

CIHL

**CERTIFICATE
IN
INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW**

**Tutor Marked Assignments
(January 2018 and July 2018 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 30th March, 2018

For July Session- By 30th September,

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 (CIHL)

BLE-035: UNDERSTANDING IHL

Course Code: BLE-035
Assignment Code: BLE-035/ TMA/ 2018
Total Marks: 100

Part-A

Attempt any two of the following questions in about 600 words, each question carries 20 marks.

1. What is International Humanitarian Law? Discuss the conditions in which it is applied.
2. Define International Law. Discuss the main sources of International Law.
 1. What is the right of individual or collective self defence? Discuss the conditions under which this right is available in International Law.
 2. Critically examine the main features of the four Geneva Conventions of 1949.
 - 3.

Part-B

Attempt any four of the following questions in about 300 words. Each question carries 10 marks.

5. What are the Protective Amblems? How are they protected under the IHL?
6. Explain Briefly the concept of Asylum. What are the protection available to Refugee in India?
7. Explain the concept similarities between the Human Right Law and Humanitarian Law in the present day context.
8. What are the circumstances under which captivity can legitimately be terminated as per the provisions of Geneva Convention of 1949 ?
9. Discuss the relationship between International Humanitarian Law and Refugee Law.
6. Does the application of international Humanitarian Law depend on a formal declaration of war? Discuss.

Part-C

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

11. Nuremberg Tribunal.
12. Lieber Code.
13. Military Necessity.
14. Spy.
15. Principle of Distinction.

16.

17. Principle of Inviolability.

BLE 036 : APPLICATION OF IHL

Course Code: BLE-036
Assignment Code: BLE-036/ TMA/ 2018
Total Marks: 100

Part-A

Attempt any two of the following questions in about 600 words, each question carries 15 marks.

1. Discuss the Role of non state actors in the application of IHL.
2. What are the Hybrid courts? How have they contributed in establishing peace in conflict areas?
3. Discuss the various institutional mechanism available for the application of International Humanitarian Law.
4. What is NGO? Discuss the Role of NGO's in peace making and conflict prevention during the conflict and in the post conflict situations.

Part-B

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

5. Explain the principle of individual Criminal Responsibility.
6. Discuss the role of ICRC in protecting civilians and detainee during war.
7. Discuss the role of UN Peace-keeping Forces in maintaining international peace and security.
7. Discuss the role of civil society in the application of International Humanitarian Law.
8. Discuss the role of National Committees for the implementation of IHL.
9. Discuss the role of the mass media in conflict reporting. What are the ethical aspects of media reporting?

Part-C

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

11. Military code of Conduct.

12. National Committee on IHL.

13. The Guardian Angel functions of ICRC.

Common Article 3 of Geneva

Conventions.

14. Role of Amnesty International.

15. Ad Hoc Tribunals.

BLE 037: IHL ISSUES OF CONCERN IN SOUTH ASIA

Course Code: BLE-037
Assignment Code: BLE-037/ TMA/ 2018
Total Marks: 100

Part-A

Attempt any two of the following questions in about 600 words, each question carries 20 marks.

1. Discuss the IHL issues involved in the major conflicts of Bangladesh
2. Discuss the “Just War Doctrine’ as limit to the means and method of Warfare and protection of environment under the traditional Asian humanitarian Law.
3. Critically evaluate the issues in the application of IHL into the armed conflict in Pakistan.
4. Discuss the role of ICRC in the implementation of IHL convention and protocols in South Asia.

Part-B

Attempt any four of the following questions in about 300 words. Each question carries 10 marks.

5. What are the three circumstances that legitimize warfare in Islam? Discuss.
6. Critically analyse the role played by the Indian Judiciary in the application of IHL principles.
7. Who are ‘Internal Displaced Persons? How IHL protect their interests?.
8. Discuss the significance of training of military personnel in International Humanitarian Law specially in the context of South Asia..
9. Discuss the significance of the study of IHL in South Asia.
10. State how Christianity has been successful in shaping humanitarian consideration during warfare.

Part-C

Write short notes in about 50 words on the followings, each question carries 2 marks.

11. Military Law Advisors.
12. Role of ICRC in Dissemination of IHL to Arm and Security Forces

13. Role of India in Drafting the Genocide Conventions, 1948.
14. Child Soldiers.
15. Hindu Religion and IHL.
16. IHL treaties ratified by Nepal.

BELP-038: PROJECT

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

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

