

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK : COUNSELLING
MSW(C)
First Year

Assignments : 2014-2015

Courses

- MSW-001 : Origin and Development of Social Work**
MSW-002 : Professional Social Work: Indian Perspectives
MSW-005 : Social Work Practicum
MSW-008 : Social Group Work : Working with Groups
**MSW-009 : Community Organisation Management for
Community Development**

Associate Studentship Courses

- MSW-006 : Social Work Research**
MSW-010 : Introduction to Philanthropic Social Work
MSW-011 : Working Among the Poorest of the Poor
MSWE-001 : HIV/AIDS: Stigma, Discrimination and Prevention
MSWE-003 : Disaster Management

Last Date of Submission of Assignments to the Study Centre
July Session - March 31, 2015
January Session - September 30, 2015



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Dear Learner,

Welcome to the MSW (Counselling) program of IGNOU. You have purposefully chosen to become a post graduate in Social Work to contribute your mite for improving the social conditions of our humanity. To successfully complete your MSW program, kindly follow to following tips:

- Read the programme guide before your begin your studies. It will clarify most of your doubts regarding how to go about doing the MSW 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.
- Do your field practical's only under the guidance of a professionally qualified social worker having MSW/M.A (Social Work) provided to you from your study centre.

For MSW first year, you have to do one each Tutor Marked Assignments (TMAs) for MSW-001, MSW-002, MSW-005, MSW-008 and MSW-009. We are also providing assignment for courses being offered under Associate Studentship namely : MSW-006, MSW-010, MSW-011, MSWE-001 and MSWE-003. The TMAs must be submitted to the Coordinator of the Study Centre allotted to you, latest by March 31, 2015 for those admitted to July 2014 Session and September 30, 2015 for those admitted to January 2015 Session.

Assignments are open book examination 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 or neatly typed and duly signed on it 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 counselors 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 question 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.

All the MSW students are expected to pass for Field Work (Social Work Practicum) separately with 50% marks each by:

- i. Field Work Supervisor, and
- ii. External Examiner

Your chances of passing in Social Work Practicum will depend on the supervisor who shall be guiding you. Remember that only a qualified supervisor with MSW/M.A (Social Work) is eligible to guide you for your field work. If you have any difficulty in this regard, please discuss the same with your coordinator at the study centre. You may also contact Ms. N. Ramya the Coordinator of the MSW (Counselling) (ODL) programme on email : ramya@ignou.ac.in

Your Field Work Journal is to be submitted to the Field Work Supervisor (FWS) at the study centre. The FWS will assign the marks and submit the same to the Coordinator at the Study Centre for forwarding the same to Registrar, SED, IGNOU, New Delhi – 110068.

You have five years in hand to complete the MSW programme. You are free to submit the journal any time during the year to the coordinator of the study centre through your supervisor. There is no specific date for journal submission. The Evaluation Division will get the journals evaluated twice in a year i.e. along with the Term End Examination theory papers of June and December respectively. For this purpose Journals must be received on or before May 30th and November 30th respectively in the Evaluation Division, IGNOU, New Delhi.

You are allowed to register for MSW 2nd year after the completion of one Year. You can also appear for 2nd year theory papers. However, you can pursue MSWL-0048, MSWL-049 i.e. Field Work for 2nd year only after submitting 1st year Field Work Journal completed in all respect.

Since social work is a professional programme of study, social work students are encouraged to take student membership in the National Association of Professional Social Workers in India (NAPSWI). For details, you may log on to www.napswionline.org. You may also like to participate in seminars, conferences and workshop on social work and related topics. For details regarding seminar, conferences and meetings of social work professionals and students being organized by the school of social work, kindly log on to www.ignou.ac.in, click on to schools and then the school of social work.

Ms. N. Ramya
Programme Coordinator, MSW (Counselling)

Origin and Development of Social Work ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: MSW-001
Total Marks: 100

- Note:** i) Answer all the **five** questions.
ii) All questions carry **equal** marks.
iii) Answer to question no. **1** and **2** should not exceed **600** words each.
- 1) Discuss the emergence and growth of social work discipline in India 20
OR
Trace the history of social work in South America. 20
- 2) Describe briefly the prospect and retrospect of social work education. 20
OR
Elaborate the origin and historical development of group work. 20
- 3) Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **300** words each:
- a) Place of community work in social work profession. 10
 - b) The emergence of global standards in social work education. 10
 - c) Implications of indigenisation of social work knowledge. 10
 - d) Components of Social action. 10
- 4) Attempt any **four** of the following in about **150** words each:
- a) Distance education in social work. 5
 - b) Contribution of social work research to practice. 5
 - c) Distinguish professional social work from voluntary action. 5
 - d) The evolution of social work values and ethics. 5
 - e) Social defence and social security. 5
 - f) Scope of social group work. 5
- 5) Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100** words each:
- a) Friendly visitors 4
 - b) Charity organization societies 4
 - c) Social network 4
 - d) Leadership and power 4
 - e) Social action group in India 4
 - f) Qualitative research 4
 - g) Generalist system theory 4
 - h) Camping and indian youth organization 4

Professional Social Work: Indian Perspectives

ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: MSW-002

Total Marks: 100

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

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

iii) Answer to question no. **1** and **2** should not exceed **600** words each.

