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MASTER DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK

(MSW First Year)

Assignments : 2013-2014

Course Titles

- MSW-001 : Origin and Development of Social Work**
- MSW-002 : Professional Social Work: Indian Perspectives**
- MSW-003 : Basic Social Science Concepts**
- MSW-004 : Social Work and Social Development**
- MSW-005 : Social Work Practicum and Supervision**
- MSW-006 : Social Work Research**

Last Date of Submission of Assignments to the Study Centre

July Session - January 30, 2014

January Session, July 30, 2014



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Dear Learner,

Welcome to the MSW 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-003, MSW-004, MSW-005 and MSW-006. The TMAs must be submitted to the Coordinator of the Study Centre allotted to you, latest by January 30, 2014 for those admitted to July 2013 Session and July 30, 2014 for those admitted to January 2014 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 Dr. G. Mahesh, the Coordinator of the MSW (ODL) programme on email: gmahesh@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 – 002 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. NAPSWI e-journal will provide such information on a regular basis along with lots of other information useful to social workers and para professionals. 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.

Dr. G. Mahesh
(Programme Coordinator: MSW)

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. Describe the major issues associated with social work intervention in Asia. 20
Or
Is ethics important in social work? Discuss your answer drawing inferences from the NASW Code of Ethics. 20
2. What do you understand by social work concepts? Explain some of the social work concepts in your own words. 20
Or
Discuss the term Generalist practice in social work. Explain why the generalist practice is applicable in your country. 20
3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **300** words each :
- a) Write about the Professional Association of Social Workers in Asia. 10
 - b) Discuss the positive aspects of distance education in social work. 10
 - c) Community work is an integral part of social work. Write about the historical development of community work in India. 10
 - d) Examine the contribution of social work research towards practice in the field of social work. 10
4. Attempt any **four** of the following in about **150** words each:
- a) Briefly write about the development of social work practice in Saudi Arabia. 5
 - b) What is the purpose and objectives of social work? 5
 - c) List the settings where case work is applicable. Explain any one setting. 5
 - d) Discuss the development of social action as a method of social work in India. 5
 - e) Explain the emergence and growth of social work discipline in Central Asia. 5
 - f) Why has the emergence of global standards in social work education proved so challenging? 5
5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100** words each:
- a) Shramdan 4
 - b) Social welfare administration 4
 - c) Social work in China 4
 - d) Social policy 4
 - e) Advantages of Group Work 4
 - f) Social action and social Justice 4
 - g) Friendly visitors 4
 - h) Social work research 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. Give an insight into the role of social reformers with special reference to Jyotiba Phule, Swami Vivekananda and Raja Ram Mohan Roy in removing various social problems prevalent in the Indian society. 20
- Or
- Describe Gandhian Constructive Programme. 20
2. Explain the functioning of central and state level apex institutions in policy formulation and development. 20
- Or
- Define social movement. Discuss peasant movements in India. 20
3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **300** words each:
- a) Identify various needs which compelled the state to initiate welfare programme. 10
- b) Discuss the impact of social reform movements on Indian society. 10
- c) Highlight the contribution of NGOs to social welfare services in India. 10
- d) Identify the relation between concepts and values of Hinduism and professional social work. 10
4. Attempt any **four** of the following in about **150** words each:
- a) Discuss the backward classes movement with reference to Dravidian movement. 5
- b) What are the five K's (articles of faith) in Sikhism? 5
- c) Briefly discuss Jainism and its relation to social work. 5
- d) Explain the techniques of Satyagrah. 5
- e) Explain the role of Indian Council for Child Welfare (ICCW). 5
- f) Discuss two values common to Hinduism and social work. 5
5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100** words each:
- a) Initiatives in the field of labour welfare 4
- b) B.R. Ambedkar 4
- c) Satyagrah 4
- d) National Association of Professional Social Workers in India (NAPSWI) 4
- e) Indigenous literature 4
- f) Criminology and correctional social work 4
- g) Ramakrishna Mission 4
- h) Social concerns in Hinduism 4

Social Science Concepts for Social Workers
ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: MSW-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.

