

# **DIPLOMA IN PARALEGAL PRACTICE (DIPP)**

## **Tutor Marked Assignments (January, 2024 and July, 2024 )**

**BLE-001: Introduction to the Indian Legal System**

**BLE-002: Introduction to Law**

**BLE-003: Law and Vulnerable Groups**

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**BLEP-001: Project Work**



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Dear Student,

As per laid down guidelines of the University, you have to complete one assignment for each course opted by you.

You will find that the questions in the assignments are analytical and descriptive so that you can better understand and comprehend the concepts.

It is important that you write the answers to all the questions in your own words. Your answers should be within the approximate range of the word-limit set for each question. Remember, writing answers to assignment questions will improve your writing skills and prepare you for the term-end examination.

## Submission

You have to submit the assignments to the Coordinator of your Study Centre. You must obtain a receipt from the Study Centre for the assignments submitted and retain it with you. It is desirable to keep with you a photocopy of the assignments submitted by you.

Once evaluated, the Study Centre will return the assignments to you. Please insist on this. The Study Centre will send the marks to the SED at IGNOU, New Delhi.

You need to submit the assignments at your study centers as under:

For January Session - By 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2024

For July Session- By 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2025

## Guidelines for Doing Assignments

We expect you to answer each question as per instructions in the assignment. You will find it useful to keep the following points in mind:

- 1) **Planning:** Read the assignment carefully, go through the Units on which they are based. Make some points regarding each question and then rearrange them in a logical order.
- 2) **Organisation:** Be a little selective and analytical before drawing up a rough outline of your answer. Give adequate attention to question's introduction and conclusion.

Make sure that:

- a) The answer is logical and coherent.
  - b) It has clear connections between sentences and paragraphs.
  - c) The presentation is correct in your own expression and style.
- 3) **Presentation:** Once you are satisfied with your answer, you can write down the final version for submission. **It is mandatory to write all assignments neatly in your own handwriting.** If you so desire, you may underline the points you wish to emphasize. Make sure that the answer is within the stipulated word limit.

Wishing you all the best.

Programme Coordinator (DIPP)

## **BLE-001: INTRODUCTION TO THE INDIAN LEGAL SYSTEM**

**Course Code: BLE-001**  
**Assignment Code: BLE-001/ TMA/ 2024**  
**Total Marks: 100**

**Answer any 10 questions. Each question carries 10 marks.**

1. What is public interest litigation (PIL)? Analyse some of the landmark judgements which enlarged the scope of fundamental rights.
2. Define Human Right. Describe the machinery provided under the protection of Human Rights act 1993 for the enforcement of Human Rights.
3. Discuss the Various Fundamental Rights enshrined in the constitution of India.
4. What is Legal Aid? analyse the Lok Adalat System in India.
5. Define executive. Distinguish between political and administrative executive.
6. Describe the Subordinate Court system in India.
6. Define legislation. How the legislative powers of the centre and states are distributed in the constitution of India.
7. Give a brief description of the Directive Principles of the State Policy enshrined in the Constitution of India. Are these principles justiciable?
8. Describe the procedure for accessing information under the Right to Information Act, 2005.
9. Define Democracy. Distinguish between direct and indirect democracy.
10. Explain the concept of Federalism under Indian Constitution.
11. 12. Write a note on Council of Ministers.

## **BLE-002: INTRODUCTION TO LAW**

**Course Code: BLE-002**  
**Assignment Code: BLE-002/ TMA/ 2024**  
**Total Marks: 100**

**Answer any 10 questions. Each question carries 10 marks**

1. Define fair trial. Discuss the elements of a fair trial in criminal cases.
2. Define social security. Briefly discuss the important social security legislations in India.
3. Explain the concepts of judicial separation and divorce under Hindu marriage act 1955.
4. Define the term “company”. Distinguish it from, partnership and limited liability partnership.
5. Describe the organisational structure of the police system in India.
6. What is burden of proof? How it is different in civil and criminal trials.
7. Define succession? Differentiate between in intestate and testamentary succession.
8. Write a note on Wild Life Protection Act, 1972
9. Discuss the rights of prisoners as recognised by the Indian judiciary.
10. Describe the machinery available under the Consumer Protection Act, 1986 for the protection of the rights of consumer.
11. Explain Plea bargaining
12. Define Civil Suit.

