

MASTER DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK (MSWOL)

(MSWOL First Year)

Assignment: 2026-2027

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

MSWE-010 : Social Work in African Context

MSW-032 : Social Work and Criminal Justice

Last Date to upload the Assignment on the LMS July, 2026 Session – March 31, 2027 January, 2027 Session – September 30, 2027

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

Dear Learner,

Welcome to the **Master of Social Work [MSWOL]** Programme at IGNOU.

Your decision to pursue this programme reflects your commitment to contributing to social development and improving the lives of others.

To ensure a smooth and successful learning experience, please follow these key guidelines:

- Read the Programme Guide carefully before beginning your studies. It will clarify most of your academic and administrative queries.
- Upload your assignments for the opted courses on time on the LMS portal. Remember, assignments carry 30% weightage towards your final grade.
- In case of any query related to the programme, please write to mswolinfo@ignou.ac.in.
- Be in contact with your allotted Field Work Supervisor (FWS) for fieldwork supervision.
- Fill and submit the examination form within the due dates.

Important Notes on Assignments:

- Assignments are open-book exams and must be handwritten and signed before upload.
- Read the relevant study units carefully before attempting each question.
- Discuss with peers and academic counsellors, prepare a draft, revise it, and then write the final version.
- Start each answer on a new page, and structure your responses with a clear introduction, sub-headings, body, and conclusion.
- Leave a line between paragraphs for clarity.
- Write all the details like Name of programme, Name of course, Enrolment No., Academic Year, Regional Centre etc. on the front page of assignment.
- Write in your own words and avoid copying from books or external sources. Use IGNOU study materials as your primary reference.

Remember, assignment preparation is a crucial step towards your term-end examination. Take it seriously and approach it as an opportunity to deepen your understanding of the subject.

We wish you a rewarding and enriching learning journey.

Prof. Saumya & Dr. Binod
Programme Coordinators (MSWOL)

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

- 1) Discuss the initiatives taken by Colonial Rulers in promoting social work. 20
Or
Explain the linkages between Buddhist ideology and social work. 20
- 2) List the 19 Gandhian Constructive Programmes and explain each of them in your own words. 20
Or
Is there a career prospects in professional social work? Discuss. 20
- 3) Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **300** words each:
 - a) Explain any two important Peasant Movement in India. 10
 - b) Trace the social work values inherent in Islam. 10
 - c) What is Satyagrah? List the guidelines for Satyagrahis. 10
 - d) Describe any three reasons for the gaps in social work literature. 10
- 4) Answer any **four** of the following questions in about **150** words each:
 - a) Write about the functions of the Planning Commission. 5
 - b) Discuss the any three characteristics of Gandhian Social Work. 5
 - c) Narrate the contribution of Christianity to Social Reforms in India? 5
 - d) What are the duties of a Special Officer in the area of Tribal Development? 5
 - e) Discuss the significance of Jainism from a Social Work perspective. 5
 - f) 'Social Work education can be categorized into various stages'. Briefly comment. 5
- 5) Write short notes on any **five** of the following questions in about **100** words each:
 - a) Advocacy 4
 - b) Gerontology 4
 - c) Five Vows followed by the Jains 4
 - d) Dharma-The Core of Hinduism 4
 - e) Arya Samaj 4
 - f) National Service Scheme 4
 - g) Gandhi as a Social Activist 4
 - h) Brahmacharya 4