

DIPLOMA IN PARALEGAL PRACTICE (DIPP)

Tutor Marked Assignments (January, 2016 and July, 2016)

BLE-001: Introduction to the Indian Legal System

BLE-002: Introduction to Law

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BLE-004: Rural Local Self Governance

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 30th September, 2016

For July Session- By 30th March, 2017

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/ 2016
Total Marks: 100

Part A

Answer any 2 of the following questions in about 600 words. Each question carries 20 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. Various 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. Define executive. Distinguish between political and administrative executive.
6. Critically evaluate the right to life and personal liberty enshrined Constitution of India.
7. Define legislation. How the legislative powers of the centre and states are distributed in the constitution of India.
8. Give a brief description of the Directive Principles of the State Policy enshrined in the Constitution of India. Are these principles justiciable?
9. Describe the procedure for accessing information under the Right to Information Act, 2005.
10. Define Democracy distinguish between direct and indirect democracy.

Part C

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

11. Federalism..
12. Rights of minorities.
13. Certiorari.
14. Council of Ministers.
15. Right against exploitation.
16. Subordinate Courts

BLE-002: INTRODUCTION TO LAW

Course Code: BLE-002
Assignment Code: BLE-002/ TMA/ 2016
Total Marks: 100

Part A

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

Part B

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

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. Discuss the legal protection available to the workers of unorganised sector.
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.

Part C

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

11. Plea bargaining
12. Civil Suit.
13. Trade Union Act, 1926
14. Wild Life Protection Act, 1972
15. Kinds of property
16. Industrial Disputes Act, 1947.

BLE-003: LAWS AND VULNERABLE GROUPS

Course Code: BLE-003

Assignment Code: BLE-003/ TMA/ 2016

Total Marks: 100

Part A

Answer any 2 of the following questions in about 600 words. Each question carries 20 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 various legal provisions prohibiting child labour 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. 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 (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000.
9. Discuss the Supreme Court guidelines on Sexual Harassment at work place.
10. Discuss the Rights of Women workers.

Part C

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

11. Human Rights model of Disability
12. Gender Stereotyping.
13. National Child Labour Policy
14. Rights of Mentally ill persons under the Mental Health Act, 1987
15. Rehabilitation Council of India Act, 1992
16. Patriarchy

BLE-004: RURAL LOCAL SELF GOVERNANCE

Course Code: BLE-004
Assignment Code: BLE-004/ TMA/ 2016
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 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.

Part B

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

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.

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. Gram Sabha
13. Audit of Panchayat Account
14. Financial powers of Gram Panchayat
15. Land Rights of Tribals
16. Eminent Domain

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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