

POST GRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW

UNIT – I - INTRODUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

International Law – Definition, Origin, Development, Scope and Basis, Codification – International Law Commission – Sources of International Law – Relationship between International Law & Municipal Law – Theories, State Practice - U.K., USA and India with respect to Treaties and Customary Norms.

UNIT – II – STATES, RECOGNITION AND RESPONSIBILITY

State – Types, Rights and Duties, State Subject - Individual, International institutions, Colonial Territories and MNC's, State – Responsibilities; Protection of Individual and Groups, Human rights-Calvo Clause, Protection of Environment , State Recognition – State and Government, Theories, kinds and legal effects, Nationality – Acquisition and loss -Extradition and Asylum – Refugee, Stateless persons – Principle of Non-Refoulement, Territorial Sovereignty- Modes of acquisition and loss of territory – State Jurisdiction – State Succession.

UNIT – III – STATE SOVEREIGNTY AND DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY

State – Sovereignty- Jurisdiction – Basic Principles – Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction – Permanent Sovereignty over Natural Resources - Law of the Sea – State jurisdiction, High Seas, Air & Space Law - Sovereignty, Freedoms and Liability, Diplomatic Law – Agents Consulars, Immunities and Privileges, Refugee Law- Principle of Non-Refoulement

UNIT – IV- TREATIES

Concept – Vienna Convention - Definition of International Treaties – Formation of Treaties and its stages – Reservation, observance of Treaties, Interpretation of Treaties – Suspension and Termination of Treaties.

UNIT – V- INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION AND DISPUTE SETTLEMENT MECHANISM

Origin, Nature & Scope of International Organisations – League of Nations, United Nations; System, Legal Status, Peace Keeping and Peace Making role, Collective Security, Organs- Secretariat, Security Council, General Assembly ECOSOC and Trusteeship – Specialised Agencies – Dispute Settlement Mechanism ; ICJ, ICC, International Arbitration & International Tribunals.

Books prescribed:

Ian Brownlie: Principles of International Law
Starke J.G. – International Law
Malcolm Shaw – An introduction to International Law
D.J.Haris-Cases Materials in International Law

Books for reference:

Oppenheim – International Law
Brierly - International Law
Schwrenberger - International Law
D.J. Haris – Cases Materials in International Law
D.W. Bowett: International Institutions
Akehurst, Michel, Modern introduction to International Law
Salient Documents in International Law – R.P. Anand
Tunkin.G – International law
Antonio Cassese – International Law
R.P. Anand – New States in International Law
Mani, V. S., Basic Principles of Modern International Law
Indian Journal of International Law
American Journal of International Law,
International Law and Comparative Law Quarterly;
