



# **GMU** **Academy on Oceans Law and Policy**

**09 to 14 May 2022**  
**Mode : Online**



## GUJARAT MARITIME UNIVERSITY

Gujarat Maritime University (GMU) is an endeavor by Gujarat Maritime Board (GMB), the state regulator for the ports and maritime activities in Gujarat. The University has been conceived by visionaries to address the burgeoning need of the skilled workforce in the ever-changing dynamics of the maritime sector. The University has commenced its academic journey from 2019 with the establishment of its first School – School of Maritime Law, Policy & Administration (SMLPA), which offers LL.M and Executive Diploma Programmes in Maritime Law and International Trade Law. The University also offers MBA in shipping and Logistics under its school of Maritime Management (SMM). In pursuit of creating an institution of global standards, GMU has collaborated with internationally prominent institutions like Erasmus University, STC International, CBS Executive, ISWAN, and many more such alliances shall be forged in time to come.

## ABOUT GMU ACADEMY ON OCEANS LAW AND POLICY

Academy is a one – week course devoted to issues relating to the Law of the sea. The event will offer an informative overview of the regime related to ocean governance and current challenges faced by the world in regulating oceans and seas. It will consist of a series of online sessions delivered by experts on topics such as fisheries conservation, seabed mining, protection of submarine cables, protection of the arctic marine ecosystem, etc. Academy will bring together a prestigious faculty from among the judges of the Tribunal, professors, and professionals from the maritime field with a dedicated group of highly – motivated participants from around the world.

## SIGNIFICANCE OF THE COURSE

Academy will contribute to the goals of expanding knowledge and having a positive impact on society. The event will assist in better understanding and dissemination of emerging challenges in Law of the Sea and will motivate young scholars to do research focused on these contemporary challenges in Ocean Governance. It will provide a platform for academicians and professionals of our region to interact with some of the renowned experts on the Law of the Sea. The event would be ideal for students, research scholars, academicians, and professionals who aim to enhance their expertise in the Law of the Sea.



## Objective of the Course:

- To provide an overview of the legal regime related to ocean governance.
- To spread awareness about contemporary challenges in regulating oceans.

## Course outcomes

The Participants post completion of this course-

- will be able to understand the prevailing legal regime on ocean governance.
- will be aware about the current and emerging challenges in the ocean governance.
- will be able to apply the knowledge attained to provide solutions to the contemporary issues in ocean governance.

## Course Content

Day 1  
09 May 2022  
Session 1  
03:00PM –  
04:30PM (IST)

The 1982 United Nations  
Convention on the Law of  
Sea: A Living Instrument



**Mr. Tomas Heidar,**  
**Vice President,**  
International Tribunal for Law of the  
Sea He is also the member of the  
Special Chamber formed to deal with  
the Dispute concerning delimitation  
of the maritime boundary between  
Mauritius and Maldives in the Indian  
Ocean

Day 1  
09 May 2022  
Session 2  
05:00 PM –  
06:00 PM (IST)

Baselines under the Law of  
the Sea, and State Practice



**Dr. Manimuthu Gandhi,**  
**Ex – Joint Secretary ( Legal & Treaties  
Division) & Legal Advisor, Ministry of  
External Affairs.**  
He represented India and participated  
in all International Law negotiations  
pertaining to the items in agendas of  
VI, Committee of UN

Day 2  
10 May 2022  
Session 1  
03:00PM –  
04:30PM (IST)

An Evaluation of the Rights  
and Duties of Coastal States  
in Adjacent Waters



**Adv. V.M. Syam Kumar**  
**Maritime Lawyer, Kerala High Court**  
He has appeared in many high-profile  
maritime litigations including Enrica  
Lexie shooting incident involving  
Italian Marines off the Indian Coast.  
He has more than 25 years of  
experience in litigation.

## Course Content

**Day 2**  
**10 May 2022**  
 Session 2  
 04:45 PM –  
 06:00 PM (IST)

**Regime for Identification  
 and Exploitation of  
 Continental Shelf under  
 United Nations Law of the  
 Sea Convention, 1982**



**Dr. M. Sudhakar,**  
**Former Director, Center for Marine  
 living Resources and Ecology,**  
 Dr. Sudhakar is a veteran Oceanographer  
 with 33 years of professional  
 experience, spent more than 1500 days  
 at sea on-board research vessels as  
 leader of expeditions to the Southern  
 Ocean and Antarctica

**Day 2**  
**10 May 2022**  
 Session 3  
 06:15 PM –  
 07:15 PM (IST)

**Maritime Boundary  
 Delimitation: A legal  
 perspective**



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**Day 3**  
**11 May 2022**  
 Session 1  
 03:00PM –  
 04:30PM (IST)

**Deep Seabed Mining:  
 Prospects and Challenges**



**Dr. G.A. Ramadass**  
**Director, National Institute of Ocean  
 Technology.**  
 Dr. Ramadass was head of India's  
 Deep-Sea Mining Project at National  
 Institute of Ocean Technology

**Day 4**  
**12 May 2022**  
 Session 1  
 03:00PM –  
 04:30PM (IST)

**Scientific aspects of  
 Submarine Cables with  
 special reference to 'Green  
 Cables'.**



**Captain (Dr.) Nitin Agarwala,**  
**Indian Navy.**  
**(To be Confirmed)**  
 Nitin Agarwala is a serving naval  
 officer who as a qualified Naval  
 Architect has experienced various  
 facets of a warship as a user, designer,  
 inspector, maintainer, a policymaker, a  
 teacher and a researcher.

**Day 4**  
**12 May 2022**  
 Session 2  
 05:00 PM –  
 06:30 PM (IST)

**International Regime for  
 combating Illegal,  
 Unregulated and  
 Unreported (IUU) Fishing**



**Dr. Pramod. Ganapathiraju**  
**MCS & Fisheries Consultant, IUU Risk  
 Intelligence**  
 Dr. Pramod has worked extensively on  
 Fisheries Governance, Illegal fishing  
 and Monitoring Control &  
 Surveillance projects with a focus on  
 policy, compliance and enforcement  
 worldwide.



## Course Content

Day 5  
13 May 2022  
Session 1  
05:00 PM –  
06:30 PM (IST)

Warships and Law of the  
Sea



**Prof. James Kraska**  
Chair and Charles H. Stockton  
Professor of International Maritime  
Law in the Stockton Centre for  
International Law at the U.S. Naval  
War College

Day 6  
14 May 2022  
Session 2  
03:00 PM –  
04:30 PM (IST)

Legal Regime for  
Regulating Submarine  
Cables and Pipelines in  
Marine Spaces



**Robert Charles Beckman**  
Emeritus Professor, Faculty of Law  
Head, Ocean Law and Policy  
Programmer, Centre for International  
Law (CIL), NUS  
Prof Beckman is an international lawyer  
with a special interest in legal skills. He  
has 30 years of Academic experience

Day 6  
14 May 2022  
Session 2  
05:00 PM –  
06:30 PM (IST)

The Evolving Legal Regime  
on Marine Biodiversity in  
Areas Beyond National  
Jurisdiction.



**Dr. S. Rama Rao**  
Former Director (Legal), Ministry of  
External Affairs; Government of India  
and Ex – Member Council;  
International Seabed Authority

Fees from Participants: 590 INR • Participants will be provided with the Certificates

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