## **BLE-003: LAWS AND VULNERABLE GROUPS**

**Course Code: BLE-003**  
**Assignment Code: BLE-003/ TMA/ 2024**  
**Total Marks: 100**

**Answer any 10 questions. Each question carries 10 marks**

1. Critically analyse the various rights guaranteed to Persons with Disabilities under the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, 2006.
2. Define Bonded Labour. Discuss the Supreme Court Judgements on the prohibition of Bonded Labour.
3. Define Child Labour. Examine the various legal provisions prohibiting child labour.
4. What is Right to Education? How it has been guaranteed under the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009.
5. Define Dowry. Discuss the main provisions of the Dowry prohibition Act, 1961.
6. Briefly discuss the offences defined under the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.
7. Define HIV AIDS. Discuss the socio legal issues involve with it.
8. Discuss the role of the Child Welfare Committee under the Juvenile Justice law.
9. Discuss the Supreme Court guidelines on Sexual Harassment at work place.
10. Discuss the Rights of Women workers.
11. Explain the Human Rights model of Disability
12. Describe the key provisions of the Rehabilitation Council of India Act, 1992

## **BLE-004: RURAL LOCAL SELF GOVERNANCE**

**Course Code: BLE-004**  
**Assignment Code: BLE-004/ TMA/ 2024**  
**Total Marks: 100**

**Answer any 10 questions. Each question carries 10 marks.**

1. What is Gram Panchayat? Discuss the powers and functions of Gram Panchayat.
2. Define Right to Housing. Examine the various judgements of the Supreme Court of India in this connection.
3. Discuss the main provisions of the Gram Nyayalaya Act, 2008.
4. What is Disaster Management? Discuss various types of disasters.
5. What is Right to Health? Discuss the international instruments and constitutional provisions which guarantee this right.
6. Define right to food. Examine various Supreme Court judgements which uphold this right.
7. Discuss the various types of Land.
8. What is Microfinance? Discuss the factors that have Encouraged Microfinance in India.
9. Define Water right. How is it protected by the various laws of the Country.
10. What is social audit? How it facilitates the accountability in implementation of the social welfare schemes.
11. Explain the concept of Eminent Domain
12. Discuss the land rights of tribal people under Indian Law.

## **BLEP-001: Project**

Dear learner in this course you have to write a project in about 4000 words on any one of the topics given below and send it to the Project Section, Student Evaluation Division, IGNOU, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi-110068. Before writing the project read carefully the Project Guide BLEP-001 sent to you along with the study material. Please also read the following paragraphs carefully.

Organised the project into various chapters and chapter into sections. The chapter 1 mainly consists of introduction to the subject, objectives of the study, scope of the study methodology of collecting data etc. The last chapter should include the findings of the study and suggestions if any.

For writing this project, we suggest that you should go to nearby law library. You can find these libraries in the law colleges, bar associations of codes etc. Some good advocates also maintain such libraries. In these libraries you will find the act, commentaries, digests journals etc. The important journals are: All India Reporter (AIR) Supreme court cases (SCC) etc. There a number of online journals also such as Manupatra, SCC online etc. There are number of website such as [indiacode.nic.in](http://indiacode.nic.in) where you can find all the acts of parliament.

The journals contain the full judgments of the Supreme Court and High Courts. on the basis of headnotes given in the beginning of the judgment, you can short list them according to the theme of your project. Afterwards read these selected judgments carefully and while reading them prepare a brief note on the facts and arguments on which the judgments is based. In the project we expect you to present an original analysis of the judgments.

### **Topics for Project**

1. Lok Adalat system in India Legal aid
2. Right to information
3. Divorce under Hindu Marriage Act, 1955
4. Labour rights in the unorganized sector
5. Various forms of violence against women
6. Right to housing
7. Right to food
8. Rights of Persons with Disabilities and Indian law

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