

LL.M. 2ND SEMESTER

OPTIONAL PAPER

AIR, SPACE AND MARITIME LAWS

GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF MARITIME LAW

Paper: 203 – G

Max. Marks: 100

Credits: 5

Time: 3 Hours

Note:

1. There shall be total Five Units in the question paper.
2. Unit-I shall contain one compulsory question having four parts of five marks each. This question shall be spread over the entire syllabus.
3. There shall be two questions in each Unit i.e. Unit-II to Unit-V.
4. The student is required to attempt four questions by selecting one question from each unit i.e. Unit-II to Unit-V. Each question shall carry twenty marks.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- To introduce students to the foundational principles and concepts of International Maritime Laws
- To explore the roles, functions, and contributions of International Maritime Organizations in regulating maritime activities
- To analyze the legal frameworks and mechanisms aimed at ensuring Maritime Security and safety at the international level
- To examine maritime security Policies, Regulations and challenges specific to India

UNIT I

Introduction to International Maritime Laws

- Definition, Nature, Scope and Development of International Maritime Law
- Origins of Maritime Law and Law of the Sea
- Codification of the Law of the Sea
- Role of United Nations in the Law of Sea
- Bodies established under the law of Sea

UNIT II

International Maritime Organisations

- Historical evolution and development of International Maritime Organizations
- Intergovernmental Maritime Organizations
- International treaties related to Maritime Laws
- Enforcement mechanism under International Maritime Law

UNIT III

Maritime Security and Safety

- Introduction to Maritime Concept of Security and Safety Regime

- The Influence of Law of Sea Power and Maritime Security
- Information Sharing and Law Enforcement under Maritime Security
- Law of the Sea during Armed Conflicts

UNIT IV

Maritime Security In India

- Territorial Vulnerability of Indian Coastal Regions
- Maritime Cyber Security and Safety Management
- Difference between Information Technology and Operational Technology systems; procedural protection measures; respond to and recover from cyber security incidents
- Statutory Provisions related to Maritime Security and Safety

COURSE OUTCOME:

- Students will be able to demonstrate comprehension of the fundamental principles and key aspects of International Maritime Laws
- Students will be able to evaluate the significance of International Maritime Organizations in shaping global maritime governance and policy-making
- Students will be able to assess the effectiveness of legal instruments and strategies in enhancing maritime security and safety worldwide
- Students will be able to analyze the implementation of maritime security measures and policies in India, including compliance with international standards and regulations
- Students will be able to develop critical thinking skills to identify and propose solutions to contemporary issues and challenges in maritime security and law enforcement

SUGGESTED READINGS:

1. D. P. P'Connel : International Law of the Sea
2. D. W. Bowett : Law of the Sea
3. Nagendra Singh : International Maritime Law Conventions, Vol. I
4. Robert Fosce : Admiralty and Maritime Law