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SEMESTER- VII

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COURSE CODE: _____

PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW

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Module – 1

Introduction

- 1.1 Meaning, Evolution, Definitions, Nature and Legality of International Law
- 1.2 Theories as to the Basis of International Law
- 1.3 Development of International Law
- 1.4 Subjects of International Law
- 1.5 Relationship between International Law and Municipal Law

Module-2

Sources

- 2.1 Custom
- 2.2 Treaties
- 2.3 General Assembly Resolutions
- 2.4 General Principles
- 2.5 Juristic Works and Other Sources

Module- 3

Recognition, Extradition and Law of The Sea

- 3.1 State Recognition: Theories- De facto, De jure, Implied Recognition
- 3.2 Withdrawal of Recognition, Retroactive Effects of Recognition, Legal Effects of Recognition. Indian Policy and Practice of Recognition of Governments and States
- 3.3 Extradition: State Jurisdiction, Customary Law Basis, Treaty Law, The Nature of Obligation
- 3.4 Law of the Sea: Codification of the Law of the Sea under the UN, The Territorial Sea, The Contiguous Zone, The Exclusive Economic Zone, The Continental Shelf, The High Seas, The International Sea Bed
- 3.5 Settlement of Disputes, The International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

Module- 4

Settlement Of International Disputes And International Organisations

- 4.1 United Nations, United Nations General Assembly, Other Organs of the United Nations
- 4.2 Role of International Organisations (UN, ICJ etc.) in Dispute Settlements, Diplomatic and Peaceful Methods of Dispute settlement
- 4.3 Arbitration: Concept and Nature, Future Prospects of International Arbitration
- 4.4 International Court of Justice: Composition, Jurisdiction
- 4.5 International Criminal Court: Need, Structure and Jurisdiction

(A) Prescribed Books:

1. Starke, *Introduction to International Law*, Oxford University Press, 2013
2. S.K. Kapoor, *International Law, Human Rights*, Central Law Agency, 2009 7.
3. Brownlie, *International Law and the Use of Force by States*, Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1991
4. Gurdip Singh, *International Law*, Eastern Book Company, 2015(3rd Edn.)

(B) References:

1. Shaw, *International Law*, Cambridge University Press, 2008 (6th Edn.).
2. Oppenheim, *International Law*, Biblio Bazaar, LIC, 2010.
3. James Crawford Brownlie, *Principles of International Law*, Oxford University Press, 2013.
4. Boyle & C. Chinkin, *The Making of International Law, Foundations of Public International Law*, Oxford University Press, 2007.
5. R. P. Dhokalia, *The Codification of Public International Law*, United Kingdom: Manchester University Press, 1970.
6. Mark Villiger, *The Factual Framework: Codification in Past and Present*, in *Customary International Law and Treaties*, Mark Villiger, pp.63-113, The Netherlands: Martinus Nijhoff, 1985.
7. Davis Harris and Sandeep Sivakumaran, *Cases and Materials on International Law*, Sweet and Maxwell, 2015 (8th Edn.).
8. Martin Dixon, Robert Mccorquodale and Sarah Williams, *Cases and Material on International Law*, Oxford University Press, 2011(6th Edn.).
9. K.C. Joshi, *International Law and Human Rights*, Eastern Book Company, 2016 (3rd Edn.)


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