



UNHCR
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India



Certificate Programme on

INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE LAW AND PRACTICE

13th and 14th June 2024

Organised By:

School of Criminal Law and Military Law

Rashtriya Raksha University

and

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees



ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU) is an Institution of National Importance, a Pioneering National Security and Police University of India under the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India. The University was established by an Act (No. 31 of 2020) of the Indian Parliament. The University provides a healthy ecosystem that supports academic- research-training activities related to every sphere of National Security.

ABOUT SCHOOL OF CRIMINAL LAW AND MILITARY LAW

The mission of the School of Criminal Law and Military Law is to achieve excellence in educating legal professionals, advancing legal scholarship, serving the public and fostering justice. We aspire to prepare lawyers to serve their clients, the criminal justice system and the public with a high level of accomplishment and a commitment to the highest ideals of the legal profession as enshrined under the Constitution of India. We strive to provide students holistic legal education by highly qualified and experienced faculty members. Our curriculum is designed to focus on relevant aspects of Criminal and Security Laws and to help students develop the skills necessary to implement that knowledge in practice. Our goal is for our students to possess the core competencies essential to embark on the practice of law.

ABOUT UNHCR

UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency, is a global organization dedicated to saving lives, protecting rights and building a better future for people forced to flee their homes because of conflict and persecution.

UNHCR leads international action to protect refugees, forcibly displaced communities and stateless people.

UNHCR was established by the General Assembly of the United Nations in 1950 in the aftermath of the Second World War to help the millions of people who had lost their homes.

Today, UNHCR works in 135 countries providing life-saving assistance, including shelter, food, water and medical care for people forced to flee conflict and persecution, many of whom have nobody left to turn to. UNHCR defends their right to reach safety and help them find a place to call home so they can rebuild their lives. Long term, it works with countries to improve and monitor refugee and asylum laws and policies, ensuring human rights are upheld.

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

The certificate programme on ‘International Refugee Law and Practice’ is jointly offered by the Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR). The programme aims to upskill and train relevant stakeholders about the rights and legal protection of the refugees, asylum seekers, internally displaced and stateless people.

This certificate programme is specifically designed for government officials, judicial officers, lawyers, academicians, people working with civil society organizations and persons interested in upgrading their knowledge in the domain of International Refugee Law.

The programme offers participants a basic understanding of international refugee law and its practice across the globe. It lays special emphasis on the current status of legal and policy framework in India with respect to rights and protection of refugees in India.

Structure of the programme:

The programme consists of seven (7) sessions spread over two (2) days i.e. 13-14 June, 2024. These sessions will provide participants with a comprehensive view of several key aspects of International Refugee Law and Practice, comprising the areas as follows:

1. Introduction to basic principles and sources of International Refugee Law
2. International legal framework and best practices
3. Refugees and challenges of Human Trafficking
4. Solutions
5. Global Compact on Refugees

Important Information

ELIGIBILITY

Anyone enrolled in an undergraduate, graduate, postgraduate, doctoral, or postdoctoral program at any university is eligible to enroll in the program.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Government officials, judicial officers, legal practitioners, academicians, civil society organizations, research scholars, students among other stakeholders or persons interested in exploring the domain of refugee law and practice.

MODE OF LEARNING, ATTENDANCE & CERTIFICATION

1. The programme will be conducted through hybrid learning mode i.e. both physical and online.
2. The programme will be offered at RRU Campus, Lavad in physical mode.
3. The programme will be offered through an online platform such as Zoom or Cisco Webex in online mode.
4. Each participant who successfully secures a minimum of ninety percent (90%) attendance aggregate of all the sessions will be eligible to receive the 'Certificate of Completion'.

REGISTRATION FEE

Indian Nationals	Rs. 2,000 (Rupees Two-Thousand only) plus applicable taxes
Foreign Nationals	USD 50 (US Dollars One-Hundred only) plus applicable taxes
RRU Participants only (Faculties, Staff, Scholars and Students from all RRU campuses)	Rs. 1,000 (Rupees One-Thousand only) plus applicable taxes

*Boarding and lodging facilities may be availed on payment basis.

LAST DATE FOR REGISTRATION: 5th June 2024

IMPORTANT LINKS

Registration Link	https://forms.gle/WzwKviay2aYYfVvL9	
Payment Link for Indian Nationals	https://forms.eduqfix.com/sclml/add	
Payment Details for Foreign Nationals	Name as per Bank	Rashtriya Raksha University
	Bank A/c No.	50100238058183
	IFSC Code	HDFC0009297 (HDFC Bank, Navrangpura Branch)
	Swift Code	HDFCINBBXXX

*In case of any queries kindly email to sclml-office@rru.ac.in

Sessions

Introduction to UNHCR and Global Overview

Key concepts: Refugee, Internally Displaced Persons, Statelessness

Solutions

Interface between Refugee law, Human Rights and Humanitarian Law

Mixed Migration; Challenges of Human Trafficking/Smuggling and
Rescue at sea

India and Refugee Law and Practice

Global Compact and Refugee Management in South Asia

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“Interface between refugee law, human rights, and humanitarian law”



Dr. Priyanca Mathur

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“Key concepts: Refugee, internally displaced persons, statelessness”



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“Mixed Migration: Challenges of Human Trafficking/Smuggling and Rescue at sea”



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