

IL- 504 HUMANITARIAN LAW AND REFUGEE LAW

Unit 1- Introduction to International Humanitarian Law

- a. International Humanitarian Law: an overview
- b. History scope and conceptual background
- c. Definition and content of international humanitarian law application and enforcement of international humanitarian law
- d. International Institution
- e. Human Rights and Humanitarian Law

Unit 2 - Protection of the Defenseless Victims of War & Armed Conflicts

- a. Introduction
- b. The General Obligation of Humane Treatment
- c. Protection of Prisoners of War
- d. Protection of the Civilian Population
- e. Protection of Women
- f. Protection of Children
- g. Protection of Internally Displaced Persons

Unit 3- Implementation of International Humanitarian Law

- a. Introduction to the Basic Issues Involved in Implementation of International Humanitarian Law
- b. International Criminal Law mechanism for Implementation of International Humanitarian Law

Unit 4 Refugee Law

- a. Origin and Development of International Refugee Law
- b. 1951 UN Convention on Status of Refugee and its 1967 Protocol
- c. Regional Conventions: -
 - Organization of African Unity (OAU Convention)
 - Dublin Convention
- d. National Framework for Protection in India- Relevant Provision of Constitution of India

Suggested Readings:

- a. International Humanitarian Action - Hans-Joachim Heintze and Pierre Thiel börger
- b. Human Rights and Humanitarian Law: Developments in Indian and International Law
- c. Handbook Of Legal Instruments On International Human Rights And Refugee Laws
International Humanitarian Law : A Comprehensive Introduction- Melzer, N. (2016)
International Humanitarian Law : A Comprehensive Introduction. International Committee of the Red Cross: Geneva.
- d. The Law of Armed Conflict: International Humanitarian Law in War- Gary D. Solis
- e. Refugee Law in India: The Road from Ambiguity to Protection- Shuvro Prosun Sarker
- f. The Refugee in International Law- Guy S. Goodwin-Gill
- g. Chakraborty Manik, Human Rights and Refugees, Problems, Law and Practice (New Delhi, Deep and Deep Publications, 1998)
- h. 'Refugees in India: Legal Framework, Law Enforcement and Security' in Indian Society of International Law Yearbook on International Humanitarian and Refugee Law. - Ananthachari, T (2001):
- i. 'Refugees in the International and National Framework' in Indian Society of International Law Yearbook on International Humanitarian and Refugee Law.
- j. 'Refugees in the International and National Framework' in Indian Society of International Law Yearbook on International Humanitarian and Refugee Law. – Sanjay Parikh
- k. International Humanitarian Law : An Anthology – Jahid Hossain Bhuiyan