

CIHL

**CERTIFICATE
IN
INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW**

**Tutor Marked Assignments
(January 20121 and July 2021 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 January Session- By 31st March, 2021

For July Session- By 30th September, 2021

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/ 2021
Total Marks: 100

Part-A

Write short notes in about 150 words on any 4 of the followings, each question carries 5 marks.
4X5=20

1. Protected persons under IHL.
2. Lieber Code
3. Spy.
4. Rule of Distinction.
5. Just War.

Part-B

Attempt any 5 of the following questions in about 300 words. Each question carries 10 marks
5X10=50

6. What are the protective emblems? How are they protected under the IHL?
7. Evaluate the relationship between International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights Law. What are the situations in which they are applicable?
8. Explain Briefly the concept of Asylum. What are the protection available to Refugee in India?
9. What do you understand by Occupation? Discuss the status of people deprived of their liberty, during and after occupation.
10. Discuss the relationship of International Humanitarian Law with the Refugee Law.
11. What are the circumstances under which captivity can legitimately be terminated as per the provisions of Geneva Convention of 1949?
12. Discuss the main principles laid down in the Nuremberg Tribunal case.

Part-C

Attempt any 2 of the following questions in about 600 words, each question carries 15 marks.
2X15=30

13. What is International Humanitarian Law? Discuss the conditions in which it is applied.
14. What is the right of individual or collective self defence? Discuss the conditions under which this right is available in International Law.
15. Define International Law. Discuss the main sources of International Law.
16. Discuss the Rules of Protection of Prisoners of war under IHL.

BLE 036 : APPLICATION OF IHL

Course Code: BLE-036
Assignment Code: BLE-036/ TMA/ 2021
Total Marks: 100

Part-A

Write a short note in about 150 words on the followings, each question carries 5 marks. 4X5=20

1. Ad Hoc Tribunals.
2. Constitution of Indian and IHL.
3. Role of Amnesty International.
4. National Committee on IHL.
5. Military rules for Prisoners of War.

Part-B

**Answer any 5 of the following questions in about 300 words. Each question carries 10 marks.
5X10=50**

6. Explain the principle of Individual criminal Responsibility.
7. Discuss the role of ICRC in protecting civilians and detainee during war.
8. Discuss the role of UN Peace-keeping Forces in maintaining international peace and security.
9. Discuss the role of the mass media in conflict reporting. What are the ethical aspects of media reporting?
10. Examine the Role of International community in the application of IHL.
11. Discuss The Guardian Angel functions of ICRC.
12. Discuss the functions of the Military Law Advisors.

Part-C

**Attempt any 2 of the following questions in about 600 words, each question carries 15 marks.
2X15=30**

13. Discuss the Role of non state actors in the application of IHL.
14. Discuss the main features of the Geneva Conventions Act, 1960.
15. What are the Hybrid courts? How have they contributed in establishing peace in conflict areas?
16. What is NGO? Discuss the Role of NGO's in peace making and conflict prevention during the conflict and in the post conflict situations.

37: IHL ISSUES OF CONCERN IN SOUTH ASIA

Course Code: BLE-037
Assignment Code: BLE-037/ TMA/ 2021
Total Marks: 100

Part-A

Write short notes in about 150 words on any 4 of the followings, each question carries 5 marks.
4X5=20

1. Hindu Religion and IHL.
2. Armed conflicts and protection of minorities.
3. International Criminal Court.
4. Protection of Emblem
5. War crime.

Part-B

Attempt any 5 of the following questions in about 300 words. Each question carries 10 marks.
5X10=50

6. What are the three circumstances that legitimize warfare in Islam? Discuss.
7. Discuss the impact of conflicts in South Asia on refugees.
8. Critically analyse the role played by the Indian Judiciary in the application of IHL principles..
9. State how Christianity has been successful in shaping humanitarian consideration during warfare.
10. Discuss the significance of training of military personnel in International Humanitarian Law specially in the context of South Asia.
11. Discuss the significance of the study of IHL in South Asia.
12. Discuss the problem of Child Soldiers in South Asia.

Part-C

Attempt any Two of the following questions in about 600 words, each question carries 15 marks.
2X15=30

13. Discuss the IHL issues involved in the major conflicts of Bangladesh.
14. Discuss the role of various conflicting parties in Afghanistan in the violation of the rule of IHL.
15. Discuss the “Just War Doctrine’ as limit to the means and method of Warfare and protection of environment under the traditional Asian humanitarian Law.
16. Discuss the role played by the ICRC in implementing IHL at the national level.

BLEPP-038: PROJECT

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

1. Protection of Civilian Population
2. Issues Relating to the Evolution of Proportionality in Attack
3. Role of UN Security Council in upholding IHL Principles during Non-international Armed Conflicts during last Decade
4. International Humanitarian Law and the Protection of Cultural Property.
5. Protection of women and children during armed conflict.