



INTERNATIONAL LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION CHAPTER  
SCHOOL OF LEGAL STUDIES  
COCHIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

# RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM ON PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW

4 PART SERIES OF  
ONLINE CERTIFICATE COURSES

MAY TO NOVEMBER 2023

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PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW IN PRACTICE  
OUTERSPACE LAW  
MARITIME LAW  
LAW CONCERNING ARMED CONFLICT

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## ABOUT ILSA

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The International Law Students Association (ILSA) is a non-profit organization of students and lawyers, formed to promote international law by providing students and lawyers with the requisite opportunities to explore the international legal arena.

The ILSA is the home of the **Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition**; the largest moot court competition in the world, hosting over 700 law schools across 100 countries. Apart from this, the ILSA's activities span from academic conferences and discussions to publications and academic resources.

The ILSA aims to educate students and lawyers around the world in the principles and purposes of international law, encourage communication from different parts of the globe to promote international understanding, contribution to legal education, provide opportunities and assistance to law students and lawyers as well as engage in other activities related to the development and promotion of international law, study and practice generally.

## ABOUT SLS ILSA

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School of Legal Studies (SLS) is one of the oldest law schools in India. Initially a part of Kerala University in 1962, SLS joined the Cochin University family in the year 1971.

SLS has made valuable contributions to the study and research of law, offering LL.B, LL.M and PhD programs.

In the spirit of exploring and furthering legal research, SLS has accommodated various organizations and clubs under its wing, including the Justice V.R Krishna Iyer Chair on Human Rights, Cochin University Legal Aid Clinic (CULAC), Cochin University Human Rights Association (CUHRA) and UGC SAP on Corporate Governance, to name a few.

In its latest endeavour, the School of Legal Studies has introduced a chapter of the International Law Students Association, for the promotion and advocacy of international law, study and research.

In keeping the true spirit of the ILSA, **the SLS Chapter of ILSA introduces the Research Colloquium on Public International Law.**

## ABOUT THE RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM

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JG Starke defines International Law as **'that body of law which is composed, for its greater part, of the principles and rules of conduct which states feel themselves bound to observe, and therefore, do commonly observe in their relations with each other'**. Although there is no universally accepted singular definition for International Law, we may explain to laymen that it is a set of norms or a body of law aimed at regulating the interactions between subjects of international law that participate in international relations.

International Law can be broadly divided into three; Public International Law, Private International Law and Supranational Law.

Public International Law concerns itself with the governance of international relations between States, international organizations, non-state entities and individuals. It is also referred to as '**the Law of Nations**'. Private International Law, on the other hand, deals with the interactions of private entities or persons in the international domain, i.e., the Conflict of Laws.

International relations are absolutely necessary in the exigencies of the modern world, and for this very reason, the importance of the study and research of Public International Law ought to be stressed. Although Public International Law is a subject taught in every law school in India, the depths of this vast subject cannot be reasonably explored with the current syllabus framework.

Thus, the ILSA Chapter of the School of Legal Studies, through this Research Colloquium, intends **to dive deep into the various facets of Public International Law and its contemporary developments through spirited discussions, interactions and research opportunities.**

## CERTIFICATE COURSE DETAILS

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### COURSES OFFERED:

This Research Colloquium encompasses 4 certificate courses spread across the months of May to November 2023. Participants may opt for any or all courses.

The courses offered include:

- **Public International Law in Practice** (May 5 to 7)
- **Outer Space Law** (July 7 to 9)
- **Maritime Law** (September 15 to 17)
- **Law concerning Armed Conflict** (November 17 to 19)

Further details of the courses will be shared only with the participants. The organizers reserve all rights to alter/modify the rules and procedure of the Research Colloquium, at any time.

### DURATION:

Each certificate course will be of 3 days, with 2 sessions per day. (Total 12 hours per course)

## OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLICATION

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Upon the conclusion of ALL certificate courses, interested **participants** will be provided with the opportunity to showcase their writing and research skills through an article (on the topic covered in any of the certificate courses). All submitted articles will be subject to review before an Expert Review Committee. The decision of the committee shall be final.

Upon selection of one's article, it will be published in an edited book bearing ISBN. A Nominal publication fee will be charged to the selected author(s).

Further details and guidelines for the publication opportunity will be provided at the end of the colloquium.

# COURSE FORMAT AND REGISTRATION

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## FORMAT:

The Research Colloquium shall be conducted **online**.

The medium shall be notified to the participants.

## TARGET AUDIENCE:

The Colloquium is **open to all Undergraduate (UG) and Post Graduate (PG) students** pursuing any recognized degree course.

## REGISTRATION FEE:

- The details of the mode of payment shall be contained in the registration form.
- A registration fee of **INR 350 (per course)** is to be paid at the time of registration.
- Students may opt for any number of courses
- Students opting for all 4 certificate courses will get a reduction of INR 100 from the total amount i.e., **they are only required to pay INR 1,300** instead of INR 1,400
- Further details of payment will be contained in the registration form

## REGISTRATION PROCESS:

- Interested students may register through this link: <https://forms.gle/8wJRon98s1tofab1A>
- There will be a call for registration before the commencement of each certificate course

# IMPORTANT DATES

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- **April 15, 2023:** Registrations open
- **April 25, 2023:** Last date to register for **Course 1 (May)** and **All Four Courses**
- **May 5 to 7, 2023:** Certificate Course on Public International Law in Practice
- [Call for registrations for the remaining 3 courses]
- **July 7 to 9, 2023:** Certificate Course on Outer Space Law
- [Call for registrations for the remaining 2 courses]
- **September 15 to 17, 2023:** Certificate Course on Maritime Law
- [Call for registration for the remaining course]
- **November 17 to 19, 2023:** Certificate Course on Law concerning Armed Conflict

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