



RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAW, PUNJAB



SCHOOL OF LAW JUSTICE & GOVERNANCE,  
GAUTAM BUDDHA UNIVERSITY, GREATER NOIDA

*Jointly Present*

**TWO CREDIT  
CERTIFICATE COURSE**

*ON*

**ADVANCED CONTRACT**

*AUGUST – NOVEMBER 2024*

## RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAW, PUNJAB



*The 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, 2006 (Punjab Act No. 12 of 2006). The Act incorporated a University of Law of national stature in Punjab, to fulfil the need for a Centre of Excellence in legal education in the modern era of globalization and liberalization. Recently the University has earned a coveted status of being one of the top-ranking law teaching institutions in the Country. Over 1000 students acquire state of art legal education in a well-furnished and fully developed residential campus which boasts of all necessary infrastructural and manpower facilities for the all-round growth of the students. RGNUL is currently emphasizing on research, training, and consultancy in various areas of contemporary interest. It envisages to be a research-intensive university in the times to come.*

## School of Law , Justice and Governance GAUTAM BUDDHA UNIVERSITY



*Established in 2011, the School of Law, Justice & Governance envisions fostering the advancement of learning, teaching and research in the fields of law, justice and governance. The School aims to set a fine balance between theoretical knowledge with practical learning and development of skills, and professional attitude through clinical legal education. The students are guided to participate in moot court practice, debate, essay writing and project work with the purpose of instilling in them the confidence to take up the challenges of their future careers more prolifically and proficiently. Considering the demands of the students and retaining the best legal minds, the department offers Five-year Integrated BA.LLB., One year LL.M. and PhD programmes. The School currently employs highly motivated and dedicated full-time academicians. The School is an embodiment of the University's ever-growing quest for excellence in higher education and research, encompassing modern fields of studies, high-end technological exposure and meaningful dissemination of knowledge coupled with practising wisdom.*

## ABOUT THE CREDIT COURSE

The elements of trade and commerce have marched into every facet of life – making ‘contract’ an organizing principle of every type of relationship in society. The laws governing business contracts are becoming progressively more complex, and now affect all industries and all types of commercial contracts. In contrast with other laws, contracts are binding commandments made by individuals, corporations, and the State entities within the framework of the general laws of the country. The laws relating to contract, being organic in nature, need to respond to changes in the economy, in technology, and in society, in general. Consequently, a new and growing field of regulatory jurisprudence has now become a part of the Contract Law. As it is observed, an assortment of specialised contracts is now in vogue which may not fit-in exactly with the existing forms and models. With the economy growing in unparalleled ways, entrepreneurs have, based on expediency and convenience, evolved new practices in the matters relating to contracts. Following the understanding of the ‘general principles of contracts’, ‘specific remedies and reliefs’, and having understood the ‘concept of specific contracts’ (like contracts of indemnity, guarantee, bailment, agency, partnership and sale of goods), now the time has come when it is obligatory and indispensable to look at the new facets of contractual jurisprudence which confront modern-day contracts hitherto uncharted and unexplored at least at the undergraduate (UG) level in law schools, colleges and universities. These specialised, innovative, and ground-breaking contracts, arising from simple contracts and accomplishing a great deal of desirable goals in a free market economy, must be studied at the undergraduate level to accommodate the new demands of users and consumers surrounded by the framework of different laws. This course, hence, focuses on the contemporary forms of business contracts and exposit on the historical evolution, judicial interpretation and future applications of such contracts. This course is, therefore, designed with a view to appreciate and understand this emerging field, and to prepare the students to meet the challenges of the 21st century, and to serve a social purpose – besides the dissemination of legal knowledge in this vital sector of jurisprudence.

# *ABOUT THE COURSE*

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## *Eligibility*

Academicians, Practitioners, Researchers, and Students (across disciplines) are invited to join the Credit Course.

## *Mode of Lectures*

The lectures will be conducted in blended mode through online lectures and classroom teaching. Platform of *Cisco Webex* will be used for organising the lectures.

