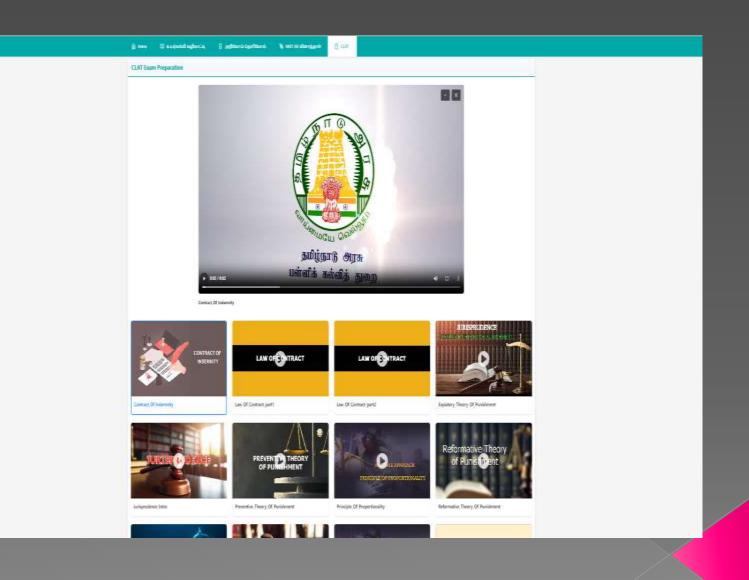
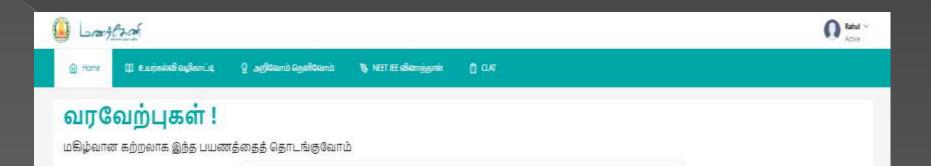
In an initiative to encourage students to understand concepts better and promote critical thinking, the Tamil Nadu School Education Department has come out with an app called 'Manarkeni'. While videos will initially be made available for Class XII based on their first term lessons as well as for Classes VI to XI, the department aims to populate the app with videos for primary classes too over the next six months. The app can be found on the Google Play Store as 'TNSED Student'."Learning must be made simple and enjoyable, and children must be taught in a manner that stimulates their mind. The videos on the app contain examples that children can relate to and practice well, with the aim of ensuring reinforcement of important concepts. The faculty members of the Tamil Nadu Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University also contributed to the platform by creating video lectures intended for CLAT exam preparation. The screenshots and video screenshots are attached.

