

# **DIPLOMA IN PARALEGAL PRACTICE (DIPP)**

## **Tutor Marked Assignments (January 2017 and July, 2017 )**

**BLE-001: Introduction to the Indian Legal System**

**BLE-002: Introduction to Law**

**BLE-003: Law and Vulnerable Groups**

**BLE-004: Rural Local Self Governance**

**BLEP-001: Project Work**



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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 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2017

For July Session- By 30<sup>th</sup> March , 2018

## 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 (DIPP)

## **BLE-001: INTRODUCTION TO THE INDIAN LEGAL SYSTEM**

**Course Code: BLE-001**  
**Assignment Code: BLE-001/ TMA/ 2017-18**  
**Total Marks: 100**

### **Part A**

Answer any 2 of the following questions in about 600 words. Each question carries 20 marks.

1. Define constitution. Discuss the main features of Indian constitution.
2. What do you understand by the term, "Democracy". Distinguish between Direct Democracy and Indirect Democracy.
3. Briefly analyse the Fundamental Rights enshrined in the constitution of India.
4. What is Legal Aid? Analyse the Lok Adalat System in India.

### **Part B**

Answer any 4 of the following questions in about 300 words. Each question carries 10 marks.

5. What is Legislation? Describe the procedure of passing a bill in the Parliament.
6. Analyse the various freedoms guaranteed Under Article 19 of the Constitution of India. Are these freedoms absolute?
7. Describe the hierarchical structure of the subordinate courts in India.
8. Give a brief description of the Directive Principles of the State Policy enshrined in the Constitution of India. Are these principles justiciable?
9. Describe the procedure for accessing information under the Right to Information Act, 2005.
10. Discuss the main characteristics of Lok Adalat System.

### **Part C**

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

13. Fundamental Duties.
14. Rights of minorities.
15. certiorari.
16. Council of Ministers.
17. Right against exploitation.
18. Special leave petition (SLP).

## **BLE-002: INTRODUCTION TO LAW**

**Course Code: BLE-002**  
**Assignment Code: BLE-002/ TMA/ 2017-18**  
**Total Marks: 100**

### **Part A**

Answer any 2 of the following questions in about 600 words. Each question carries 20 marks.

1. What are the essential conditions of criminal liability? Also discuss the general exceptions to the criminal liability.
2. Define social security. Briefly discuss the important social security legislations in India.
3. Define the term “company”. Distinguish it from sole proprietorship, partnership and limited liability partnership.
4. What are the conditions of a valid marriage under Hindu Law? Distinguish between void and voidable marriage under Hindu Law.

### **Part B**

Answer any 4 of the following questions in about 300 words. Each question carries 10 marks.

5. Discuss the important elements of a fair trial.
6. What is divorce? Distinguish it with judicial separation.
7. Discuss the legal protection available to the workers of unorganised sector.
8. Analyse the contemporary challenges to the environ protection.
9. Discuss the machinery available under the Consumer Protection Act, 1986 for the redressal of complaints of a consumer.
10. Define Evidence. Distinguish between Oral and Documentary Evidence.

### **Part C**

Write short notes on any 4 of the followings in about 150 words. Each question carries 5 marks.

11. Admissibility of Confession.
12. Vicarious liability.
13. Moveable and Immoveable property.
14. Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.
15. Mortgage.
16. Trade Union Act, 1926.

## **BLE-003: LAWS AND VULNERABLE GROUPS**

**Course Code: BLE-003**

**Assignment Code: BLE-003/ TMA/ 2017-18**

**Total Marks: 100**

### **Part A**

Answer any 2 of the following questions in about 600 words. Each question carries 20 marks.

1. Discuss the key feature of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005.
2. Analyse the various rights contained in the Convention on the Rights of Child, 1989.
3. Critically analyse the provisions of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 relating to Education, Employment and Non discrimination.
4. Discuss the main provisions of the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955.

