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INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS
organises

Two day National Online Workshop on

*Importance of International
Humanitarian Law in the
Contemporary World*

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*Chief Justice of High Court of Andhra Pradesh
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ABOUT DSNLU

The Government of Andhra Pradesh established Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University (DSNLU) vide DSNLU Act, 2008 at Visakhapatnam to impart quality legal education. It is recognized u/s 2(f) of UGC Act, 1956 and the BCI. It has also been granted 12B status by the UGC.

Its mission is to, promote and provide world-class legal education, training, excellence in legal research, and academic achievements. It strives to motivate and develop quality human resources by imparting knowledge with ethics, skills, and domain expertise in regulatory and legal fields. The University offers 5 years integrated B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) and 1 year LL.M. (Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, and Commercial Law) and also offers Doctoral and Post- Doctoral Degrees in Legal Studies.

ABOUT ICRC

ICRC was established in 1863 in Geneva, Switzerland. It operates worldwide, helping people affected by conflict and armed violence and promoting the laws that protect victims of war. It is an independent, neutral organization ensuring humanitarian protection and assistance for victims of war and armed violence. The ICRC mandate stems essentially from the Geneva Conventions of 1949, and its additional Protocols of 1977. Its Statutes those of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and the resolutions of the International Conferences of the Red Cross and Red Crescent. It takes action in response to emergencies and promotes respect for international humanitarian law and its implementation in national law.

ABOUT WORKSHOP

International Humanitarian Law (IHL) is a part of the Law of Nations that is inspired by considerations of humanity. It is the body of principles and rules applicable in times of armed conflict with a view to protect people who are not or are no longer participating in the hostilities. Its central purpose is to limit and prevent human suffering in times of armed conflict.

In today's world, this law assumes considerable importance in view of proliferation of armed conflict and the need to protect countless people affected by them. In the midst of devastation, destruction, carnage and massacre, it is this law alone that makes an attempt to ensure respect to fundamental norms of humanity by obliging parties to such conflicts to spare persons not participating in hostile action and to take care of starved, homeless, wounded and sick. It is generally accepted that a large portion of IHL principles reflect customary international law and, in some cases, peremptory norms (jus cogens) from which no derogation is permitted. As such, it is binding on all States, irrespective of whether they have acceded to the relevant treaties of IHL. International Humanitarian Law is not only applicable and relevant to international conflicts for which it was initially developed, but also to those that are non-international in character. As a matter of fact, today the majority of armed conflicts are non international. They often result into complete failure in protection of people affected by such situations. Increasingly innocent civilians are deliberately targeted in the course of violent confrontations between opposing forces. It is estimated that civilian casualties range between 13% - 87 % in today's armed conflicts.

During the past few decades, the nature of armed conflict has dramatically changed. Besides, technological developments are being used and further explored for novel and deadlier means of warfare. As a result, there is a need for further development of IHL to address contemporary challenges. International law is never static and slowly but steadily it gathers dynamism to adapt to the changing needs of the day.

OBJECTIVES

The knowledge of IHL and its implementation in the domestic sphere is fundamental for law students, academicians, and professionals. DSNLU is organizing this workshop to create awareness about IHL amongst them with support from the Regional Delegation of International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), New Delhi. In view of the fact that today's students are tomorrow's policy makers and opinion leaders and may have to deal with humanitarian issues, it is desirable that they have basic knowledge of IHL.

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the e- certificate.*

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