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## School of Integrated Coastal and Maritime Security Studies

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**RASHTRIYA RAKSHA UNIVERSITY**

(An Institution of National Importance)

Pioneering National Security and Police University of India

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### Message from The Vice Chancellor

#### **Professor Dr. Bimal N. Patel**

Vice-Chancellor, Rashtriya Raksha University  
Member, National Security Advisory Board,  
Member, United Nation's International Law  
Commission (2023-27)

### **"RRU is the Jewel of the Nation" - by Hon'ble Prime Minister**

Attitude, Skills, Knowledge and Competency (ASKC) of international standards in Training, Research, Education and Extension (TREE) have become the fundamentals of all programs and activities of the Rashtriya Raksha University ([www.rru.ac.in](http://www.rru.ac.in)), an Institution of National Importance, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.

The University has embraced the mission of national security and policing and as the line between external and internal security is blurred, RRU has institutionalized high standards of assessment and certification of programs run by security organisations and forces – armed forces, central armed police forces, central police organisations and state police organisations of India and recognize the learning and training endeavours pursued by their personnel, contributing to the upskilling mission in the realm of national security and police of India. The experience has been deeply satisfying and at the same time newer innovative standards are being put in place as part of the journey of excellence. Appreciation and support by the central and state leadership and heads of security forces and organisations, besides professionals, remain a strong source of encouragement and motivation. Their visits and interactions with faculty and staff of 10 Schools and SASTRA has given a new impetus to the overall vision of Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister, the founding visionary of the Raksha Shakti University (RSU), predecessor of the RRU.

As India celebrates Amrut Kal in the next 25 years, the University is entrusted with the mandate to become the Global Leader in training, educational and research in areas related to security, police and correctional administration. Our educational, training, research and extension program are aligned with the needs, concerns and interests of national security and police. Our focus remains to create and contribute manpower who can serve the cause with the highest professional distinction, discipline, moral and patriotism. As a partner organization in the domain field under Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) of the Ministry of External Affairs, RRU is reaching out to security organisations and police academies and institutions and joining hands of collaboration.





The results are all but highly encouraging. Similarly, the University aims to inculcate ethos and values of Karma-Yogi, as emphasized by Shri Amit Shah, Hon'ble Union Home Minister, in the security and police personnel during their association with the University, enabling the Capacity-Building Commission of India in its similar goals for the entire public service system of the Nation. Nearly 300 staff including 100 faculty, besides experienced and veteran resource faculty from across the globe contribute to the mission of the RRU. RRU main campus in Lavad-Dehgam (Gandhinagar-Gujarat) has become the visiting place for everyone willing to learn and exchange ideas and suggestions for furtherance of the cause of national security and police. We look forward to welcoming you to our professional and academic certificate, diploma, degree and research programs and contribute to the fulfilment of your aspirations.

Jai Hind!!!







### About Rashtriya Raksha University

The University is destined to grow as a model security educational university of India. Its endeavour is to focus on highly professional security, police education, research, and training through its qualified civilian and security faculty, committed human resources, motivated participants and students, through intellectually stimulating and professional disciplined environment, and worldwide 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 i.e., Peace, Prosperous and a 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 (agriculture-manufacturing-service sectors) and the civil society organizations.





## About School of Integrated Coastal & Maritime Security Studies (SICMSS)



**“Preparing young minds to build  
Viksit Bharat in Amrit Kaal.”**

**Dr. S Jaishankar**  
Hon'ble External Affairs Minister

India has a long coastline spanning over more than 7,500 kilometres and is exposed to several coastal and maritime security threats and challenges. In the changing paradigm of the global order and security in the 21st century, India has expanded its horizon in the maritime domain and established itself as a maritime power. The School of Integrated Coastal and Maritime Security Studies (SICMSS) seeks to explore and assess the trajectory of law, policy and governance systems affecting India's strategic space at the national, regional and international levels.

