

**BACHELOR DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK
(BSW)
First Year**

Assignment: 2020-2021

**Course Title
BSWE-001: Introduction to Social Work**

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Dear Learner,

Welcome to the BSW programme of IGNOU. To successfully complete your BSW programme, kindly follow the following tips:

- Read the programme guide before you begin your studies. It will clarify most of your doubts regarding how to go about doing the BSW studies from IGNOU.
- Submit your assignments to the Study Centre on time.
- Be in touch with your Study Centre and Regional Centre
- Fill up the examination form on time.

For BSW first year, you have to do Tutor Marked Assignments (TMAs) for BSWE-001 and other foundation courses.

Assignments are open book examinations and we at IGNOU assign 30 per cent weightage to the assignment while calculating the overall grade for each course. **Assignments are to be hand-written and duly signed** before its submission in the study centre. In order to prepare a good set of assignment responses, you must first of all read the chapter(s) from which a particular question has been framed. Discuss with your peer-group and academic counsellors or professors who teach you. Prepare a draft, do the necessary correction on it and then, prepare the final version for submission to the Study Centre.

Make sure that each answer starts on a new page. For long and medium answers, ensure that there is an introduction, sub-titles for main body and a conclusion. One line should be left between each paragraph. Make sure your answers are specific and in your own words and do not copy from books. Your answers will be exclusively based on the IGNOU materials only. Preparation of assignments is preparation for your term-end examination. Therefore, take the assignments seriously.

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Introduction to Social Work
ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: BSWE-001
Total marks: 100

Note: (i) Answer all the **five** questions.

(ii) **All** questions carry **equal** marks.

(iii) Answers to question no. **1** and **2** should not exceed **500** words each.

1. Discuss the relationship between culture, society and individual. 20
OR
Explain the history of social work in the United States of America. 20
2. What is abnormal psychology? Mention the types of mental disorders in an adult. 20
OR
Highlight the impact of caste system on Indian society. 20
3. Answer any two of the following in about 250 words each:
 - a) Briefly discuss the functions of legislative, executive and judiciary 10
 - b) Mention the role of a leader in a group. 10
 - c) Describe the concept of class and its characteristics. 10
 - d) Highlight the impact and relevance of public opinion to the society. 10
4. Answer any four of the following questions in about 150 words:
 - a) List the characteristics of the family. 5
 - b) What are the methods employed in propaganda? 5
 - c) Discuss the concept of caste and its characteristics 5
 - d) Explain the concept of the welfare state. 5
 - e) Enlist the purpose of social control. 5
 - f) Explain the determinants of personality. 5
5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each:
 - a) Characteristics of Crowd 4
 - b) Development Schedule 4
 - c) Class and society 4
 - d) Marriage as a social institution 4
 - e) Plurality of Culture 4
 - f) Endogamy 4
 - g) Nationalism 4
 - h) Characteristics of Prejudice 4