



NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, DELHI

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME ON INTERNATIONAL LAW

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Organised by

NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY DELHI
&
NATIONAL ACADEMY OF LAW TEACHERS
&
INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

Background

The National Law University Delhi is among India's leading law universities, ranked second in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) for the last four years. The University offers a five-year integrated B.A.LL.B. (Hons.), one year LL.M. program, Ph.D in Law and social sciences along with diplomas, certificate courses and professional programs for both legal and non-legal professionals.

The University has made tremendous contributions in public discourse on law through research and pedagogy. As a leading institution of higher learning in India, the University continuously strives to adopt interdisciplinary approaches as part of its commitment towards high quality education and research. This is evidenced in the mandate of its specialised research centres and the diverse work undertaken by its faculty. Over the last decade, the University has established many research centres such as the Centre for Communication Governance, Centre for Innovation, Intellectual Property and Competition, Centre for Corporate Law and Governance, Centre for Criminology and Victimology, and Project 39A. And through its faculty, the University has made submissions, recommendations, and worked in advisory/consultant capacities with government

About the Course

The National Academy of Law Teachers (NALT) & the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) under the aegis of National Law University Delhi invites applications from eligible candidates for an offline, in-person ‘**Capacity Building Programme/Certificate Course in International Law**’ from **12 February to the 17th February at National Law University Delhi’s campus.**

The course is designed to kindle interest and foster critical inquiry into the topics pertaining to the domain of international law. The programme focuses on themes that are contemporary, relevant and scarcely included in regular curriculum and teaching-learning process. The course is designed to dedicate each day to one specific theme. The themes selected for this program respectively are:

International Law Teaching Pedagogy, Theory and Practice of International Law, Public International Law, International Trade Law, International Investment Law, International Humanitarian Law etc

The course is one of a kind opportunity to learn, interact and build networks with leading International Law Jurists, Academics and Professionals all under one roof at the National Law University, Delhi. Participants will be provided with the reading material relating the selected themes along with some general readings from the domain.

Details of the Course

Eligibility - Teachers/Instructors/Researchers/lawyers/Government Officials interested in teaching/researching on themes relating to International Law are invited to apply.

Seats Available – A total number of **40** participants will be accepted into the course. Applications will strictly be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. To encourage participation of outstation candidates limited accommodation (maximum 20, on a double sharing basis) can be made available on the NLU Delhi campus.

Duration & Course Structure – The Course will be held over 6 days (12 Feb – 17th Feb, 2024), with a total of 15 sessions over approximately 6 hours each day. The program will culminate on February 17 with a special lecture from a distinguished jurist. This will be followed by a panel discussion on the topic, ‘**India and the Shaping of International Law; Why it matters? Where are We and Where do we go from here?**’ The panelists shall be some of the illustrious faculty of the course and other invited experts in the field.

entities, universities in India and abroad, think tanks, private sector organisations, and international organisations.

National Academy of Law Teachers (NALT)

In 2011-12, National Law University Delhi established the National Academy of Law Teachers with the objective of promoting and protecting teaching-learning methodology by training teachers in advanced curriculum development and teaching methods. It has organised training workshops, orientations and capacity building programmes on themes across law and social sciences. This Capacity Building Programme/Certificate Course on International Law from the **12-17th of February, 2024**, strives to take these initiatives ahead.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

In pursuance of its Action Plan for performance evaluation, assessment & accreditation & quality up-gradation of institutions of higher education, NAAC proposes that every accredited institution should establish an Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) as a post-accreditation quality sustenance measure. Since quality enhancement is a continuous process, the IQAC is envisaged to become a part of the institution's system & work towards realisation of the goals of quality enhancement & sustenance. The prime task of the IQAC is to develop a system for conscious, consistent & catalytic improvement in the overall performance of institutions. For this, during the post-accreditation period, it will channelise all efforts and measures of the institution towards promoting its holistic academic excellence

Keeping the above mandate in mind, the IQAC at the National Law University, Delhi is spearheading this Capacity Building Programme on International Law which shall facilitate the creation of a learner-centric environment conducive to quality education and faculty maturation to adopt the required knowledge and technology for participatory teaching and learning process. The programme will act as a centre of dissemination of information on various quality parameters of higher education keeping the functions of the IQAC in mind.

