



**NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY AND JUDICIAL ACADEMY, ASSAM**

**PROGRAMME: B.A.LL.B.(HONS.)**

**DETAILS OF COURSE OFFERED**

**EVEN SEMESTER – ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-23**

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1.	805 IL SP-III	INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	4	1		4	5

**A. CODE AND TITLE OF THE COURSE: 805 IL SP-III INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

**B. COURSE CREDIT: 4 (TOTAL MARKS 100)**

**C. MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION: ENGLISH**

**D. COURSE COMPILED BY: DR. GITANJALI GHOSH**

**E. COURSE INSTRUCTOR: DR. GITANJALI GHOSH**

## **1. OBJECTIVE OF STUDY**

The objectives of the course are as follows:

- To provide students with an understanding of the law of international organizations
- To provide students with an understanding of theoretical bases international organizations
- To introduce students to the powers and functions of international organizations including treaty making
- To elucidate on the privileges and immunities of international organizations and to map their future

## **2. COURSE LEARNING OUTCOME**

At the completion of the course, it is expected that the students shall:

- Comprehend the subject matter of the course
- Be able to analyze contemporary international organization related problems in the light of the concepts learnt
- Be able to articulate their ideas on the subject matter of the course and produce at least one research paper of publishable quality
- Desire to take up international law for further studies

## **3. DETAILED STRUCTURE OF THE COURSE**

### **Module 1**

#### **History of International Organizations**

#### **Definition of International Organizations**

#### **Classification of International Organizations**

#### **Legal Personality of International Organisations**

### **Module 2**

#### **Theories of International Organizations**

Liberal Theory

Realist Theory

Neoliberalism and Neorealism

Marxist Theory

Feminist Theory

Social Constructivism Theory

### **Module 3**

#### **League of Nations**

History  
Membership  
Organs  
Powers and Functions  
Causes for failure

### **United Nations**

History  
Similarities and Dissimilarities with the League of Nations  
Membership  
Organs  
Powers and Functions  
Need for reform

### **Non- Governmental Organizations (NGO's)**

Historical Perspective of NGOs  
Relationship between NGO's and IGO's  
Status of NGOs  
Influences of NGOs  
Limits of NGOs

## **Module 4**

### **International Organizations and the Law of Treaties**

Formation of Treaties  
Reservations to Treaties  
Invalidity of Treaties  
Suspension and Termination of Treaties

### **Privileges and Immunities of International Organizations**

Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations  
Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies  
Privileges and Immunities of Special Missions

### **Responsibility of International Organizations**

Scope and Nature of Responsibility of International Organizations  
Concept of Internationally Wrongful Act of International Organizations  
Attribution of Conduct to International Organizations  
Responsibility of International Organizations in connection with an Act of another State or International Organization  
Breach of International Obligation  
Consequences of Breach  
Circumstances Precluding Wrongfulness  
Reparation

#### **4. PRESCRIBED READINGS**

- JAN KLABBERS, AN INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONAL LAW (2d ed. Cambridge University Press 2009).
- CLIVE ARCHER, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (3d ed. Routledge 2001).
- HENRY G. SCHERMERS & NIELS M. BLOKKER, INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONAL LAW (4th ed. Martinus Nijhoff Publishers 2003).
- OLIVER DADDOW, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS THEORY (Sage Publications 2013).
- BENEDETTO CONFORTI, THE LAW AND PRACTICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS (3d ed. Martinus Nijhoff Publishers 2005).
- MARGARET P. KARNS & KAREN A. MINGST, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (Viva Books 2010).
- ANNA-KARIN LINDBLOM, NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS IN INTERNATIONAL LAW (Cambridge University Press 2005).