

DIPLOMA IN PARALEGAL PRACTICE (DIPP)

Tutor Marked Assignments (January 2019 and July, 2019)

BLE-001: Introduction to the Indian Legal System

BLE-002: Introduction to Law

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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 30th September, 2019

For July Session- By 30th March, 2020

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/ 2019-20
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. Analyse the various freedoms guaranteed Under Article 19 of the Constitution of India. Are these freedom absolute?.
3. What do you understand by the term, “Democracy”. Distinguish between Direct Democracy and Indirect Democracy.
4. Define Legal Aid? Discuss 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. Explain the right to life and personal liberty enshrined in the constitution of India.
Explain the Writ of Mandamus.
7. Give a brief description of the Directive Principles of the State Policy enshrined in the Constitution. Are these principles justiciable??
8. Explain the fundamental duties enshrined in the Constitution.
9. Describe the procedure for accessing information under the Right to Information Act, 2005.
10. What is manual Scavenging? How it has been prohibited by the Indian Legislation?

Part C

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

11. Cultural and Educational Rights.
12. Abolition of Untouchability.
13. Certiorari.
14. Doctrine of Severability
15. Council of Ministers.
16. Right against Custodial torture.

BLE-002: INTRODUCTION TO LAW

Course Code: BLE-002
Assignment Code: BLE-002/ TMA/ 2019-20
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. What is Company? Differentiate between Public and a Private Company.
3. Define social security. Briefly discuss the important social security legislations in India.
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. Discuss the role of Judiciary in ensuring Environmental Protection in India.
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. Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.
14. Testamentary Succession
15. Trade Union Act, 1926
16. Mortgage

BLE-003: LAWS AND VULNERABLE GROUPS

Course Code: BLE-003
Assignment Code: BLE-003/ TMA/ 2019-20
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 examine the rights available to Persons with Disability with respect to Education and Employment.
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 Tribe (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989
7. Discuss the problem of Child Labour in India and how it has been dealt with by the Supreme Court.
8. Discuss the issues Involve in the disclosure and right of confidentiality of an HIV Patient.
9. Discuss the main features of the Equal Remuneration Act, 1976.
10. Critically examine the Medical Model of Disability.

Part C

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

11. Bonded Labour
12. Right based approach in dealing with disability.
13. Rights of Women Workers. National Child Labour Policy
14. Rehabilitation Council Act, 1992
15. Dowry as a form of violence against women.
16. Right to Education.

BLE-004: RURAL LOCAL SELF GOVERNANCE

Course Code: BLE-004

Assignment Code: BLE-004/ TMA/ 2019-20

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

Part C

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

11. Types of Land
12. State Finance Commission
13. Minimum unemployment Allowance
14. Right to Food
15. Land Rights of Tribals
16. National Policy for Disaster Management.

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/limitations 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 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 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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