

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)

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

- 1) Discuss the major theories of migration and examine their relevance in explaining contemporary migration patterns in India. 20
Or
Explain the concept of Rural-Urban Continuum. Discuss its significance in understanding the process of urbanization in India. 20
- 2) Define Sustainable Development and critically discuss its major dimensions in the context of environmental and social concerns. 20
OR
Discuss the concept of Human Development. Explain the importance of development indicators in measuring human well-being. 20
- 3) Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **300** words each:
 - a) Explain the relationship between population and development. 10
 - b) Discuss the role of Fundamental Rights in promoting social justice in India. 10
 - c) Examine the legal provisions available for persons with disabilities in India. 10
 - d) Discuss the social consequences of industrialization in modern society. 10
- 4) Answer any **four** of the following questions in about **150** words each:
 - a) Describe the role of legal aid in empowering disadvantaged groups. 5
 - b) Discuss the major provisions of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005. 5
 - c) Discuss the impact of globalization on inequality. 5
 - d) Explain the relationship between social work and human rights. 5
 - e) Describe the capabilities approach to welfare economics. 5
 - f) Explain the push and pull factors of migration. 5
- 5) Write short notes on any **five** of the following questions in about **100** words each:
 - a) Net Migration 4
 - b) Human Development Index(HDI) 4
 - c) Gender Mainstreaming 4
 - d) Directive Principles of State Policy 4
 - e) Right to Constitutional Remedies 4
 - f) Universal Declaration of Human Rights 4
 - g) Child Rights 4
 - h) Social Advocacy 4