



CONSTITUTION

JINDAL
SOCIETY OF
INTERNATIONAL
LAW

2024

CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY

(2023- 2024)

Senior Council

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THE CONSTITUTION

I. STRUCTURE OF THE SOCIETY

1. Short title and Commencement- This act may be called THE CONSTITUTION OF THE JINDAL SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, 2024

Save as otherwise provided in this act, It shall come into force on such a date as the Senior Council may, by notification in the Official Gazette appoint and different dates may be appointed for different provisions of this Act and any reference in any such provision to the commencement of this act shall be construed as a reference to the coming into force of that provision.

2. Definitions: In this part, unless the context otherwise requires,-

- a) “Academic Year” means the period of the year during which students attend their respective schools in O.P Jindal Global University. The said period shall not exceed for more than 1 Year.
- b) “Board Member” means an elected board member appointed by the Senior Council of the Society for the said Academic Year.
- c) “Executive Director” means the Executive Director of the Centre for Study of the United Nations at O.P Jindal Global University, under whose guidance the society operates.
- d) “JSIL”- Jindal Society of International Law.
- e) “President” means the President of the Jindal Society of International Law appointed under clause (A) of sub- section (1) of the Section 3 of the Act.
- f) “Senior Council” means the final decision making body of the society composed of the President and the Vice President of the Society.
- g) “Social Media Team” means a team of 3 or more individuals as appointed by the Senior Council of the Society.
- h) “Student Members” means the selected student Member appointed by the elected Board Members for the said Academic Year.
- i) “Vice President” means the Vice President of the Jindal Society of International Law as appointed under clause (B) of sub- section (1) of the Section 3 of the Act.

- j) “Web- Designing Team” means a team of 2 or more individuals as appointed by the Senior Council of the Society.

3. Establishment and incorporation of the Jindal Society of International Law- (a) The Senior Council shall, by notification in the Official Gazette, establish, for the Purpose of this Act, a Society to be known as the Jindal Society of International Law to perform the duties and discharge the functions under this Act.

(b) The Society shall be a body corporate by the name aforesaid, having perpetual succession and a common seal, with power, subject to the provisions of this Act and the Executive Director of the society, to acquire and hold the purpose of the society of engaging with the fascinating field of International Law.

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4. Composition of the Society- The society shall consist of the following members, namely;-

- a) The Senior Council shall comprise 2 members- President and Vice President from the Law School.
- b) The Board shall comprise 5 Members from the Law School.
- c) The Student Members shall comprise 40 Students from different programmes of Law School.
- d) The Social Media Team shall consist of 3 or more individuals (the discretion of increasing the members shall only lie to the Senior Council) from any school of the O.P Jindal Global University.
- e) The Web Designing Team shall consist of 2 or more individuals (the discretion of increasing the members shall only lie to the Senior Council) from any school of the O.P Jindal Global University.

Under any circumstances, The total Number of Seats shall not increase **beyond 55 members** of the Society.

5. Duties and Function of the Society- It shall be the duty of the society to

- a) Conduct and promote high quality research in various fields of International Law;
- b) Organize workshops, seminars, and conferences on international law topics;
- c) Build and Strengthen network among international law scholars, practitioners, institutions;

- d) raise awareness about important issues surrounding international law through public lectures, discussions, and media outreach;
- e) engage with students, professionals to promote deeper understanding and appreciation of international law;
- f) And provide platforms for students to present their research, participate in competitions, and engage in other academic and professional opportunities related to international law.
- g) Such other functions may be decided by the Senior Council.

6. Vacancies, etc., not to invalidate proceedings of the Society- No act or proceeding of the Council shall be invalid merely by reason of-

- a) Any vacancy or any defect, in the constitution of the Society;
- b) Any defect in the appointment of a person acting as a Member of the Society;
- c) Any irregularity in the Procedure of the Society not affecting the merit of the case.

7. Procedure for Appointment and Resignation of President- The President of the society shall be appointed by the Executive Director of the Centre for Study of the United Nations for the said academic year in consultation with the President of the Previous Academic Year.

If a President is willing to resign from the said position, he or she may write to the Executive Director of the Centre for Study of the United Nations, and the Vice President shall be immediately appointed as the President of the Society.

8. Procedure for Appointment and Resignation of Vice President- The Vice President of the Society shall be appointed by the President of the Society in consultation with the Executive Director of the Centre for Study of the United Nations for the Said Academic Year in consultation with the President of the Previous Academic Year.

If a Vice President is willing to resign from the said position, he or she may write to the President of the Society, and the President shall elect the next vice president from the said Society.

