

**CLTA**

**CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME  
ON  
LIFE AND THOUGHT OF B.R. AMBEDKAR**

**Tutor Marked Assignments  
(July 2023 and January 2024 Sessions)**

**BAB 101: B.R. Ambedkar: Thinker, His Time  
BAB 102: B.R. Ambedkar: Society and Culture  
BAB 103: Economic Thought of B.R. Ambedkar  
BAB 104: State, Democracy and Nation Building**

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## **CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME ON LIFE AND THOUGHT OF B.R. AMBEDKAR (CLTA)**

Dear Student,

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

Each assignment has questions to be answered in about 500 words each. 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 assignment/s submitted and retain it with you. It is desirable to keep with you a photocopy of the assignment/s 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 centres as under:

**For January Session- By 31<sup>st</sup> March**

**For July Session- By 30<sup>th</sup> September**

### **Guidelines for Doing Assignments**

We expect you to answer each question as per instructions in the assignments. 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) **Organization:** Be a little selective and analytical before drawing up a rough outline of your answer.

Make sure that:

- a) The answer is logical and coherent.
- b) It has clear connections between sentences and paraphrase.
- 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.

Prof. Rabindra Kumar  
Programme coordinator  
IGNOU, New Delhi

## **BAB – 101: B.R. Ambedkar: Thinker, His Time**

**Programme Code: CLTA**

**Course Code: BAB 101**

**Marks: 100**

**Weightage - 30%**

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**Note: Attempt any Five Questions. All Questions carry equal marks (20x5). Send your TMA to the Coordinator of your Study Centre.**

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1. Discuss the early life of Ambedkar.
2. Describe briefly the influence of Karl Marx on Ambedkar.
3. Why did Ambedkar converted to Buddhism? Discuss.
4. Discuss Jyotiba Phule's influence on Ambedkar.
5. Critically analyse Ambedkar's position on the Bhakti Movement.
6. Describe the impact of Russel on Ambedkar.
7. Discuss Ambedkar's role in understanding caste as an exploitative institution.
8. Discuss the various newspapers established by Ambedkar and their significance.

## **BAB – 102: B.R. Ambedkar: Society and Culture**

**Programme Code: CLTA**

**Course Code: BAB -102**

**Marks: 100**

**Weightage - 30%**

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**Note: Attempt any Five Questions. All Questions carry equal marks (20x5). Send your TMA to the Coordinator of your Study Centre.**

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1. Analyse Ambedkar's view on annihilation of caste.
2. What is an ideal society according to Ambedkar? Discuss.
3. What do the ancient texts of India say about the Shudras? Discuss.
4. Critically examine Ambedkar's view on the origin of untouchability.
5. Describe the approaches adopted by Ambedkar for the emancipation of untouchables.
6. Analyse Ambedkar's view of Buddha and his Dhamma.
7. Discuss Ambedkar's views on the Indian village?
8. Explain the constitutional safeguards demanded by Ambedkar for Depressed Classes in British India.

## **BAB – 103: Economic Thought of B.R. Ambedkar**

**Programme Code: CLTA**

**Course Code: BAB -103**

**Marks: 100**

**Weightage - 30%**

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**Note: Attempt any Five Questions. All Questions carry equal marks (20x5). Send your TMA to the Coordinator of your Study Centre.**

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1. What is gold exchange standard? How is it different from gold standard?
2. What were the Ambedkar's view on state socialism? Discuss.
3. Explain Ambedkar's economic analysis of caste system.
4. Discuss Ambedkar's ideas on population problem and population management.
5. Discuss Ambedkar's philosophy on land taxation and land reforms.
6. Discuss Ambedkar's view on social security in India.
7. Discuss the role of Ambedkar in formation of Reserve Bank of India (RBI).
8. Explain the contribution of B.R. Ambedkar towards health policies.

## **BAB – 104: State, Democracy and Nation Building**

**Programme Code: CLTA**

**Course Code: BAB -104**

**Marks: 100**

**Weightage - 30%**

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1. Discuss Ambedkar's idea of on citizenship.
2. Describe Ambedkar's view on parliamentary democracy.
3. What are Ambedkar's views on reorganization of the state on linguistic basis? Elaborate.
4. Write a note on importance of reservation policy in India.
5. Discuss Ambedkar's concept of social democracy.
6. Discuss Ambedkar's understanding of the party system in India.
7. Explain Ambedkar's idea on the relationship between rights and representations.
8. Analyse the relationship between deprivation and inequality.