1. Explain the concept of social change. Discuss the major factors of social change. 20
Or
Describe the relevance of defense mechanisms in our day to day life, their typology and mental processes associated with it. 20
2. Discuss the concept of family as a basic unit of society and its importance in socialization and security of its members. 20
Or
Highlight the emerging challenges for the social work professionals working in the field of family welfare and development in the light of changing socio-cultural milieu. 20
3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **300** words each:
- a) Describe the characteristics of culture. 10
 - b) Define social attitudes and explain its formation. 10
 - c) Explain family disorganization and social work intervention. 10
 - d) Discuss family crisis and family therapy. 10
4. Attempt any **four** of the following in about **150** words each:
- a) Explain the relationship of social work with sociology. 5
 - b) Discuss briefly the informal and formal means of social control. 5
 - c) List down the main areas of social work intervention in the coupling stage of family life cycle. 5
 - d) Enlist some of the components of family enrichment programme. 5
 - e) Discuss the impact of divorce on children. 5
 - f) What are the challenges faced by families with elderly relatives? 5
5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100** words each:
- a) Role conflict 4
 - b) Socialization 4
 - c) Radical social work 4
 - d) Urbanization 4
 - e) Maslow's need hierarchy and motivation. 4
 - f) The adolescence stage 4
 - g) Sexual minorities 4
 - h) General system's theory 4

Social Work and Social Development ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: MSW-004
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) Explain the streams of migration and elaborate its determinants and effects. 20
Or
Define Human Development and elaborate its indicators. 20
- 2) Discuss the concept and meaning of sustainable development and explain various dimensions of sustainable development. 20
Or
What are the constitutional and legislative initiatives to support child rights? 20
- 3) Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **300** words each:
- a) Discuss the important issues in Human Development Reports? 10
 - b) Describe the legal provision for women in India. 10
 - c) Explain the linkages between social work and human rights. 10
 - d) Describe the salient features of some of the laws for the persons with physical and mental disabilities? 10
- 4) Answer any **four** of the following in about **150** words each:
- a) Identify the features of rural community? 5
 - b) Discuss the impact of Globalization 5
 - c) Bring out Directive principles of state policy. 5
 - d) What is Mental Health Act? 5
 - d) Protection of Civil Rights Act 5
 - e) List out the Fundamental Rights 5
- 5) Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100** words each:
- a) Juvenile Justice System 4
 - b) PIL 4
 - c) Consumer Protection Act-1986 4
 - d) RTI and Professional Social Worker 4
 - e) Legal Aid: Role of Social Worker 4
 - f) Social Disability and Law 4
 - g) Heterogeneity 4
 - h) Urbanization 4

Social Work Practicum and Supervision 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 concept, meaning and central themes of social work practicum. 20
Or
Elaborate Social Work Practicum in Open and Distance Learning and highlight the IGNOU model. 20
- 2) Explain the modes and models of social work supervision. 20
Or
Describe social work practicum in corporate sector, donor organizations and NGOs. 20
- 3) Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **300** words each:
- a) Identify the competencies required for social work practicum. 10
b) Elaborate the learning expectation while working with individuals, families and groups. 10
c) What are the minimum criteria for Social Work training institute? 10
d) Discuss the roles and qualities of the supervisor? 10
- 4) Answer any **four** of the following in about **150** words each:
- a) What are the ethical and legal issues in social work practicum? 5
b) Elaborate the Elitist Model to the present context. 5
c) Bring out Global Standards for Field Education and Training. 5
d) Explain some of the major problems faced by the social workers in your country. 5
e) What are the roles and expectations of a field work student. 5
f) Elaborate on the tasks for school social worker. 5
- 5) Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100** words each:
- a) Empathy 4
b) Verbal communication skills 4
c) Process recording 4
d) Guidelines for agency practice 4
e) Strategies for supervisor 4
f) Managing time at work 4
g) Functions of NGOs 4
h) Activities in donor agencies 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. Describe the scope of research in social work in various settings. 20

Or

Elaborate the research process and discuss the steps involved in it. 20
2. Discuss the descriptive, exploratory, diagnostic and action research methods in social work. 20

Or

Explain the significance of a research reports and elaborate the steps involved in writing the report. 20
3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **300** words each:
 - a) Distinguish between social research and social work research. 10
 - b) What are the basic characteristics of hypothesis? 10
 - c) Describe the steps involved in preparing a research proposal. 10
 - d) Discuss various types of sampling methods. 10
4. Answer any **four** of the following in about **150** words each:
 - a) Explain the characteristics of scientific method. 5
 - b) Elaborate the recent trends in social work research. 5
 - c) What are the forms of hypothesis? 5
 - d) Discuss the three characteristics of experimental research. 5
 - e) Discuss about the case study method. 5
 - f) What are the different types of questionnaires? 5
5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100** words each:
 - a) Meaning of research. 4
 - b) Participatory research. 4
 - c) Snowball sampling. 4
 - d) Uses of questionnaire. 4
 - e) Numerical scales. 4
 - f) Interview. 4
 - g) Observation. 4
 - h) Qualitative data. 4