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**“RIMC brings diversity and exchange of ideas that drives evolution for each country which, we believe, is the true significance of this international moot court”-
Kathmandu University School of Law, Nepal**



**“RIMC sets a benchmark for “excellence in mootng”. From the engaging rounds to the insightful interactions with judges and participants, every aspect of the competition was thoughtfully curated and immensely rewarding”-
Mizan Tepi University, Ethiopia**

**“A once in a lifetime opportunity. It gave us a clear picture of what we wanted to do with our career in International Law”-
Chittagong Independent University, Bangladesh**



Vision of the International Law Week

Recognizing General Assembly resolution 79/120 of December 2024, by which universities are called upon to provide further support to the Programme of Assistance and to intensify their activities to promote the teaching, study, dissemination and wider appreciation of international law, in particular activities of special benefit to persons from developing countries,

Recognizing the significant contribution made by States, international organizations and academia to the promotion of international law,

Recognizes multilingualism, and that broader participation and equitable representation in the making, implementation and adjudication of international law require the capacity- building of emerging international law scholars and professionals,

Respecting the efforts of existing international law academies across all regions in the capacity-building of international law professionals Valuing principles such as Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam ("the world is one family") and the theme of "Better Together,"

Reaffirming faith in multilateralism and rules of international law based world order in addressing challenges to global peace and security,

Reaffirming the need for an international law academy and a moot court competition exclusively focused on international law global peace and security,

Establishes the RRU Lavad International Law Academy, with the aim of promoting international law in the service of peace, security and humanity and continues, through RRU International Moot Court Competition, the vision to strengthen the rule-based international legal order, and reinforce faith in the peaceful settlement of disputes among emerging contributors to international law.

Message from the Leadership _____



Prof. Dr. Bimal N Patel,
Judge Elect, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea
Vice Chancellor, Rashtriya Raksha University
Member, United Nations, International Law Commission

Namaste!

I welcome you all to Rashtriya Raksha University.

International Law Week is an academic platform that brings together students, diplomats, practitioners, researchers, and scholars from India and abroad to exchange ideas and deliberate on contemporary challenges in International Law, peace, and security. It provides young minds an opportunity to engage with global perspectives and explore meaningful solutions to emerging international challenges.

During these days, the RRU campus will transform into a vibrant global forum, like a city hosting United Nations organizations. In the past two editions, we have witnessed growing participation from teams across Asia and Africa, along with judges and experts from different parts of the world. This year, with the aim of ensuring broader representation and participation from all United Nations regions, we are further increasing the number of International Scholarships to encourage greater global involvement.

This initiative is in line with our broader vision of promotion of International Law studies and research benefitting the mankind. It is guided by the timeless Indian philosophy of *Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam* “the world is one family” and our commitment to fostering cooperation among nations.

I hope that you will truly benefit from everything the International Law Week has to offer.

About Rashtriya Raksha University

Rashtriya Raksha University an Institution of National Importance of India, Pioneering National Security and Police University of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, is established by the Parliament of India, Act No. 31 of 2020. The University aims to become an academic-research-training ecosystem for national security and police. Its endeavors focus on highly professional national security, police education, research, and training through its qualified civilian and security faculty, committed human resources, motivated participants and students, intellectually stimulating and professional disciplined environment, and world-wide network, sharing, and exchange.

It aims at providing security and strategic education in the contemporary and futuristic security and strategic studies and interdisciplinary areas. The University contributes to the vision of India of Peace, Prosperous and Stable World in alliance with grand strategic cooperation between like-minded nations and promoting greater understanding between internal security officers, military and para-



military forces, diplomats, civil servants, and civilians to promote the cause of the Nation. It adopts a two-tier approach, at the national and international levels, in its education, research and training, and extension in order to achieve capabilities to respond to the needs, expectations, and aspirations of the security and strategic institutions and forces as well as law-making, governance, judiciary, economy and the civil society organizations.

