

**CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME IN
HUMAN RIGHTS (CHR)**

**CHR-11 : Human Rights: Evolution, Concepts and
Concerns CHR-12 : Human Rights in India**

Tutor Marked Assignments (January 2017 and July 2017 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.

Each assignment has questions to be answered in about 600 words, 300 words, and 150 words. - 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 centers as under:

For January 2017 Session- By 31st March 2017

For July 2017 Session- By 30th September 2017

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.

Coordinator
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CHR-11 Human Rights: Evolution, Concepts and Concerns Tutor Marked Assignment (January, 2017 and July, 2017 Sessions)

Course Code: CHR-11
Assignment Code : CHR-11/AST/TMA/2017
Total Marks: 100

Note: All questions are compulsory

Section - I

Answer any two of the following questions in about 600 words. Each question carries 20 marks. 220 = 40

1. Define Human Rights. Discuss the efforts made at international level to develop human rights norms.
2. Define Right to Development. Discuss the key principles contained in the UN Declaration on the Right to Development.
3. Who are called refugees? Under what type of persecution a person can seek refugee status?
4. define Humanitarian Law. Discuss the role of Hague Peace Conferences and Geneva Conventions in the development of International Humanitarian Law Principles. Evaluate the

Section - II

Answer any four of the following questions in about 300 words each. Each question carries 10 marks. 4x10 = 40

5. discuss the main objectives of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948.
6. analyse the key principles of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW), 1979.
7. what are the problems faced by migrant workers? Discuss provisions of the 'Convention on Migrant Workers, 1994 which address these problems.
8. Who are called Indigenous People? What problems these people face?
9. Critically analyse the role of human rights non-governmental Organisations (NGOs) in dealing with the violations of human rights.
10. discuss the challenge posed by Terrorism to the human rights.

Section - III

Write short notes on any 4 of the following in about 150 words. Each question carries 5 marks. 4x 5 = 20

11. Human Rights and Natural Rights.
12. Right to Shelter.
13. Amnesty International.
14. Human Rights Council.

15. Human Rights and Globalisation.

16. Earth Summit.

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CHR-12 Human Rights in India Tutor Marked Assignment (January, 2017 and July, 2017 Sessions)

Course Code: CHR-12
Assignment Code: CHR-12/AST/TMA/2017
Total Marks: 100

Note: All questions are compulsory

Section - I

Answer any two of the following questions in about 600 words each. Each question carries 20 marks. 2 x 20 = 40

1. Discuss in brief the various Fundamental Rights enshrined in the constitution of India.
2. Describe the nature of the problem of Untouchability and Social exclusion in India. What legislative measures have been taken to deal with this problem?
3. discuss the powers and functions of the National Human Rights Commission. How far it has been successful in protecting the human rights of the people of India?
4. Write an essay on Human Rights and Environment protection.

Section - II

Answer any four of the following questions in about 300 words each. Each question carries 10 marks. 4 x 10 = 40

5. Give a description of the Directive Principles of State Policy as enshrined in the Constitution of India.
- 6) What provisions have been made in India for the protection of tribal identity?
7. Write a note on Public Interest Litigation an instrument for protection of Human Rights.
8. Discuss the rights available to women and juvenile in case of arrest and detention.
9. examine the various forms of violations of the rights of children in the society.
10. Describe the basic features of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act (2005).

Section - III

Write short notes on any two of the following in about 150 words each. Each carries 6 marks.. 2 x 6 = 12

11. Fundamental Duties
12. National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR)
13. India and ICCPR.
14. Human Rights and Fundamentalism.
15. National Commission for Minorities.
16. Meaning of Human Rights.