

B.A.LL.B (Hons.) 5 YEARS INTEGRATED COURSE

SEMESTER-III

Course Code	BAL303
Course Title	Public International Law
Type of Course	Core
L T P	5 1 0
Credits	6
Course Prerequisites	12 th
Course Objectives (CO)	International law has become a prominent area in today's legal field. It has become an area of interest for many law students. The scope of international studies has covered a wide variety of topics. There is exponential growth in different branches of international law. The development of technologies in different countries has made International Trade and other development more frequent. International law helps as a guiding principle in any kind of dispute between states.

UNIT-I

Definition, Nature and Basis of International Law

Sources of International Law: International Conventions, Customs, General Principles of Law Recognized by Civilized States, Decisions of Judicial Tribunals, Juristic works and other sources

Subjects of International Law: States, Individuals, Non State Entities

Importance of Individuals under International Law

UNIT-II

State

Definition and nature of State

Different kinds of State and Non-State Entities

State Jurisdiction

Recognition of states: Theories of recognition, Modes of recognition, Legal Effects of Recognition

Modes of Acquisition and loss of State Territory:

Occupation

Prescription

Accretion

Cession

Annexation

UNIT –III

Different Zones of sea under United Nations Convention for Law of Sea 1982: Territorial Sea, Contiguous Zone, Continental Shelf, Exclusive Economic Zone

Air Craft Hijacking

Asylum

Extradition

UNIT –IV

Peaceful settlement of International Disputes: Negotiations, Mediation, Conciliation, Good Offices, Arbitration, Judicial Settlements of Dispute under ICJ

Modes Short of War for settlement of International Disputes: Retortion, Reprisals, Intervention, Embargo, Pacific Blockade

Definition of war, total war, International Armed Conflict and Non International Armed Conflict. Effects of outbreak of war

Suggested Readings:

- J.G Starke, Introduction to International Law, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 11th Ed., 2007.
- H. Oppenheim, International Law, Pearson Edu. New Delhi, 9th Ed., 2005, Vol.-I and II.
- J.L. Brierly, Law of Nations, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 6th Ed., 2008.
- Blackstone, Documents on International Law and Human Rights, Universal Law Publication, 2001.
- Dr. S.K. Kapoor, Public International Law and Human Rights, Central Law Agency, Allahabad, 16th Ed., 2007
- M.P. Tandon, Public International Law and Human Rights, Allahabad Law Agency, Faridabad, 15th Ed., 2004
- Malcom Shaw, International Law, Cambridge University Press, 5th Ed., 2005

- D.J. Harris, Case and Material on International Law, Oxford University Press, 2000
- H.O Aggarwal, International Law, Central Law Publication, Allahabad, 2009