About The School of Criminal Law and Military Law (SCLML)

The School of Criminal Law and Military Law (SCLML) aspires to establish itself as a premier school in in the field of Criminal and National Security Laws and Criminology, offering comprehensive legal education, advancing scholarship, engaging in capacity building, promoting justice and upholding the ideals of the Indian Constitution. We aspire to prepare lawyers to serve their clients, as well as contribute to the criminal justice system and the public at large with a high level of accomplishment, honouring our commitment to the highest ideals of the legal profession as enshrined under the Constitution of India. The curriculum amalgamates theory with practise, keeping in mind the security needs in a much more globalized world.

Taking a more holistic approach, the curriculum equips the students with the knowledge as well as helps them develop the skills necessary to use that knowledge in practice. The School endeavours to take teaching beyond classrooms and exposes students to the practical nuances related to Criminal and Security Law.



About RRU Centre for International Law

The RRU Centre for International Law (RCIL) is chaired by Prof. (Dr.) Bimal N. Patel, Vice-Chancellor of the University. Guided by its motto, “Assess, Analyse and Adapt Emerging Perspectives of International Law,” RCIL seeks to promote the study and understanding of international law and to contribute to the universalisation of its language and concepts, ensuring that they remain representative of the principal legal systems of the world.

Inspired by the principle of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam “the world is one family” the Centre focuses on emerging perspectives in international law and promotes an inclusive and representative approach to the development and dissemination of the discipline. Given Rashtriya Raksha University’s specialised focus on national security, RCIL operates at the intersection of international law and security. It seeks to contribute to a rules-based international legal order by undertaking high-quality research and generating meaningful scholarly outputs on diverse contemporary issues concerning international peace, security and international law.



About RRU International Moot Court Competition 2026

The Moot Court Proposition is crafted with a view to identifying contemporary issues in International Law and International Security by engaging with emerging global realities. The objective is to provide a platform for aspiring scholars of International Law to think prospectively, analyse complex legal questions, and apply established legal principles to evolving factual scenarios. It seeks to prepare young minds to address legal challenges that may emerge in the real world.

This requires a strong foundation in the traditional principles of International Law, an understanding of International Relations, adherence to the principles and values enshrined in the United Nations Charter, respect for the peaceful settlement of disputes, and a commitment to advancing the interests of humanity. The forum also serves as a platform to identify future advocates who may represent States, legal advisers who may guide governments, and judges who may one day adjudicate such matters. The competition encourages participants to engage with recognized sources of International Law and develop practical, principled, and sustainable solutions.

Today's Moot Court Proposition may become tomorrow's reality, and today's students are tomorrow's public international lawyers. We are a forum that seeks to connect the two by nurturing analytical excellence, and a deeper commitment to the rule of law. Through this endeavour, we aim to inspire a new generation of practitioners and scholars who will shape the future of International Law, global peace and security.

**For Moot Court Problem, Rule Book and Guidance
[Click here](#)**

Eligibility, Awards and Scholarships

The Competition shall be open to all students who are bona fide and regularly enrolled in an undergraduate law programme (3-year/5-year or its equivalent) offered by any recognised institution in India or abroad, duly accredited by the competent authority. A recognized institution shall be entitled to send **only one team** to the competition.

In a system where a university has constituent colleges, each college can register a team or the university as such can be represented by a team comprising students from different constituent colleges.

Winning Team:

Cash prize of **INR 75,000/ 777 USD** and Internship at RCIL.

Runners-Up Team: Cash prize of **INR 50,000/518 USD** and Internship at RCIL.

Best Speaker and Best Memorial: Cash prize of **INR 30,000/311 USD**.

Top 12 International teams shall be awarded 1000 USD Scholarship as per the RIMC rule book, with a view to promote International Law Studies and research across various regions.

