

DIPLOMA IN PARALEGAL PRACTICE (DIPP)

Tutor Marked Assignments (January, 2025 and July, 2025)

BLE-001: Introduction to the Indian Legal System

BLE-002: Introduction to Law

BLE-003: Law and Vulnerable Groups

BLE-004: Rural Local Self Governance

BLEP-001: 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, 2025

For July Session- By 30th March, 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 (DIPP)

BLEP-001: Project

Dear learner in this course you have to write a project in about 4000 words on any one of the topics given below and send it to the Project Section, Student Evaluation Division, IGNOU, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi-110068. Before writing the project read carefully the Project Guide BLEP-001 sent to you along with the study material. Please also read the following paragraphs carefully.

Organised the project into various chapters and chapter into sections. The chapter 1 mainly consists of introduction to the subject, objectives of the study, scope of the study methodology of collecting data etc. The last chapter should include the findings of the study and suggestions if any.

For writing this project, we suggest that you should go to nearby law library. You can find these libraries in the law colleges, bar associations of codes etc. Some good advocates also maintain such libraries. In these libraries you will find the act, commentaries, digests journals etc. The important journals are: All India Reporter (AIR) Supreme court cases (SCC) etc. There are number of online journals also such as Manupatra, SCC online etc. There are number of website such as indiacode.nic.in where you can find all the acts of parliament.

The journals contain the full judgments of the Supreme Court and High Courts. on the basis of headnotes given in the beginning of the judgment, you can short list them according to the theme of your project. Afterwards read these selected judgments carefully and while reading them prepare a brief note on the facts and arguments on which the judgments is based. In the project we expect you to present an original analysis of the judgments.

Topics for Project

1. Legal aid Mechanism in India
2. Right to food
3. Problem of Child Labour and Supreme Court of India
4. Various forms of violence against women
5. Labour rights in the unorganized sector
6. Rights of Persons with Disabilities and Indian law

Programme Coordinator