As per the thematic agenda, sessions will be held as lectures as well as detailed discussions. Participants will be given ample opportunity to engage and interact with course instructors and their fellow participants, to enable an environment of collaborative learning and teaching.

Some of the Illustrious Course Instructors -

The course will be spearheaded by **Professor Aniruddha Rajput, Distinguished Professor at National Law University, Delhi**. Prof. Aniruddha Rajput is a Barrister and practices as a consultant with Withers LLP in London. He was a Member of the United Nations International Law Commission (2017-22), where he served as the Chairperson of the Drafting Committee of the International Law Commission at its 69th Session in 2017. The topic proposed by him 'Evidence before International Courts and Tribunals' was put on the Long Term Programme of Work of the Commission in 2017. He advises and appears on behalf of States and private entities before international courts and tribunals. His areas of teaching, research and writing span across general international law and various specialised areas such as the law of the sea, boundary disputes, use of force, international trade and investment law etc. He is currently a member of the Panel of Experts constituted by the UNIDROIT to draft principles of international investment contracts. He is a Visiting Fellow and currently teaching at the University of Vienna since 2022. He was a Visiting Fellow at the Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for International, European and Regulatory Procedural Law in 2019 and previously a Practitioner-in-residence at the KFG International Rule of Law – Rise of Decline? at Humboldt University in Berlin in 2017. He was a member of the Study Group constituted by the Law Commission of India to revise the Model Bilateral Investment Treaty and member of the 5th Haryana State Finance Commission constituted under Article 243 (I) and 234 (Y) of the Constitution of India.

Prof. Biswajit Dhar: Professor Biswajit Dhar is Distinguished Professor, Council for Social Development, New Delhi. He was a Professor at the Centre for Economic Studies and Planning in Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi and has served as the Director General of the Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), a think-tank of Ministry of External Affairs. Professor Dhar was instrumental in the establishment of the Centre for WTO Studies of the Government of India and was the Head of the Centre for several years. He had also served as a Senior Consultant in the Planning Commission. Professor Dhar has served as a member of the Indian delegation in multilateral treaty negotiations, including the World Trade Organization, the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, the World Intellectual Property Organization, and the Convention on Biological Diversity. He has been nominated in expert groups for several inter-governmental organisations. Professor Dhar has been interacting closely several inter-governmental organisations. He has been a consultant to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, the

United Nations Development Programme, the International Labour Organization, the World Health Organization, and the South Centre, among others. He has presented research papers in several international and national conferences and has publications in reputed national and international journals. He is a regular columnist in several national dailies. Professor Dhar has served on the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of India and was a Member of the Board of Trade, Government of India. He serves as an Adviser to the Asia-Pacific Research and Training Network on Trade of the UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific and is on the Board of the Inter-University Centre for IPR Studies of the Government of Kerala.

Prof. V.G Hegde: Prof. V.G.Hegde is currently working as a Professor at the Centre for International Legal Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi. Prior to this, he also worked as an Associate Professor at the Faculty of Legal Studies, South Asian University, Delhi. Prof. Hegde previously, had also held the position of Legal Officer at the Asian African Legal Consultative Committee (AALCC), now Asian African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO). Thereafter, he joined the Legal and Treaties Division of the Ministry of External Affairs and worked as Legal Officer and later as Senior Legal Officer. He joined JNU in August 2004 and SAU in September 2012. He was part of the Indian negotiating team on several bilateral investment and Trade Agreements. He has also worked on WTO issues, particularly on dispute settlement and Trade-related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPs). He was a member of the Working Group on Arbitration and E-Commerce constituted under the auspices of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL). He has also worked on the negotiating positions concerning India's bilateral and multilateral watercourse agreements. His doctoral work was on Developing Countries and The Evolving Regime of Intellectual Property Rights. He has worked on various aspects of intellectual property rights such as Indian Patent System and the Paris Convention on Industrial Property, IPRs and Patenting of Life forms, Critique of the TRIPs Formulations and Its Implications on the Indian Patent System. Many of his writings have been published in various national and international legal journals. Dr Hegde is also a visiting faculty to the National Law Schools of Bangalore and Kolkata, Indian Law Institute and the Indian Society of International Law. He has also been invited by the National Judicial Academy as their resource person to deal with the issues of interrelationship between international law and municipal law within the specific context of Indian Higher Judiciary. He was a Visiting Fellow at the School of Law, University of Warwick in 2009. He is a life member of the Indian Society of International Law (ISIL) and has also been the Member of its Governing Council. He is also a Member of the Editorial Board of the Indian Journal of International Law (IJIL)

