

DIPLOMA IN PARALEGAL PRACTICE (DIPP)

Tutor Marked Assignments (July 2014 and January 2015)

BLE-001: Introduction to the Indian Legal System

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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 July Session- By 30th March

For January Session - By 30th September

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/ 2012-13
Total Marks: 100

Part A

Answer any 2 of the following questions in about 600 words. Each question carries 20 marks.

1. Define constitution. Discuss the main features of Indian constitution.
2. What do you understand by the term, "Democracy". Distinguish between Direct Democracy and Indirect Democracy.
3. Briefly analyse the Fundamental Rights enshrined in the constitution of India.
4. What is Legal Aid? Discuss the analyse the Lok Adalat System in India.

Part B

Answer any 4 of the following questions in about 300 words. Each question carries 10 marks.

5. What is Legislation? Describe the procedure of passing a bill in the Parliament.
6. Analyse the various freedoms guaranteed Under Article 19 of the Constution of India. Are these freedom absolute?
7. Describe the hierarchal structure of the subordinate courts in India.
8. Give a brief description of the Directive Principles of the State Policy enshrined in the Comstitution of India. Are these principles justiciable?
9. Describe the procedure for accessing information under the Right to Information Act, 2005.
10. Discuss the main characteristics of Lok Adalat System.

Part C

Write short notes on any 4 of the following questions in about 150 words. Each question carries 5 marks.

13. Fundamental Duties.
14. Rights of minorities.
15. certiorari.
16. Council of Ministers.
17. Right against exploitation.
18. Special leave petition (SLP).

BLE-002: INTRODUCTION TO LAW

Course Code: BLE-002
Assignment Code: BLE-002/ TMA/ 2012-13
Total Marks: 100

Part A

Answer any 2 of the following questions in about 600 words. Each question carries 20 marks.

1. What is civil procedure? Describe the hierarchal structure of the civil courts in India.
2. Define social security. Briefly discuss the important social security legislations in India.
3. Define the law of crime. What are the general exceptions available under the Indian Penal Code, 1960.
4. Define the term “company”. Distinguish it from sole proprietorship, partnership and limited liability partnership.

Part B

Answer any 4 of the following questions in about 300 words. Each question carries 10 marks.

5. Discuss the important elements of a fair trial.
6. What is burden of proof? How it is different in civil and criminal trials.
7. What is divorce? Distinguish it with judicial separation.
8. Discuss the legal protection available to the workers of unorganised sector.
9. Discuss the rights of prisoners as recognised by the Indian judiciary.
10. Discuss the machinery available under the Consumer Protection Act, 1986 for the redressal of complaints of a consumer.

Part C

Write short notes on any 4 of the followings in about 150 words. Each question carries 5 marks.

11. Dying declaration.
12. Void marriage.
13. Moveable and Immoveable property.
14. Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.
15. Lease.
16. Industrial Disputes Act, 1947.

BLE-003: LAWS AND VULNERABLE GROUPS

Course Code: BLE-003

Assignment Code: BLE-003/ TMA/ 2012-13

Total Marks: 100

Part A

Answer any 2 of the following questions in about 600 words. Each question carries 20 marks.

1. Critically analysed the Law relating to rape. Also discussed the critical issues involved with it.
2. Define Bonded Labour. Critically analyse the Supreme Court Judgement on the prohibition of Bonded Labour.
3. Critically analyse the provisions of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 relating to Education, Employment and Non discrimination.
4. What is Right to Education? How it has been guaranteed under the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009.

Part B

Answer any 4 of the following questions in about 300 words. Each question carries 10 marks.

5. Discuss Dowry as a form of violence against Woman.
6. Briefly discuss the offences defined under the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.
7. Discuss the Rights available of mentally ill persons under the Mental Health Act, 1987 .
8. Discuss the Powers and Functions of the Juvenile Justice Board under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000.
9. Discuss the main features of the Equal Remuneration Act, 1976.
10. Discuss the Supreme Court Judgements on the Right to Education.

Part C

Write short notes on any 4 of the followings in about 150 words. Each question carries 5 marks.

11. Gender Stereotyping
12. Right based approach in defining disability.
13. Domestic relationship under the Protection of Woman from Domestic Violence Act, 2005
14. National Child Labour Policy
15. Rehabilitation Council Act, 1992

BLE-004: RURAL LOCAL SELF GOVERNANCE

Course Code: BLE-004
Assignment Code: BLE-004/ TMA/ 2012-13
Total Marks: 100

Part A

Answer any 2 of the following questions in about 600 words. Each question carries 20 marks.

1. What is Gram Panchayat ? Discuss the power and factions of Gram Panchayat.
2. What is Right to Food? How this right has been protected by the constitution of India and decisions of the Supreme Court of India.
3. Discuss the main feature of the Gram Nyayalayaa Act, 2008.
4. What is Microfinance? Discuss the factors that have Encouraged Microfinance in India.

Part B

Answer any 4 of the following questions in about 300 words. Each question carries 10 marks.

5. Discuss various types of Disasters.
6. What is Right to Housing? Discuss the constitutional provisions and Supreme Court Judgements which uphold this right.
7. Analyse the various types of Land.
8. Discuss the powers and functions State Finance Commissions.
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.

Part C

Write short notes on any 4 of the followings in about 150 words. Each question carries 5 marks.

11. Constitution 73rd amendment
12. Eminent Domain
13. Audit of Panchayat Account
14. National Policy for Disaster Management Right to Work

15. Land Rights of Tribals
16. Gram Sabhah

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 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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