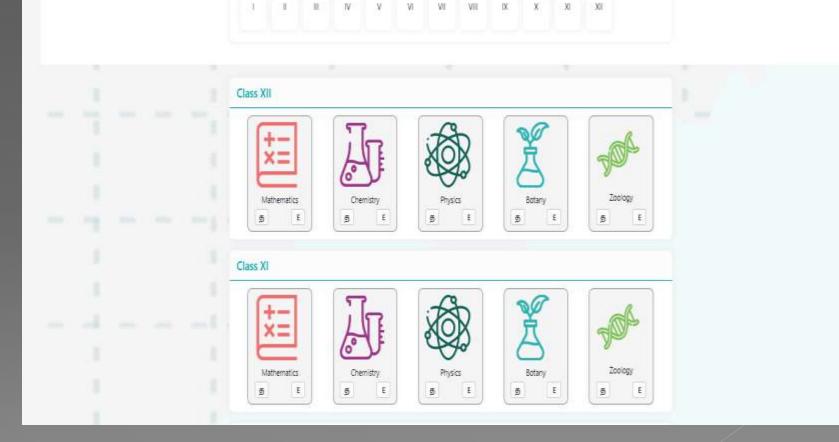


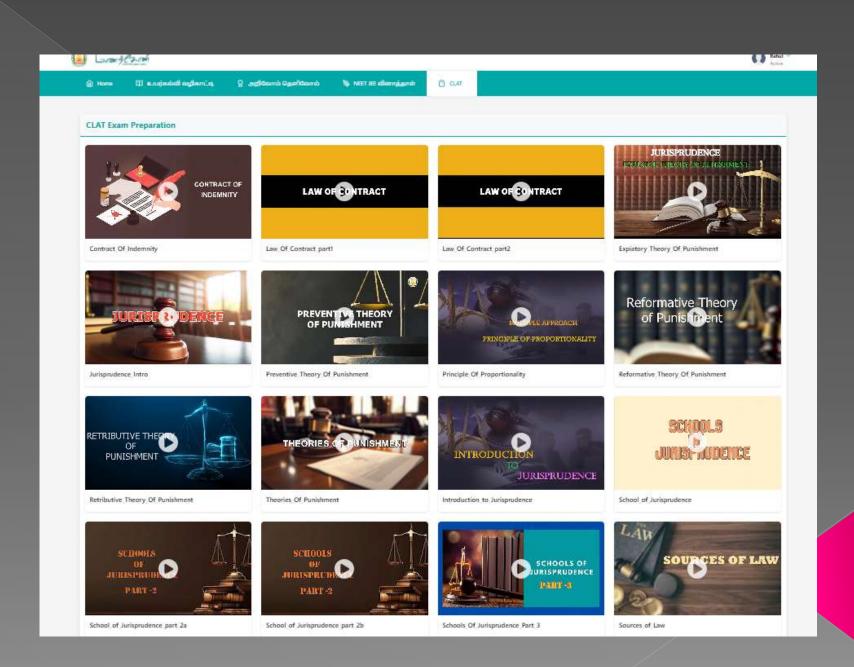
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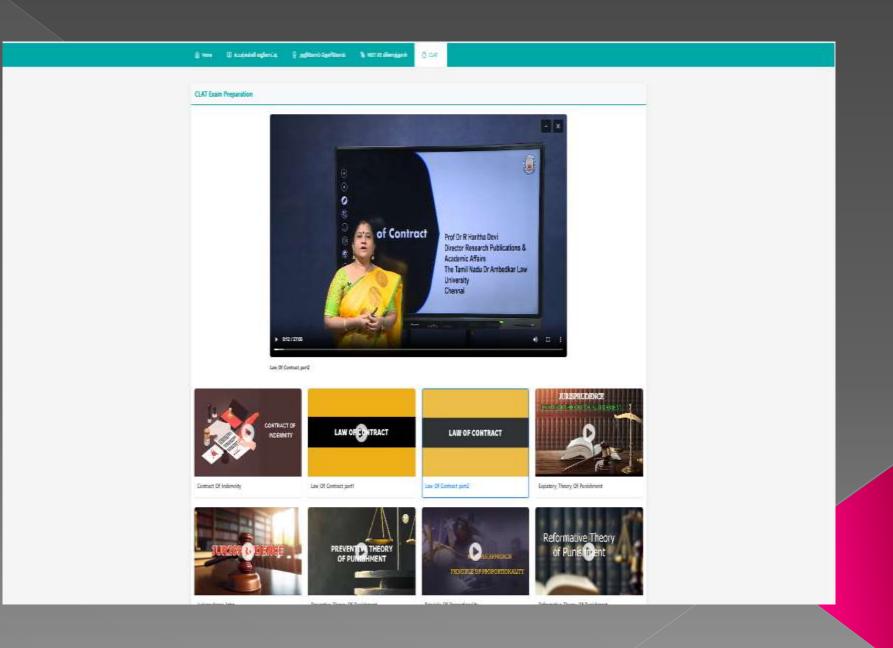




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Polar Science, Arctic Governance, Policy and Law

By Dr. P Sakthivel, Associate Professor & Director | The Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University, Chennai

Learners enrolled: 1399



Welcome to the fascinating course on Polar Science, Arctic Governance, Policy, and Law!

In this comprehensive course, we embark on an illuminating journey through the Arctic and Antarctic, where the intricate interplay of science, governance, and policy unfolds with a profound environmental significance. Our exploration begins with a foundational understanding of the Polar Regions, decoding their mysteries and delving into the basic concepts of polar science, governance, and law.

