

MASTER DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK (MSWOL)

(MSWOL Second Year)

Assignment: 2026-2027

Course Titles

MSW-007: Case Work and Counselling: Working with Individuals

MSW-008: Social Group Work: Working with Groups

MSW-009: Community Organization Management for Community Development

MSW-017: Contemporary Methods and Values of Social Work

MSWE-001: HIV/AIDS: Stigma, Discrimination and Prevention

MSWE-002: Women and Child Development

MSWE-003: Disaster Management

MSWE-007: International Social Work

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

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

1. Discuss the different route of HIV infection. List down any 06 myths and misconceptions regarding HIV infection. 20
OR
Describe the role of social workers for HIV+ patients through advocacy and Policy planning? 20
2. What you understand by HIV/AIDS counselling? Discuss the nature and purpose of HIV/AIDS Counselling. 20
OR
Write a note on the stigma and discrimination among health care providers in relation to HIV+ care. 20
3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **300** words each:
 - a) Write about the HIV/AIDS treatment that is available worldwide. 10
 - b) How is HIV/AIDS issues addressed at the workplace? List down the key principles on workplace code on HIV? 10
 - c) Briefly write about the theory of Reasoned Action as a model of Behavior change? 10
 - d) What are the seven guidelines for HIV interventions with the youth? 10
4. Answer any **four** of the following in about **150** words each:
 - a) Write down any two controversial theory on the origin of HIV/AIDS. 5
 - b) Discuss the various stages of mother-to-Child transmission in regards to HIV. 5
 - c) Briefly describe the role of IEC in HIV/AIDS prevention. 5
 - d) Can social workers intervene in reducing the risk of HIV transmission among Adolescents? Explain. 5
 - e) Explain the role of any two United Nations agencies in the prevention and control of HIV/AIDS in India. 5
 - f) Mention about the laws useful to prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS. 5
5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100** words each:
 - a) Palliative Care 4
 - b) Condoms to prevent HIV/AIDS 4
 - c) VCT Counselling Procedures 4
 - d) Reducing HIV risk among MSM 4
 - e) Migration 4
 - f) Devadasies 4
 - g) AIDS Risk Reduction Model (ARRM) 4
 - h) Guidelines for media's HIV+ coverage in India 4