

**CHR**

# **Certificate Programme in Human Rights**

**Tutor Marked Assignments  
(January 2016 and July 2016 Sessions)**



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# CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME IN HUMAN RIGHTS (CHR)

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 500 words, 250 words, and 100 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 - By 31<sup>st</sup> March

For July Session- By 30<sup>th</sup> September

## 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 in India Tutor Marked  
Assignment (January 2016 July 2016)**

**Course Code: CHR-11**

**Assignment Code: CHR-11/January 2016 and July 2016**

**Total Marks: 100**

**Note : All questions are compulsory**

**Section-I**

**Attempt any two questions in about 600 words. Each question carries 20 marks. (2x20 = 40)**

1. Critically analyse the various rights contained in the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, 1966.
2. Critically evaluate the key principles of the Convention on the Rights of Child, 1989.
3. Who are called refugees? What are the Rights available to them.
4. Discuss the role of the treaty based machinery for the implementation of human rights. How far they have been successful in protecting human rights.

**Section-II**

**Attempt any four question in about 300 words each. Each question carries 10 marks.**

**(4x10 = 40)**

5. Discuss the contribution of Human Rights Committee in the field of human rights.
6. What obligations a state has for implementation of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights?
7. Discuss the contribution made by the Vienna Congress (1993) in the area of human rights.
8. Discuss the challenges posed to the human rights by Terrorism.
9. What do you understand by the term Self-determination? Discuss the provisions contained in the U.N. Charter regarding the right of self-determination.
10. Who are called Indigenous People? Discuss the challenges faced by them to their human rights.

**Section - III**

**Write short notes on any four of the following in about 150 words each. Each questions carries 5 marks**

**4x 5 = 20**

11. Committee Against Torture
12. Human rights Watch
13. Human Rights and fundamental Rights.
14. Role of NGOs in protection of Human Rights
15. Human Rights and Natural Rights
16. Right to Shelter

**CHR-12 Human Rights in India Tutor Marked  
Assignment (January 2016 July 2016)**

**Course Code: CHR-12  
Assignment Code: CHR-12/January 2016 and July, 2016  
Total Marks: 100**

**Note: All questions are compulsory**

**Section-I**

**Attempt any two question in about 600 words each. Each question carries 20 marks. (2x20 = 40)**

1. Discuss the various fundamental rights enshrined in the constitution of India.
2. Which of the human rights treaties have been ratified by India? What reservations have been made while ratifying the ICCPR?
3. Critically evaluate the role of judiciary in the protection of environment.
4. Analyse the emergence of the idea of Human Rights as it emerged during freedom movements in India.

**Section-II**

**Attempt any four questions about 300 words each. Each question carries 10 marks. (4x10 = 40)**

5. Discuss the powers of the National Human Rights Commission with respect to the Investigation of the complaints of Human Rights Violations.
6. Discuss the guidelines that need to be followed in case of arrest of Female.
7. Describe the duties of the Protection Officer under the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act (2005).
8. Describe the machinery provided in the Consumer Protection Act, (1986) for the redressal of complaints of consumers.
9. Critically analyse the challenges faced by the contemporary human rights movement.
10. Evaluate the role played by non-governmental organisations in the field of Human Rights.

**Section - III**

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

11. Buddhism and Human Rights
12. National Commission for the Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR)
13. Directive Principles of State Policy
14. Rights of Minorities

15. Juvenile Justice System

16. Fundamental Duties