



INTERNATIONAL LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION CHAPTER  
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COCHIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

**COLLOQUIUM ON PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW**

# INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW

**NOVEMBER 17-19 2023**

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**COURSE HANDBOOK  
AND SCHEDULE**

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## ABOUT THE COURSE

"Whatever fate may have befallen me, I could not escape the impression that without some great act of peace and charity, civilization itself would be overthrown."

**Henry Dunant, Founder - International Committee of the Red Cross**

In a world shaped by evolving geopolitical landscapes and conflicts, understanding and upholding international humanitarian law (IHL) is paramount. **The Certificate Course on International Humanitarian Law** is meticulously crafted to furnish participants with a profound grasp of the legal doctrines and principles governing armed conflicts, ensuring a comprehensive exploration of the ethical dimensions intertwined with humanitarian concerns.

Tailored for aspiring legal professionals, humanitarian aid workers, and those intrigued by the ethical intricacies of conflict zones, this course is designed to impart essential knowledge and skills. Through dynamic learning modules, participants will immerse themselves in case studies, discussions, and practical scenarios to dissect the multifaceted nature of IHL.

Engaging with real-world situations, participants will navigate the complexities of legal frameworks regulating armed conflicts across diverse regions. The course delves into the role of international organizations and nations in shaping and adhering to IHL, fostering an adept understanding of the global landscape of humanitarian law.

Moreover, participants will critically examine ethical considerations inherent in humanitarian crises, exploring the delicate balance between military necessity and the protection of civilians. By course completion, individuals will emerge with a robust foundation in international humanitarian law, empowering them to navigate the intricate legal terrain of armed conflicts and contribute to shaping policies that safeguard **human dignity** amid the complexities of **modern warfare**.



**NOVEMBER 17, 2023**

**10:00 AM TO 12:00 PM | SESSION 1**

**Scope and Significance - History of International Humanitarian Law**

**Resource Person:**



**PROF. (DR.) SANOJ RAJAN**

Distinguished Professor,  
Zhejiang Gongshang University, China

**2:00 PM TO 4:00 PM | SESSION 2**

**Protection of Civilians and International Humanitarian Law**

**Resource Person:**



**DR. P. S. SEEMA**

Associate Professor, School of Legal Studies,  
Cochin University of Science and Technology

**DAY 1 CONCLUDES**

**NOVEMBER 18, 2023**

**10:00 AM TO 12:00 PM | SESSION 3**

**Prisoners of War and International Humanitarian Law**

**Resource Person:**



**PROF. (DR.) BENARJI CHAKKA**

Dean & Professor,  
VIT AP School of Law, Amaravati, (India)

**2:00 PM TO 3:30 PM | SESSION 4**

**Protection of Sick and Wounded in Armed Conflicts**

**Resource Person:**



**ADV. AJAY RATNAN**

Co Founder & CEO of WritsFam Pvt. Ltd.





**3:30 PM TO 4:30 PM | SESSION 5**

**Resilience and Resistance: Women and Child in Conflict Zones**

**Resource Person:**



**DR. T. BALAJI**

Assistant Professor,  
Chennai Dr. Ambedkar Govt. Law College, Thiruvallur

**DAY 2 CONCLUDES**

**NOVEMBER 19, 2023**

**10:00 AM TO 11:30 AM | SESSION 6**

**Refugee Crisis and International Law**

**Resource Person:**



**MOHD. HAMMAD SIDDIQUI**

Assistant Professor,  
KL Deemed to be University, Andhra Pradesh

**2:00 PM TO 4:00 PM | SESSION 7**

**Enforcement of International Humanitarian Law**

**Resource Person:**



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**DAY 3 CONCLUDES**



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