



TWO-CREDIT COURSE ON INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW

SYLLABUS & SCHEDULE

**RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL
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The Lectures will be delivered online by experts specializing in international criminal law. In addition to lectures and case studies, we may also employ various collaborative methods to examine the issues under consideration.

This Document provides a preliminary schedule and a list of topics designated for each week. Additionally, you may receive materials in advance to enrich your comprehension and foster active participation in this course.

Instructions for Participants:

1. It is mandatory for all the participants to keep their cameras on.
2. Attendance will be taken by the student volunteers during every session.
3. All participants must join the meeting in a timely manner.
4. All participants must ensure that their microphone is switched off when they are not speaking.
5. Participants are expected to be prepared with the course materials and may even be allotted additional work by the resource persons.
6. The meeting will be conducted by student volunteers and the participants may raise their hands or type it in the chat box in the case of any questions or queries.

If you have any queries, please reach out to us at icl@rgnul.ac.in.

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Week 1	Introduction to Criminal Law
Modules:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Introduction and Overview of International Criminal Law, Notion and Concept of International Crimes, Elements of International Crimes with an Emphasis on the Mental Element2. Sources and Development of International Criminal Law and the International Criminal Justice System, Principle of Legality and General Principles of Criminal Law in International Criminal Law, Articulations of the Principle of Legality and Non-Retroactivity and ICC
Date & Time:	4 PM - 6:30 PM; 30th September & 1st October
Resource Person:	Dr. Nafees Ahmed

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Week 2	Role of International Criminal Tribunals
Modules:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Significance of International Military Tribunals in ICL (Nuremberg and Tokyo Tribunals), International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY) and International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR) 2. International Criminal Court: Establishment and Jurisdiction of ICC, Role of Prosecutor in the Functioning of ICC, International Criminal Court and the United Nations, Role of Security Council
Date & Time:	4 PM - 6:30 PM; 7th & 8th October
Resource Person:	Prof. (Dr.) Anupam Jha

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Week 3	International Crimes and Challenges
Modules:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Core International Crimes under ICL: Genocide, War Crimes in ICL, Crime Against Humanity and Aggression and Non-Core International Crimes, Impact of Such Crimes on the International Community 2. International Criminal Court and Co-Operation and Non-Cooperation of State Parties and Non- Party States, Indian Perspectives on the ICC, ICC and Issues of Warrants, Challenges for the ICC in the Prosecution of US Nationals for the Situation in Afghanistan
Date & Time:	4 PM - 6:30 PM; 14th & 15th October
Resource Person:	Dr. Abhishek Mishra

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Week 4	Individual Criminal Responsibility
Modules:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. International Criminal Responsibility and Liability under International Criminal Law, Modes of Criminal Liability, Command Responsibility and Superior Orders, Grounds for Excluding Responsibility2. Crimes against the Environment and International Criminal Law, Protection of the Environment During and After Conflicts, Ecocide as a Crime before the ICC?
Date & Time:	4 PM - 6:30 PM; 21st & 22nd October
Resource Person:	Dr. Rashmi Salpekar

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Week 5	Procedure of International Criminal Court
Modules:	<p>1. Investigations, Prosecutions, Evidence and Procedure before International Criminal Courts and Tribunals, Right to a Fair Trial, Victims' Participation and Reparations to Victims, Rights and Protection of Victims and Witnesses, Role and Participation of Children in Armed Conflicts</p> <p>2. Rights of Accused under Rome Statute of ICC, Appeals, Revision and Enforcement of Sentences before International Criminal Courts</p>
Date & Time:	4 PM - 6:30 PM; 28th & 29th October
Resource Person:	Dr. Sangeeta Taak

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Week 6	Contemporary Developments
Modules:	<p>1. Recent Complaints, Cases and Situations before the ICC and the International Community, Expectations and Realities, Strengths and Weaknesses of ICC, Contemporary Issues and Challenges of International Criminal Law, Future of International Criminal Law and Challenges before the ICC</p> <p>2. Evaluations/MCQs</p>
Date & Time:	4 PM - 6:30 PM; 4th & 5th November
Resource Person:	Dr. Sukhwinder Kaur Virk

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Queries on the Course, including registration and administrative questions, should be directed to icl@rgnul.ac.in

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