Teams receiving the scholarship shall be **mandatorily required** to remain present “in person” for the entire duration of International Law Week, from 20 November to 5 December 2026. **Scholarship shall be provided in the form of sustenance fund and actual needs.**

For details about the scholarship, [Click Here](#)

Competition Structure_____

Letter of Intent and Letter of Authorization

- The Letter of Authorization (LoA) and Letter of Intent (LoI) to participate is to be done at the earliest. The last date for submission of the Memorials is 15 September 2026.
- The timely submission of the LoA and LoI will enable the RIMC Organising Committee to allocate team codes and make necessary logistical arrangements for the smooth conduct of the competition.
- To download the Letter of Authorization (LoA) and Letter of Intent (LoI) formats, [click here](#).
- Participants → LoA & LoI Submission (before last date) → Team Code Allocation → Memorial Submission (before last date) → Memorial Elimination Round → Oral Rounds → Awards & Recognition.
- Given the scholarships provided for International Law Week, every opportunity involves significant financial commitments and resources. Participants are therefore requested to make responsible and informed decisions while accepting the scholarship and participating in the event.

The Competition shall comprise of two stages:

Memorial Elimination Round:

The results of this round shall be based on the evaluation of Memorials and shall determine the 30 teams that will proceed to the Oral Rounds.

In order to promote merit-based participation, there shall be **no registration fee** or accommodation (including food) fee charged to participants who qualify through the Memorial Elimination Round and advance to the Oral Rounds.

Oral Rounds:

The teams that qualify the Memorial Elimination Round shall be eligible to participate in the Oral Rounds, which shall comprise of Preliminary Rounds and Advanced Rounds i.e quarter finals, semi- finals and finals.

About RRU Lavad International Law Academy 2026

The RRU Centre for International Law expresses its sincere gratitude to all International Law programmes, societies, and initiatives across the globe, including those under the United Nations and across all UN regions, whose programmes and International Law Fellowships aimed at promoting the study and research of International Law complement these efforts and are in line with the United Nations General Assembly resolutions on the wider appreciation, teaching, study, and dissemination of International Law.

In furtherance of this vision, we are pleased to launch the RRU Lavad International Law Academy, envisioned by our chair, Prof. Dr. Bimal N. Patel. The Academy focuses on International Law, Global Peace and Security, and seeks to explore International Law as a means to promote international peace and security.

The Academy is intended to support the academic and professional development of students, researchers, and young professionals by providing an opportunity to engage with contemporary developments in International Law and to interact with experts working in the field.

Logistical Information



Our mess facility provides a welcoming dining experience with the capacity to accommodate 500+ guests at a time. The thoughtfully curated meals cater to diverse preferences while maintaining international standards. With well-managed dining spaces and dedicated staff, the mess ensures a pleasant environment for interaction, relaxation, and community building. In alignment with the International Year of Millets, the mess also promotes sustainable food practices by incorporating nutritious millet-based options, celebrating India's rich culinary heritage while encouraging balanced and wholesome dietary choices.

The guest accommodation facility offers a comfortable experience for visitors, guided by the timeless Indian philosophy of "*Atithi Devo Bhava*" -treating every guest as a revered presence. The rooms are equipped with essential facilities to meet the diverse requirements of guests during their visit. With a focus on warmth, care, and personalized service, the facility ensures that every guest not only enjoys a comfortable stay but also carries back cherished memories of their time at RRU.

