## Professor Sanoj Rajan addressed in the 9th International Virtual Conference on "International Humanitarian Law and Refugee Law"

On 13th January 2021, Professor Sanoj Rajan, Distinguished Professor, Zhejiang Gongshang Law School, was invited to talk as a Guest of Honour in the 9th International Virtual Conference on "International Humanitarian Law and Refugee Law" organized by Institute of Law, Nirma University, Ahmedabad, Gujarat India.



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Sub.:- Invitation to be the Guest of Honour at the 9th International Virtual Conference on "International Humanitarian and Refugee Law".

## Respected Prof. Sanoj Rajan,

Greetings from Institute of Law, Nirma University, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

We take pleasure in introducing Institute of Law, Nirma University (ILNU). ILNU was set up under the aegis of Nirma University in the year 2007 with a vision to promote excellence in the field of legal education and to fulfil the ever increasing demand of quality legal professionals for a growing legal world. It focuses on justice education and has clear vision of shaping better future for mankind by developing effective and socially responsible individuals and organizations.

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to Judge a Session in the 9<sup>th</sup> International Virtual Conference on "International Humanitarian and Refugee Law" on 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2021, being hosted by Centre of IHL and Human rights at the Institute of Law, Nirma University.

The conference aims to address challenges and solution with a discussion that reflects on the successes and pitfall encountered by these treaties that have been universally ratified. The conference is open to undergraduate/postgraduate students, PhD Scholars and academicians.

The objective of the conference is to create awareness among students and academia and to initiate a dialogue among various stakeholders about the Geneva Convention and its significance. The conference not only aims to make the participants acquainted with the subject area but to discuss the current challenges in the area of International Humanitarian law, and Refugee Law. It also aims at development and strengthen the Institute's relation with concerned organizations.

The conference will be divided into four sub-themes, namely:

- 1. BLURRING LINES BETWEEN CIVILIANS AND COMBATANTS DUE TO TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENTS IN WARFARE UNDER THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS.
- 2. GOOD PRACTICES OF REFUGEE PROTECTION IN INDIA AND SOUTH ASIA.
- 3. SUPPORTING URBAN REFUGEES DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC: CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS.
- 4. ANALYSIS OF RECENT JUDGMENTS IN IHL FOR STRENGTHENING ITS ENFORCEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION.
- 5. HEALTH CARE IN DANGER.
- 6. CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS OF HUMANITARIAN ORGANIZATIONS.

For the said event, I heartily invite you as the Guest of Honour in the 9<sup>th</sup> International virtual Conference on International Humanitarian law and Refugee Law on 13 January, 2021. We would be glad to have your presence at the conference and hear from you about Human rights and emerging issues of International Humanitarian Law. We would also love to hear your thoughts and opinions in this direction. The link for the said will be sent you soon.

The brochure for the event has been attached for your kind perusal.

We look forward to your positive response.

With Regards,

Prof. (Dr.) Prof Purvi Pokhariyal

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