






**RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL
UNIVERSITY OF LAW, PUNJAB**

**CENTRE FOR ADVANCED STUDY IN
INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN
LAW**

SYMPOSIUM

THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS AT 76: CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES

Date: 12th August, 2025
Time: 10:00 a.m. onwards
Venue: RGNUL, Punjab
Mode: Hybrid (Webex)

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ABOUT RGNUL

The Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL), Punjab, was established by the State Legislature of Punjab by passing the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab Act, 2006 (Punjab Act No. 12 of 2006). The Act incorporated a University of Law of national stature in Punjab, to fulfil the need for a Centre of Excellence in legal education. More than 1,000 students receive state-of-the-art legal education in a well-equipped, fully developed residential campus that offers comprehensive infrastructure and dedicated personnel to support their holistic development. It is considered one of India's best national law schools built on the five-year law degree model proposed and implemented by the Bar Council of India.



ABOUT THE CENTRE

The Centre for Advanced Study in International Humanitarian Law (CASH) is an esteemed research Centre of the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law dedicated to research in International Humanitarian Law (IHL). It aims to ensure creating awareness and interest among the students and promoting teaching and research in the area of IHL. The Centre aims to contribute to the community with the latest developments in this sector via its blog posts, certificate courses, newsletters, and interviews of experts on contemporary developments in the field of International Humanitarian Law.

ABOUT THE EVENT

The Geneva Conventions of 1949, and their Additional Protocols, constitute the core of international humanitarian law (IHL), which seeks to limit the effects of armed conflict by protecting persons who are not or are no longer participating in hostilities. In a rapidly evolving geopolitical and technological landscape, the relevance, application, and challenges of IHL demand urgent and sustained academic and policy attention.

CASH aims to commemorate Geneva Conventions Day 2025 by organizing a high-level panel discussion featuring eminent legal and military experts. The discussion will reflect on the evolution of IHL, its interpretation in the Indian context, and the responsibilities of states and armed forces in upholding humanitarian norms.

The event shall be followed by a discussion session of approximately 10-15 minutes by each panelist.

MINUTE-TO-MINUTE SCHEDULE

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Lighting of the Lamp

☪ Introductory Remarks by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Jai Shankar Singh

10:30 AM – 11:10 AM

Address by Ms. Areti Sianni

Chief of Mission, UNHCR India and the Maldives

11:10 AM – 11:50 AM

Address by Wing Commander Dr. U. C. Jha (Retd.)

11:50 AM – 12:30 PM

Address by Major General P. K. Goswami, VSM (Retd.)

12:30 PM – 1:10 PM

Address by Prof. Dr. Ivneet Ma'am

1:10 PM – 2:00 PM

Open House Discussion

Moderator: Dr. Sunod Jacob, Government Liaison Officer with the UNHCR

REGISTRATION

For Participants within RGNUL *(free of cost)*

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