



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

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

**DETAILS OF COURSE OFFERED**

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

| SL. No | COURSE CODE     | COURSE TITLE                               | L | T | P | CR | CH |
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| 1.     | 806 IL<br>SP IV | REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, IMF AND WORLD BANK | 4 | 1 |   | 4  | 5  |

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**REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, IMF AND WORLD BANK**

**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 discuss all facets of regional organizations with students
- To elucidate on the Bretton Woods institutions
- To have a detailed understanding of the GATT regime
- To understand the WTO regime

## 2. EXPECTED OUTCOMES OF THE COURSE

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

#### **Regional Organizations – History, Constituent Instruments, Membership, Organs, Powers and Functions, Achievements and Challenges, Contemporary Issues**

European Union (EU)  
Council of Europe (CoE)  
Organization of American States (OAS)

### Module 2

#### **Regional Organizations – History, Constituent Instruments, Membership, Organs, Powers and Functions, Achievements and Challenges, Contemporary Issues**

Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)  
South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)  
African Union (AU)  
Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)  
League of Arab States

### Module 3

#### **Bretton Woods Institutions- World Bank, International Monetary Fund (IMF)**

History  
Organizational structure  
Functions  
IMF Conditionality

IMF Quotas  
Special Drawing Rights  
Structural Adjustment Programmes (SAPs)  
Heavily Indebted Poor Countries (HIPC) Initiative  
Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP)  
Status, Privileges, and Immunities  
Criticism

#### Module 4

### General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT)

History  
Principles  
Rounds  
Dispute Settlement Mechanism

### World Trade Organization (WTO)

History  
Structure  
Agreements  
Dispute Settlement Body

#### 4. PRESCRIBED READINGS

- DUNCAN WATTS, THE EUROPEAN UNION (Edinburgh University Press 2008).
- DIEDRE L. BADEJO, THE AFRICAN UNION (Chelsea House Publishers 2008).
- CRIS E. TOFFOLO, THE ARAB LEAGUE (Chelsea House Publishers 2008).
- MARK BEESON, INSTITUTIONS OF THE ASIA-PACIFIC (Routledge 2009).
- BARBARA LEE BLOOM, THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES (Chelsea House Publishers 2008).
- AUTAR KRISHEN KAUL, GUIDE TO THE WTO AND GATT (3d ed. Satyam Law International 2012).
- RICHARD PEET, UNHOLY TRINITY THE IMF, WORLD BANK AND WTO (2d ed. Zed Books 2009).