SICMSS is equipped with experienced faculty who are experts in the operational, legal and academic domains. The School envisions to provide excellent academic, research and training support to national agencies in ensuring coastal and maritime security. It provides a unique blend of national and international best practices in the domain of coastal security, maritime security and the Law of the Sea. SICMSS has specially designed programmes and is supported by a pool of experts from academia and industry catering to all segments and stakeholders in the respective maritime areas, making it one of its kind institution in Asia.

### **Vision**

The Vision and Mission of SICMSS is to become a leading School of excellence in teaching, research, training and extension activities in the area of coastal and maritime security studies.

### **Mission**

- Assist national security and intelligence agencies in coastal and maritime security studies.
- Emerge as a school of excellence in executive trainings in the areas of coastal security.
- Serve as a national think tank by providing policy-oriented research and filling gaps in contemporary coastal and maritime security issues.



### Academic Programmes Offered by SICMSS | In Academic Year 2024-25

Undergraduate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) (Five-Year) (Maritime Law) (In collaboration with SCLML)</li></ul>
Postgraduate (Regular)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>LL.M. in Coastal and Maritime Security Law and Governance (LLM-CMSL&amp;G) (One Year)</li><li>LL.M. in Maritime Law (One Year)</li><li>LL.M. in Port and Ship Security (One Year)</li></ul>
Postgraduate (Professional)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>LL.M. in Maritime Law (Professional) Programme (One Year)</li></ul>
Post Graduate Diploma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Post Graduate Diploma in Maritime Law (One Year)</li></ul>
Doctoral Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ph.D. Regular</li><li>Ph.D. For Practitioners</li></ul>





## SICMSS | LL.M. (Regular) (One Year)

### About various Specialisations offered:

- **LL.M. in Coastal and Maritime Security Law and Governance (LLM-CMSL&G) (One Year)**
- **LL.M. in Maritime Law (One Year)**
- **LL.M. in Port and Ship Security (One Year)**

### Number of Seats:

- 30 seats.
- As per the policy of the University, reservation in admission shall be extended for SCs, STs, OBCs, EWS, PwD, Women, Sports, Defence quota etc.
- **For International Candidates:** Over and above the approved intake, supernumerary seats will be provided.
- Please Refer to <https://rru.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Gujarat-Campus-Admission-Guidlines-2024-3.pdf> for more information.

### Eligibility:

- Applicants having bachelor degree in Law with minimum 55% marks in case of General or 50 % in case of SC/ST candidate are eligible to apply.

### Fee Structure:

- INR 80,000/- per year\* + INR 10,000 Caution Money (Refundable).
- \*Subject to revision annually.

### Admission Criteria:

- The admission shall be solely based on RRU Common Entrance Test (RCET) for PG to be conducted by the University.



### RCET PG Application form & Tentative Timeline:

- Register for the LL.M. Programme offered by SICMSS using the university portal  
<https://rrulavad.nmediasoft.com/onlineadmission/RRURegistration>
- As two schools of RRU offer LL.M. courses in various specialisation, all the admission in LL.M. programmes shall be conducted on the basis of **RRU CET PG Law**.
- However, applicants desirous of seeking admission to SICMSS **MUST OPT LL.M. (Maritime Law / Maritime Security/ Port Security)** while filling the application form to be considered in the merit list for the specialisations offered by SICMSS.
- Other Schools, namely SCLML, will also parallelly draw the merit list based on RRU CET PG Law subject to the condition that the applicant has opted LL.M. specialisation offered by SCLML at the time of filling of the application form.
- Fill out the application form accurately and attach all required documents.
- Please select relevant specialisation and the SICMSS school.
- Pay the application fee as per the instructions provided.
- Submit the completed application form online before the specified deadline.

