



6<sup>th</sup> GMU Academy on  
**SEABED**  
Governance

Organized by  
**Gujarat Maritime University**

**01<sup>st</sup> – 06<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

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## About 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 for a skilled workforce in the ever-changing dynamics of the maritime sector. Gujarat Maritime University is a bespoke institution for advancing maritime education, training, and research in India. The University began its academic journey in the year 2019 and has established two schools so far namely, the School of Maritime Law, Policy and Administration, and the School of Maritime Management. The University commenced its academic journey in 2019 with the establishment of its first School – the School of Maritime Law, Policy & Administration (SMLPA), which offers LL.M in Maritime Law and International Trade Law and Executive Diploma Programs in Maritime Law and International Trade Law. The University also offers MBA in shipping and Logistics and MBA in Port Management 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, Maersk and APM Terminals and many more such alliances shall be forged in times to come.


## About the Academy on Seabed Governance

The Academy on Seabed Governance is an educational initiative focused on providing comprehensive knowledge and understanding of various aspects of ocean governance and maritime security. This initiative aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of the intricate frameworks governing the Ocean floor and the complexities surrounding it. Drawing on the expertise of leading scholars and practitioners from India and abroad, the academy will delve into critical topics such as the Continental Shelf, Delimitation, and Area. As with previous editions, the academy will continue its tradition of excellence in education and training in the field of Maritime Law. Previous editions have covered essential areas such as Maritime Labor Law, Oceans Law and Policy, Admiralty Law, and International Fisheries Law. The first two editions of the Academy were on Maritime Labor Law. The third edition was related to Oceans Law and Policy. The fourth edition, held in December 2022, focused on Admiralty Law. The most recent edition, which took place in January 2024, centred on International Fisheries Law.

## Significance of the Course

This Academy aims to enhance understanding and societal impact by concentrating on the existing legal structures surrounding Seabed Governance. This course offers insights into modern and advanced topics within these fields, making it beneficial for those seeking Specialisation in Ocean Governance. It is designed for individuals interested in comprehending the current legal framework of Seabed Governance and its complex intricacies. By expanding its scope to include Seabed governance and maritime security, the Academy reaffirms its commitment to equipping participants with the knowledge and skills necessary to navigate the evolving challenges of the marine domain.

## Schedule of the Programme

Sr. No.	Topic	Resource Person	Date
1)	Introduction to Ocean Governance	 <p><b>Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar</b> Provost (I/C) Gujarat Maritime University</p>	<p><b>01st March 2025</b> <b>05:00 PM to 06:00 PM (IST)</b></p>
2)	Evolution of Notion of Continental Shelf in Law of the Sea	 <p><b>Dr. Ángeles Jiménez García-Carriazo</b> Lecturer IMO International Maritime Law Institute, Malta.</p>	<p><b>01st March 2025</b> <b>06:15 PM to 07:30 PM (IST)</b></p>
3)	Deciphering Article 76 of the Law of the Sea Convention	 <p><b>Prof. Bjørn Kunoy</b> Professor of International Law, University of the Faroe Islands and Legal Adviser in the Foreign Affairs Department of the Faroe Islands.</p>	<p><b>01st March 2025</b> <b>07:45 PM to 09:00 PM (IST)</b></p>
4)	Constitution of CLCS, its Functions and Rules of Procedure	 <p><b>Dr. Mohit Gupta</b> Assistant Professor, Gujarat Maritime University</p>	<p><b>02nd March 2025</b> <b>04:00 PM to 05:15 PM (IST)</b></p>

Sr. No.	Topic	Resource Person	Date
5)	Rules for Delimitation of Continental Shelf	 <b>Prof. Irini Papanicolopulu</b> Professor, SOAS University of London	<b>03rd March 2025</b> <b>04:00 PM to 05:15 PM (IST)</b>
6)	Legal Regime for Deep Seabed Governance under UNCLOS	 <b>Dr. Srinivas Burra</b> Associate Professor, South Asian University	<b>04th March 2025</b> <b>04:10 PM to 05:15 PM (IST)</b>
7)	Overview of ISA, Mining Codes, Deep Seabed Mining Contracts	 <b>Mr. Michael Lodge</b> Former Secretary-General, International Seabed Authority	<b>04th March 2025</b> <b>05:30 PM to 06:45 PM (IST)</b>
8)	Decoding ISA's Regulatory Authority: Challenges and Limitations	 <b>Mr. Alberto Pecoraro</b> Assistant Professor, Maqsut Narikbayev University, Kazakhstan	<b>05th March 2025</b> <b>04:00 PM to 05:15 PM (IST)</b>
9)	Environmental impact of non-living resource extraction from Seabed	 <b>Dr. Abhay Singh</b> Assistant Professor, Gujarat Maritime University	<b>05th March 2025</b> <b>05:30 PM to 06:15 PM (IST)</b>
10)	Issues related to the Effective control over the Sponsored Entities	 <b>Ms. Hannah Lily</b> Independent Consultant, Former Senior Officer-Seabed Mining Project, Pew Charitable Trusts	<b>06th March 2025</b> <b>04:00 PM to 05:15 PM (IST)</b>

Sr. No.	Topic	Resource Person	Date
11)	European Union and Seabed Mining	 <b>Mr. Pradeep Singh</b> Research Fellow, Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies, Germany	<b>06th March            2025            05:30 PM to            06:45 PM (IST)</b>
12)	Deep Seabed Mining: Prospects and Challenges for India	 <b>Dr. G.A. Ramadass</b> Former Director, National Institute of Ocean Technology.	<b>06th March            2025            07:00 PM to            08:15 PM (IST)</b>
13)	Online Assessment Exam	50 MCQs	<b>08th March            2025            04:00 PM to            05:00 PM (IST)</b>

**Details:**

**Dates of the Event :** 01<sup>st</sup> – 06<sup>th</sup> March 2025

**Mode :** Online (Webex Platform)

**Fees :** INR 1180 (Including GST)

**Payment Link :** <https://gmu.servergi.com:8071/SIMWEBGMU/Utilities/opendataform>

\*Participants will be provided with the Certificate of Participation and Certificate of Course Completion on successful completion of the course\*

**Registration Link**

**Indian Participants**



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