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# International Human Rights Law

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# About the Program

Led by academics from the University of Oxford and Cambridge and practitioners of human rights, our International Human Rights Law program will challenge high school students as they grapple with contemporary issues in the sphere of Human Rights. This program combines a historical perspective, an analysis of the institutional framework, and real-world case studies to provide inquisitive students with a deep understanding of the nature of the legal application of Human Rights.

Over the 2-week course, students work in a mentor-led group to delve further into current issues in International Human Rights to develop their understanding and analysis of problems facing the world today and the legal instruments to combat them.

Finally, students will also learn key skills associated with the historic teaching style of Cambridge & Oxford Universities which will culminate in an end-of-program project presentation judged by an eminent academic.

The cherry on top, with a designated session focused on applications and interviews, this program will also give students the mindset needed to deal with uncertainty and the confidence to know that they can apply to any elite institution around the world – including Oxford and Cambridge.



Duration: 2 Weeks



20 Sessions, 21 hours



Mode: Virtual



Grades 8 – 12



Certificate of  
Achievement



12th – 23rd June 2023  
4:30 pm to 6:30 pm IST



Fee : INR 60,000 + 18% GST



Deadline - 10th June 2023

# Our Approach



**Interactive & project based learning**

**Utilizing innovative platforms and tools to facilitate and engage students**



**Focus on mentorship and application**

**Focus on creating a safe space to explore, experiment and version up**



# Curriculum

Our curriculum, designed and curated by Oxford and Cambridge experts, structures the process of learning that allows students to develop a comprehensive understanding of the subject matter in hand.





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- ✓ **Lecture: Introduction to Human Rights**  
Primer on human rights and encompassing scope of study.
- ✓ **Project Introduction: Debate patterned on Model United Nations**  
In groups, students debate a topic related to Human Rights. In the past, groups have debated "Sports & Human Rights" and "COVID19's impact on Freedom".
- ✓ **Seminar: Historic Milestones in Human Rights Law Development**  
From the Magna Carta to World War II: looking at how human rights have been shaped by events.
- ✓ **Seminar: How are International Human Rights Enforced?**  
Enforcement strategies of different countries – differences/similarities.
- ✓ **Case Study: Key Case/s before the ICC**  
Students will look at major cases that have been presented before the International Criminal Court and discuss their implications.
- ✓ **Seminar: The role of NGOs in International Human Rights**  
What are NGOs? How do they affect International Human Rights?
- ✓ **Seminar: How Universal is the Universal Declaration of Human Rights?**  
A session focused on engendering debate around whether the Universal Declaration of Human Rights is indeed universal.
- ✓ **Seminar: Biggest challenges for International Human Rights law today**  
Greatest obstacles for Human Rights on the International stage today. What can we do?

## Team Project – Model United Nations Debate

- ✓ Students will be divided into teams.
- ✓ Formulation of motion. Motions will be related to an international human rights issue.
- ✓ Teams will argue either for or against the motion.
- ✓ After conducting intensive guided research work, the teams will present their arguments on the final day to a panel of distinguished judges.

## Delivery Structure

- ✓ 1.5 hours of delivery everyday.
- ✓ 30 minutes everyday to review previous classes + work on project.
- ✓ Focus on different aspects of debating.
- ✓ Learner centric model with plenty of space and time for questions.

# Awards Ceremony & Graduation



On the last day of this program, all teams will get to present their projects which will be followed by an award ceremony, recognising and appreciating the best projects.

It will then be followed by a graduation ceremony where all the students will be given their program certificates.

## Meet Your Mentors



### **Gavin R**

Gavin graduated from the University of Oxford in law. Since then he has obtained Bachelor degrees and Master's degrees in sociology, criminology and psychology, and now often works with representatives and advisors at the UK Parliament. He is a trained Barrister focusing on Human Rights Law.



### **Imogen R-C**

Imogen works for a small NGO (non-governmental organisation) working to advance human rights around the globe. With a focus on Asia, and particularly China, Imogen has spoken at numerous international conferences promoting human rights issues.



# Testimonials



## Aurora T

I loved the lectures as they are so varied and unlike any other lessons, I have had in school. I learned how to open my mind to a different way of thinking which I know will be helpful in my future university life.



## David L

I had never competed in a debate before - let alone a Cambridge Union-style debate! It was a challenge but it has given me the confidence to try new things in my academic life.



## Emilia C

Prepare yourself for an amazing journey.



## Abigail Z

The staff are all so friendly and full of knowledge. I felt like I could ask any question and was encouraged to even challenge the lecturers' points!




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