

CLTA

**CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME
ON
LIFE AND THOUGHT OF B.R. AMBEDKAR**

**Tutor Marked Assignments
(July 2020 and January 2021 Sessions)**

**BAB 101: B.R. Ambedkar: Thinker, His Time
BAB 102: B.R. Ambedkar, Society and Culture
BAB 103: Economic Thought of B.R. Ambedkar
BAB 104: State, Democracy and Nation Building**

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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.

Each assignment has questions to be answered in about 500 words each. 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 assignment/s submitted and retain it with you. It is desirable to keep with you a photocopy of the assignment/s 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 centres as under:

For January Session- By 31st March

For July Session- By 30th September

Guidelines for Doing Assignments

We expect you to answer each question as per instructions in the assignments. 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) **Organization:** Be a little selective and analytical before drawing up a rough outline of your answer.

Make sure that:

- a) The answer is logical and coherent.
- b) It has clear connections between sentences and paraphrase.
- 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.

Prof. Rabindra Kumar
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BAB – 101: B.R. Ambedkar: Thinker, His Time

Course Code: BAB 101

Marks: 100

Weightage - 30%

Note: Attempt any Five Questions. All Questions carry equal marks (20x5). Send your TMA to the Coordinator of your Study Centre.

1. Briefly describe social movements started by Ambedkar .
2. Discuss the impact of Buddhism on Ambedkar.
3. Describe the impact of Kabir's teachings on Ambedkar.
4. Explain Jyotiba Phule's attempt to create alternative culture.
5. Critically examine the nature of exploitation in the Mahar watan and the Khoti system.
6. How Edmund Burke influenced Ambedkar? Discuss.
7. What is the significance of the Mahad satyagraha and the Kalaram temple entry movement?
8. Discuss the organisations and newspapers founded by Ambedkar and their significance.

BAB – 102: B.R. Ambedkar: Society and Culture

Course Code: BAB -102

Marks: 100

Weightage - 30%

Note: Attempt any Five Questions. All Questions carry equal marks (20x5). Send your TMA to the Coordinator of your Study Centre.

1. Explain Ambedka's notion of an ideal society.
2. Analyse Ambedkar's view on annihilation of Caste.
3. Discuss Ambekar's understanding of Buddhism.
4. Critically discuss Ambedkar's view on origin of Untouchability in India.
5. Discuss Ambedkar's initiatives towards ensuring social justice in the British period?
6. Examine Ambedkar's contribution towards gender equality in India.
7. Discuss Ambedkar's proposition for special provisions for disadvantaged groups in society.
8. Describe the bases of social justice.

BAB – 103: Economic Thought of B.R. Ambedkar

Course Code: BAB -103

Marks: 100

Weightage - 30%

Note: Attempt any Five Questions. All Questions carry equal marks (20x5). Send your TMA to the Coordinator of your Study Centre.

1. Differentiate between 'gold exchange standard' and 'gold standard'.
2. What were Ambedkar's ideas on India's pre-colonial economy? Discuss.
3. Discuss Ambedkar's ideas of population control measures and population management.
4. Analyse Ambedkar's conception of an alternative system of capitalism and socialism.
5. Discuss the idea of social security. Describe Ambedkar's view on it.
6. Discuss Ambedkar's views on development in relation to agriculture, industry and market.
7. Describe the views of B. R. Ambedkar on the role and functioning of the CAG.
8. Analyse Ambedkar's views on the relationship between Labour and Caste in India.

BAB – 104: State, Democracy and Nation Building

Course Code: BAB -104

Marks: 100

Weightage - 30%

Note: Attempt any Five Questions. All Questions carry equal marks (20x5). Send your TMA to the Coordinator of your Study Centre.

1. Analyse Ambedkar's ideas of nation-building in India.
2. Describe Ambedkar's ideas on citizenship.
3. Discuss the ideas of Ambedkar on linguistic states.
4. Discuss the various self-corrective mechanisms propagated by Ambedkar for realization of fundamental rights in India.
5. Discuss Ambedkar's role in formulating reservation policy for the Scheduled Castes.
6. Describe the essential features of social democracy according to Ambedkar .
7. Discuss the socio-political background for the reorganization of the Indian state.
8. Write a note on the changing patterns of working participation of the Scheduled Castes .