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MASTER DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK (MSW First Year)

Assignment: 2024-2025

Course Titles

MSW-001	: Origin and Development of Social Work
MSW-002	: Professional Social Work: Indian Perspectives
MSW-005	: Social Work Practicum and Supervision
MSW-003	: Basic Social Science Concepts
MSW-004	: Social Work and Social Development
MSW-006	: Social Work Research
MSWE-010	: Social Work in African Context
MSW-032	: Social Work and Criminal Justice

Last Date of Submission of Assignments to the Study Centre

July, 2024 Session – March 31, 2025

January, 2025 Session – September 30, 2025

Note : Kindly write the assignments for the courses you have opted.



School of Social Work

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Dear Learner,

Welcome to the MSW programme of IGNOU. You have purposefully chosen to become a post graduate in Social Work to contribute towards improving the social conditions of people. To successfully complete your MSW program, 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 MSW Program from IGNOU.
- Submit your assignments to the Study Centre on time.
- Be in touch with your Study Centre and Regional Centre
- Meet your Field Work Supervisor (FWS) at the Study Centre for Fieldwork Supervision
- Fill up the examination form on time.

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 handwritten 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 units) from which a particular question has been framed. Discuss with your peer-group and academic counselors 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, 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.

(Dr. Saumya)
Programme Coordinator

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

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| 1) Prepare a research proposal on women development. | 20 |
| OR | |
| Discuss the need and process of single subject research design. | 20 |
| 2) Illustrate the methods of sampling with suitable examples. | 20 |
| OR | |
| Present the measures of central tendency with suitable example | 20 |
| 3) Answer any two of the following questions in about 300 words each: | |
| a) Briefly explain the stages of research process. | 10 |
| b) Highlight the key aspects of descriptive and action research design. | 10 |
| c) Enlist the key features and use of observation in social research. | 10 |
| d) Discuss how to write a research report | 10 |
| 4) Answer any four of the following questions in about 150 words each: | |
| a) Enlist the steps in testing of hypothesis. | 5 |
| b) Explain the major characteristics of scientific method. | 5 |
| c) What are the characteristics of experimental research? | 5 |
| d) Distinguish between questionnaire and interview schedule | 5 |
| e) Explain the techniques of interviewing. | 5 |
| f) Discuss the use of chi-square test. | 5 |
| 5) Write short notes on any five of the following questions in about 100 words each: | |
| a) Programme evaluation research | 4 |
| b) Social work research | 4 |
| c) Qualitative research | 4 |
| d) Case study method | 4 |
| e) Concept of data | 4 |
| f) Bivariate analysis | 4 |
| g) Inferential statistics | 4 |
| h) Descriptive statistics | 4 |