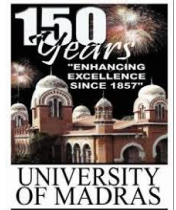




**UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS
DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL STUDIES**



One Day International Webinar
On

***“Territorial Disputes under International Law: Effects and
Consequences”***

September 9th, 2020 | 2:30 PM TO 6:15 PM IST

ZOOM MEETINGS

Register at: <https://forms.gle/tLfdpjS7GgoX8DzY7>

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

The Public Petition dated 11-11-1839 initiated the establishment of Madras University. It was in January 1840 with Mr. George Norton as its President, that the University Board was constituted. In 1854 after a lapse of 14 years, the Government of India formulated a systematic educational policy for India and as a sequel to this on 5th September 1857 by an Act of Legislative Council of India, the University was established. The University was organised in the model of London University. Madras University is the mother of almost all the old Universities of south India. The University area of jurisdiction has been confined to three districts of Tamil Nadu in recent years. This is consequent to establishment of various universities in the State and demarcation of the University territories. This University has been growing from strength to strength while widening its teaching and research activities.

His Excellency the Governor of Tamil Nadu is the Chancellor of the University. The Vice-Chancellor who is appointed for a term is the Principal Executive Officer. The Registrar of the University, who is the Secretary of the Syndicate, is the custodian of all the records and Chief Administrator of the university. Yet another function, the examinations of the University, is managed by Office of the Controller of Examinations. The University imparts both Under Graduate and Post Graduate Education through the Affiliated Institutions which are spread over the districts of Chennai, Thiruvallur and Kancheepuram. Apart from teaching, research activities in Arts, Humanities, Science, Management and Technology shape the academic tenor of the University. A number of institutions affiliated to Madras University concentrate on research activities offering Ph.D., Programmes in their respective field of specialisation. The University also offers teaching and research Q programmes in its four campuses. The 68 University Departments of study and research are spread over four campuses organised into 18 Schools each of which offer Post Graduate Courses in respective specialisation, part time and full time Ph.D. Programmes, Diploma and Certificate Programmes. The University has been accredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) with the five star rating first, and later with an A rating. The UGC has recognised the University as one of the centres for "potential for excellence" in the country.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Legal Studies, a heritage Department of the University of Madras was established in the year 1951. Prof.C.H. ALEXANDROWICZ was the Head of the Department from 1951 to 1961. He started M.L. Degree in International Law & Constitutional Law, the first of its kind in India. Prof.T.S.Rama Rao another great international jurist succeeded him and was Head of the Department till 1988. After his retirement Prof.N.Radhakrishnan became the Head of the Department and from 1995, he was succeeded by Prof.(Dr.).N.Balu, who is the first Ph.D in Law from University of Madras. After Dr.N.Balu becoming the Vice-Chancellor of National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Cochin, Prof.(Dr.).A.David Ambrose succeeded and after his retirement, Prof. (Dr.). B. VENUGOPAL assumed office and continuing as Head of the Department of Legal Studies and Dean, Legal Affairs, University of Madras.

The Department has since its inception been a centre for excellence for advance studies in International Law and Constitutional Law. At present apart from Ph.D. Programme, two M.L.

Courses are offered under CBCS pattern viz. International Law and Organisation, Constitutional Law and Legal Order, and Five branches of M.L. viz International Law & Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, Intellectual Property Law, Human Rights & Environmental Law and Labour & Administrative Law are also offered by the Department under Private Study Scheme. The Department has an enviable distinction of producing celebrated Scholars and well known International and National Jurists. The Department of Legal Studies accounts for the bulk of scholarly legal writing in the South. Alumni of the Department are either scaled or in the process of scaling newer heights in Judiciary, Ministry or Teaching. The Department of Legal Studies is pioneer in conducting International Moot Court Competitions such as Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, Stetson International Environmental Law Moot Court Competition and Henry Dunant Memorial Moot Court Competition. The Department of Legal Studies is regularly conducting Conferences/Seminars/Webinars and Workshops in various fields such as International Law, Constitutional Law, Intellectual Property Rights, Environmental Law and Media & Information Law, Science Technology and Law.

