

**RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAW, PATIALA**

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**CENTRE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES IN  
INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW  
(CASH)**

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**UPCOMING EVENTS: 2022-23**

## ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

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Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL), Punjab, was established by the State Legislature of Punjab by passing the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab Act, (Punjab Act No. 12 of 2006). The Act incorporated a University of Law of national stature in Punjab, thereby fulfilling the need for a Centre of Excellence in legal education in the modern era of globalization and liberalization. The University has been ranked among the top 10 law schools in India in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), by the Union Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.

## ABOUT THE CENTRE

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Centre for Advanced Study in International Humanitarian Law (CASH) is an esteemed research centre of Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, which is dedicated to research in the field of International Humanitarian Law (IHL). It aims to ensure that future leaders and opinion-makers understand the practical relevance of the subject of IHL, and have a thorough knowledge of its basic principles. Whenever there are serious and large-scale violations of IHL, it is important to find out exactly where the problem lies rather than rushing headlong into changing the rules, especially as nowadays, this is an extremely arduous, costly and unpredictable process. Therefore, the first and foremost function is to sensitize teachers, researchers and students about the provisions of the IHL so that they may choose IHL as the focus of their future research endeavours. It is known for its cutting-edge research in the field of International Humanitarian Law and International Criminal Law.

## ACTIVITIES OF THE CENTRE: 2021-22

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### ❖ One day online lecture on The Indian Legal System: A critique: 25<sup>TH</sup> October, 2021

The Centre for Advanced Studies in International Humanitarian Law organized a one day lecture on The Indian Legal System: A critique in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), RGNUL. The speaker for the event was Mr. Ravi Nair, a distinguished personality and a well-known name in the field of Human Rights research and application.

### ❖ One-Week Multidisciplinary Workshop on Interfaith and International Humanitarian Law

The Centre for Advanced Studies in International Humanitarian Law organized One-Week Multidisciplinary Workshop on Interfaith and International Humanitarian Law in collaboration with the Department of Political Science, RGNUL.

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Day 1	Dr Manoj Kumar Sinha (Professor and Director, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi)
Day 2	Venerable Geshe Dorji Damdul (Director - Tibet House, New Delhi)
Day 3	Prof. (Dr.) M. Afzal Wani Dr A.K. Merchant (General Secretary - Temple of Understanding India Foundation)
Day 4	Andrew Bartles-Smith (ICRC's Regional Adviser for Humanitarian Affairs in Asia)
Day 5	Fr. Felix Jones (A Catholic Priest serving the Archdiocese of Delhi), Ms. Richa Kakkar, and Ms. Tahmina
Day 6	Rabbi Ezekiel Isaac Malekar (Head of the

	Jewish Community in New Delhi and Secretary of the Judah Hyam Synagogue, New Delhi)
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### ❖ **CASH Research Internship Programme: December, 2021**

In the month of December 2021, Centre for Advanced Studies in Humanitarian Law (CASH) conducted a research internship program in the field of International Humanitarian Law (IHL) and International Criminal Law (ICL). Ritvik Mahanti from KIIT School of Law Bhubaneswar, Odisha was selected for this internship. Under the guidance of Dr. Sangeeta Taak, Assistant Professor of RGNUL and Faculty coordinator CASH, Ritvik Mahanti completed all the internship assignments within the deadline.

### ❖ **RGNUL International Humanitarian Law and Conflict Studies Blog (RIHLCS)**

The RGNUL International Humanitarian Law and Conflict Studies Blog (RIHLCS) has been established in 2020 under the aegis of the RGNUL Centre for Advanced Study in International Humanitarian Law (CASH). The submission for the blog is open to Practitioners, academicians, students of law, or anyone who wishes to express an opinion on IHL issues.

## UPCOMING EVENTS 2022-23

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The Centre for Advanced Studies in International Humanitarian Law is proposing a number of events for the upcoming academic session (2022-21). Since its formation, the Center for Advanced Studies in International Humanitarian Law has actively participated in advancing the legal field both nationally and internationally. CASH has long worked to investigate new areas of law and carefully examine current, less-discussed issues through a variety of activities, such as blogs, moots, and panel discussions and debates.

### ANNUAL ACTIVITIES

<b>TIMELINE</b>	<b>NAME OF THE EVENT</b>	<b>PURPOSE</b>
15 <sup>th</sup> August, 2022	<b>1st International Blog Writing Competition on International Humanitarian law</b>	The Centre is organizing a blog writing competition for the students studying in various law schools all across the country, dealing with legal issues related to International Humanitarian Law and International Criminal Law.
12 <sup>th</sup> August, 2022 (International Humanitarian Law Day)	<b>International Colloquium on Relevance of IHL in the Contemporary world: Issues and Challenges</b>	The centre will be organizing a colloquium with an objective of encouraging students from various fields and academicians with the relevance of International Humanitarian Law.
1st- 6th January, 2023	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Virtual International Winter School on International</b>	With this winter school, CASH aims to initiate the dialogue and discussion about

	<b>Humanitarian law and International Criminal Law</b>	the emerging issues and challenges in the niche area of International humanitarian law and International Criminal Law
13 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> October, 2022	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Online Debate competition on ‘<i>Climate Refugee Crises as an emerging Humanitarian issue.</i>’</b>	The Centre will be organizing an Online debate competition on International Humanitarian law. The competition shall open for the three-day verbal carnival for renowned debaters as well as first timers from the length and breadth of the country.

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

<b>Monthly Quiz competition</b>	The centre is planning to organize online quizzes on the monthly basis on issues relating to humanitarian law for students enrolled in undergraduate courses in any institution with an aim to provide young students a platform to explore a wide range of difficult and intriguing issues beyond the typical academic curriculum.
<b>Informal discussions</b>	The centre will be organizing informal discussions on contemporary humanitarian issues with the motive to encourage discussion on relevant topics and is open to students of RGNUL as well as faculty members on a voluntary basis.
<b>CASH Blog series (RIHLCS)</b>	The RGNUL International Humanitarian Law and Conflict Studies Blog (RIHLCS) has been established in 2020 under the aegis of the RGNUL Centre for Advanced Study in International Humanitarian Law (CASH). The submission for the blog is open to Practitioners, academicians, students of law, or anyone who wishes to express an opinion on IHL issues.

## Possible Collaborators for the Events

The Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights	The Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights is a postgraduate joint center located in Geneva, Switzerland.
ICRC, New Delhi	The ICRC is an independent and non-political organisation with a large scope of activities which it undertakes through its presence in most countries.
Indian Society of International Law	ISIL, a premier national institution for teaching, research and promotion of international law, was established in 1959. ISIL, under the dynamic leadership and guidance of distinguished persons, has grown into a prestigious research and teaching centre of international law in India. At present it enjoys the able stewardship of its President Shri Pravin H. Parekh.

**Dr. Sangeeta Taak,**  
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