# CERTIFIED HUMAN RIGHTS LAW ANALYST [CHRLA]

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Having influenced the world community universally, particularly in the latter half of the twentieth century, Human Rights currently form the backbone of all major Constitutions of various countries. Violations of human rights have triggered the majority of uprisings and revolutions mankind has ever witnessed. In this six month certificate course, participants are introduced to a range of proven Human Rights advocacy methods and critical concepts as a means for them to reflect on and deepen their own work.

# **Objectives**

Primary objectives of this course are to equip the attendee become knowledgeable about the origin, evolution and fundamental concepts of human rights; better understand contemporary human rights issues and international human rights law; analyse instances and scenarios of human rights violations and understand how human rights institutions and NGOs work.

The Course is based on an independent learning approach, with emphasis on critical thinking and discussions. It will serve as a stepping stone for those inclined to take up Human Rights as a part of their skill set. A practical approach has been adopted in formulating the course, where insights and inferences are given priority. It will also stand in good stead those who are looking for internships, careers and specialization in this area.

#### Who should attend this course?

Graduates of law, political science, international relations, journalism, sociology, history, psychology and similar disciplines; professionals, government officers and NGO professionals.

#### **Additional Benefits of the programme**

1. Get a chance to be a member of the Global Institute of International Humans Rights.

2. Attend and participate in exclusive Human Rights seminars and conferences.

3. Be informed promptly of latest cases on Human Rights4. Equips you to work with Human Rights organisations and movements

### **Duration of the Course**

Six Months

#### **Course Structure**

The course materials is accessed online and the language of instruction & materials would be in English. The course curriculum is divided into readings, online lectures, assignment and online tests.

# The course will, in particular, cover the following modules:

Module 1 Introduction to Human Rights Law

**Module 2** The Actors: Human Rights Defenders, NGO's & Civil Society

**Module 3** Civil and Political Rights – I

**Module 4** Civil and Political Rights – II

**Module 5** Economic and Social Rights, Development, Globalization

**Module 6** Conflicts in Culture, tradition & Cultural Relativism

**Module 7** The U.N. Human Rights System

**Module 8** Regional developments – Africa, Europe and Domestic

**Module 9** Fact Finding and Reporting – I

Module 10 Fact Finding and Reporting – II

**Module 11** Non-state actors and Human Rights

**Module 12** Genocide, Responsibility to project & Transitional justice

**Module 13** International Human Rights Law & International Criminal Law

**Module 14** Special Human Rights issues in a nut shell

Module 15 Criticisms and Conclusions

## **Completion of the Programme**

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For successful completion of the programme, the participants are expected to submit the assignment within the prescribed period and pass the exams by securing at least 50% of the total marks on each module.

# Certificate

Successful participants will be awarded the  $CHRLA^{TM}$  certification.

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# Fees (per participant)

India – INR ₹ 9,500/-International – US \$ 500

# **Course Director - Nadia Banteka**

Nadia Banteka is a Lecturer in Law at The Hague University, Netherlands, where she has developed and teaches courses on Human Rights, Public International Law, and International Criminal Law.

Nadia is also a Dean's Scholar and S.J.D. (pursuing) at the University of Pennsylvania Law School. For her research, Nadia has received the Gowen Fellowship as well as the International Peace Scholarship. Nadia holds a LL.B from the Democritus University of Thrace, an LL.M in International Criminal Justice and Armed Conflict from the University Of Nottingham School Of Law, and an LL.M with Distinction in International Law and Global Governance from the University of Pennsylvania Law School, where she was pronounced a Dean's Scholar and was the recipient of the Excellence Award. Nadia has also studied at the Wharton School of Business of the University of Pennsylvania on Organizational Behaviour, Negotiation and Dispute Resolution.

Nadia's past work experiences includes serving as a Legal Advisor to the Defence Counsel at the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY), a Research Assistant at the University of Nottingham Human Rights Law Centre, and a Research Assistant at the Network of Legal Tools Outsourcing Partners of The International Criminal Court of the Norwegian Center for Human Rights.

Nadia has several published articles and conference papers on Human Rights, Public International Law, International Criminal Law, Global Governance, and Cultural Heritage and the Law. Her current research focuses on the evolving nature of Customary International Law formation, Geopolitics, Global Governance and International Relations theory

# Course Co-ordinator – Vasundhara Ravi

Vasundhara Ravi is a Lecturer at The T.N. Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai where she teaches courses on Human Rights Law and Banking Law to post graduate law students. Vasundhara holds her B.A.L (Bachelor of Academic Laws) and LL.B from Kerala Law Academy Law College, Trivandrum and an LL.M in Corporate Law and Governance including International Business from NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad. Previously she taught at Kerala Law Academy Law College, Trivandrum. Vasundhara has acted as a Resource person in several National law conferences and been a key organizer of the same. Vasundhara has several published articles and both international and national conference papers on Human Rights, Consumer Law, Air Law, Women's Rights and Alternate Dispute Resolution. Vasundhara is also currently a Research Scholar (Ph.D). at the National Academy for Legal Studies and Research (NALSAR), Hyderabad.

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