

ASSIGNMENTS – 2026-2027

CERTIFICATE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE SOCIAL WORK (CCJSW)

TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENTS

MSW-131 | MSW-132 | MSW-133 | MLE-016

Applicable for December 2026 and June 2027 Term-End Examination



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Instruction for Assignment Submission: 2026-2027

Dear Learner,

We hope that you have gone through the Programme Guide for Certificate in Criminal Justice Social Work (CCJSW) carefully. We have explained there that it is important to complete the assignments within the stipulated time to become eligible to appear for the term-end examination of IGNOU. All the assignments of CCJSW are Tutor Marked Assignments (TMAs) and are part of the continuous evaluation process. Separate assignments have been provided for MSW-131, MSW-132, MSW-133 and MLE-016 courses for the learner enrolled in July 2026 and Jan 2027 Sessions.

Before you write the assignments, go through the course materials carefully. If you have any doubt or problems pertaining to the courses and assignments, contact the concerned academic counsellor at your Study Centre. You are requested to go through the course materials first and then prepare the assignment. You must follow the instructions for assignment preparation. Your responses should not be a verbatim reproduction of the textual materials/blocks provided for self-learning purposes. **Assignments are to be handwritten and duly signed by the learner and must have details such as Course Name, Course Code, Name of Student and Enrolment Number etc. in the front page.**

Please submit your assignment at the Study Centre allotted to you before the due date as mentioned and obtain a receipt for the same. **You are expected to keep a copy of each for any future reference/use.**

Visit www.ignou.ac.in regularly for updates related to last date of the assignment submission.

Wish you all the best to complete the assignments within the above given time frame.

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Social Work Intervention in Correctional Settings

Course Code: MSW-131

Maximum Marks- 100

Note:

Answer any **five** of the following questions in about **300** words each.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Explain social work as a practice-based profession and academic discipline.
Distinguish professional social work from charity, voluntary action and shramdaan. 20
2. Highlight the philosophical bases of professional social work. Discuss the evolution of social-work values and ethics. 20
3. Describe four components of social case work—person, problem, place and process.
Discuss the stages of social case work intervention with reference to their application in correctional settings. 20
4. Discuss case worker-client relationship and its guiding principles. 20
5. Explain the concept, types and purpose of correctional institutions in India. Explain the role of professional social workers in correctional institutions. 20
6. Discuss the concept and process of rehabilitation of custodial populations and highlight role of professional social workers. 20
7. Elucidate the major classifications of correctional institutions and the basis on which they are differentiated. 20
8. Explain scope of social work practice in non-institutional correctional settings with special reference to probation, parole, community-based corrections and after-care. 20