



**RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAW  
- PUNJAB -**

**CENTRE FOR ADVANCED STUDY IN INTERNATIONAL  
HUMANITARIAN LAW**

*Presents*

**CERTIFICATE COURSE**

*On*

**INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW**

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## **ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY**

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Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL), Punjab, was established by the State Legislature of Punjab by passing the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab Act, (Punjab Act No. 12 of 2006). The Act incorporated a University of Law of national stature in Punjab, thereby fulfilling the need for a Centre of Excellence in legal education in the modern era of globalization and liberalization. The University has been ranked among the top 10 law schools in India in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), by the Union Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.

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## **ABOUT THE CENTRE FOR ADVANCED STUDY IN INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW (CASH)**

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Centre for Advanced Study in International Humanitarian Law (CASH) is an esteemed Research Centre of Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, which is dedicated to research in the field of International Humanitarian Law (IHL). It aims to ensure that future leaders and opinion-makers understand the practical relevance of the subject of IHL and have a thorough knowledge of its basic principles. Whenever there are serious and large-scale violations of IHL, it is important to find out exactly where the problem lies rather than rushing headlong into changing the rules, especially as nowadays, this is an extremely arduous, costly and unpredictable process. Therefore, the first and foremost function is to sensitize teachers, researchers, and students about the provisions of the IHL so that they may choose IHL as the focus of their future research endeavors. It is known for its cutting-edge research in the field of International Humanitarian Law and International Criminal Law.



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## ABOUT THE COURSE

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The Centre for advanced Study in International Humanitarian Law (CASH), RGNUL is organizing a certificate course on International Humanitarian Law, with an aim of encouraging students from various fields and academicians with the relevance of International Humanitarian Law.

The Objective of the course of international humanitarian law is to make students understand that IHL does not stop the war although it limits the effects of war. It covers two areas:

- The protection of those who are not, or no longer, taking part in fighting.
- Restrictions on the means of warfare – in specific weapons – and the methods of warfare, such as military tactics.



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## THEME OF THE COURSE

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The theme for the course is “Relevance of IHL in the contemporary world: Issues and Challenges”.

The perceived applicability of international humanitarian law for both State and non-State actors in current conflicts faces numerous challenges due to the evolving nature of warfare in the 21st century. This problem includes ambiguity in the definition of violent conflict, the shifting nature of the actors involved, problems with asymmetric warfare, difficulties with negative reciprocity, and a restricted capacity for dialogue with all parties to conflict and is detrimental to the overarching goal of IHL.

In today’s war-torn world when international peace organizations are virtually getting paralyzed due to the growth of centralist powers and changing power dynamics, the need for robust and effective IHL implementation mechanism is an absolute necessity. With this event, the CASH aims to instill awareness about the ethos and guiding principles of IHL among the future generations of leaders, academicians, and officers.



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## ABOUT THE VISITING FACULTY

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### **PROF. (DR.) MARCO SASSÒLI**

Professor of International Law at the  
University of Geneva

Mr. Marco Sassòli is Professor of International Law at the University of Geneva since 2004. He is also a Commissioner of the International Commission of Jurists (ICJ) since 2013 and Special Advisor (pro bono) on international humanitarian law (IHL) to the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court.

He has published widely on IHL, human rights law, international criminal law, the sources of international law, the responsibility of states and non-state actors and Swiss constitutional law. He is recognized as a leading expert in IHL.

Professor Sassòli was the Director of the Geneva Academy from August 2018 to August 2020. He was also Director of the Department of Public International Law and International Organization at the University of Geneva from 2009–2016. From 2001–2003, he taught at the Université du Québec à Montreal, where he remained an associate professor.

From 1985–1997 he worked for the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), notably as Deputy Head of its Legal Division, Head of the ICRC delegations in Jordan and Syria and as Protection Coordinator for the former Yugoslavia.

Professor Sassòli has also served as Executive Secretary of the ICJ, as registrar at the Swiss Supreme Court and Chair of the Board of Geneva Call, an NGO that promotes respect for humanitarian norms among armed non-state actors.

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## EVALUATION CRITERIA

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- After the completion of the entire course, students shall receive the mandatory MCQ assignment.
- Only students who have attended all three lectures and completed the assignment will be eligible for the certificate

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## IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

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Please Note that, only Limited Slots are available for this Course and allotment of the same shall be done on a First Come, First Serve basis. However, **RGNUL Students need not Register**. Interested Participants can register themselves in the Registration link below.



**REGISTRATION**  
**LINK**

The **Fee** for the course is **INR 200** only. However, its **Free for RGNUL Students**. Interested candidates are required to complete **Payment** via the Link provided below:



**PAYMENT LINK**

**The Conduct of this Course shall be in Online Mode.**

**The Details for the same will be sent via E-Mail to Participants to their Registered E-Mail ID.**

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## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

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1.	26/9/22	4:30 PM - 5:30 PM IST
2.	27/9/22	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM IST
3.	28/9/22	4:30 PM - 5:30 PM IST



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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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