9. Procedure for Appointment and Resignation of Board Member- The Board Member of the Society shall be appointed by the Senior Council of the Society for the Said Academic Year.

If a Board Member is willing to resign from the said position, he or she may write to the President of the Society, and the President shall announce a fresh election for the said position within the said Society

10. Procedure for Appointment and Resignation of Student Member- A Student Member of the Society shall be Selected by the Board Members with an approval of the Senior Council of the Society.

If a Student Member is willing to resign from the said position, he or she shall write to one of the elected Board Members of the Society, and the said Board Member shall inform the Senior Council for any such withdrawal.

11. Procedure for Appointment, and Resignation of Social Media and Web Designing Team Head- A Social Media and Web Designing Team head shall be selected by the President in consultation with the Vice President of the Society.

If a Social Media or Web Designing team head is willing to resign from the said position, he or she shall write to the President of the Society, and a new team head shall be appointed for the respective team.

12. Duties of the President and Vice President of the Society- The Society has a set of responsibility for its President and Vice President to ensure effective functioning of the Society.

a) The Following are the duties of the President-

- Provide Strategic Direction and Leadership of the Society.
- Chairing meetings, including board meetings and Society Meetings.
- Acting as the Chief representative of the Society in External Affairs.
- Overseeing the execution of the Programs and activities.
- Coordinating with subordinate committees and ensuring their alignment with society's objective.
- Making Key decisions in consultation with the Vice President and Executive Director of the Centre for Study of the United Nations.
- Addressing and resolving the conflicts within the society.
- Ensuring effective communication within the society and with external stakeholders.
- Reporting on Society's progress activities to members and the Executive Director of the Centre for Study of the United Nations.

b) The following are the duties of the Vice President-

- Assisting the President in executing their duties and stepping in when the President is unavailable.

- Overseeing specific programmes and initiatives of the society as assigned.
- Supporting the development of leadership within the society.
- Actively engaged in Board Meetings and contributing to decision making processes.
- Coordinating with the President and other members to ensure smooth operation of the Society.
- Assisting in managing external relationships and partnerships.

13. Duties of the Board Members of the Society- The following are the duties of the Board Members of the Society.

- Ensuring the Society operates within its bylaws and adhere to legal and ethical standards/
- Participate in the development and approvals of the society's strategic plans.
- Foster Relationships with key Partners, sponsors, and the broader community.
- Attend Board Meetings regularly and actively contribute to discussion and decision making processes.
- Support the Society's events, initiatives, and Programs, offering assistance and resources when needed.

14. Duties of the Student Members of the Society- The following are the duties of the Student Members of the Society.

- Student Members are entrusted with the responsibility of collectively managing various projects undertaken by JSIL Board Members. This includes planning, execution, and ensuring the successful completion of these projects.
- Student Members are expected to work diligently towards fulfilling the core mission of the JSIL. This involves developing innovative and creative initiatives that align with society's objectives and values.
- Beyond project management and mission alignment, student members are encouraged to actively participate in associated tasks allocated by the JSIL Board Members. These tasks may involve communication, workflow management, team-building activities, and the successful execution of the intended initiatives. Active involvement in these areas contributes to the overall success of JSIL's initiatives and objectives.

15. Composition of the Board of the Society-

- a) The JSIL board shall comprise of 5 Board Members- 3 Members (5 YEAR PROGRAMME- BALL.B., BBA.LL.B., and Bcom.LL.B.), 1 Member (LL.B.), and 1 Member (LL.M.). *However*, the discretion shall lie towards the President, in consultation with the Vice President of the Society.
- b) **No** Board Member should be associated with any International Law society in O.P Jindal Global University.
- c) The board of JSIL is entrusted with the responsibility of overseeing and guiding the society's activities to fulfill its missions and responsibilities through the directives issued by the Senior Council.

16. Composition of the Student Members of the Society-

- a) The JSIL Student Members shall consist of 40 students- 20 students (5 Year Programme- B.A.LL.B, BBA.LL.B., and Bcom LLB.), 10 students (LL.B. Batch), 10 students (LLM Batch). *However*, the discretion shall lie towards the President, in consultation with the Vice President of the Society.
- b) The Student Members of the society are entrusted with the responsibility of collectively managing various projects undertaken by the Board Members.

17. Confidentiality Clause- All members of the Jindal Society of International Law shall maintain the confidentiality of all non- public information disclosed to them in connection with their association with the Society. Members must not disclose, publish or use any confidential information for personal or third- party benefit and must take reasonable steps to protect such information. Upon termination of Membership, members must return or destroy all confidential materials. Breach of this clause may result in disciplinary action, including termination of Membership and/ or legal proceedings. By joining JSIL, members agree to these confidential terms.

