

International & Comparative Human Rights Law Practicum

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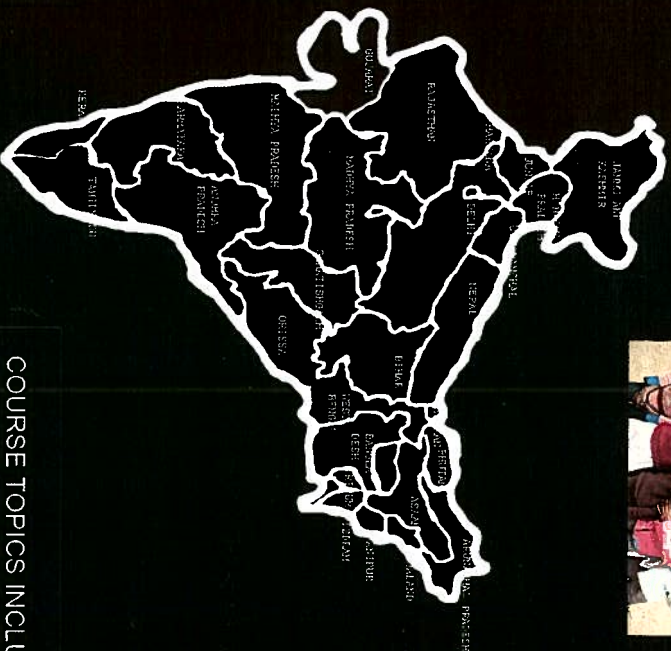


OVERVIEW:

- Bringing US and Indian law students and faculty together to engage in experiential learning about human rights



- FIELD PLACEMENTS INCLUDE:**
- National Human Rights Commission
 - International Committee of the Red Cross
 - Shakti Vahini
 - Delhi Legal Services Authority
 - National Commission for Protection of Child Rights



...because human rights
are not negotiable.



- COURSE TOPICS INCLUDE:**
- Comparative Constitutional Law
 - Comparative Criminal Law & Procedure
 - Human Trafficking
 - Rights of Children
 - Rights of Refugees

"It was fascinating getting a practical view of how human rights work is conducted at an international level [...] I met some amazing people from the States and from India with whom I have built lasting relationships."



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International & Comparative Human Rights Law Practicum

WINTER 2010
New Delhi, India



The International & Comparative Human Rights Practicum, an **ABA-approved** winter intersession program in New Delhi, India, integrates classroom and field experience and exposes law students to comparative and international law themes. Participants will work closely and intensely with a diverse yet small group of students and faculty from both the U.S. and India. The 12-day course includes participation in field placements and completion of a research paper of value to the field placement.

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PROGRAM COST: \$3,000

(Includes tuition for 3 credits, room and board, health insurance, and all fees and materials. Travel to and from New Delhi is not included.)

CREDITS: 3

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- International Committee of the Red Cross
- Delhi Legal Services Authority
- UN Office on Drugs and Crimes
- National Commission for Protection of Child Rights

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1st INTERNATIONAL COMPARATIVE HUMAN RIGHTS LAW PRACTICUM

**Professors Krishna Deva Rao, M.R.K. Prasad, Martin Geer, Fatma Marouf
& N.R. Madhaven Menon**

20 December, 2010

- **16:00-18:30-** Orientation and meet & greet – group exercise; discussion of daily journals, distribution of course materials, general questions and excursions with Professors Elumalai, Geer, Rao, Prasad, and Marouf
- **19:00-20:00-**Dinner

21 December, 2010

- **10:00-12:00-** Introduction to the U.S. Legal System, Legal Education and its Integration of Human Rights Issues- Professor Geer –**Indian students**
- **13:00-14:00-**Lunch
- **15:00-16:30-**Tour of IGNOU led by Prof. Rao
- **17:00-19:00-**Lecture by Dr. Menon, Introduction to the Indian Legal System, Legal Education and Human Rights Education in India International Human Rights Law-History, Trends and Patterns from the Indian perspective.
- **19:00-19:30-**Inaugural Ceremony, Vice-Chancellor Pillai
- **20:30-20.30-**Dinner at India Habitat Center

