

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

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2011**

**BLE-035 : UNDERSTANDING IHL**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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**PART-1**

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

1. Define International Humanitarian Law. When does International Humanitarian Law apply? Is there a difference between legality of war and legality of actual conduct of the participants in war.
2. Is IHL (International Humanitarian Law) applicable to the Internal disturbances and tensions? Discuss.
3. Write a note on Just War. Can a state use the Right of self defence under Article 51 of the U.N. Charter without declaring the status of armed conflict in its state? Discuss.
4. What is the importance of The Doctrine of Military necessity in the context of Modern International Humanitarian Law? Discuss with the help of illustrations.

## PART-2

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

1. Describe various sources of law.
2. Discuss the significance of Treaty making and its adoption.
3. Write a note on Prohibition of War and International Humanitarian Law.
4. Can an International armed conflict exist without using force by one state against the other state ?
5. What are the essential rules of the International Humanitarian Law ?
6. Explain the conceptual similarities between the Human Rights Law and Humanitarian Law in the present day context.

### PART-3

Write a short note on *all* the questions given below. Your answer should *not* exceed **50** words in respect of each of the question. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. Buddhist Traditions.
  2. Geneva Law.
  3. Collective self defence.
  4. Unprivileged Fighters.
  5. Combatant.
  6. Spies
  7. Principle of Normality.
  8. Marten's Clause.
  9. Occupied Territory.
  10. Right of Asylum.
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