

DIPLOMA IN PARALEGAL PRACTICE (DIPP)

Tutor Marked Assignments (January, 2021 and July, 2021)

BLE-001: Introduction to the Indian Legal System

BLE-002: Introduction to Law

BLE-003: Law and Vulnerable Groups

BLE-004: Rural Local Self Governance

BLEP-001: Project Work



**Indira Gandhi National Open University
Maidan Garhi, New Delhi-110068**

DIPLOMA IN PARALEGAL PRACTICE (DIPP)

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, 2021

For July Session- By 30th March, 2022

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/ 2021
Total Marks: 100

Part A

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

1. Rights of minorities.
2. Doctrine of Severability.
3. Council of Ministers.
4. Right against Custodial torture.
5. Subordinate Courts

Part B

Answer any 5 of the following questions in about 300 words. Each question carries 10 marks.

6. Discuss the key provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005.
7. Critically evaluate the right to life and personal liberty enshrined in the Constitution of India.
8. Discuss the Constitutional values enshrined in the Constitution.
9. Give a brief description of the Directive Principles of the State Policy enshrined in the Constitution of India. Are these principles justiciable?
10. Define Democracy. Distinguish between direct and indirect democracy.
11. Discuss the powers of Supreme Court relating to appeals.
12. Define Money Bill, Describe the procedure of its passage in the parliament.

Part C

Answer any 2 of the following questions in about 600 words. Each question carries 15 marks.

13. Discuss Dicey's thesis on Rule of Law. How has this principle been incorporated in Indian Constitution?
14. Define Human Rights. Describe the machinery provided under the protection of Human Rights act 1993 for the enforcement of Human Rights.
15. Explain the right to Freedom enshrined in the Constitution of India.
16. What is Legal Aid? Analyse the Lok Adalat System in India.

BLE-002: INTRODUCTION TO LAW

Course Code: BLE-002
Assignment Code: BLE-002/ TMA/ 2021
Total Marks: 100

Part A

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

1. Territorial and Pecuniary Jurisdiction.
2. First Information Report.
3. Wild Life Protection Act, 1972
4. Duties of police.
5. Industrial Disputes Act, 1947.

Part B

Answer any 5 of the following questions in about 300 words. Each question carries 10 marks.

6. Discuss the benefits available to the employee under the Employee's State Insurance Act.
7. What is burden of proof? How it is different in civil and criminal trials.
8. What is Succession? Distinguish between intestate and testamentary succession.
9. Define Civil Suit. Distinguish civil liability with Criminal liability.
10. Discuss the role of Law in ensuring Environmental Protection in India.
11. Describe the machinery available under the Consumer Protection Act for the protection of the rights of consumers.
12. Define contract, discuss the conditions of a valid contract.

Part C

Answer any 2 of the following questions in about 600 words. Each question carries 15 marks.

13. Explain the principles that govern the liability for joint or group crime with the help of case law.
14. Define social security. Briefly discuss the important social security legislations in India.
15. Define company. Distinguish it from, partnership, limited liability partnership and proprietorship.
16. Define Tort. Discuss the general exceptions available under the Tort law.

BLE-003: LAWS AND VULNERABLE GROUPS

Course Code: BLE-003
Assignment Code: BLE-003/ TMA/ 2021
Total Marks: 100

Part A

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

1. Problem of Child Labour.
2. Gender Stereotyping.
3. Rights of women workers
4. Rights of Mentally ill persons
5. Rehabilitation Council of India Act, 1992

Part B

Answer any 5 of the following questions in about 300 words. Each question carries 10 marks.

6. Examine the Supreme Court guidelines on the prevention of the Sexual Harassment of Women at workplace.
7. Briefly discuss the offences defined under the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.
8. Identify the sector where women are routinely underpaid as compared to men even when they do the same/similar work. What legal protections are available to them in this connection?
9. Explain the Right Based Model of Disability.
10. Discuss the main features of the Child Rights Convention 1989.
11. Write a note on the Convention of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities 2006.
12. Discuss the issues involved in the disclosure of information of HIV patients.

Part C

Answer any 2 of the following questions in about 600 words. Each question carries 15 marks.

13. Discuss Rape and Dowry as a form of violence against women. In your opinion, what are the reasons of its occurrence?
14. Define Bonded Labour. Discuss the Supreme Court Judgements on the prohibition of Bonded Labour.
15. Analyse the key features of the Juvenile Justice law in India. . .

16. What is Right to Education? How it has been guaranteed under the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009.

BLE-004: RURAL LOCAL SELF GOVERNANCE

Course Code: BLE-004
Assignment Code: BLE-004/ TMA/ 2021
Total Marks: 100

Part A

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

1. State Finance Commission
2. Audit of Panchayat Account
3. Minimum unemployment Allowance
4. Land Rights of Tribals
5. National Policy for Disaster Management.

Part B

Answer any 5 of the following questions in about 300 words. Each question carries 10 marks.

6. What is Right to Health? Discuss the international instruments and constitutional provisions which guarantee this right.
7. Describe the powers and functions of Gram Sabha.
8. Describe the various types of Land.
9. Analyse the concept of Eminent Domain in the light of the constitution of India.
10. Define Water right. How is it protected by the various laws of the Country.
11. Explain Micro Finance. Also discuss its significance in the rural economy.
12. Discuss the key features of the National Rural Employment Guaranty Scheme.

Part C

Answer any 2 of the following questions in about 600 words. Each question carries 15 marks.

13. Discuss the Jurisdiction and Procedure of the Gram Nyayalaya Act, 2008.
14. Define Right to Housing. Examine the various judgements of the Supreme Court of India in this connection.
15. What is Disaster Management? Discuss various types of disasters.
16. Discuss the powers and functions of Gram Panchayat.

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. Legal aid Mechanism in India
2. Right to food
3. Problem of Child Labour and Supreme Court of India
4. Various forms of violence against women
5. Labour rights in the unorganized sector
6. Rights of Persons with Disabilities and Indian law

Programme Coordinator