

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)

INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL WORK

ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: MSWE – 007

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. What do you mean by International Social Work? Discuss the various perspectives of international Social Work. 20
Or
Describe the values and beliefs of International Social Work. 20
2. What do you understand by global regulatory bodies? Discuss in details with suitable examples. 20
Or
How did the movement from rural/agricultural to urban/industrial economies shape the development of social welfare in the U.S. and in Canada? 20
3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **300** words each:
 - a) Write short note on the standards of International Social Work. 10
 - b) Discuss in brief the major functions of IFSW. 10
 - c) Describe the contribution of Octavia Hill and Alice Salomon in social work profession. 10
 - d) What is the main reason that has made the development of social work very late in China and Russia? 10
4. Attempt any **four** of the following in about **150** words each:
 - a) What do you understand by global regulatory bodies? 5
 - b) Briefly describe the membership criteria for ICSW. 5
 - c) What are the major issues of social work intervention in Asia? 5
 - d) What are the distinguished features of social work profession in the Middle east countries? 5
 - e) What are the major functions of culture? 5
 - f) Why do we need international social work education? 5
5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100** words each:
 - a) Define Cultural Competence 4
 - b) Indigenization of Social Work 4
 - c) Cultural Competence 4
 - d) Brief history of Social Work in West and East 4
 - e) Social Welfare Policies 4
 - f) IFSW 4
 - g) NGO 4
 - h) Functions of Culture 4