


**Name of the Programme** : L.L.M.  
**Title of the Course** : International Humanitarian and Refugee Law  
**Course Code** : LLH-524  
**Number of Credits** : 4  
**Effective from Academic Year** : 2023-2024

<b>Pre-requisites for the Course</b>	Enrolment at the LL.M. (CBCS) programme	
<b>Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To understand the international law relating to Refugees and their protection.</li> <li>To provide insight on international armed conflict and its relation with international humanitarian law.</li> </ul>	
<b>Content</b>	<b>Module 1: Refugee protection and the legal implications</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Definition, origin, historical development and sources of refugee law</li> <li>United Nations Convention relating to the Status of Refugees and protocol</li> <li>UNCHR</li> <li>Refugees and Human Rights, Rights and Obligations of Refugees</li> </ol>	<b>15 hours</b>
	<b>Module 2: Humanitarian Law and Armed Conflict</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meaning, origin and development of International Humanitarian Law</li> <li>International Human Rights Law and Humanitarian Law, International and non-international armed conflict</li> <li>Armed Conflict and Protection of cultural property</li> <li>Armed Conflict and Protection of Environment</li> </ol>	<b>15 hours</b>
	<b>Module 3: International Humanitarian Law and Geneva Conventions</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded and Sick in Armed Forces in the Field</li> <li>The Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded, Sick, and Shipwrecked Members of Armed Forces at Sea</li> <li>The Convention Relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War</li> <li>The Convention Relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War</li> </ol>	<b>15 hours</b>
	<b>Module 4 : Enforcement of Humanitarian and Refugee Law</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ICRC: Origin, nature, Role and Functions</li> <li>International Humanitarian Law and International Criminal Court</li> <li>Protection of Internally Displaced Persons</li> <li>Incorporation of international norms in domestic laws</li> </ol>	<b>15 hours</b>
<b>Pedagogy</b>	Lectures, debates, case analysis, discussion and problem solving	
<b>References/ Readings</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>M. K. Balachandran and Jose Varghese (Ed), Introduction to International Humanitarian Law, ICRC Regional Delegation, New Delhi, 1999</li> </ol>	

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. The Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, ICRC</li> <li>3. Larry Maybee and Benerji chakka (Ed), International Humanitarian Law: A Reader for South Asia, ICRC Regional Delegation, New Delhi, 2007.</li> <li>4. ISIL Year Book of International Humanitarian and Refugee Law, Vol. I, 2001, The Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi.</li> <li>5. Hans-Peter Gasser, International Humanitarian Law: An Introduction, Henry Dunant Institute Haupt</li> <li>6. Manoj Kumar Sinha, Handbook of Legal Instruments on International Human Rights and Refugee Laws, LexisNexis, 2014</li> <li>1. B.S. Chimni, International Refugee Law: A Reader, Sage Publications, 2000</li> <li>7. Guy S. Goodwin-Gill, The Refugee in International Law, Oxford University Press</li> <li>8. Francisco Forrest Martin and Stephen J. Schnably at al, International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law : Treaties, Cases and Analysis, Cambridge University Press</li> <li>9. Anthony Cullen, The Concept of Non-International Armed Conflict in International Humanitarian Law, Cambridge University Press</li> <li>10. Helene Lambert, International Refugee Law, Routledge</li> <li>11. Gary D. Solis, The Law of Armed Conflict: International Humanitarian Law in War, Cambridge University Press</li> <li>12. Ben Saul and Dapo Akande, The Oxford Guide to International Humanitarian Law, Oxford University Press</li> </ol>
<b>Additional readings</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yusuf Aksar, Implementing International Humanitarian Law: From Ad Hoc Tribunals to a Permanent International Court</li> <li>2. Wolff Heintschel Von Heinegg and Voker Epping (editors), International Humanitarian Law Facing New Challenges: Symposium in Honour of KNUT IPSEN, Springer</li> <li>3. Ezequiel Heffes and Marcos D. Kotlik and Manuel J. Ventura, International Humanitarian Law and non-state actors: Debate, Law and Practice, Springer</li> </ol>
<b>Course outcomes</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Students will understand the rights of refugees under international law and the responsibility of states.</li> <li>2. Students will acquire knowledge of international humanitarian law and the protection provided under the law.</li> <li>3. Students will assess the Geneva Conventions and its implementation.</li> <li>4. Students identify the modes and mechanisms for the implementation of International Humanitarian and Refugee Law.</li> </ol>