

Certificate Course on **Public International Law**

Blended Mode

15-21 April, 2024



About Course

In today's globalized world, the importance of Public International Law cannot be overstated. It serves as the foundation for the peaceful resolution of disputes, the protection of human rights, the regulation of international trade, and the preservation of the global environment. As nations interact on various fronts, from trade and diplomacy to security and environmental cooperation, a solid understanding of international legal principles is indispensable.

However, despite its significance, Public International Law remains a complex and often misunderstood field. The intricacies of treaty law, customary international law, and the role of international organizations can pose challenges for practitioners and scholars alike. Moreover, the rapid evolution of global dynamics, including technological advancements, geopolitical shifts, and emerging threats, necessitates continuous engagement and learning in this domain.

Public International Law plays a critical role in shaping the interactions among states, international organizations, and individuals in the global arena. Understanding its principles, norms, and mechanisms is essential for professionals and scholars engaged in various fields, including diplomacy, international relations, law, and academia. With the aim of providing comprehensive knowledge and skills in this crucial area, we SOL, GDGU aims to conduct a Certificate Course on Public International Law. Recognizing these challenges and the growing demand for expertise in Public International Law, we are pleased to announce the launch of a Certificate Course on Public International Law. This initiative aims to bridge the gap between theory and practice, providing participants with a comprehensive understanding of the principles, norms, and mechanisms that govern relations among states and non-state actors in the international arena.

About **GD Goenka University**

GD Goenka University is an internationally acclaimed and premier institution of higher education in India. Quality education aimed at directing the students towards research, innovation, and extension is the defining element of the GD Goenka University. The GD Goenka University, recognized by UGC, aspires to be a global leader in the 21st-century higher education ecosystem through enshrined core values of intellectual excellence, collegiality, diversity, and integrity. GD Goenka University is also recognized as a QS IQUAGE "Diamond" rated University. GD Goenka University has state-of-the-art infrastructure, salubrious, air-conditioned, and well-maintained Wi-Fi-enabled campuses, well-equipped libraries, and hi-tech laboratories. GD Goenka University is a member of prestigious national and international associations like the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU), and the International Association of Universities (IAU).



About **School of Law**

School of Law aims to explore and identify novel areas of law and policy through relentless engagement in developing legal theory and practice, academic potential, critical analytical ability, and advocacy skills to fully equip the students with learning that is intellectually stimulating, socially vital, and professionally enriching. The School of Law adopts a multidisciplinary approach towards legal education and develops a positive attitude in students to make them realize that lawyers are an integral part of the system of adjudication, determination of policies, and setting up of standards for regulation of various activities through relevant institutions. It, therefore, trains them for placements in judicial and quasi-judicial bodies, regulatory authorities, commissions, voluntary organizations, and other sectors. The GD Goenka School of Law offers 3- Year LL.B. (Hons.) programme and 5-Year Integrated B.A./BBA/B. Com LL.B. (Hons.) programme. These programmes are intended to impart intensive knowledge and training in the Management/Social Science subjects as well as Law subjects and help students to acquire wider perspectives both for managerial responsibilities and professional application. The LLM One Year Program provides candidates with the opportunity to equip themselves for active and effective participation, as professionals, in legal counselling, advocacy, and decision-making. Whether the context is a courtroom or legislative hearing, an attorney's office or corporate board room, a state agency, a community center, or an international conference table, our graduates are prepared. Techniques of instruction include lectures, problem-based learning, seminars, informal small group discussions, moot court competitions, individually supervised field and library research projects, and a variety of experiential methods. "Clinical" components, in the form of case law, and real or simulated lawyers' tasks, are an essential part of the program.

Objective

The primary objective of the Certificate Course on Public International Law is to empower participants with the knowledge and skills needed to navigate the complexities of international legal frameworks effectively. By offering a blend of theoretical insights, practical case studies, and interactive discussions, the course seeks to equip participants with the tools necessary to address contemporary challenges and contribute meaningfully to the advancement of global governance.

