

**CLTA**

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

**Tutor Marked Assignments  
(July 2019 and January 2020 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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## **CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME ON LIFE AND THOUGHT OF B.R. AMBEDKAR (CLTA)**

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 31<sup>st</sup> March**

**For July Session- By 30<sup>th</sup> 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%**

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**Note: Attempt any Five Questions. All Questions carry equal marks (20 x 5). Send your TMA to the Coordinator of your Study Centre.**

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1. Describe Ambedkar Life in abroad.
2. Examine the Ambedkar's re-interpretation of Buddhism.
3. Discuss the important aspects of Kabir's teachings and his influence on Ambedkar.
4. Discuss the Jyotiba Phule's views on education.
5. Critically analyse Ambedkar's position on the Bhakti movement.
6. How John Dewey 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%**

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**Note: Attempt any Five Questions. All Questions carry equal marks (20 x 5). Send your TMA to the Coordinator of your Study Centre.**

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1. Explain Ambedkar's notion of an ideal society.
2. Discuss Ambedkar's view on annihilation of Caste.
3. Explain Ambedkar's view on Indian village.
4. Discuss the theories of the origin of Untouchability.
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. Analyse the bases of social justice.

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

**Course Code: BAB -103**

**Marks: 100**

**Weightage - 30%**

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**Note: Attempt any Five Questions. All Questions carry equal marks (20 x 5). Send your TMA to the Coordinator of your Study Centre.**

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1. Discuss B.R. Ambedkar's suggestions for the reform of Indian currency..
2. Analyze the Labour and Land Policy problems in colonial India.
3. Discuss Ambedkar's ideas of population control measures and population management.
4. Examine Ambedkar's conception of an alternative system of capitalism and socialism.
5. Describe Ambedkar's view on social security.
6. Discuss Ambedkar's views on development in relation to agriculture, industry and market.
7. Discuss the views of B. R. Ambedkar on the role and functioning of the CAG.
8. Examine 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%**

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**Note: Attempt any Five Questions. All Questions carry equal marks (20 x 5). Send your TMA to the Coordinator of your Study Centre.**

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1. Discuss Ambedkar's ideas of nation-building in India.
2. Explain Ambedkar's ideas on citizenship.
3. Discuss the ideas of Ambedkar on linguistic states.
4. Describe Ambedkar's view on political representation of minorities in a democracy.
5. Discuss the relationship between rights and democracy.
6. What are the essential features of social democracy, according to Ambedkar ?
7. Discuss the socio-political background for the reorganization of the Indian state.
8. Explain the characteristic features of secular democracy.