- 1) Discuss the initiatives taken by central and state government after independence. 20
OR
Write an essay on Buddhism and social work. 20
- 2) Describe Gandhi's perception of an ideal society. 20
OR
Mention some of the common fields of social work practice. 20
- 3) Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **300** words each:
- a) Explain some of the reform movements among Muslims. 10
b) Mention the contribution of Christianity in the field of social work. 10
c) Discuss Gandhi's perception of man. 10
d) Critically analyze the gaps in social work literature. 10
- 4) Attempt any **four** of the following in about **150** words each:
- a) Brahma Samaj 5
b) Importance of Letter Five in Sikhism. 5
c) Islam and social work 5
d) Voluntary organization and social work. 5
e) Characteristic features of Satyagrah. 5
f) SOS children's villages of India. 5
- 5) Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100** words each:
- a) Voluntary Health Association of India. 4
b) Wakfs. 4
c) Rehabilitation Council of India. 4
d) Chipko movement. 4
e) Achievements of Bhoodan and Gramdan movements. 4
f) Four prominent fields of Gandhian social work. 4
g) Industrial social work. 4
h) Objectives of NAPSWI 4

Social Work Practicum ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: MSW-005

Total marks: 100

- Note:** i) Answer all the **five** questions.
ii) All questions carry **equal** marks.
iii) Answer to question no. **1** and **2** should not exceed **600** words each.
1. Discuss the various models of social work practicum – medical, generalist, and ecological. 20
Or
Identify and explain some of the important guiding principles of social work practice. 20
 2. Explain the developmental and task models of supervision. 20
Or
Describe the role and importance of social work profession in correctional settings. 20
 3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **300** words each:
 - a) Briefly discuss the relationship between classroom curriculum and field practicum learning goals. 10
 - b) Discuss the difference in organizing field practicum in conventional and distance learning systems. 10
 - c) Explain the role and expectations of a social work supervisor in agency setting. 10
 - d) Elaborate on the basic communication skills for social workers. 10
 4. Attempt any **four** of the following in about **150** words each:
 - a) Briefly differentiate between Juvenile in conflict with law and children in need of care and protection. 5
 - b) Describe briefly some of the major roles of a social worker in psychiatric settings. 5
 - c) Enlist the skills required for a social case worker. 5
 - d) Explain the dynamics of conflict within supervisory relationship. 5
 - e) Elaborate on the style of supervision preferred by new learners. 5
 - f) What are the problems faced by social work students in India undergoing practicum? 5
 5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100** words each:
 - a) Tools of supervision 4
 - b) Objectives of fieldwork 4
 - c) Major functions of a donor agency 4
 - d) Didactic supervision 4
 - e) Factors leading to burnout and compassion fatigue 4
 - f) Roles of a fieldwork student 4
 - g) Effective report writing 4
 - h) Cross-cultural helping 4

Social Group Work: Working with Groups

ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: MSW-008

Total marks: 100

- Note:** i) Answer all the **five** questions.
ii) All questions carry **equal** marks.
iii) Answer to question no. **1** and **2** should not exceed **500** words each.

1. Define Group. What are the various types of Groups? 20
Or
Explain the process of planning group formation in social group work. 20
2. Discuss the brief, the relevance of life skills education in social group work. 20
Or
Highlight the importance of group work in educational setting. 20
3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **250** words each :
 - a) Trace out the historical attempts made to professionalize social group work worldwide. 10
 - b) What do you understand by the term group development? State the classification of the phases of group development as given by different theorists. 10
 - c) Explain the principles and types of recording in social group work. 10
 - d) Discuss the various approaches of group work among substance abusers. 10
4. Attempt any **four** of the following in about **150** words each:
 - a) Discuss the factors influencing group formation. 5
 - b) Explain the principles that underline effective process of group formation. 5
 - c) Enlist the qualities of a successful leader. 5
 - d) Describe briefly the roles that a social worker performs in group work. 5
 - e) Highlight the importance of group work as a method of social work. 5
 - f) Write a brief essay on the basic values of social group work. 5
5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100** words each:
 - a) Disadvantages of group work 4
 - b) Pre-group contact 4
 - c) Eight commandments for group leader 4
 - d) National cadet corps 4
 - e) Self help groups 4
 - f) The Principle of specific group objectives 4
 - g) Contents in a group work record 4
 - h) Psychodrama 4

Community Organization Management for Community Development

ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: MSW-009

Total marks: 100

- Note:** i) Answer all the **five** questions.
ii) All questions carry **equal** marks.
iii) Answer to question no. **1** and **2** should not exceed **500** words each.

