

**CLTA**

**CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME  
ON  
LIFE AND THOUGHT OF B.R. AMBEDKAR**

**Tutor Marked Assignments  
(July 2022 and January 2023 Sessions)**

**BAB 101: B.R. Ambedkar: Thinker, His Time  
BAB 102: B.R. Ambedkar: Society and Culture  
BAB 103: Economic Thought of B.R. Ambedkar  
BAB 104: State, Democracy and Nation Building**

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## **CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME ON LIFE AND THOUGHT OF B.R. AMBEDKAR (CLTA)**

Dear Student,

As per laid down guidelines of the University, you have to complete one assignment for each course opted by you.

Each assignment has questions to be answered in about 500 words each. 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 assignment/s submitted and retain it with you. It is desirable to keep with you a photocopy of the assignment/s 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 centres as under:

**For January Session- By 31<sup>st</sup> March**

**For July Session- By 30<sup>th</sup> September**

### **Guidelines for Doing Assignments**

We expect you to answer each question as per instructions in the assignments. 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) **Organization:** Be a little selective and analytical before drawing up a rough outline of your answer.

Make sure that:

- a) The answer is logical and coherent.
- b) It has clear connections between sentences and paraphrase.
- 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.

Prof. Rabindra Kumar  
Programme coordinator  
IGNOU, New Delhi

## **BAB – 101: B.R. Ambedkar: Thinker, His Time**

**Programme Code: CLTA**

**Course Code: BAB 101**

**Marks: 100**

**Weightage - 30%**

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**Note: Attempt any Five Questions. All Questions carry equal marks (20x5). Send your TMA to the Coordinator of your Study Centre.**

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1. What hurdles did Ambedkar face to get his early education?
2. What was the main reasons for Ambedkar to resign as the Law Minister?
3. Why did Ambedkar converted to Buddhism?
4. Discuss Jyotiba Phule's influence on Ambedkar.
5. Discuss the historical context of the Bhakti tradition.
6. Describe the impact of Edmund Burke on Ambedkar.
7. What was the significance of Mahad Satyagraha?
8. Discuss the various newspapers established by Ambedkar and their significance.

## **BAB – 102: B.R. Ambedkar: Society and Culture**

**Programme Code: CLTA**

**Course Code: BAB -102**

**Marks: 100**

**Weightage - 30%**

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**Note: Attempt any Five Questions. All Questions carry equal marks (20x5). Send your TMA to the Coordinator of your Study Centre.**

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1. Analyse Ambedkar's view of caste.
2. What is an ideal society according to Ambedkar? Discuss.
3. Discuss the various aspects which influenced Ambedkar to write on Shudras?
4. Critically examine Ambedkar's view on the origin of untouchability.
5. Discuss the approaches adopted by Ambedkar for the emancipation of untouchables.
6. Analyse Ambedkar's view of Buddha and his Dhamma.
7. Discuss Ambedkar's thought on social justice related to backward communities.
8. Discuss the constitutional safeguards demanded by Ambedkar for Depressed Classes in British India.

## **BAB – 103: Economic Thought of B.R. Ambedkar**

**Programme Code: CLTA**

**Course Code: BAB -103**

**Marks: 100**

**Weightage - 30%**

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**Note: Attempt any Five Questions. All Questions carry equal marks (20x5). Send your TMA to the Coordinator of your Study Centre.**

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1. Discuss Ambedkar's critique on monetary economy in colonial India.
2. What were the Ambedkar's view on state socialism? Discuss.
3. Discuss the contribution of Ambedkar in introducing land reform.
4. Explain Ambedkar's ideas on population problem and population management.
5. Discuss Ambedkar's view on small holdings.
6. Analyse the contribution of Ambedkar on social security.
7. Discuss the role of Ambedkar in formation of Reserve Bank of India (RBI).
8. Discuss the contribution of B.R. Ambedkar towards health policies.

## **BAB – 104: State, Democracy and Nation Building**

**Programme Code: CLTA**

**Course Code: BAB -104**

**Marks: 100**

**Weightage - 30%**

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1. Discuss Ambedkar's idea of nation and nation-building.
2. What are Ambedkar's view on democracy and citizenship? Discuss.
3. When were the Round Table Conferences held? Discuss.
4. Write a note on importance of reservation policy in India.
5. Why did Ambedkar ask for making political democracy into social democracy? Discuss.
6. What was Ambedkar's understanding of the party system in India.
7. Discuss Ambedkar's idea on the relationship between rights and representations.
8. Analyse the relationship between deprivation and inequality.