



Online Bootcamp on

**CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES IN
INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW
& LAW OF ARMED CONFLICT**

February 20 - February 26, 2024

About the Bootcamp

In an era marked by pivotal geopolitical tensions, armed and non-armed conflicts, the heightened relevance of humanitarian law has never been more pronounced. Incidents such as Russian-invasion of Ukraine, the ongoing war between Israel-Hamas, military coups across various regions, greyzone tactics, the role of UNSC etc. underline the relevance of principles governing the norms of war and their pivotal role in shaping the world dynamics.

In a series of lectures ranging over a week, the bootcamp on Contemporary challenges in Humanitarian Law and Law of Armed Conflict delves into the heart of international legal frameworks shaping today's global dynamics. The course covers both theoretical foundations and their application to current real-world scenarios providing an opportunity to explore existing legal frameworks from the lens of ongoing world events.

Participants will explore subjects such as the application of humanitarian law in the Israel-Hamas war, the legality of grey zone dynamics, the role of lawfare, role of mediation in current conflicts among others, delivered by relevant experts in the field.

About Strategic Insights Series (SIS)

The Strategic Insights Series (SIS) is an initiative by the Indian Forum for Public Diplomacy (IFPD) that tries to educate and disseminate knowledge, awareness, skills, and capacity building on contemporary strategic issues of international relevance. The initiative aims to advocate societal consciousness on security issues and promote civilian-led strategic studies. Through its online and offline workshops, bootcamps and capacity building programs, the initiative brings expertise of academicians, think-tankers, policy makers, veteran diplomats and military personnel from around the world and connects them to young enthusiasts in international relations and associated fields, creating access to knowledge and skill-development, opportunities for networking and promoting constructive dialogue, discourse and debate among young academicians.

About Indian Forum for Public Diplomacy (IFPD)

Indian Forum for Public Diplomacy (IFPD) is a not-for-profit, non-partisan, student-driven think-and-do-tank that advocates civilian-led strategic culture in India, with an aim of aiding foreign policy thinking through young academia. In an era in which foreign policy has to be rooted in the landscape of people, diplomacy is no more a government-to-government engagement. The idea of Public Diplomacy (PD) advocates a participatory foreign policy and reform process. By putting foreign policy in the landscape of people, the forum engages to bring forth initiatives to drive foreign policy and reform through national and international citizens, encourage civilian-led strategic studies and, enhance people to people relations through research, opinion, dialogue, discourse, and debate to catalyze a new consensus to the world and enhance Indian Public Diplomacy.

Eligibility

- The course is open to anyone interested in the subject matter of discussion including students and working professionals from any field.
- We prefer under graduation and post graduation students over Ph.D candidates or working professionals, though anyone interested can sign up for the bootcamp.
- We serve on a first-come, first-serve basis. The maximum intake for the bootcamp is 50 candidates only.

Fee for the Bootcamp

- The fee for the bootcamp is **1500 INR** only.
- A payment instructional manual will be sent to the applicant upon filling the application form that is linked below.
- The payment needs to be processed within 24 hours after the payment instruction manual is sent to the applicant.

Certificate and Recognition

- A minimum of 80% attendance is essential for receiving certificate of participation.
- All the candidates complying with the attendance requirement shall receive the certificate of participation by end of March 2024.

Important Dates and Deadlines

- Applications open on - 03rd February, 2024
- Last date to apply for the bootcamp - 18th February, 2024
- The timeline of the workshop is from 20th February, 2024 - 26th February, 2024
- Last date to receive certificate of participation - March 25th, 2024

Speakers for the bootcamp

All the sessions are designed in form of 'lectures' and shall be delivered by experts in the field. A brief description of the speakers designations have been mentioned below.



Mr. K.A Dhananjay
Associate, Alber & Gieger
MA in Diplomatic Studies,
Brussels School of Governance,



Ms. Shagufta Syeda
Intern, American Bar Association
LLM, UCLA, Los Angeles



Mr. Sarthak Roy
Assistant Research Officer
The Commonwealth



Mr. Rohith Narayan
Founder, Director - IFPD



Mr. Pratik Puruswani
Lecturer, School of Law
Jindal Global University



Ms. Sukanya Pillay
International Human Rights Lawyer
LLM, New York University

Timeline of the Lectures

Date, Day	Speaker	Subject of Discussion
20th Feb, 2024 Tuesday	Mr. Pratik Puruswani Lecturer, School of Law Jindal Global University	Protection of Environment in International and Non-International Armed Conflicts.
22nd Feb, 2024 Thursday	Mr. Rohith Narayan Founder, Director, Indian Forum for Public Diplomacy (IFPD)	Grey zone warfare, Salami Tactics and application of International Humanitarian Law
23rd Feb, 2024 Friday	Mr. Sarthak Roy Associate Officer, The Commonwealth	Conflict Mediation Strategies in the light of ongoing armed conflicts.
24th, Feb, 2024 Saturday	Mr. K.A Dhananjay Associate, Alber and Geiger Masters in Diplomatic Studies, Brussels School of Governance	The application of Humanitarian Law in International Sanctions Regime.
25th Feb, 2024 Sunday	Ms. Shagufta Syeda Intern, American Bar Association LL.M, UCLA, Los Angeles	Strengthening Legal Protection for Victims of Armed Conflicts.
26th Feb, 2024 Monday	Ms. Sukanya Pillay International Human Rights Lawyer LL.M, New York University	ICJ provisional measures in Humanitarian conflicts and Israel-Hamas war.

Other Details

- Candidates shall comply with the rules and regulations of the programme and follow the instructions directed to them.
- Candidates shall be disqualified and a notice shall be sent to their respective institutions in case of any misbehavior or malpractice.
- IFPD reserves the right to reject any application or disqualify any candidate in case of any misbehavior.
- For any other details, write to operations.ifpd@gmail.com or Contact the undersigned.

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Application form (fill in before 18th Feb, 2024)

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