1. What is community development? Describe some of the community development programmes in rural, tribal and urban areas. 20
Or
Enlist the steps in community organization. 20
2. Discuss in brief the institutional and non-institutional models of social action. 20
Or
Enumerate in brief the policies and programmes for social welfare in India. 20
3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **250** words each :
 - a) Define a tribe. Trace the historical evolution of the concept of a tribe. 10
 - b) Write a note on community organization practice with the marginalized groups. 10
 - c) Enlist the eight phases of intervention as described in integrated social work approach by Pincus and Minahan. 10
 - d) Discuss the similarities and dissimilarities between public relations, social marketing and fund raising. 10
4. Attempt any **four** of the following in about **150** words each:
 - a) 'Social Auditing is a powerful tool for ensuring accountability and transparency'. Comment. 5
 - b) Discuss the problems of refugee and displaced communities. 5
 - c) Enlist skills required by social workers at various stages of social action. 5
 - d) List out the basic features of a rural economy. 5
 - e) What is the relevance of community organization for community development? 5
 - f) Describe the features of social welfare administration. 5
5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100** words each:
 - a) Concept of Community and Development 4
 - b) Rural urban Continuum 4
 - c) Locality Development Model of Community Organization 4
 - d) Community Organization as a Macro Method 4
 - e) Objectives of Social Action 4
 - f) Central Social Welfare Board (CSWB) 4
 - g) Social Action in relation to Community Work 4
 - h) Conflict Resolution 4

Social Work Research ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: MSW-006

Total marks: 100

- Note:** i) Answer all the **five** questions.
ii) All questions carry **equal** marks.
iii) Answer to question no. **1** and **2** should not exceed **600** words each.

1. Discuss the limitations of use of scientific method in social sciences. 20

Or

Identify and explain the areas of social work in which research is being increasingly undertaken. 20

2. Enlist and explain the steps in preparing a research proposal. 20

Or

Define a probability sample and describe the various types of probability sample. 20

3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **300** words each:

- a) Briefly discuss the recent trends in social work research. 10
- b) Discuss the types of experimental research designs. 10
- c) Explain the research process. 10
- d) Elaborate on the characteristics of the 'case study' method of research. 10

4. Attempt any **four** of the following in about **150** words each:

- a) Briefly discuss the role of research in social work. 5
- b) Describe briefly participatory research methods. 5
- c) Enlist the steps in testing hypothesis. 5
- d) Explain the measures of difference. 5
- e) Elaborate on bivariate analysis. 5
- f) What is Evaluation Research? 5

5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100** words each:

- a) Hypothesis 4
- b) Type I and Type II errors 4
- c) Diagnostic research studies 4
- d) Snowball sampling 4
- e) Uses of attitude scales 4
- f) Coding of data 4
- g) Style of referencing 4
- h) Mode 4

Introduction to Philanthropic Social Work ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: MSW-010

Total Marks: 100

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

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

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

1. What do you mean by Philanthropic Social Work? Enlist the roles and skills of Philanthropic Social Worker. 20

Or

List down the sources of financial resources for Philanthropic Social Work? 20
2. Explain the regulatory function of the state in Philanthropy. 20

Or

What is Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)? Discuss the various stages of CSR in India. 20
3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **250** words each :
 - a) Briefly discuss the fundamental human values that promote philanthropic activities in a society. 10
 - b) Explore the fundamental human rights and duties in social work profession. 10
 - c) Explain the contemporary challenges to philanthropic social work. 10
 - d) Delineate the concept and forms of civil society. 10
4. Attempt any **four** of the following in about **150** words each:
 - a) Enlist the characteristics of Non-Profit Organizations. 5
 - b) Distinguish between philanthropy and philanthropic social work. 5
 - c) Discuss the role of government as a welfare state. 5
 - d) Explain religions as stakeholders in Philanthropic Social Work. 5
 - e) List out the core values of social work profession. 5
 - f) What is the need for philanthropic social work? 5
5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100** words each:
 - a) Philanthropic Ethics 4
 - b) Charity vs. Philanthropy 4
 - c) Philanthropic foundations 4
 - d) Concept of Philanthropy 4
 - e) Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) 4
 - f) NASW Code of Ethics 4
 - g) Human resources for philanthropic social work 4
 - h) Government as a stakeholder in promoting philanthropy 4

Working Among the Poorest of the Poor ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: MSW-011