18. Termination Clause- The termination of membership, that shall be applicable for *all* positions is laid in following form:

- a) Any Member can withdraw its membership from the position of President/ Vice-President/ Board Member/ Student Member, voluntarily by submitting a notice to the Jindal Society of International Law via email. After the Email is received, no certificate from the society shall be issued for the same.

- b) The Jindal Society of International Law reserves the right to terminate a member's membership immediately in the event of a material breach of any terms, and conditions outlined in the Constitution. Such termination will be communicated in writing to the student member, specifying the grounds for termination.
- c) The Jindal Society of International Law may terminate a member's membership if the member engages in conduct that is deemed detrimental to the society's objectives, reputation, or violates the society's code of conduct. Such termination will be communicated in writing to the student member, specifying the grounds for termination.
- d) The Jindal Society of International Law may terminate the membership of any student member or board member, if the said student is absent for 3 or more meetings, without any information shared with the senior council or the Board Members. • Upon termination, the member shall promptly return any property or material belonging to the Society.

19. **Formation of Dispute Resolution Board-** Any dispute arising from the termination of membership or a matter pertaining to be dissolved shall be resolved through the Dispute Resolution Board (Comprising the Senior Council and the Board Members) in accordance with the laws enumerated in the Constitution.

20. **Amendment to the Constitution of the Society-** Any amendment to the Constitution of the Jindal Society of International Law, shall be made by the President only, in consultation with the Vice- President of the Society.

A Board Member holds the authority to propose amendments to the Senior Council; However, the Ultimate decision- making power resides exclusively with the President of the Society.

If any objections are raised towards any amended clause of the JSIL constitution, it should be raised in the Dispute Resolution Board of the society as mentioned above.

II.GUIDELINES FOR THE INITIATIVES BY THE SOCIETY

Guidelines for the International Legal Consortium- Blog

About International Legal Consortium- *The International Legal Consortium is a student-run blog that seeks to address various issues and provide solutions, opinions, and approaches to the international legal order. We cordially invite students, faculty members, and academicians of*

Jindal Global University and all international law enthusiasts from law universities across India to submit their blogs. We also invite legal practitioners, professionals, researchers, and other enthusiasts to contribute to the academic discourse as well.

1. The President and the Vice President shall hold the positions of the ‘Editor- in Chief’ throughout the Academic Year.
2. All the Board Members shall be in the main ‘Editorial Board’ of the Blog.
3. All the Board Members shall allocate the chosen Student Members into pairs, assigning the roles of Associate Editor and Outreach Coordinator to each group.
4. The blog shall be published in two issues- March and September Month on an annual basis.
5. The blog should be announced by the Senior Council and will be regulated through the Council and the Board Members.
6. Applications for the blog will be regulated by the Senior Council, and shall be circulated Pan- India, through the assistance of various legal platforms.
7. The blog shall accept total submission of 40- 45, based on the quality of submission received, and is subject to alteration in the number of total submissions based on the final decision laid by the Senior Council.
8. The Maximum Associate Editors taken by the JSIL Blog should be 20 from the student members of the society.
9. The Board Members can make any recommendations for the blog, but the final decision power exists with the Senior Council only.

Guidelines for International Legal Consortium- Special Issue

1. The Senior Council shall have the authority to announce the special issue to the international advisors of the society, Once in an academic year.
2. The Senior Council may instruct the board members of the society, to initiate the process of special issue and prepare relevant documents like database, guidelines for the special issue, etc.
3. The Senior Council shall have the sole authority of sending the invitation to the international advisors for the special issue.

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4. The Senior Council shall instruct the social media Team, to announce the same, through its social media platform, when in need.
5. The Senior Council and the Board Members shall appoint a separate team of talented Associate Editors, and Outreach Coordinators for the regulation of this Issue.
6. The Board Members can make any recommendations for the special issue, but the final decision making power exists with the Senior Council only.

Guidelines for the Sovereignty on Screen- Movie Screening Initiative

1. The Jindal Society of International Law shall screen 3 movies per semester reflecting the practice of International Law in various regimes, on circumstances affecting international discourses.
2. The movie shall be associated with the branches of International Law, which may include International Dispute Resolution, International Space Law, International Human Rights law, Environmental Law, Etc.
3. The movie shall be selected by the Senior Council of the society, and the council shall have the authority to invite recommendations from the Board Members of the Society.
4. The hall for the movie screening shall be booked by the Senior Council of the Society only.
5. The President shall have discretion of accepting the recommendation laid by the student members of the society.

