UNIT I.  Origin and Development of International Refugee Law:

1. Development of the Concept of “Refugee” and Refugee Organization.
2. Arrangements under the League of Nations.
3. International Refugee Organization.
4. Institution of the office of the High Commissioner of Refugees.
6. Convention Definition with its essential ingredients.
8. Exclusion and Cessation Clauses.

UNIT II.  Refugee protection and Durable Solutions:

1. Right of Asylum.
2. Principle of Non-Refoulement.
4. Exceptions to Non-Refoulement Article 33 (2).
5. Other Convention Rights.
6. “Persons in Need of Protection”- (IRPA, 2002, Canada)
7. Voluntary Repatriation.
8. Local Integration

UNIT III. - Emerging Issues in International Refugee Law And Regional Developments:

2. Compensation to the Refugees to be paid by the Country of Origin.
3. UNHCR Interventions with Internally Displaced People.
4. Temporary Refuge.
6. Vulnerable groups: Women, Children.
7. OAU Convention in Africa.
8. European and Latin American Developments-Schengen and Dublin Conventions-Cartagena Declarations.

UNIT IV. - Refugee Protection in India:

a. Refugees in India.
b. Ad Hoc Arrangements dependent upon Administrative Convenience- Laws Applicable to Refugees in India including the Constitutional Provisions.
c. Judicial Approach to Refugee Protection in India.
d. Internally Displaced Persons - Evolution of the concept of IDPs - Guiding Principles on Internally Displaced - National policy in India
e. Role of Institutions and NGOs - NHRC Refugee Protection, Internally displaced - Role of national and International NGOs

UNIT V. International Humanitarian Law

a. Evolution of International Humanitarian Law
b. Geneva Conventions and Protocols
c. Geneva Conventions Act, 1961
d. ICRC, Indian Red Cross
e. Role of International and National NGOs

Prescribed Books:


Reference Books:


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