## *Learning Outcomes*

A student, after successful completion of this course, should have:

- A deeper understanding of the application of contract law to specialised modern contracts.
- A critical appreciation for the legal framework of advanced contracts.
- A potential to comprehend the significant contractual clauses and their interpretation.
- An in-depth perceptiveness to bridge the gap between the theoretical understanding of contract law and its practical orientation, need, relevance, and challenges.
- Understood the relevance of international laws in the global business context, i.e., the multinational contractual jurisdiction; and
- The capability to address the delineation of the modern style, practice, and challenges confronting new forms of contract.

# ***GUEST LECTURER***

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***Prof. (Dr) R K Singh***  
***Professor of Law, GNLU***



***Dr. Vikram Karuna***  
***Assistant Professor (Law)***  
***Gautam Buddha University***



***Dr. Vijay Kumar Vimal***  
***Assistant Professor of Law, CNLU***



***Dr. Sangeeta Taak***  
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# ***ABOUT THE KEY RESOURCE PERSON***

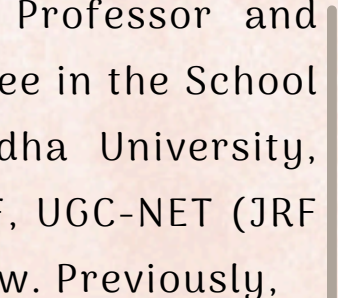
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## ***Prof. (Dr.) R.K. Singh***

Prof. (Dr) R K Singh is a *Professor of Law at Gujarat National Law University (GNLU)* and has over 17 years of teaching experience, including around 14 years at the PG (LLM) level. He did his BA, LLB, and LLM from the University of Allahabad, and PhD in Law from Gujarat University. He is pursuing a Post-doctoral in Law Programme (LLD - Doctor of Laws) from Chanakya National Law University, Patna. He was formerly the Dean (Academic Affairs) of GNLU. In the year 2016, he was selected for deputation as ICCR (Indian Council for Cultural Relations) Rotating Chair (Visiting Professor of Indian Studies) at Leibniz University of Hannover, Germany for a period of one semester. He was awarded the 'Education Leadership Award' at the 26th Business School Affaire & Dewang Mehta National Education Awards (Regional Round) for the year 2018. Furthermore, he was also the recipient of the 'Excellent Faculty Award' for the year 2009-2010. Professor Singh is the author of a book titled, *Law Relating to Electronic Contracts* (ISBN: 978-93-5143-713-0), published by LexisNexis. Besides, he has published research papers and articles on a range of subjects, particularly legal education, constitutional law and contract law.

## ***Dr. Vikram Karuna***

Dr. Vikram Karuna currently serves as Assistant Professor and Chairperson of the Internship and Placement Committee in the School of Law, Justice & Governance at Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida. He holds LL.B. (Hons.), LL.M., UGC-SRF, UGC-NET (JRF in Law), UGC-NET (JRF in HR&D), and a Ph.D. in Tax Law. Previously,



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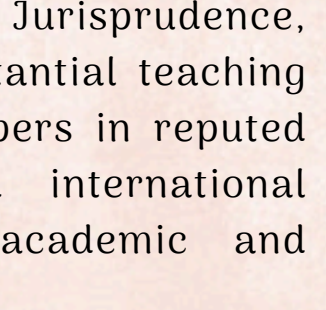
he held academic and administrative positions at The Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala, and Bennett University, Delhi-NCR. Dr. Karuna specializes in Law of Contract, Taxation Laws, Financial Regulations, and Law, Poverty & Development. He is an author of articles and a book on topics like GST and constitutional law, published in UGC-CARE Indexed and UGC Listed journals. Dr. Karuna has received honors such as the Senior Research Fellowship in Law and Junior Research Fellowship in Human Rights & Duties and Law from UGC.

## ***Dr. Sangeeta Taak***

Dr. Sangeeta Taak is an Assistant Professor of Law at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, since 2007. She holds a B.Com., LL.B., LL.M., Ph.D., and UGC-NET in Law. Her areas of interest include Consumer Protection Laws, International Criminal Law, Human Rights, and Refugee Law. She has authored a book on International Criminal Law and contributed to various e-learning projects. Dr. Taak has participated in numerous international training programs, including those organized by IIDH Strasbourg and the Geneva Academy of International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law.