Prof Ravindra Pratap: Prof Pratap is Professor and Dean, Faculty of Legal Studies, South Asian University. He is a PhD from Jawaharlal Nehru University, in 2002. Postgraduate Course in International Trade Law jointly from the University Institute of European Studies, Turin,

University of Turin, UNCITRAL, UNIDROIT and ILO, in 2000. He has done his LL.M in European Business Law jointly from the Universities of Barcelona, Bologna, Essex, Konstanz, LUISS Guido Carli, Jean Moulin Lyon 3 and Nijmegen, in 1999. His most recent publication is "WTO's Engagement with National Law: Three Illustrations from India" (2021) 18 Brazilian Journal of International Law 193. Besides for this, Prof Ravindra Pratap is also a visiting faculty at the Indian Society of International Law teaching various courses on WTO Law.

Dr Luther Rangreji: Dr. Luther Rangreji, is currently Director in Legal and Treaties Division, Ministry of External Affairs of Government of India. His areas of specialisation include – law of the sea, international organisation and international environmental law. He has dealt with diverse matters relating to extradition, International Criminal Court, work of the International Law Commission, United Nations, collective security, narcotics and international terrorism, international environmental issues such as climate change, biodiversity, biosafety, atomic energy, water disputes, Antarctic matters, disarmament etc. He obtained his L.L.M from Pune University and M. Phil and Ph D in International Law from Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi. He has worked as Legal Adviser at the Secretariat of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO) New Delhi, an intergovernmental organisation devoted to study of international legal issues of concern to the Asian-African countries. He was on deputation to the Faculty of Legal Studies, South Asian University as a faculty member. He is a Visiting Faculty at the Indian Society of International Law, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi, WWF -Centre for Environmental Law, National Law School, Bangalore, University of Pune and Symbiosis International University. He has presented and published papers on various problems of international law issues in national and international journals.

Dr. Prabhash Ranjan: Dr. Prabhash Ranjan is an Associate Professor at the Faculty of Legal Studies at South Asian University. From 1 September 2021 till 31 May 2023, he was on leave from SAU to work as a Professor and Vice Dean (Continuing Education) at the Jindal Global Law School, O P Jindal Global University. He holds a Ph.D. in law from King's College London, where he studied on a King's College London doctoral scholarship. Prabhash studied for an intercollegiate LLM programme in London at the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) and University College London (UCL). He read for his LL.M as the prestigious British Chevening Scholarship recipient. Prabhash is also a Visiting Professor at the National University of Juridical Sciences (NUJS), Kolkata. Previously, Prabhash taught at the National Law University Jodhpur as an Associate Professor and at NUJS as an Assistant Professor. He has been a Visiting Scholar at Brookings India; a Visiting Fellow at the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, Cambridge University; and a Transnational Summer Law Institute Fellow at the Transnational Law Institute, Dickson Poon School of Law, King's College London.

R.V Anuradha: R.V. Anuradha is a Partner at Clarus Law Associates, New Delhi and heads her firm's practice in International Trade and Investment Law and Policy. She also advises on Environmental law and policy, including on carbon financing and renewable energy. Anuradha has

been recognised by Chambers and Partners and International Who's Who of Trade and Customs Lawyers as a leading practitioner in her field. She is a member of the Asia WTO Research Network and of the Trade Policy Committee of the Confederation of Indian Industries (CII). Anuradha advises companies, industry associations and the Government of India on issues arising under the WTO Agreements, Free Trade Agreements, and Bilateral Investment Protection Agreements, including disputes arising under such agreements. She also undertakes studies for the Commonwealth Secretariat, the International Trade Centre, Centre for WTO Studies and export promotion associations in India. She also teaches at various training sessions and capacity building programs on trade law and policy, including at the Joint Academy on international trade law and policy conducted by the Centre for WTO Studies in collaboration with the World Trade Institute, Berne. Additionally, Anuradha is an Honorary Professor of Law at the National Law University, Odisha, and a Visiting faculty at the National Law University, New Delhi.