Subsequently, the course traverses the vast expanse of polar and ocean sciences, unraveling the role of satellite oceanography, scientific information systems, and the complexities of ocean governance.

As we focus more on the Arctic, we uncover its rich history of exploration, environmental concerns, and the unique challenges faced by indigenous populations amidst rapid industrialization and shipping activities.

The legal and political dimensions of Arctic governance come into sharp focus as we analyze international laws, treaties, and the competing interests of nations and stakeholders in shaping Arctic policies.

Moving to the Antarctic, we explore its pristine wilderness, the historical context of exploration, and the delicate balance between conservation and commercial interests in this unique governance model. Against the backdrop of a rapidly changing climate, we delve into the science of climate change, its profound impacts on the cryosphere, and the evolving political and legal responses at both international and national levels. Through insightful case studies and rigorous analysis, we confront the global challenges facing polar regions, from competing territorial claims to the urgent need for environmental conservation and sustainable resource management.

Finally, we examine India's burgeoning role in polar affairs, from its interests in the Arctic to its contributions to conservation efforts in the Antarctic and the vital region known as the Third Pole.

With a wealth of scholarly resources at our disposal, this course promises to be a captivating exploration of the critical issues shaping the future of polar science, governance, policy, and law.

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Course layout

Pre-requisite for the course: The course is multidisciplinary and open to students of both UG and PG. It has four credits.

Course type: Elective.

Estimated workload every week:

- **1**. 10 12 hours.
- 2. Listening to the video lectures
- 3. Reading Module contents
- 4. Taking the Internal Assessment Quiz
- 5. Reading related reference materials
- 6. Taking part in group discussions on the SWAYAM Platform.

Total assignments allotted for the course:

- 1. The student shall submit a minimum of 1 out of the total 5 assignments (Graded) on the chosen topic in the 5 allotted weeks and the best 1 out of 5 will be graded for 20 marks.
- 2. Additionally, there will be a quiz each week for 15 weeks, and the best 10 out of 15 quizzes will be count for 10 marks.

Week wise schedule:

Week 1 - Introduction

- Module 1: Decoding the Polar Regions
- Module 2: Exploring Polar Science: Basic concepts and Terms
- Module 3: Understanding Polar Governance: Basic Concepts and Terms

Week 2 - Polar and Ocean Sciences

Module 4: Functionality of Science and Satellite Oceanography in the Polar Region

- Module 5: Scientific Information Sys
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Week 3 - Oceans and Global Governance About Swayam (https://swayam.gov.in/about) | All Courses |

- Module 7: Marine Diversity, Ocean Literacy and Blue Economy
- Module 8: UNCLOS, Ocean Governance, Current status
- Module 9: Seabed Mining and the Authority, sea bed mineral resources, Extended Continental Shelf

Week 4 - Arctic Science

- Module 10: Arctic Expeditions, History, Explorations and Findings
- Module 11: Arctic Environment, Biodiversity and Conservation

Week 5 - Life in the Arctic

- Module 12: Arctic Shipping, Fishing and Industry
- Module 13: Indigenous Populations

Week 6 - Arctic Governance- International

- Module 14: Law of Sea and the Arctic
- Module 15: International Law relating to the Polar region
- Module 16: International agencies and the Status of Observers in the Arctic

Week 7 - Arctic - National Laws and Governance

- Module 17: Nations, Institutions and Agencies for Arctic Governance
- Module 18: Arctic: Russia, Canada and USA
- Module 19: Interest of EU, European Nations and Arctic Governance

Week 8 - Antarctica - A Basic Understanding

- Module 20: History of Exploration and Resources in Antarctica
- Module 21: Antarctic Environment, Biodiversity and Conservation
- Module 22: Antarctic: Fishing and Commercial Interests

Week 9 - Antarctica - Governance and Challeges

- Module 23: Conflicts and International Relations in the Antarctic
- Module 24: Legal and Instrumental mechanisms governing the Antarctic
- Module 25: Global Commons

Week 10 - Climate Change Science

- Module 26: Climate Change, the Cryosphere and System Changes
- Module 27: Climate Change in Polar Regions and Oceans: Issues and Challenges
- Module 28: Climate Change and Energy Politics

