

Course Description:

International Law deals with the conduct of states and of international organizations, and with their relations inter se, as well as their relations with persons, whether natural or fictitious. International law is a vast field and concerns with areas like space, sea, air, international organizations, international trade, diplomatic protection, International Human Rights and Environmental Laws etc. It is impossible to specialize in all aspects of Public International Law. However, the course of Public International Law-I is designed to impart to students the basic knowledge about core issues of International law. This course will discuss laws related to state territory, seas, state recognition, jurisdiction, immunity and state responsibility etc.

Learning Outcomes:

- To give students an insight to the general problems, sources and doctrines of public international law.
- To familiarize student with terms and resources of international law.
- To give an opportunity to students to learn about the role of legal rules in regulating the conduct of states and individuals in international society.
- To give students a basic working knowledge of the structure of the international legal system and the way it regulates relationship of states and working of international organization.
- To discuss important cases that interprets provisions of international law and lay down general principles for future course.

Contents:

- a. Introduction
- b. Sources of International Law
- c. Treaties
- d. Subjects of International Law
- e. Immunities
- f. National Law and International Law
- g. Law of the Sea
- h. Peaceful Settlement of Disputes
- i. International Court of Justice

References:

- a. M.N. Shaw, International Law, 7th Edtn. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press)
- b. Crawford, Brownlie's Principles of Public International Law,
- c. J. Crawford and M. Koskenniemi (edtrs.), The Cambridge Companion to International Law