

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

**2018 – 2019
Supplementary Exams (Nov-Dec, 2019)**

PAPER IV – IMPLEMENTATION OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW

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. Short notes to be answered in not less than 200 words. Long answers to be answered in not less than 750 words.**
- 5. Bare Text of Geneva Conventions & Protocols can be collected from the Invigilator.**
- 6. No other printed or handwritten materials will be allowed in the exam hall.**
- 7. 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 an analytical note on the role and contribution of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) in the development and implementation of International Humanitarian Law.
2. Examine the role of humanitarian and non-government agencies in the implementation of international humanitarian law and human rights law principles during non-international armed conflicts.
3. The International Criminal Court (ICC) is proactive in punishing grave breaches of IHL. Ever since it has come into force it has delivered several judgments in ending the culture of impunity and prosecuting the grave breaches of IHL. In this background discuss the role of ICC in the implementation of IHL by examining some of the prominent cases decided by the Court.
4. “The general mechanisms of international law to ensure respect and to sanction violations are even less satisfactory and efficient regarding IHL than they are for the implementation of other branches of international law. In armed conflicts they are inherently insufficient and, in some cases, even counterproductive.” Based on this observation, write a note on the problems in the implementation IHL in contemporary armed conflicts.
5. The high contracting parties of the Geneva Conventions play a crucial role in implementation of IHL, and particularly, by adopting domestic legislations. This is one of the important steps towards adherence of IHL by the State parties. In the light of this obligation, write a note on the measures to be taken by the State parties for the implementation of IHL during peace time. In your opinion, is it necessary that State should take such measures during the peace time.
6. Discuss the role of Military Commanders and Military Legal Advisors in the implementation of IHL during the situation of International Armed Conflicts.

7. Write an analytical note in terms of the contribution made by Ad-hoc criminal tribunals for the development of individual criminal responsibility in international humanitarian law and its implementation.
8. Write a Short Notes on **any FOUR** of the Following:
 - a) Reprisals against Protected Persons
 - b) Universal Jurisdiction over Grave Breaches of Geneva Conventions
 - c) Protecting Power and the ICRC
 - d) Role of National Societies in Implementing IHL
 - e) Persons in Confinement
 - f) Central Information Agency
 - g) Repatriation of Protected Persons
 - h) Occupation of a Territory