Week 11 - Climate Change - Politics and Governance

- Module 29: Climate Change Politics, Law and Policy in Western World
- Module 30: Climate Change: Third World Approaches and Challenges

Week 12 - Law on Climate Change

- Module 31: Climate Change International Law, Policies and Politics
- Module 32: National Actions and Responses to Climate Change in Polar Regions

Week 13 - Global Challenges and Polar Regions

- Module 33: International Claims and Cooperation
- Module 34: Future of Polar Sciences, Explorations and Tourism
- Module 35: Conflicts and Environmental Impact Assessment: Case Studies

Week 14 - Third Pole

- Module 36: Third Pole Environment: Importance and Significance
- Module 37: Protection of Himalayan Region

Week 15 - Indian Policy and Polar Region	3	-	(SWZ)	
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- Module 39: India and the Antarctic
- Module 40: India's involvement in the Tolid Swayah (https://www.ann.gov.in/about) | All Courses |

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Instructor bio



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The Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University, Chennai

Dr. P. Sakthivel serves as the Director of the prestigious LL.B. (Hons.) programme at the Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University (TNDALU). Additionally, he holds the position of Nodal Officer for Legal Cases at TNDALU.

A Doctorate from the same University, he is a PG Degree holder in history and later an alumnus of the Government Law College, Coimbatore. He completed his Master's Degree in law from the University of Madras, specializing in International Law and Constitutional Law.

Dr. P. Sakthivel's expertise flows through the complex and interconnected realms of international law, environmental law and human rights. His dedication extends beyond the classroom, as evidenced by his extensive international exposure.

Dr. P. Sakthivel has actively participated in international academic visits and authored publications, demonstrating a commitment to global legal discourse. His dedication to realworld application is further highlighted by his valuable consultancy work on a significant global water resources project, highlighting the desire to bridge the gap between theory and practice of law.

Teaching Assistants for the Course:

1. Thiru. Navin. S



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Mr. Navin S is an Assistant Professor (L Literature from the New College, Chenn (Literature from the New College, Chenn (Liter

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Mr. Navin S has cleared UGC-NET (Law) in 2019 and UGC-JRF (Law) in 2020. With various publications to his credit, he also serves as the Editor of a few Department Journals of the University and a Tamil book on Consumer forum and Energy Laws. He has assisted the University in various capacities by organizing Conferences, Symposia and Seminars. His areas of interest include polar laws, international environmental law, biological diversity, sustainable development and food security.

2. Mahesha Riti. M



An experienced legal professional for the past five years, Mahesha Riti is an upcoming researcher and academician. Mahesha Riti completed their Bachelor of Arts Degree in English Literature from A.M. Jain College, Chennai. They completed LL.B. (Hons.) from SRM University, Chennai and later an LL.M. from Government Law College, Coimbatore, with a specialization in Business Law. They successfully cleared UGC-JRF in 2023.

Mahesha Riti has received various prestigious awards including 'Best Difference Maker Award' by the Governor of Telangana. They were the first transgender to pursue LL.M in the State of Tamil Nadu. They have also published articles in peer reviewed journals and has been constantly advocating for LGBT rights through vocational collaborations. Their areas of interest include maritime law, marine insurance, child rights, LGBT rights and rights of HIV patients.

Course certificate

The Interested Learners (Students, Working Professionals, and Life-Long Learners) can enroll and learn this MOOC course for free.

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Marks Distribution:

In this course, 30 Marks will be allocated for Internal Assessment (assignment/ discussion forum/ activity) and 70 Marks will be allocated for external proctored examination.

A minimum of 40 % passing marks (i.e. at-least 12 marks in Internal Assessment & 28 Marks in external proctored examination) will be required for being eligible for SWAYAM Certificate.

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Mode of Exam : Computer Based Test Conducted by Government of India Agency's i.e. National Testing Agency (NTA).

The Course's examination is scheduled for December 15, 2024, and will be conducted in Computer-Based Test (CBT) mode from 09:00 AM to 12:00 PM. The exam, consisting of 50 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs), will be administered nationwide by the National Testing Agency.



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