



# HIMACHAL PRADESH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, SHIMLA

## SEMESTER- VIII

B.A./B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)

PAPER CODE: LB 805 (SPD-1)

COURSE TITLE: **International Organizations**

CREDITS-04

### Module-1

#### Introduction to International Organizations

- 1.1 International Organizations: Meaning, Concept and Evolution
- 1.2 Theoretical and Ideological Background
- 1.3 Classification of International Organizations
- 1.4 Legal Capacity and Powers
- 1.5 Privileges and Immunities

### Module-2

#### Structure and Activities of International Organizations

- 2.1 Structure of International Organizations
- 2.2 International Institutional Law: Development and Features
- 2.3 Membership and Representation
- 2.4 Functions of International Organizations
- 2.5 Activities of International Organizations

### Module-3

#### International Organizations: Institutions and Functions

- 3.1 The League of Nations: Emergence and Structure
- 3.2 The United Nations: Principles and Organs
- 3.3 Bretton Woods System: World Bank Group, World Trade Organization
- 3.4 Labour Organizations: International Labour Organization
- 3.5 International Adjudicatory Institutions: Role, International Criminal Court

### Module-4

#### Global Governance and Regional Organizations

- 4.1 Legitimacy of International Organizations
- 4.2 Relationship between International Organizations
- 4.3 Relationship with Civil Society
- 4.4 Dynamics of Regionalism
- 4.5 Non Governmental and Private International Organizations

#### Treaties/Conventions & Reports

- 1) Charter of League of Nations signed on 28 June , 1919 and entered into force on 10 January, 1920

- 2) Charter of United Nations signed on 26 June, 1945 , San Francisco and entered into force on 24<sup>th</sup> October, 1945
- 3) Articles of Agreement of International Monetary Fund signed and entered into force on 27<sup>th</sup> December, 1945
- 4) Charter of Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN Charter) signed at Singapore on 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2007 and entered into force on 15 December, 2008

**Prescribed Books:**

1. Margaret P. Karns, Karen A. Mingst and Kendall W. Stiles,(2015), Boulder, International Organizations: The Politics and Processes of Global Governance, 3rd edition; Lynne Rienner Publishers,
2. Archer C, (2015), International Organizations, 4th Edition- London: Routledge
3. Hurd I, (2015), International Organizations: Politics, Law, Practice, 2nd Edition, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press
4. Gutner T, (2016), International Organizations in World Politics, Thousand Oaks: SAGE Publications,

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1. Brian Frederking and Paul F. Diehl, eds- Boulder, (2015), The Politics of Global Governance: International Organizations in an Interdependent World, 5th Edition, Lynne Rienner Publishers,
2. Basic Facts about the United Nations- (2014),New York: United Nations
3. Karen A. Mingst, Margaret P. Karns, and Alynna J. Lyon, (2016),The United Nations in the 21st Century , 5th Edition- Boulder, Westview Press,
4. Kazuhiko Yago, (2013), The Financial History of the Bank of International Settlements, New York, Routledge,
5. Dimitris N. Chorafas, (2012), Basel III, the Devil and Global Banking, London, Palgrave Macmillan,
6. Professor Peter Van den Bossche, Werner Zdouc, (2013), The Law and Policy of World Trade Organization: Text, Cases and Materials, Cambridge University Press,
7. Jonathan Olsen, John McCormick, (2018), The European Union: Politics and Policies, Routledge,
8. Costas M. Constantinou, Pauline Kerr, Paul Sharp, (2016), The SAGE Handbook of Diplomacy, SAGE Publications Ltd,

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