



GMU **Academy on Oceans Law and Policy**

09 to 14 May 2022
Mode : Online



GUJARAT MARITIME UNIVERSITY

Gujarat Maritime University (GMU) is an endeavor by Gujarat Maritime Board (GMB), the state regulator for the ports and maritime activities in Gujarat. The University has been conceived by visionaries to address the burgeoning need of the skilled workforce in the ever-changing dynamics of the maritime sector. The University has commenced its academic journey from 2019 with the establishment of its first School – School of Maritime Law, Policy & Administration (SMLPA), which offers LL.M and Executive Diploma Programmes in Maritime Law and International Trade Law. The University also offers MBA in shipping and Logistics under its school of Maritime Management (SMM). In pursuit of creating an institution of global standards, GMU has collaborated with internationally prominent institutions like Erasmus University, STC International, CBS Executive, ISWAN, and many more such alliances shall be forged in time to come.

ABOUT GMU ACADEMY ON OCEANS LAW AND POLICY

Academy is a one – week course devoted to issues relating to the Law of the sea. The event will offer an informative overview of the regime related to ocean governance and current challenges faced by the world in regulating oceans and seas. It will consist of a series of online sessions delivered by experts on topics such as fisheries conservation, seabed mining, protection of submarine cables, protection of the arctic marine ecosystem, etc. Academy will bring together a prestigious faculty from among the judges of the Tribunal, professors, and professionals from the maritime field with a dedicated group of highly – motivated participants from around the world.

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE COURSE

Academy will contribute to the goals of expanding knowledge and having a positive impact on society. The event will assist in better understanding and dissemination of emerging challenges in Law of the Sea and will motivate young scholars to do research focused on these contemporary challenges in Ocean Governance. It will provide a platform for academicians and professionals of our region to interact with some of the renowned experts on the Law of the Sea. The event would be ideal for students, research scholars, academicians, and professionals who aim to enhance their expertise in the Law of the Sea.



Objective of the Course:

- To provide an overview of the legal regime related to ocean governance.
- To spread awareness about contemporary challenges in regulating oceans.

Course outcomes

The Participants post completion of this course-

- will be able to understand the prevailing legal regime on ocean governance.
- will be aware about the current and emerging challenges in the ocean governance.
- will be able to apply the knowledge attained to provide solutions to the contemporary issues in ocean governance.

Course Content

Day 1
09 May 2022
Session 1
03:00PM –
04:30PM (IST)

The 1982 United Nations
Convention on the Law of
Sea: A Living Instrument



Mr. Tomas Heidar,
Vice President,
International Tribunal for Law of the
Sea He is also the member of the
Special Chamber formed to deal with
the Dispute concerning delimitation
of the maritime boundary between
Mauritius and Maldives in the Indian
Ocean

Day 1
09 May 2022
Session 2
05:00 PM –
06:00 PM (IST)

Baselines under the Law of
the Sea, and State Practice



Dr. Manimuthu Gandhi,
**Ex – Joint Secretary (Legal & Treaties
Division) & Legal Advisor, Ministry of
External Affairs.**
He represented India and participated
in all International Law negotiations
pertaining to the items in agendas of
VI, Committee of UN

Day 2
10 May 2022
Session 1
03:00PM –
04:30PM (IST)

An Evaluation of the Rights
and Duties of Coastal States
in Adjacent Waters



Adv. V.M. Syam Kumar
Maritime Lawyer, Kerala High Court
He has appeared in many high-profile
maritime litigations including Enrica
Lexie shooting incident involving
Italian Marines off the Indian Coast.
He has more than 25 years of
experience in litigation.

Course Content

Day 2
10 May 2022
 Session 2
 04:45 PM –
 06:00 PM (IST)

**Regime for Identification
 and Exploitation of
 Continental Shelf under
 United Nations Law of the
 Sea Convention, 1982**



Dr. M. Sudhakar,
**Former Director, Center for Marine
 living Resources and Ecology,**
 Dr. Sudhakar is a veteran Oceanographer with 33 years of professional experience, spent more than 1500 days at sea on-board research vessels as leader of expeditions to the Southern Ocean and Antarctica

Day 2
10 May 2022
 Session 3
 06:15 PM –
 07:15 PM (IST)

**Maritime Boundary
 Delimitation: A legal
 perspective**



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 External Affairs.**
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Day 3
11 May 2022
 Session 1
 03:00PM –
 04:30PM (IST)

**Deep Seabed Mining:
 Prospects and Challenges**



Dr. G.A. Ramadass
**Director, National Institute of Ocean
 Technology.**
 Dr. Ramadass was head of India's Deep-Sea Mining Project at National Institute of Ocean Technology

Day 4
12 May 2022
 Session 1
 03:00PM –
 04:30PM (IST)

**Legal Regime for
 Regulating Submarine
 Cables and Pipelines in
 Marine Spaces**

To be confirmed

Day 4
12 May 2022
 Session 2
 05:00 PM –
 06:30 PM (IST)

**International Regime for
 combating Illegal,
 Unregulated and
 Unreported (IUU) Fishing**



Dr. Pramod. Ganapathiraju
**MCS & Fisheries Consultant, IUU Risk
 Intelligence**
 Dr. Pramod has worked extensively on Fisheries Governance, Illegal fishing and Monitoring Control & Surveillance projects with a focus on policy, compliance and enforcement worldwide.

Course Content

Day 5
13 May 2022
Session 1
05:00 PM –
06:30 PM (IST)

Warships and Law of the
Sea



Prof. James Kraska
Chair and Charles H. Stockton
Professor of International Maritime
Law in the Stockton Centre for
International Law at the U.S. Naval
War College

Day 6
14 May 2022
Session 2
05:00 PM –
06:30 PM (IST)

The Evolving Legal Regime
on Marine Biodiversity in
Areas Beyond National
Jurisdiction.



Dr. S. Rama Rao
Former Director (Legal), Ministry of
External Affairs; Government of India
and Ex – Member Council;
International Seabed Authority

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