



**CERTIFICATE COURSE
ON
"MARITIME LITIGATION AND PRACTICES"**



Conducted by

Institute of Law, NIRMA University

Organized by

Centre for Continuing Education, NIRMA University

**[4th July 2025 to 4th January 2026 (Six Months, Part Time, Online Mode
Four Quadrant – Four Credit Course)]**

INSTITUTE OF LAW

Institute of Law was set up under the aegis of Nirma University in the year 2007 with a vision to promote excellence in the field of legal education and to meet the ever-increasing demand of the new and innovative legal education. The Institute is committed to exploring multidisciplinary approaches through its unique curriculum and revolutionizing legal education through modern pedagogies thereby adapting to the changing world in which law professionals operate.

About the Advanced Certificate Course on "MARITIME LITIGATION AND PRACTICES"

Maritime law is a significant area of study of domestic and international law in public as well as private nature. Where the shipping law is a sub-section of maritime law. This intensive certificate course is designed in the area of maritime litigation and practices, legal issues arising from activities on the sea, including vessel collisions, cargo claims, and maritime insurance, and involves both domestic and international laws. The participants will be able to understand legal issues arising from activities on the sea, including vessel collisions, cargo claims, and maritime insurance.

NIRMA UNIVERSITY

Nirma University was established by the initiative of the NIRMA EDUCATION AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION (NERF). The University was established in the year 2003 as a statutory university under a special act passed by the Gujarat State Legislative Assembly. *It is recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act. The University is duly accredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) with "A+" Grade.* The University is a member of Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU). Functioning under the aegis of NERF, the University consists of Institute of Technology, Institute of Management, Institute of Pharmacy, Institute of Law, Institute of Science, Institute of Architecture and Planning, Institute of Commerce, Department of Design. The University is identified with cutting edge research, robust academic programmes, quality teaching learning process and over-all personality development interventions of its students. The 110 acres sprawling state of art campus provides refreshing environment and stimulates intellectual growth and creativity.

OUTLINE OF THE PROGRAMME

The course is designed for 60 hours; it is a Six Months, Part Time, Online Mode Four Quadrant – Four Credit Course (Four Quadrant Approaches - Quadrant 1: e-Tutorial (Video) Quadrant 2: e-Content (PDF, Text, e-Books, Illustrations and Documents) including Web resources (Open Content etc.). Quadrant 3: Assessment (Problem/ Solutions, MCQs, Short answers type, Quizzes, Assignments etc.). Quadrant 4: Discussion.

The course contents include very significant aspects of Maritime Litigation and Practices which includes-

- (i) Scope of Maritime Litigation.
- (ii) Legal issues arising from activities on the sea.
- (iii) Maritime Commercial Litigation and Practices.
- (iv) Maritime Litigation on Arrest of the Vessels and Maritime claims.
- (v) Maritime Litigation and Practices – Marine Insurance.
- (vi) Maritime Dispute Settlements.

The classes will be conducted on every Tuesday and Friday at 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM through the online mode except official holidays. The duration of the course will be from 4th July 2025 to 4th January 2026.

EXPERT RESOURCE PERSONS



Dr. Chhote Lal Yadav (*Ph.D. in Maritime Law, LL.M. in Maritime Law*)

(Internal Resource Person & Core Faculty of the Programme)

Assistant Professor, Institute of Law, Nirma University, Ahmedabad, Gujarat

Area of Expertise

The Law of the Sea and Maritime Law, Maritime Business Law, Legal frameworks of Maritime Policies and Practices, Maritime Labour Laws and Marine Environment and Legal Control.

WHAT LEARNERS SAY ABOUT Dr. C. L. Yadav Previous Course on “Law of the Sea & Maritime Law” and “Maritime Law, Policies and Practices”

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1AS9KISerCNbHEdt0wleCsYzXnraEOi7-/view?usp=sharing>

Dr. Madhumita Kothari

(*Ph.D. Maritime Studies, LL.M. Shipping Laws from Cardiff University, UK with Distinction*)

(External Resource Person)

Area of Expertise- Law of the Sea and Shipping Law

International Human Rights Laws, International Humanitarian Laws and Refugee Laws



KEY FEATURES

- ✦ The Course delivery will be through virtual classes in the Learning Management System (LMS).
- ✦ Online classes are easily accessible on all devices including Smart Phones.
- ✦ No working experience required.
- ✦ Comprehensive 60 Hours of virtual classes and 15 hours of special discussion session through discussion forum.
- ✦ Experienced Faculty and expert resource person in the area of Law of the Sea and Maritime Law.
- ✦ Well-developed reference course materials.
- ✦ The four-credit course graded certificate will be awarded with marks statement after successfully completion of the course
- ✦ Explore new career avenues with certificate course as a value addition to the resume.
- ✦ Access to soft copy of structured course literature unit wise
- ✦ Option to watch the recorded videos online.
- ✦ Online 60 session one hour of each.
- ✦ Continuous assessment and feedback with interactive learning through LMS.
- ✦ Enhanced your understanding in the area of Maritime Litigation and Practices.
- ✦ Reasonable and affordable course fee for anyone interested to study Law of the Sea and Maritime Law.

IMPORTANT DATES

Call for Registration from: 21st March 2025 (On First Come First Serve basis till the availability of Seats)

Last Date of Registration: 3rd July 2025

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Research Scholar, Researcher, Faculty Members, Maritime professionals, ports officers, Seafarers, maritime stakeholders etc.

HOW TO APPLY?

The applicants are required to fill the registration form at the following link on or before 3rd July 2025 (On First Come First Serve basis till the availability of Seats)

LINK FOR REGISTRATION

<https://forms.gle/S67NECMXi4ngUGeh9>

Keep the online transaction details handy while filling the form. Fill the registration form along with transaction details and attached scan copy of online registration fees with registration form.

REGISTRATION FEES

Fees	Types of Participants
Rs. 5,000/-	Research Scholar, Researcher, Faculty Members, Maritime Professionals, Ports officers, Seafarers, Maritime stakeholders etc.
Rs. 4,000/-	Student of Nirma University

BANK DETAILS

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