Jyoti Singh: Ms Jyoti Singh is an advocate based in Delhi. She has a vast experience in the field of International Law. She has worked as a legal consultant to the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India and in her long stint (between 2012-2021), Ms. Singh has a very diverse experience in all the areas of both Public and Private International Law, like, International Criminal Law, International Humanitarian Law, Law of the Sea and Law on Immunities etc. She advised the Government of India on Treaty formalities and interpretation of treaties. She also represented the Republic of India in the Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty and Extradition negotiations apart from vetting the MoUs/Treaties from International Law perspectives. She has a demonstrated history of working in the legal services industry, skilled in International Relations, Corporate Governance, International Law, and Joint Ventures.

Ms. Singh has also represented the Republic of India in several negotiations and disputes under Bilateral Investment Treaties (BITs) and Investment chapters of Free Trade Agreements. Additionally, she has worked on ISDS reforms under UNCITRAL WG-III and advised the Government on policy-related issues in G-20, BRICS, WTO etc.

Jyoti serves as a guest professor and visiting faculty at the Delhi University, the Indian Society of International Law, and the Indian Law Institute. She regularly writes on contemporary issues in International Law, treaty negotiations, ISDS, and many of her scholarly publications have been cited often and have a large public outreach across India and beyond. She holds an LL.M focused in International Law, Environmental Law, IPR Laws, Juvenile Laws from Faculty of Law, University of Delhi. She is now pursuing her Ph.D as well on Cyber Warfare and its ramifications under International Law.

Gunjan Chawla: Gunjan Chawla is currently Legal Adviser at the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) at New Delhi. Prior to this she was Programme Manager of the Technology and National

Security team at the Centre for Communication Governance (CCG), National Law University, Delhi. Her research focuses on issues that arise at the intersection of technology and national security law, including surveillance, cybersecurity, information warfare, and the interplay of international legal norms with domestic regulation.

Prior to joining CCG, Chawla worked at the International Court of Justice in the Hague, Netherlands as a Judicial Fellow to His Excellency Judge Patrick L. Robinson. Previously, she has also worked as a legislative assistant (PRS Legislative LAMP Fellow 2014-15) to former Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha), Mr. Avinash Pande and has a background in criminal litigation.

Chawla is an alumnus of the National Law University Delhi. She was a recipient of the Charpak Scholarship of Excellence (2015-16) awarded by the Embassy of France in New Delhi and obtained a Master in International Affairs with a concentration in defence and security economics from the Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po). She also holds an LLM in National Security Law from the Georgetown University Law Center. At Georgetown, she was a part of the editorial team of the Journal of National Security Law and Policy and a member of the Guantanamo Observers' Program.

The sessions will also be enriched by the contribution of lectures from NLU Delhi's core faculty, as well as other external experts from litigation, research and academia.

Certificate – All participants will be awarded with a certificate upon successful completion of the course.

Course Fee- Rs. 15,000/- inclusive of GST (**including accommodation, three meals, refreshments, and Enriched course material on International Law**).

- Rs. 8,500/- inclusive of GST (**without accommodation but inclusive of lunch, refreshments and Enriched course material on International Law**). Accommodation will only be provided on a twin-sharing basis, and will not be provided to participants residing in Delhi.

Registration - Interested candidates are required to fill this form with all the requisite details and complete the payment process to register for the course. The payment link is as follows:

<https://forms.gle/boooFWrxwnhwdA3Q7>

Participants are requested to not make any travel arrangements until the organizers of the course confirm their registration within 12-24 hours of their payment of the course fee. If your participation is not confirmed, you will be informed and the course fee will be refunded in full.

Last Date - The last date to apply for the course is the **28th of January, 2024 (23:59 PM IST)**. Applications received after this date and time will not be accepted.

Other Conditions

- The course will be conducted offline and in-person on National Law University Delhi premises. No requests for virtual participation in the course will be allowed.
- The application process is online, no physical applications sent by post will be accepted.
- Due to the limited number of seats and admission on a first-come first-serve basis, interested participants are requested to register at the earliest.
- Only participants residing out of Delhi/ NCR are requested to apply for accommodation.
- The participants will be accommodated at the University guesthouse and will be required to abide by the applicable rules.
- For enquiries please contact **cbpintl@nludelhi.ac.in**. Mobile