

**CERTIFICATE IN INTERNATIONAL
HUMANITARIAN LAW (CIHL)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2016

**BLE-037 : IHL, ISSUES OF CONCERN IN
SOUTH ASIA**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

- Note : (i) Part - I Attempt any two questions from this part.
(ii) Part - II Attempt any four questions from this part.
(iii) Part - III Attempt all the questions from this part.*

PART - I

Attempt any two of the following questions. The answer should not exceed 600 words each. Each question carries 20 marks. 20x2=40

1. Discuss the "Just War Doctrine" as limitation to the means and methods of warfare and protection of environment under the traditional Asian humanitarian law.
2. Critically evaluate the issues involved in the application of IHL during the armed conflicts in Pakistan.
3. Discuss the role of United Nations High Commissioner of Refugees (UNHCR) in providing protection to refugees in South Asia.
4. Discuss the efforts made by United Nations in the protection of children during armed conflicts.

PART - II

Attempt **any four** of the following questions. The answer should not exceed **300** words each. Each question carries **10** marks. **10x4=40**

5. Discuss how Christianity has been successful in shaping humanitarian considerations during warfare.

6. Who are Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) ? How are they different from refugees ? Discuss the IHL provisions applicable to them.

7. Critically analyse the role played by the Indian Judiciary in the application of IHL principles.

8. Who are military advisors ? Discuss their role in the implementation of IHL.

9. What do you understand by 'Grave Breaches' ? Discuss the provisions of Geneva Conventions, 1949 and additional protocols of 1977, dealing with the same.

10. What are the reasons advanced by South Asian Countries in favour of Non-ratification of Additional Protocol II of 1977 ? Do you agree with these arguments ?

PART - III

Attempt all the ten questions. The answer should not exceed 50 words each. Each question carries 2 marks.

10x2=20

11. Hindu religion and IHL.
12. Child soldiers.
13. UN Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement.
14. Principle of Non-Refoulement.
15. IHL and the protection of minorities.
16. Protection of distinctive emblems.
17. ICRC.
18. Statelessness.
19. Women and armed conflict.
20. ICRC and ratification of IHL Conventions.