

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)

Disaster Management ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: MSWE – 003

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. Define 'Disasters'. Explain various types of disasters in disaster prone areas. 20
Or
Highlight different perspectives on disasters. 20
2. Discuss the general characteristics of landslides. Which areas in India are prone to landslides? How to mitigate the impact of landslides? 20
Or
What do you understand by Post-Disaster Management? Write about the principles and approaches for post-disaster recover. 20
3. Answer any two of the following questions in about 300 words each:
 - a) Discuss the general characteristics of drought. How to classify droughts? How to manage drought like situations? 10
 - b) Describe the relationship between hazard, risk, vulnerability and capacity. 10
 - c) Write about the three-tier system of providing health care services to the Citizen of India? 10
 - d) Do you think damage assessment is important for managing disasters? Why? 10
4. Answer any four of the following in about 150 words each:
 - a) Discuss hydro-meteorological disaster and geological hazards. 5
 - b) Define damage assessment and list the objectives of assessment. 5
 - c) Mention any three mitigation goals. 5
 - d) Describe the sequences of activities in the process of damage assessment. 5
 - e) Write a note about the Hospital Disaster Management Plan (HDMP). 5
 - f) What factors govern assessment of the impact of disasters on women? 5
5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each:
 - a) Relief Management-The International Perspective 4
 - b) ECLAC Methodology for Assessment 4
 - c) Health Services in Disasters 4
 - d) Steps involved in Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment 4
 - e) Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) 4
 - f) Four Stages of Warning System for Tropical Cyclone 4
 - g) Flash Flood 4
 - h) Goods and Services provided by Freshwater Eco-system 4