Total Marks: 100

- Note:** i) Answer all the **five** questions.
ii) All questions carry **equal** marks.
iii) Answer to question no. **1** and **2** should not exceed **600** words each.
1. Discuss briefly how Baba Amte change himself from a flamboyant youth to a social worker dedicated to the cause of poorest among the poor. 20

Or

Trace the history of 'Missionaries of Charity'. 20
 2. Children living with HIV/AIDS are a new social issue in India. How best can social workers respond to this issue? 20

Or

Explain the term displaced people and elaborate on various types of displacement. 20
 3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **250** words each :
 - a) Briefly discuss the philosophical base of the Bhoodan and Gramdan. 10
 - b) What are the major areas of welfare activities of Ramakrishna Mission. 10
 - c) Explain the situation of street children and rag pickers in India. 10
 - d) Discuss the causes of mental retardation. 10
 4. Attempt any **four** of the following in about **150** words each:
 - a) Enlist some of the philanthropic interventions by FBOs. 5
 - b) What are the reasons for the prevalence of child labour in India? 5
 - c) Discuss the problems of commercial sex workers. 5
 - d) List out the problems faced by homeless people. 5
 - e) What do you understand by corrections? 5
 - f) Enlist various types of Disasters. 5
 5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100** words each:
 - a) Importance of Anandwan. 4
 - b) SNDP Yogam Youth Movement 4
 - c) Orphans 4
 - d) Transgender 4
 - e) Beggars and Begging 4
 - f) Classification of Mental Retardation 4
 - g) HIV/AIDS and Social Work Intervention 4
 - h) Refugees 4

HIV/AIDS: Stigma, Discrimination and Prevention ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: MSWE-001

Total Marks: 100

- Note:** i) Answer all the **five** questions.
ii) All questions carry **equal** marks.
iii) Answer to question no. **1** and **2** should not exceed **600** words each.

- 1) Discuss the history and origin of HIV/AIDS? 20
- Or
- What are the stages of HIV/AIDS infection? What are the ways by which HIV/AIDS can be transmitted? 20
- 2) What is the nature and purpose of HIV/AIDS Counseling? What are the issues that are addressed by counselors in pre-test and post-test counseling? 20
- Or
- What are the ways to prevent HIV/AIDS infection with regard to women and drug users? 20
- 3) Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **300** words each:
- a. Discuss briefly the impact of HIV/AIDS to Agricultural sector and Armed forces? 10
 - b. What is the stigma among professional service providers with regard to HIV/AIDS? 10
 - c. Briefly describe the stages of counseling? 10
 - d. What are the rights of people living HIV/AIDS? 10
- 4) Answer any **four** of the following in about **150** words each:
- a. What are the types of HIV tests? Explain briefly? 5
 - b. Explain Anti-Retroviral Therapy? 5
 - c. What are the stages of Mother –to-Child Transmission (MTCT)? 5
 - d. Briefly discuss the children who are at risk of HIV infection? 5
 - e. What are the challenges of communication in context of HIV/AIDS? 5
 - f. What are the forms of stigma towards families of HIV/AIDS patients? 5
- 5) Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100** words each:
- a. VCT 4
 - b. NACO 4
 - c. Truck drivers with context to HIV/AIDS infection 4
 - d. Palliative Care 4
 - e. ‘Open Doors’ 4
 - f. Law of Torts 4
 - g. AIDS Risk Reduction Model (ARRM) 4
 - h. Characteristics of a good counselor 4

Disaster Management ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: MSWE-003

Total Marks: 100

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

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

iii) Answer to question no. **1** and **2** should not exceed **600** words each.

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| 1) | Discuss the evolution of Disaster Management system in India? | 20 |
| | Or | |
| | What are the differential impact of disasters on men and women? | 20 |
| 2) | Discuss Relief Management in India? | 20 |
| | Or | |
| | What is ICS? Discuss the primary functions in ICS? | 20 |
| 3) | Answer any two of the following questions in about 300 words each: | |
| | a. Define Triage? What are the different levels of Triage? | 10 |
| | b. What is MCIs? Discuss briefly the different approaches to MCIs? | 10 |
| | c. Explain Hospital Disaster Management Plan (HDMP)? | 10 |
| | d. What is mitigation? Explain structural mitigation. | 10 |
| 4) | Answer any four of the following in about 150 words each: | |
| | a. What is the difference between task force and strike team? | 5 |
| | b. Explain briefly the role of community in Disaster Management? | 5 |
| | c. Discuss briefly Tsunami Warning System in India? | 5 |
| | d. What is the relationship between hazard, vulnerability and disaster? | 5 |
| | e. Explain risk assessment. | 5 |
| | f. How would you assess damage and impact to women and vulnerable groups? | 5 |