



VIRTUAL CAPSULE COURSE ON

INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR LAW AND DISARMAMENT

24 June 2022 - 26 June 2022

Weeramantry Centre for
Peace, Justice and
International Law

India

About the Course



Weeramantry Centre for Peace, Justice and International Law (Weera Centre) is led by a group of working professionals willing to take forward the bright and illuminating legacy of the great teacher, lawyer and judge- His Excellency Christopher Gregory Weeramantry (1926-2017).

Keeping in mind the profound ideas on nuclear disarmament as propounded by Judge Weeramantry in his famous dissent and many writings, Weera Centre is pleased to announce a short virtual capsule course on International Nuclear Law and Disarmament. Participants in this course shall be introduced to fundamental principles of the major nuclear treaties along with relevant jurisprudence and State practice. Along with serving as a launchpad for the future nuclear law experts and disarmament enthusiasts, the course would give the participants an opportunity of getting equipped with necessary arguments and advocacy in the field. Speakers would largely comprise practitioners and experts on international law who have an impressive track record in policy research and academia.

Programme



Areas Covered

- Treaty framework and safeguards: Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty, Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons etc.
- Liability, compensation and insurance for nuclear damage.
- Role of international organizations- International Atomic Energy Agency, United Nations and International Court of Justice.
- Environmental impact/threats.
- Trade in nuclear materials and equipment.
- Proliferation challenges, disarmament verification and monitoring.

Course Outcomes



Understanding of the foundations of international nuclear law and disarmament.

Capacity for critical interrogation of specific nuclear regimes.

Ability to build on further expertise to become a nuclear law professional or get equipped with disarmament advocacy skills.

Opportunity to interact with experts in the field.

Entry Requirements

A university student or a graduate/post-graduate at the time of attending the capsule course. Professional experience can be acknowledged as equivalent to a university qualification.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

DATES AND DURATION

24 June 2022 - 26 June 2022

Total 8 hours
(evening class on Friday)

SELECTION PROCESS

Interested candidates should send 250-word profile (pdf) highlighting their educational background and achievements by 15 June 2022 at- weeracentre@gmail.com

Intimation of selection- 20 June 2022

NO PARTICIPATION FEE

CONVENERS

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