

**CERTIFICATE IN INTERNATIONAL
HUMANITARIAN LAW (CIHL)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2012

**BLE-037 : IHL, ISSUES OF CONCERN IN
SOUTH ASIA**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

PART-I

Attempt any two of the following questions. The answer should not exceed 600 words. Each question carries 20 marks.

1. Discuss the historical and traditional role played by Asia in the evolution of International Humanitarian Law.
2. List the various allegations made against the armed forces for violation of IHL principles in South Asia. What is the responsibility of the state parties under the Geneva Convention 1949 for the training of the armed forces in IHL ?
3. Discuss the Refugee problem in South Asia. What are the mechanisms to provide a durable solution to the problem ? Discuss the role of UNHCR in this area.
4. Who are Child Soldiers ? What are the factors responsible for their use in armed conflicts ? Discuss the IHL principles prohibiting the use of child soldiers in armed conflicts.

PART-II

Attempt *any four* questions. The answer should not exceed 300 words. Each question carries 10 marks.

5. Critically analyse the IHL issues involved in the application of IHL principles during the armed conflicts in Sri Lanka.
6. Discuss the significance of the study of IHL in South Asia.
7. Who are military advisers ? Discuss their role in the implementation of IHL.
8. What are ' Grave Breaches ' ? Discuss the provisions of Geneva Conventions, 1949 and additional protocols of 1977, dealing with the prevention of grave breaches..
9. Who are called Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) ? How are they protected under IHL ?
10. What are the reasons advanced by South Asian Countries in favour of Non-ratification of Additional Protocol 2 of 1977 ? Do you agree with these arguments ?

PART-III

Attempt *all* the *ten* questions. The answer should not exceed 50 words. Each question carries 2 marks.

11. Islam and IHL.
 12. IHL Conventions and Maldives.
 13. Armed conflicts and protection of minorities.
 14. Problem of the protection of women during armed conflict.
 15. IHL Conventions and India.
 16. ICRC and ratification of IHL Conventions.
 17. Customary IHL.
 18. Distinction between refugee and IDP.
 19. Implementation of IHL by Bangladesh in its domestic law.
 20. Determination of refugee status.
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