



**NIRMA
UNIVERSITY**
INSTITUTE OF LAW
Centre for Continuing Education



ADVANCED CERTIFICATE COURSE

on

Maritime Law, Policies & Practices

(Fourth Edition)

Six Months • Part-Time • Online Mode • Four Credits

COURSE DURATION

21 August 2026 — 21 February 2027

Organised by

Institute of Law, Nirma University

Sarkhej–Gandhinagar Highway, Ahmedabad – 382481, Gujarat, India

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ABOUT NIRMA UNIVERSITY

Nirma University was established in 2003 by the Nirma Education and Research Foundation (NERF) as a statutory university under a special act of the Gujarat State Legislative Assembly. It is recognised by the University Grants Commission (UGC) under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act, and is duly accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) with an 'A+' Grade. The University is a member of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU). Functioning under the aegis of NERF, the University comprises the Institute of Technology, Institute of Management, Institute of Pharmacy, Institute of Law, Institute of Science, Institute of Architecture and Planning, Institute of Commerce, and the Department of Design. Identified with cutting-edge research, robust academic programmes, a quality teaching–learning process and overall personality-development

interventions for its students, the University's 110-acre, state-of-the-art campus offers a refreshing environment that stimulates intellectual growth and creativity.

ABOUT THE INSTITUTE OF LAW

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

ABOUT THE COURSE

The Law of the Sea and Maritime Law form a significant part of International Law, distinguished by their unique character in terms of policy and practice. Where the Law of the Sea governs the oceans, Maritime Law regulates the affairs of those who navigate and work upon them.

This Advanced Certificate Course has been designed by experts in recognition of the growing importance of Ocean Governance and Maritime Affairs. It is structured to serve participants from both legal and non-legal backgrounds, including those directly or indirectly engaged in the maritime profession. The curriculum is intended to equip learners with foundational knowledge of the Law of the Sea and Maritime Law, with a particular emphasis on maritime regulatory mechanisms.

PROGRAMME OUTLINE

A six-month, part-time, online-mode, four-quadrant, four-credit certificate programme, combining recorded tutorials, curated reading material, regular assessments and live discussion.

60 Total Hours	06 Months	04 Credits	04 Quadrant Approach
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Four-Quadrant Pedagogy

Quadrant 1	Quadrant 2	Quadrant 3	Quadrant 4
e-Tutorial (Video)	e-Content — PDFs, Text, e-Books, Illustrations & Web Resources	Assessment — MCQs, Quizzes, Short Answers & Assignments	Discussion & Engagement

CLASS SCHEDULE

Every Saturday & Sunday | 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM (IST)

Conducted online, except on official holidays

COURSE MODULES

The curriculum spans six thematic modules covering the most significant aspects of Maritime Law: Policies and Practices.

01	Legal Frameworks of Maritime Policies and Practices
02	Maritime Business and Marine Insurance
03	Safety and Security at Sea, and Maritime Law
04	Marine Environment, Legal Control and Maritime Liabilities
05	Maritime Labour Laws and Protection of Rights of Labour
06	Maritime Dispute Settlements

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This programme is open to a diverse community of legal and maritime learners, including: Undergraduate and Postgraduate students, Research Scholars and Researchers, Faculty Members and Academicians, Maritime Professionals and Port Officers, Seafarers and Mariners, Maritime Stakeholders and Industry Practitioners.

EXPERT RESOURCE PERSONS

The course will be delivered by distinguished experts whose scholarship and practice span the breadth of maritime and international law.

INTERNAL RESOURCE PERSON • CORE FACULTY

Dr. C. L. Yadav

Ph.D. in Maritime Law • LL.M. in Maritime Law

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

Areas of Expertise: The Law of the Sea and Maritime Law; Maritime Business Law; Legal Frameworks of Maritime Policies and Practices; Maritime Labour Laws; Marine Environment and Legal Control.

EXTERNAL RESOURCE PERSON

Dr. Madhumita Kothari

Ph.D. Maritime Studies • LL.M. Shipping Laws, Cardiff University, UK.

Maritime Law Scholar and Researcher

Areas of Expertise: Law of the Sea and Shipping Law; International Human Rights Law; International Humanitarian Law; Refugee Law.

IMPORTANT DATES

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to availability of seats.

Milestone	Date
Call for Registration opens	7 May 2026
Last Date of Registration	19 August 2026
Confirmation of Selection	19 August 2026
Commencement of Classes	21 August 2026

REGISTRATION FEES

Category of Participant	Registration Fee
Undergraduate and Postgraduate students, Research Scholars, Researchers, Faculty Members, Maritime Professionals, Port Officers, Seafarers & Maritime Stakeholders	₹ 5,000
Students of Nirma University	₹ 4,000

Category of Participant	Registration Fee
Foreign Participants	USD 100

Note: Please keep your online transaction details at hand while filling out the registration form. Attach a scanned copy of the online payment confirmation along with your registration form.

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants are required to fill out the registration form on or before 19 August 2026. Participation will be confirmed on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to availability of seats.

ONLINE REGISTRATION LINK

<https://forms.gle/55nUF8nX3KFmQY2q6>

BANK & PAYMENT DETAILS

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Address	Nirma University, Sarkhej–Gandhinagar Highway, Ahmedabad – 382481
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