22 December, 2010

- **9:30-11:45-** Comparative Constitutional Law and the Integration of International Human Rights into Domestic Law- India and US-Professors Prasad and Geer
- **12:00-13:00-**Lunch
- **13:30-15:00-**Vist to Delhi criminal courts at Patiala House
- **15:30-17:00-**Visit and lecture at Indian Institute of Social Sciences
- **19:00-20:00-**Dinner
- **20:00-21:30 (90 minutes)** Discussion led by students

23 December, 2010

- **9:30-11:30-** South Asia Governmental and NGO Human Rights Organizations with guest speaker Mr. Ravi Nair
- **12:00-13:00-**Lunch
- **15:00-16:00-** Visit and Lecture at ICRC
- **16:00-17:30-**Basics of International Human Rights Law- Dr. Gandhi, Legal and Treaties Division, Ministry of External Affairs
- **19:00-20:00-**Dinner

24 December, 2010

- **9:30-11:45-** Individual Rights and Procedures in Criminal Proceedings: International Norms, Comparison of India and the U.S. - Professors Geer and Rao
- **12:00-13:00-**Lunch
- **13:00-** Depart for visit (meet in front of guesthouse)
- **14:00-15:30-**Visit and lecture at Delhi Legal Services Authority
- **Afternoon/Evening** free (dinner will be available at guesthouse at 19:00)

25- 26 December, 2010- Holiday (excursions on your own or in groups of interest)

27 December, 2010

- **9:30-11:30-** Rights of Children- International & Indian Law- Prof. Babu Mathew – commentary on US law-Prof. Geer
- **12:00-13:00-**Lunch
- **13:00-** Depart for visit (meet in front of guesthouse)
- **14:00-16:00-**Visit and lecture at the Delhi State Commission for Protection of Child
- **16:30-18:00-**Visit to National Commission for Human Rights
- **19:00-20:00-**Dinner

28 December, 2010

- **9:30-12:00-**Problems of Human Trafficking and Refugees in South Asia and the U.S- Prof. Fatma Marouf
- **12:00-13:00-**Lunch
- **13:00-**Depart for visit
- **14:00-15:30-**Visit and lecture at Shakti Vahini (Anti-Trafficking NGO)
- **18:30-20:00-**Lecture by Mr. P.M Nair, IPS formerly of UN office on Drugs & Crimes
- **20:00-21:00-** Dinner

(Students should start thinking about their preferred placements)

29 December, 2010

- **9:30-11:30-**Criminal Justice-Issues of Incarceration - International & Comparative Law- India and U.S.-Prof. Geer-commentary by Prasad & Rao
- **12:00-13:00-**Lunch
- **13:00-**Depart for visit
- **14:00-16:00-** Visit to Tihar Prison
- **19:00-20:00-**Dinner at National Law University, Delhi

30 December, 2010

- 8:00-Depart for visit
- 10:00-13:00-Field visit to community Law center in rural area in Haryana-lunch available at site (depart around 12:30pm)
- 15:15-17:00-Field visit and lecture at UNHCR
- 19:00-20:00-Dinner

31 December-3 January- Holiday Break-excursions in organized group or on your own

4 January, 2011 – First Externship Day

- 8:15-Departure
- 10:00-16:00-Field placements
- 18:00-19:30-Discussion/ debriefing of placements
- 20:00-21:00-Dinner

5 January, 2011

- 9:30-10:30-Choice: Discussion of the current Status of Human Rights NGO work in Vietnam by Attorney Hien Thu Bui OR visit to Prayas(NGO 8 km from IGNO Limit of 15 students. Depart at 9:00am
- 11:00-16:00-Students work in small groups on preparing presentations
- 18:30-20:00-Lecture by Menaka Guruswamy, Advocate Supreme Court of India on Constitutional Design (Comparing India, Nepal & the US)
- 20:00-21:00-Dinner

6 January, 2011-Second Externship Day

- 8:15-Departure
- 9:30-14:00- Externship day and finalization of projects with placement rep. (spend the last hour from 13:00-14:00 discussing/finalizing your presentations)
- 15:30-18:00-Students presentations followed by further debriefing and discussion of research projects
- 18:00-19:00-Distribution of certificates and evaluation forms
- 19:00-20:00-Dinner (end of program)

Total Supervise Field Minutes: 1665

Total Classroom Minutes: 1650