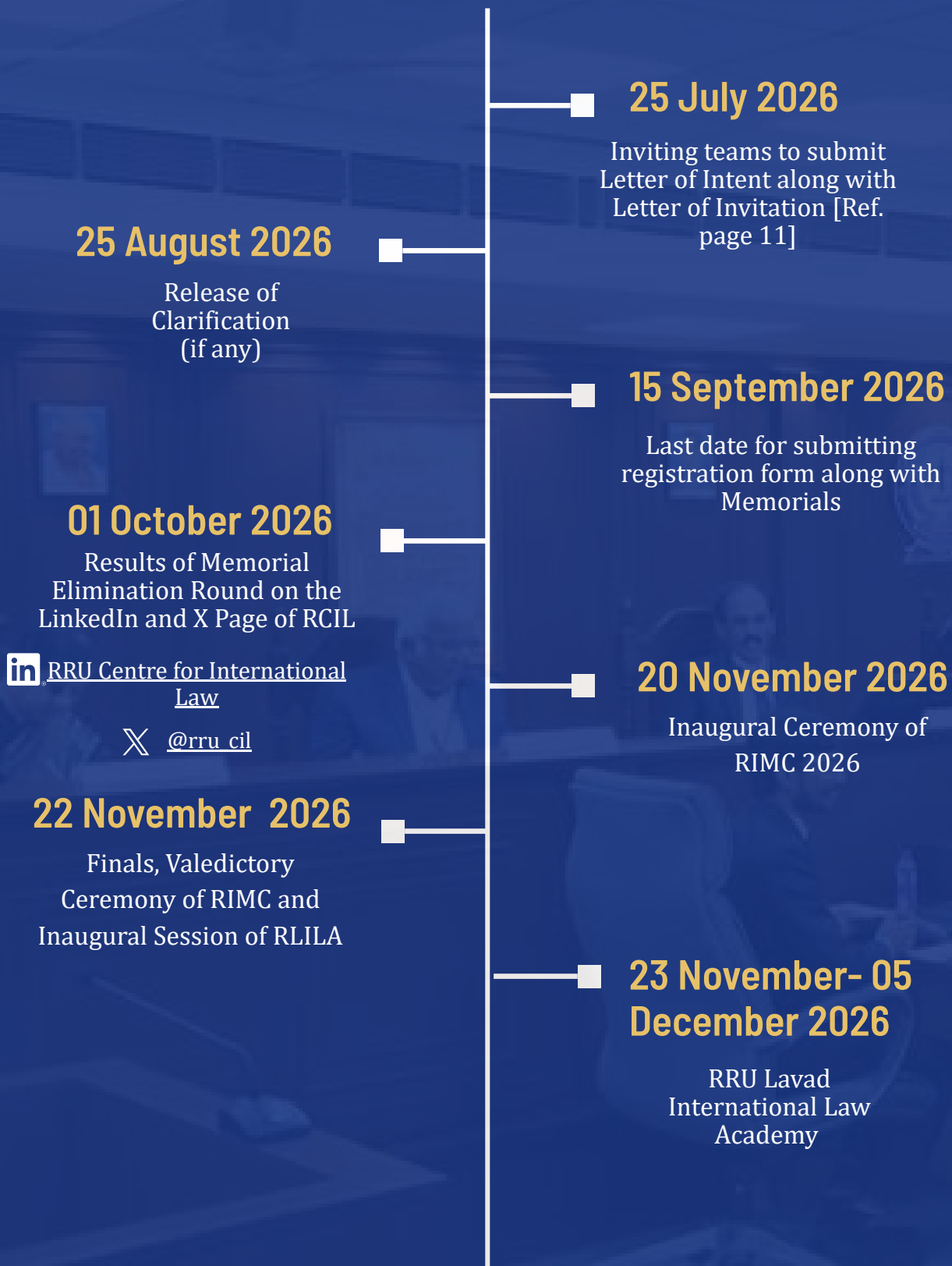


In order to promote physical well-being and a healthy lifestyle, the University provides a well-equipped gym facility with modern fitness equipment. The gym supports regular exercise and fitness activities, along with personalized fitness programmes designed to meet individual needs and goals.



The University library provides a peaceful and resourceful learning environment with a wide collection of books, journals, and digital resources. It supports academic learning, research, and knowledge development.

Timeline of International Law Week 2026



Venue for the International Law Week 2026

Rashtriya Raksha University
Lavad, Dehgam
Gandhinagar,
Gujarat - 382305
INDIA



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Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport
35 Km to RRU



Ahmedabad
30 Km to RRU



Gandhinagar
25 Km to RRU

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Registration

Interested teams can register at:

- [Click Here](#)- National Teams (India)
- [Click Here](#)- International Teams



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Glimpse of RIMC 2024 and 2025

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