

**NALSAR PROXIMATE EDUCATION
NALSAR UNIVERSITY OF LAW, HYDERABAD
P.G. DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW**

**2016-2017
Supplementary Exams (November, 2017)**

PAPER I – INTRODUCTION TO IHL

Time: 3 hours

Marks: 100

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 1. The questions to be interpreted as given no clarifications can be sought from the invigilator.**
- 2. Answer five questions. All question carry equal marks (20 marks each)**
- 3. Clearly indicate the question numbers while answering them.**
- 4. Bare Text of Geneva Conventions & Protocols can be collected from the Invigilator.**
- 5. No other printed or handwritten materials will be allowed in the exam hall.**
- 6. Answers in illegible handwriting will not be taken into consideration.**

ANSWER ANY FIVE (5) OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ONLY (5 x 20 marks = 100 marks)

1. Write a comprehensive note on the similarities and distinction between international humanitarian law and the International Human Rights Law. Discuss the application of human rights law in the situation of internal armed conflicts.
2. Discuss the concept, purposes and philosophy of international humanitarian law.
3. Write a note on the Fundamental Guarantees which are applicable in the situation of armed conflicts of international in character and the armed conflicts of non-international in character.
4. Discuss the provisions of international humanitarian law which are available for the protection civilians in the armed conflicts. Do you consider protection of women in armed conflicts needed much attention?
5. Write a note on the Declaration of Minimum Humanitarian Standards (Turku Declaration).
6. Discuss the sources of international humanitarian law. Discuss the Ancient Indian and oriental philosophies on the law of war.
7. When Does IHL apply? Is fighting against a terrorist organisation in third country amounts to an armed conflict? Which provisions of IHL will apply to this kind of situation? Discuss in the light of IHL treaty mechanisms.

8. Write Short notes on **any FOUR** of the following:

- a. *Hors de combat*
- b. Distinction between military necessity and humanity
- c. Customary international humanitarian law
- d. International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)
- e. *Jus in bello and jus ad bellum*
- f. Common Article 3 of the Four Geneva Conventions
- g. Global War on Terror and IHL
- h. Treatment of Detainees