CONCEPT OF THE WEBINAR

In international law and relations, ownership of territory is significant because sovereignty over land defines what constitutes a state. The benefits of having territory, though, are only as great as a state's borders are clear, because a state's boundaries must be well defined for the modern state to function. In recent years disputes classified either as 'territorial disputes' or as 'boundary disputes' has highlighted the need to consider the laws relating to acquisition or transmission of territory, or to the creation, location and effect of territorial frontiers.

In many cases, however, these boundaries are subject to competing international territorial claims. The most common claims are cast in terms of effective control of the disputed territory, historical right to title, "uti possidetis", geography, treaty law, and cultural homogeneity. Territorial claims before the ICJ usually fall within one of the four categories viz., treaty law, "uti possidetis", and effective control, respectively. Treaty claims are the easiest to assert, because the existence of a treaty is easier to prove than the existence of customary international law, which requires evidence of state practice and "opinio juri".

Going by the clean words of ICJ, it can be seen that no single justification operates as the decision rule in the court's boundary dispute jurisprudence, and that the court manifests a hierarchical preference for treaty law, "uti possidetis", and effective control, respectively.

Territorial disputes are a common source of armed conflict and war, yet, during the twentieth century, governments have resolved dozens of territorial disputes through recourse to international arbitration or adjudication. Understanding the controversies going around the world including India, the Department of Legal Studies decided to organise a One Day National Seminar on "Territorial Disputes under International Law: Effects and Consequences" on 9th September, 2020, highlighting the effects and consequences of the Dispute.

SUBTHEME

- ❖ The Use of Arbitration to Settle Territorial Disputes
- ❖ Territorial Disputes and ICJ
- ❖ Territorial Disputes, and Foreign Direct Investment
- ❖ International trade and Territorial Disputes
- ❖ Effects of Territorial Disputes in International Relation
- ❖ Territorial Disputes and Economic Integration
- ❖ Peacekeeping and the settlement of territorial disputes- United Nation.

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS



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Hon'ble Prof. Dr. S. Gowri
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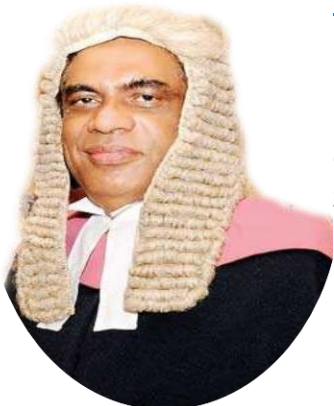
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Presidential Address

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Inaugural Address

Hon'ble Justice
Mr. A.H.M.D. Nawaz
President,
Court of Appeal of
Sri Lanka,
Colombo, Sri Lanka.



Special Address

Hon'ble Prof. Dr. S. Shanthakumar
Vice-Chancellor,
Gujarat National Law University
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Gujarat.



Valedictory Address

Hon'ble Prof. Dr. Tamma
Suryanarayana Sastry
Vice-Chancellor,
The Tamil Nadu Dr.
Ambedkar Law
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Felicitation

Dr. K.S. Gopalakrishnan
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TIMINGS

Inaugural Session 2:30 – 3:25 PM

- Invocation – Tamil Thaaai Vaalthu
- Welcome Address
- Presidential Address
- Inaugural Address
- Special Address
- Felicitations

Panel Discussion 3:10 to 5:40 PM

- Panel – I - 3:25 PM – 4:40 PM
- Panel – II - 4:40 PM – 5:50 PM

Valedictory Address 5:50 – 6:10 PM

Vote of Thanks 6:10 PM

National Anthem 6:15 PM

REGISTRATION

No Registration Fees.

First 500 participants will be accommodated.

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Master of Ceremony:

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