Course Structure

The certificate course will adopt a blended learning approach, combining online lectures with in-person workshops to facilitate an immersive and interactive learning experience. Spanning one week from 15 April to 21 April, the course will cover key topics such as state sovereignty, international human rights law, dispute resolution mechanisms, environmental law, and international criminal justice.

Target Audience

The Certificate Course on Public International Law is tailored for a diverse audience, including law students, legal practitioners, government officials, diplomats, NGO professionals, international organization staff, academics, and researchers in the field of international relations. Whether participants are seeking to deepen their understanding of international legal principles, enhance their professional skills, or pursue academic research, this course offers valuable insights and networking opportunities.

Assessment

The participants will be assessed on the research assignment allotted during the session. The selected assignments will be featured in a dedicated book on International Law published with an ISBN by a reputed publisher. The decision of the assessment committee shall be final.

The certificate will be issued only to those who complete 70% of the attendance & have successfully submitted the research assignment.

Classes will be held from 15th-19th April and 2 days will be reserved for assignments.

Timing- 10:00 am - 12:00 noon & 02:00 pm - 04:00 pm

Registration & Deadlines

The last date for registration is the **12th of April 2024.**

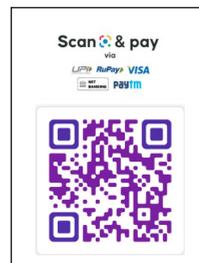
The Registration amount for the certificate course is Rs 2000/-.
(Group Discount on a group of 5 will be given)*

Registration Link

<https://forms.gle/Z1QiLkMctEJU7B1j9>

Payment Link/**QR Code** for Payment of Registration fees:

<https://pay.jodo.in/pages/YZN6epA9WPQXfiE2>



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Resource persons



Prof. (Dr.) David Ambrose

The course will be led by Prof. (Dr.) David Ambrose, an esteemed academic and former Head of Legal Studies at the University of Madras, brings over 22 years of expertise in Postgraduate teaching. His diverse specializations include International Law, Constitutional Law, Environmental Law, Human Rights Law, Cyber Law, and Intellectual Property Rights. Holding a Doctorate in Law and achieving the top rank in ML University Examinations, Prof. Ambrose is a prolific author with 70 articles and two books. His impactful policy-level research extends to advisory roles for both Central and State Governments. Notably, he served on the Committee of Experts for the Indian Maritime University and the Inter-Disciplinary Expert Committee for Heritage Protection. A recipient of The Hague Doctoral Fellowship, Prof. Ambrose has been a resource person in international humanitarian law training. Combining academic prowess with legal practice, he has acted as an arbitrator and judge in numerous moot court competitions. His contributions to the University of Madras include roles such as President of the Faculty of Law. Drawing on his expertise and practical insights, the resource person will engage participants in stimulating discussions, case studies, and interactive exercises, ensuring a dynamic and enriching learning environment.



Dr. Amit Singh

Dr. Amit Singh is an accomplished legal academician with a diverse background. He holds a Ph.D. in Public International Law from Jawaharlal Nehru University, specializing in Labour Laws and Public Administration. With over fifteen years of experience, Dr. Singh has held various academic and administrative roles, including Associate Professor of Law at several prestigious universities. He has a strong publication record and actively participates in national and international legal forums. Dr. Singh is a dedicated member of the legal community, contributing to organizations such as the Indian Society of International Law and the IUCN Commission on Environmental Law. With over fifteen years of professional experience in academics, research, and consultancy, Dr. Singh has held various academic and administrative positions. Before his tenure at GD Goenka University, he served as an Associate Professor of Law at the School of Legal Studies, Apeejay Stya University, Gurugram, where he also held the role of Head of Department. His administrative experience extends to roles such as Associate Head of the Department of Banking and International Law at the University of Petroleum and Energy Studies (UPES), Dehradun, and Faculty Convener of the UPES-UCOST IPR Cell.