

# Course Schedule for Space Law

The duration of this course is 28 days. You will be provided with reading material, weekly quizzes and a practice assignment. There will be a practice quiz every week. You can read the modules at any time of your convenience. Course certificate will be automatically issued to you on the 28<sup>th</sup> day after enrolment.

## **Week 1: Introduction + History of Development**

- Space Law: Nature, Definition and Scope
  - Development and sources of Space Law.
  - Concepts like demarcation of outer space and uses of space technology, including telecommunication.
- Development of Space Law
  - UN General Assembly Resolutions.
  - International Cooperation for Peaceful Use.

## **Week 2: Fundamental Principles**

- Foundational Concepts
  - Freedom of Exploration, Use and Scientific Investigation. Jurisdiction and control.
  - International organisations relevant to Space Law.
- Space Law Treaties
  - All of the important treaties like Space Treaty (1967), Rescue Agreement (1968), Liability Convention (1975), Registration Convention (1975), Moon Treaty (1979), Partial Test Ban Treaty (1963), etc.

### **Week 3: Space Law Regulations**

- Registration
  - Procedure for registration and licensing to be followed by States.
- Liability
  - State liability and responsibility, relevant treaties.
- Financing
  - Private activities in space, UNIDROIT Convention.

### **Week 4: Developing Issues**

- Threat to Sovereignty
  - State sovereignty and question of human habitation on moon and other outer space bodies. International Space Station.
- Military Use of Space
  - Threat of militarization of outer space and steps towards demilitarization.

### **Practice & Certification**

- You can attempt the practice assignment after going through the modules. It will be in question-answer format. It is not compulsory and is for your practice only.
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