



# RASHTRIYA RAKSHA UNIVERSITY

An Institution of National Importance  
Pioneering National Security and Police University of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India  
Gandhinagar, Gujarat, INDIA

## SCHOOL OF INTEGRATED COASTAL & MARITIME SECURITY STUDIES

is organizing

**A Certificate Course  
on**

***Commercial Maritime Law & Practice***

**June 23, 2023 to June 24, 2023**

**Hybrid Mode  
(Physical & Online)**

## About Rashtriya Raksha University

Rashtriya Raksha University, an institution of National Importance, is a central university under the aegis of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, established by the Parliament of India through Act No. 31 of 2020 as a pioneering National Security and Police University of India.

The University aims to become an academic-research-training ecosystem for national security and police. Its endeavours focus on highly professional national security, police education, research, and training through its qualified civilian and security faculty, committed human resources, motivated participants, and students, intellectually stimulating and professionally disciplined environment, and worldwide network, sharing, and exchange. It aims at providing security and strategic education in contemporary and futuristic security and strategic studies and interdisciplinary areas. The University contributes to the vision of India of Peace, Prosperous, and Stable World in alliance with grand strategic cooperation between like-minded nations and promoting greater understanding between internal security officers, military and para-military forces, diplomats, civil servants, and civilians to promote the cause of the Nation. It adopts a two-tier approach, at the national and international levels, in its education, research and training, and extension in order to achieve capabilities to respond to the needs, expectations, and aspirations of the security and strategic institutions and forces as well as law-making, governance, judiciary, economy and the civil society organizations

## About the School of Integrated Coastal & Maritime Security Studies (SICMSS):

School of Integrated Coastal and Maritime Security Studies (SICMSS) seeks to make advancements in law, policy, and governance systems affecting coastal and maritime security at national, regional, and international levels. SICMSS aims to become a leading nodal school of excellence in teaching, research, training, and extension activities in the areas of Coastal and Maritime Security and to become a National Think Tank by providing policy-oriented research and filling up the gap of quality research on contemporary issues.

## About the Certificate Course

The certificate course is intended to give learners an overview of the aspects of maritime law. By doing this course, learners will be able to better appreciate the practices of maritime law in particular and overall developments in the field of maritime and shipping industry policy. This will enable the learner to broaden their horizons in legal practice by adding knowledge of niche areas of law that seldom find sufficient space in traditional legal curricula.

## About resource person(s):

Experts in the field of maritime law affairs, including shipping having practical experience shall be invited.

## Target Audience:

Law students or anyone who is interested in making a career in the commercial maritime law field.

## Study Material:

The course instructor(s) will share the list of suggested readings in the form of a soft copy.

## Participation Fees:

RRU Students & Faculty members | Rs. 1000 + GST

Non-RRU Students & other participants | Rs. 2000 + GST

## Tentative Course Outline\*

SESSION	THEME	AREAS
I	An Introduction to Maritime Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding the Shipping Industry &amp; types of shipping vessels</li> <li>Concept &amp; Sources of Shipping Law</li> <li>Role of International Maritime Organisation</li> <li>Nationality, Registration, and Ownership of Ships</li> <li>Shipbuilding Contracts and Termination Issues</li> </ul>
II	Indian Legal Framework on Shipping & Ports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Merchant Shipping Act 1958.</li> <li>The Maritime Zone Act 1976.</li> <li>The Major Ports Act 1963, etc.</li> <li>The Admiralty (Jurisdiction and Settlement of Maritime Claims) Act, 2017.</li> <li>Draft National Maritime Policy</li> </ul>
III	Security Interest in Ship & Law of Maritime Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maritime Claims</li> <li>Maritime Liens &amp; Possessory Liens</li> <li>The Enforcement of General or Unsecured Maritime Claims and the Creation of Security Interests</li> <li>Aspect of ship safety: construction and equipment, cargoes, operation, navigation, search and rescue, radio communication, and protection of the marine environment</li> </ul>
IV	Employment of Ships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Charter Party</li> <li>Time Charter</li> <li>Voyage Charter</li> <li>Bare-boat Charter</li> <li>Bare-boat Demise Charter</li> <li>Notice of Readiness, Arrived Ship Lay Time</li> </ul>
V	Bill of Lading and Hague Rules, Hague-Visby Rules, Rotterdam Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bill of Lading</li> <li>Transfer of Bill of Lading Contracts by Statute</li> <li>Charter Party B/L</li> <li>Mate Receipt</li> <li>Disputes in Bill of Lading</li> <li>Hague Rules, Hague-Visby Rules, Rotterdam Rules.</li> </ul>
VI	Other Operational Law Aspects in Shipping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Law of Harbours &amp; Pilotage</li> <li>Law of Marine Collisions</li> <li>Law of Towage</li> <li>Law of Salvage &amp; Wreck</li> <li>Law of general average</li> <li>Enforcement of maritime claims</li> </ul>
VII	Marine Insurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sources &amp; Types of Marine Insurance</li> <li>Fundamentals of the Marine Insurance Contract</li> <li>The Marine Insurance Act, 1963</li> </ul>
VIII	Shipping Administration in India & Dispute Resolution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hierarchy in Shipping Administration in India</li> <li>Director General of Shipping</li> <li>Mercantile Marine Department</li> <li>Port &amp; Port Officers</li> <li>Dispute Resolution</li> </ul>

\* Subject to change

## Organising Committee

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