

CIHL

**CERTIFICATE
IN
INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW**

**Tutor Marked Assignments
(January 2019 and July 2019 Sessions)**



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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 2019 Session- By 30th September, 2019

For January 2019 Session- By 30th March, 2019

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 (CIHL)

BLE-035: UNDERSTANDING IHL

Course Code: BLE-035
Assignment Code: BLE-035/ TMA/ 2019
Total Marks: 100

Part-A

Attempt any two of the following questions in about 600 words, each question carries 20 marks.

1. What is law? Discuss its role in the society.
2. Define the Term International Humanitarian Law. Discuss the condition in which it is applied?
4. Discuss the current sources of International Humanitarian Law.
3. Discuss the Rules of Protection of Prisoners of war under IHL.

Part-B

Attempt *any four* of the following questions in about 300 words. Each question carries 10 marks.

5. Explain Occupation? Discuss the status of people deprived of their liberty, during and after occupation
6. Explain the Rule of Proportionality with examples.
7. Discuss the rights available to sick wounded and shipwrecked in war.
8. Explain the concept of Asylum.
9. Discuss the Protection available to Civilians during hostilities under the fourth Geneva Convention.
10. Discuss the relationship between International Humanitarian Law and Refugee Law.

Part-C

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

11. Rule of Distinction.
12. Principle of Inviolability
13. Military Necessity.
14. International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights Law.

15. Principle of Distinction.

16. Individual and collective Self defence.

BLE 036: APPLICATION OF IHL

Course Code: BLE-036
Assignment Code: BLE-036/ TMA/ 2019
Total Marks: 100

Part-A

Attempt any two of the following questions in about 600 words, each question carries 15 marks.

1. Discuss various institutional mechanism available for the application of International Humanitarian Law.
2. What are the Hybrid courts? How have they contributed in establishing peace in conflict areas?
3. Discuss the role of International criminal court in implementation of International Humanitarian Law. (IHL)
4. Discuss the role of ICRC in providing assistance and protection to the war victims.

Part-B

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

5. Discuss the responsibilities of states for the promotion of International Humanitarian Law?
6. Discuss the role of ICRC in protecting civilians and detainee during war.
7. Examine the role of NGO'S in peace making and conflict prevention
8. Discuss the role of civil society in the application of International Humanitarian Law.
9. Discuss the role of National Committees for the implementation of IHL.
10. Explain the principle of Individual criminal Responsibility.

Part-C

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

11. International fact finding commission
12. Role of Journalists in Conflict reporting.
13. International criminal Tribunal for Rwanda
14. Peace journalism.

15. Amicus Curiae Role of Amnesty International.
16. Ad Hoc Tribunals.

BLE 037: IHL ISSUES OF CONCERN IN SOUTH ASIA

Course Code: BLE-037

Assignment Code: BLE-037/ TMA/ 2018

Total Marks: 100

Part-A

Attempt any two of the following questions in about 600 words, each question carries 20 marks.

1. Discuss the IHL issues involved in the major conflicts of Bangladesh
2. Analyse the problem of child soldier in armed conflicts. Discuss the Paris commitment and principles in this connection.
3. Critically evaluate the issues in the application of IHL into the armed conflict in Pakistan.
4. Evaluate the contribution made by the various organs of the United Nations in the promotion and protection of IHL principles.

Part-B

Attempt any four of the following questions in about 300 words. Each question carries 10 marks.

5. State how Christianity has been successful in shaping humanitarian consideration during warfare.
6. Discuss the significance of the study of IHL in South Asia.
7. Who are 'Internally Displaced Persons'? How IHL protect their interests?.
8. Discuss the role of National Red Cross Committees in the implementation of IHL
9. Discuss the main features of the military Law in India.
10. Discuss the contribution of Buddhist Tradition in minimizing hostilities during armed conflicts.

Part-C

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

11. Distinction between refugee and IDP.
12. Armed conflicts and protection of minorities
13. Role of India in Drafting the Genocide Conventions, 1948.
14. Problem of the protection of women during armed conflict.
15. Determination of refugee status.
16. IHL treaties ratified by Nepal

BELP-038: PROJECT

Write a project in about 2000 words on any one of the following topics.

1. Issues Relating to the Evolution of Proportionality in Attack
2. Practical Issues of Ensuring Respect for IHL (Special Focus on the Protection of Persons)
3. International Humanitarian Law and the Protection of Cultural Property
4. Problem of Child soldiers in South Asia.
5. Humanitarian Protection in Situations of Armed Conflict