DIPLOMA IN PARALEGAL PRACTICE

(DIPP)

Tutor Marked Assignments

(January, 2026 and July, 2026)

BLE-101: Introduction to the Legal System

BLE-102: Introduction to Law

BLE-103: Laws Relating to Specific Groups and Select Laws

BLE-104: Select Laws and Legal Research

BLEP-105: 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 30th September, 2026

For July Session- By 30th March, 2027

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 then 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-101: Introduction to the Legal System

Course Code: BLE-101
Assignment Code: BLE-101/TMA/2026
Total Marks: 100

Answer all questions in approximately 500 words each; each question carries 10 marks. (10 x 10 = 100)

1. Discuss legislation and judicial precedents as sources of law.
2. Explain the concept of the 'Rule of Law'. How has this concept been incorporated into the Constitution of India?
3. Discuss the 'Right to Equality' with appropriate examples from decided cases.
4. Provide a brief overview of the 'Directive Principles of State Policy' enshrined in the Constitution of India.
5. What is 'Alternative Dispute Resolution' (ADR)? Discuss arbitration and mediation as methods of alternative dispute resolution.
6. What are 'Administrative Tribunals'? Examine their role in resolving disputes.
7. Describe the process of obtaining information from public authorities under the 'Right to Information Act, 2005'.
8. Discuss the key provisions of the 'Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987'.
9. Discuss the powers and functions of the 'National Human Rights Commission' established under the 'Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993'.
10. Write a brief note on any two of the following:

(a) Fundamental Duties.

(b) Public Interest Litigation.

(c) Lokpal/Ombudsman.

(d) Freedom of Speech.