### **Part B**

Answer any 4 of the following questions in about 300 words. Each question carries 10 marks.

5. Briefly analyse the important Supreme Court judgements on the Right to Education.
6. Briefly discuss the offences defined under the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.
7. Define Patriarchy. Discuss the various modes of Patriarchal control.
8. Discuss the problem of Child Labour in India.
9. Discuss the main features of the Equal Remuneration Act, 1976.
10. Discuss the issues Involve in the disclosure and right of confidentiality of an HIV Patient.

### **Part C**

Write short notes on any 4 of the followings in about 150 words. Each question carries 5 marks.

11. Bounded Labour
12. Right based approach in defining disability.
13. Unorganised Workers
14. National Child Labour Policy
15. Rehabilitation Council Act, 1992
16. Dowry as a form of violence against women.

## **BLE-004: RURAL LOCAL SELF GOVERNANCE**

**Course Code: BLE-004**

**Assignment Code: BLE-004/ TMA/ 2017-18**

**Total Marks: 100**

### **Part A**

Answer any 2 of the following questions in about 600 words. Each question carries 20 marks.

1. Define Gram Sabha. Discuss the powers and functions of Gram Sabha.
2. What is Microfinance? Analyse the various models of Microfinance.
3. Discuss the Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction of Gram Nyayalayaa under the Gram Nyayalayaa Act, 2008.
4. What is Disaster Management? Give a description of various types of Natural and Man Made disasters.

### **Part B**

Answer any 4 of the following questions in about 300 words. Each question carries 10 marks.

5. Discuss the concept right to work enshrined in the Constitution of India.
6. What is Right to Housing? Discuss the constitutional provisions and Supreme Court Judgements which uphold this right.
7. Analyse the concept of Eminent Domain in the light of the constitution of India.
8. What is right to health? Discuss the provisions of the Constitution and International Instruments Dealing with the Right to health.
9. Define Water right. How is it protected by the various laws of the Country.
10. What is social audit? How it facilitates the accountability in implementation of the social welfare schemes.

### **Part C**

Write short notes on any 4 of the followings in about 150 words. Each question carries 5 marks.

11. Constitution 73<sup>rd</sup> amendment
12. State Finance Commission
13. Types of Land
14. Water Rights
15. Land Rights of Tribals
16. Audit of Panchayat Accounts.

## **BLEP-001: Project**

Dear learner in this course you have to write a project in about 4000 words on any one of the topics given below and send it to the Project Section, Student Evaluation Division, IGNOU, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi-110068. Before writing the project read carefully the Project Guide BLEP-001 sent to you along with the study material. Please also read the following paragraphs carefully.

Organised the project into various chapters and chapter into sections. The chapter 1 mainly consists of introduction to the subject, objectives of the study, scope of the study methodology of collecting data etc. The last chapter should include the findings of the study and suggestions if any.

For writing this project, we suggest that you should go to nearby law library. You can find these libraries in the law colleges, bar associations of codes etc. Some good advocates also maintain such libraries. In these libraries you will find the act, commentaries, digests journals etc. The important journals are: All India Reporter (AIR) Supreme court cases (SCC) etc. There a number of online journals also such as Manupatra, SCC online etc. There are number of website such as [indiacode.nic.in](http://indiacode.nic.in) where you can find all the acts of parliament.

The journals contain the full judgments of the Supreme Court and High Courts. on the basis of headnotes given in the beginning of the judgment, you can short list them according to the theme of your project. Afterwards read these selected judgments carefully and while reading them prepare a brief note on the facts and arguments on which the judgments is based. In the project we expect you to present an original analysis of the judgments.

### **Topics for Project**

1. Legal aid Mechanism system in India
2. Right of Women Worker
3. Problem of Child Labour and Supreme Court of India
4. Labour rights in the unorganized sector
5. Various forms of violence against women
6. Right to Shelter.
7. Right to food
8. Rights of Persons with Disabilities and Indian law

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