

CIHL

**CERTIFICATE
IN
INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW**

**Tutor Marked Assignments
(January 2020 and July 2020 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 2020 Session- By 30th September 2020

For January 2020 Session- By 30th March 2020

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/ 2020
Total Marks: 100

Part-A

Attempt any 2 of the following questions in about 600 words, each question carries 15 marks.

1. Explain the scope and importance of the 'Rule of Distinction' under International Humanitarian Law.
2. Discuss the Protection available to Civilians during hostilities under the fourth Geneva Convention.
3. Examine the need for the regulation of weapons in International Humanitarian Law. Explain the distinction between Bacteriological Weapon and Chemical Weapon?
4. What is international armed conflict? How it is different from non-international armed conflict?

Part-B

Attempt any 5 of the following questions in about 400 words. Each question carries 10 marks.

5. Discuss the main sources of International law.
6. What do you understand by Occupation? Discuss the status of people deprived of their liberty, during and after occupation.
7. Explain briefly the concept of Asylum. What are the protection available to Refugees in India?
8. Evaluate the relationship between International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights Law. What are the situations in which they are applicable?
9. Discuss the law relating to the protection of sick, wounded and shipwrecked in war.
10. Define International Humanitarian Law? Discuss the conditions in which it is applied.
11. What are the Protective Emblems? How are they protected under the IHL?

Part-C

Write short notes on any 4 of the following in about 200 words. Each question carries 5 marks.

12. Leber code.
13. Just War.
14. IHL and International Criminal Law.
15. Mercenaries.
16. Principle of Neutrality

BLE 036: APPLICATION OF IHL

Course Code: BLE-036
Assignment Code: BLE-036/ TMA/ 2020
Total Marks: 100

Part-A

Attempt any 2 of the following questions in about 600 words, each question carries 15 marks.

1. What is NGO? Discuss the role of NGO's in peace making and conflict prevention during the conflict and. in the post conflict situations.
2. Critically analysed the role played by the various agencies of United Nations in the application of IHL.
3. Discuss the main features of the Geneva Conventions Act, 1960.
4. Discuss the role of ICRC in providing assistance and protection to the war victims.

Part-B

Answer any 5 of the following questions in about 400 words. Each question carries 10 marks.

5. Explain the principle of Individual criminal Responsibility.
6. Examine the role of UN Peace Keeping Forces in maintaining peace and Security.
7. Discuss the role of the mass media in conflict reporting. What are the ethical aspects of media reporting
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.
11. Discuss the role of academic institution in creating awareness about IHL.

Part-C

Write short notes on any 4 of the following in about 200 words. Each question carries 5 marks.

12. Amicus Curiae
13. Indian constitution and IHL
14. Peace journalism.
15. Amnesty International.
16. Ad Hoc Tribunals.

BLE 037: IHL ISSUES OF CONCERN IN SOUTH ASIA

Course Code: BLE-037

Assignment Code: BLE-037/ TMA/ 2020

Total Marks: 100

Part-A

Attempt any 2 of the following questions in about 600 words, each question carries 15 marks.

1. Discuss the “Just War Doctrine’ as limit to the means and method of Warfare and protection of environment under the traditional Asian humanitarian Law.
2. Analyse the problem of child soldier in armed conflicts. Discuss the Paris commitment and principles in this connection.
3. Discuss the role of ICRC in the implementation of IHL convention and protocols in South Asia.
4. Discuss the IHL issues involved in the major conflicts of Afghanistan.

Part-B

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

5. What is the status of IHL treaties in South Asia? Critically evaluate the reasons put forward by South Asian countries for the non-ratification of optional Protocol II of 1977.
6. Discuss the impact of conflicts in South Asia on refugees.
7. Evaluate the International legal response to the protection of women in armed conflicts of South Asia region.

Examine the role of National Red Cross Committees in the implementation of IHL.

8. Discuss the challenges faced by ICRC in implementation of IHL Convention in the armed conflicts in Srilanka
9. State how Christianity has been successful in shaping humanitarian consideration during warfare.

10. Discuss the problem faced by minorities during armed conflicts in South Asia.
11. Examine the significance of Role of students in promoting the principles of IHL.

Part-C

Write short notes on any 4 of the following in about 200 words. Each question carries 5 marks.

12. IHL and Nepal.
13. Protection of Emblem
14. Role of ICRC in Dissemination of IHL to Security Forces.
15. IHL Conventions and India.
16. Internally displaced persons and IHL.

BELP-038: PROJECT

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

1. Protection of Prisoners of war
2. Role of UN Security Council in upholding IHL Principles in International Armed Conflicts
3. Protection of Cultural Property under IHL.
4. Humanitarian Protection of women in Situations of Armed Conflict
5. Evolution of International Law
6. Role of educational institutions in promoting IHL.