


**Professor Sanoj Rajan's latest book *International Humanitarian Law in India: A Hand Book* was launched on 6th February 2021**

*International Humanitarian Law in India A Hand Book* (Published by Thomson Reuters) authored by Professor Dr Sanoj Rajan, Distinguished Professor of Law at Zhejiang Gongshang University was launched on 6th February 2021 at the Claridges Hotel, New Delhi. The occasion was graced by the presence of Indian Minister of State for External Affairs Mr Muraleedharan, Justice Madan B Lokur, Judge Supreme Court of Fiji and former Judge Supreme Court of India, Mr Yahia Alibi, Head of the ICRC South Asia, Mr Oscar Mundia, Cheif of UNHCR India and Maldives, Brig M B Anand VSM, IHL Expert, Mr Surinder Singh Oberoi, Political Adviser, the ICRC and Mr Kumerason, Director Marketing, Thomson Reuters among other guests.


The book serves with an introduction and an overview of IHL which is simple but at the same time also ensuring that all major areas of IHL are thoroughly covered. It further deals with details of India's complex relationship with IHL in a historical context from Ancient India through modern IHL Implementation detailing relevant legislations. The book also delivers an overview of cases decided by Indian Courts with clear relevance to IHL. Finally, it seeks to comprehend the IHL practices in India sourced from the Customary International Humanitarian Law Study published by the ICRC. The book also has a compendium of IHL resources; viz, the IHL Conventions India has ratified, Indian Legislation relating to IHL and case laws referring to IHL decided by Indian courts, which serve an easy reference for the readers.

The *International Humanitarian Law in India: A Handbook* is a one-stop tool to practitioners, scholars, and researchers equally, working on IHL issues relating to India. The book is valuable assistance to national and global policymakers, military authorities, the ICRC, International Organizations including the United Nations, NGOs, academicians, and students for varied purposes. It has compiled a comprehensive study of the IHL practice in India, along with a detailed analysis of the case laws and legislation, The book is a significant addition to the literature on IHL, especially in an Indian context. It would add a corpus to the ongoing IHL dissemination efforts in India and the region.





BOOK LAUNCH

**Book Launch by**  
Mr V. Muraleedharan




**Hon'ble Minister of State for External Affairs**

**International Humanitarian Law in India A Handbook - by**




**Prof. Dr Sanoj Rajan**


**In the esteemed presence of**




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**On 6<sup>th</sup> February 2021 at 6 pm,  
The Claridges Hotel, New Delhi**

