

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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Criminal Justice and Correctional System

Course Code: MSW-132

Maximum Marks- 100

Note:

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

All questions carry equal marks.

1. What is criminal justice social work? Distinguish deviance from crime and discuss the interface between crime and professional social work. 20
2. Discuss the major sociological perspectives of criminology. 20
3. Explain the major components of the Criminal Justice System in India. 20
4. Examine the process of investigation and prosecution of criminal offences. Distinguish cognizable and non-cognizable offences. 20
5. Explain the philosophy and justification of punishment. Compare the major theories of punishment. 20
6. Describe restorative justice and distinguish it from retributive justice. Discuss the relevance of restorative approaches in the Indian criminal justice system. 20
7. What is social defence? Discuss the philosophy, history and development of social defence in India. 20
8. Distinguish arbitration, mediation, conciliation and negotiation, and discuss diversion in juvenile justice, its significance and limitations. 20