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**COURSE TITLE - INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN
& REFUGEE LAW**

CREDITS - 04

Module - 1

Introduction to International Humanitarian Law

- 1.1 History and Evolution of International Humanitarian Law
- 1.2 Relationship Between International Humanitarian law; Public International law and International Criminal Law; International Human Rights Law
- 1.3 Introduction to International Instruments on Humanitarian Law
- 1.4 Civilians in times of War
- 1.5 Rule of Proportionality in International Disputes

Module - 2

Rules of War & International Hostilities

- 2.1 Methods of Warfare & Principles
- 2.2 Amelioration of the wounded and sick
- 2.3 Control of Weapons - Conventional, Chemical, Biological, and Nuclear
- 2.4 Implementation of Humanitarian Law
- 2.5 Red Cross Society

Module - 3

Fundamental of Refugee Law

- 3.1 History and Evolution of International Refugee Law
- 3.2 Refugees - Definition and Diversity
- 3.3 Protection of Refugee
- 3.4 Convention related to the Status of Refugees
- 3.5 Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement

Module - 4

International Mechanisms to Combat Refugee Problems

- 4.1 Repatriation, Resettlement, Local integration, and Rehabilitation
- 4.2 Statute of the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, 1950
- 4.3 Functions of the High Commissioner for Refugees
- 4.4 United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) & India
- 4.5 Refugee Crisis

Prescribed Books

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MODULE I

Concept of International Criminal Law

1.1 Meaning of International Criminal Law

1.2 Historical Background of the International Criminal Law

1.3 Sovereignty of States

1.4 Subjects of International Law

1.5 Principles of Legality, Article 20-24 Of the Rome Statute of International Criminal Court, 1998

MODULE II

International Crimes under International Criminal Law

2.1 Genocide: Genocide Conventions, 1948, and ICC War Crimes

2.2 The International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY)

2.3 The International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR) and International Criminal Court

2.4 Crimes Against Humanity and Crimes of Aggression

2.5 Terrorism Apartheid and Torture

MODULE III
Ad Hoc International Tribunals and the International Criminal Court and Applicable Law and Rules of Interpretation

- 3.1 The Nuremberg and Tokyo Tribunals
- 3.2 The ICTY and ICTR: Similarities and Differences
- 3.3 The International Criminal Court
- 3.4 Domestic Tribunals: Special Court for Sierra Leone
- 3.5 The Iraqi special Tribunal for Saddam Hussein

Module IV
Criminal Liability under International Criminal Law

- 4.1 Individual Criminal Responsibility: ICTY, ICTR and under Article 25 of the Rome Statute of the ICC, 1998
- 4.2 Modes of Participation of International Criminal Law: Aiding and Abetting, Inchoate Offences, Command Responsibility
- 4.3 Grounds for Excluding Criminal Responsibility
- 4.4 International Criminal Court: Jurisdiction
- 4.5 Admissibility of Cases and Critical Analysis

SUGGESTED READINGS

- 1. Kriangsak Kittichaisaree, International Criminal Law, Oxford University Press, 2001
- 2. Banerjee Dipankar, International Criminal Court, Kdf, New Delhi
- 3. Bantekas, Ilias, International Criminal Law, Routledge, London
- 4. Broomhall Bruce, International Justice and International Criminal Court: Between Sovereignty and the Rule of Law: Oxford:-, 2001.
- 5. Ratner, S.R. Abrams, J.S. Accountability for Human Rights Atrocities in International Law, Oxford:- 2001
- 6. Cassese, A. International Criminal Law: Cases and Commentar: New York: Oxford University Press, 2011. 592 P. Isbn 978-0-19-957678-4.
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