

## **BA.LL.B (HONS.) – VI-SEMESTER**

### **PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW**

#### **COURSE CODE:**

**Course Objective:** The main objective of this Course is to provide a panoramic view of the importance of International legal regime which governs the relation between various nations. Working of International through various International organisations and international actors/subjects in various fields will be thoroughly dealt and judicial decisions by ICJ for Settlement of disputes between nations will be covered.

#### **Course Outcomes:**

1. To understand the nature of international law and differentiate from domestic legal systems
2. To analyse the international relations in the legal perspectives
3. To evaluate the functioning of international organisations and application of international law to its subjects
4. To understand the principles governing international law on seas
5. To analyse and interpret various judicial decisions pertaining to International Law

**UNIT-I:** Introduction to Public International Law: The Structure of the International Community; Nature of International Law: Origin, Nature and Importance of International Law; The Structure of the International Community; Public v. Private International Law; Is International Law True Law? Basis of International Law; Sources of International Law-Article 38 of the ICJ Statute; Relation between International law and Domestic Law; Subjects of International Law; State Recognition & Succession: classification of States; Theories, methods and consequences of Recognition; Recognition of Belligerent and Insurgent States; State Succession- Universal and Partial Succession, Consequences of State Succession; Acquisitions and Loss of State Territory

**UNIT-II:** The Law of the Sea: Territorial Sea; Continental Shelf with Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ), UN Convention on the law of the Sea; International Sea Disputes Chamber; The International Environment: Stockholm Conference; Nairobi Declaration, The Rio Declaration on Environment; Convention on Biological Diversity

**UNIT-III:** Recognition of an Individual in International Law: Nationality-Modes of acquiring and loss of nationality; Double nationality; Statelessness; Extradition and Asylum in International Law; Diplomatic Agents: Privileges and immunities, International Treaties.

**UNIT-IV:** International Organizations: Historical background; Privileges and Immunities of International organizations; The league of Nations; The United Nations Organisation (UNO) and its organs; The International Court of Justice; The International Criminal Court, The World Trade Organization (WTO); Multinational Corporations; Commission on Transnational Corporations.

**UNIT-V:** The Settlement of International Disputes- Legal Means of Dispute Settlement: Arbitration and Permanent Courts; The Law and Procedure of the International Court of Justice; The Charter of the United Nations: Articles 92-96; The Statute of the ICJ: Articles 34, 35, 36, 41, 59, 65 and 66; Diplomatic Means of Dispute Settlement: Negotiation, Good Offices, Mediation, Inquiry, Conciliation

**Text Books:**

1. Brownlie, Ian. Principles of Public International Law, by James Crawford, 8th ed. Oxford, 2012
2. Malcolm Shaw, International Law. 8th ed. Cambridge University Press, 2018, Cambridge.
3. Oppenheim's International Law (9th Edition), Oxford University Press