

CIHL

**CERTIFICATE
IN
INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW**

**Tutor Marked Assignments
(January 2026 and July 2026 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 31st March, 2026

For July Session- By 30th September, 2026

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/ 2026

Total Marks: 100

Attempt any Ten of the following questions in about 600 words, each question carries 10 marks. 10X10=100

1. What is International Humanitarian Law? Discuss the conditions in which it is applied.
2. What is the right of individual or collective self defence? Discuss the conditions under which this right is available in International Law.
3. Define International Law. Discuss the main sources of International Law.
4. Discuss the Rules of Protection of Prisoners of war under IHL.
5. What are the protective emblems? How are they protected under the IHL?
6. Evaluate the relationship between International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights Law. What are the situations in which they are applicable?
7. Explain Briefly the concept of Asylum. What are the protection available to Refugee in India?
8. What do you understand by Occupation? Discuss the status of people deprived of their liberty, during and after occupation.
9. Discuss the relationship of International Humanitarian Law with the Refugee Law.
10. What are the circumstances under which captivity can legitimately be terminated as per the provisions of Geneva Convention of 1949?