## ***Dr. Vijay Kumar Vimal***

Dr. Vijay Kumar Vimal is an Assistant Professor of Law at Chanakya National Law University (CNLU) in Patna. He holds a Ph.D. in Law and an LL.M. from CNLU, and an LL.B. from Patna Law College, Patna University, as well as a Bachelor of Arts from L.S. College, Muzaffarpur, Bihar University. Dr. Vimal specializes in Constitutional Law, Jurisprudence, Human Rights, and Environmental Law. He has a substantial teaching background and has published numerous research papers in reputed journals and presented at various national and international conferences. Dr. Vimal is actively involved in academic and administrative activities at CNLU.



# ABOUT THE KEY RESOURCE PERSON

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## **Mr. Pulkit Prakash**

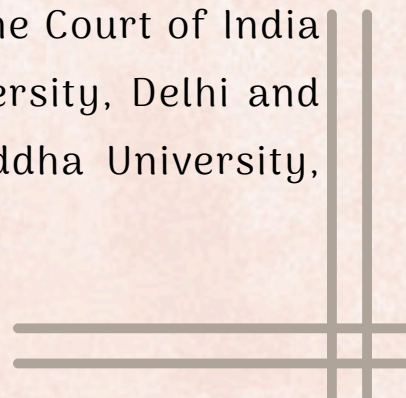
*Pulkit Prakash is an Advocate-on-Record at the Supreme Court of India with a BA LLB from Chanakya National Law University, Patna. He has worked as an in-house legal counsel for Trident Group and has extensive experience in litigation, practicing before the Supreme Court, Delhi High Court, and various tribunals. Pulkit is the founder of Niti Bodh law firm and has represented high-profile clients such as the State of Mizoram and GAIL. His areas of expertise include arbitration, civil and commercial laws, criminal laws, energy laws, environmental laws, and intellectual property rights. He is a member of the Bar Council of Delhi and the Supreme Court Advocates-on-Record Association.*

## **Mr. Pawan Kumar**

Mr. Pawan Kumar Assistant Professor at the Amity Law School, Amity University, Noida and Visiting Professor at the Indian Law Institute, Indian Society of International Law and LN Mishra Institute of Economic Development.

## **Ms. Bhavya Sharma**

Ms. Bhavya Sharma is a Certified Mediator and a Lawyer with an academic background. She practices before the Supreme Court of India and the Delhi High Court. She has read law at IP University, Delhi and has submitted her Doctoral Thesis at the Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida.





## PROPOSED TEACHING SCHEDULE

<i>Module No.</i>	<i>Module</i>	<i>No. of Classes</i>
1.	<i>Interpretation of contracts: principles and rules</i>	06
2.	<i>Contract and International Dispute Settlement.</i>	04
3.	<i>Specific Performance of Contract</i>	04
4.	<i>Electronic contracts and Smart Contract</i>	06
5.	<i>General principles of international contracts</i>	04

*\*This is an indicative list of topics. The Organising Committee (OC) plans to invite other esteemed professionals as well, apart from the key resource person, for Guest Lectures. The resource person(s) may add any other relevant topic as they deem fit.*

# OTHER DETAILS

## REGISTRATION

- Registration fee: **INR 1,500/-** (exclusive of 18% GST) and **INR 1000/-** (no GST) for RGNUL Students and **INR 1000/-** (exclusive of 18% GST) for GBU Students.
- All interested candidates are requested to make the payment and fill in their details on this link to register for the event.
- Link for Registration: [Link](#)
- In case of any query, Please send a mail at: [creditcourse@rgnul.ac.in](mailto:creditcourse@rgnul.ac.in)



SCAN FOR REGISTRATION

### EVALUATION & REFERENCE MATERIAL

- All the participants will have to undertake and pass the test (by securing 50% or above marks) order to become eligible for of getting the certificate completion of the course.
- All the reference material used during the subsistence of the course shall be shared with all the participants which they can peruse before appearing in the test.

### TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

- **Last date** to fill the registration form and make payment:  
**31st of July, 2024**
- **Commencement of lectures:**  
**1st Week of August, 2024**
- (All sessions shall take place during weekends).



## PATRONS

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