Tentative Timeline*	
RCET PG Registration Ends	<b>July 7, 2024</b>
RCET PG Exam Date	July 14, 2024
RCET PG Result	July 18, 2024
RCET PG Counselling	July 22, 2024 Onwards
*Applicants are strongly advised to regularly check the RRU website & admission page for latest updates.	

- **International Applicants** aspiring to apply for above course are exempted from the entrance examination and they should register using a separate window (<https://rru.ac.in/international-admission/#:~:text=The%20candidates%20should%20have%20passed,will%20be%20through%20online%20mode>.).
- International Applicants can directly write to [admission.int@rru.ac.in](mailto:admission.int@rru.ac.in) and cc to [ankur.sharma@rru.ac.in](mailto:ankur.sharma@rru.ac.in) with the following details: Name, Nationality, Course willing to pursue, School of RRU offering the programme, Contact Details. The concerned will get in touch with you at the earliest.

- **International applicants** are encouraged to explore 'Study in India' scholarship <https://rru.ac.in/sii-scholarship/> .

### RCET PG Syllabus:

<b>Section I:</b> Language   25 Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In this section questions will include Reading Comprehension which will be based on different types of passages like Literary, Narrative, and Factual. There will also be Vocabulary questions. Other topics include: Verbal Ability, Rearranging the parts, Choosing the correct word, Synonyms and Antonyms</li> </ul>
<b>Section II:</b> Domain-Specific Subjects   50 Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This section will include MCQs based on the following subjects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jurisprudence</li> <li>• Constitutional Law</li> <li>• International Law</li> <li>• Administrative Law</li> <li>• Criminal Law and Justice</li> <li>• National Security and Law</li> <li>• Cyber Laws</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Section III:</b> General Test   25 Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Numerical Ability, Quantitative Reasoning, Logical and Analytical Reasoning, General Knowledge, Current Affairs, General Ability</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Total Questions: 100</li> <li>• No negative marking</li> <li>• Duration of Exam: 2hrs</li> </ul>	

For more details & guidelines, please refer to: <https://rrulavad.nmediasoft.com/UploadImages/RRULavadAdmissionGuidlines2024.pdf>

### Contact Information:

For any queries related to admissions or the LL.M. Programme offered by SICMSS, please feel free to contact us at [admission.sicmss@rru.ac.in](mailto:admission.sicmss@rru.ac.in) and cc to [ankur.sharma@rru.ac.in](mailto:ankur.sharma@rru.ac.in)

Our admissions team will be happy to assist you throughout the application process.





### SICMSS | LL.M. (Professional) (Maritime Law) (One Year)

- **LL.M. (Professional) in Maritime Law:** This one year course is designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the legal framework governing commercial activities in the maritime sector. From shipping contracts and marine insurance to international trade regulations and dispute resolution, our programme covers a wide range of topics essential for success in maritime law practice and related fields.
- **What is so unique about professional programme? How is a professional programme different from the regular programme?**
- The LL.M. (Professional) Programme represents a specialized educational opportunity crafted to enrich the expertise, knowledge, and leadership acumen of seasoned professionals and executives across various industries including maritime industry. Tailored for individuals already established in their careers, this programme will help professionals to maintain a competitive edge amidst volatile global landscape.
- Unlike regular programme, professional programme provides flexible scheduling options to accommodate working professionals, focuses on enhancing leadership skills, and may offer specialized training directly applicable to career advancement.
- Professionals would be required to commit at least three weeks residency on campus each semester, a week for semester examination and attendance during the flagship events of the school as and when required.

### Number of Seats: 30

- As per the policy of the University, reservation in admission shall be extended for SCs, STs, OBCs, EWS, PwD, Women, Sports, Defence quota etc.
- **For International Candidates:** Over and above the approved intake, supernumerary seats will be provided.
- Please Refer to <https://rru.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Gujarat-Campus-Admission-Guidelines-2024-3.pdf>

### Eligibility:

- Applications having bachelor degree in any stream with minimum 55% marks in case of General & 50 % in case of SC/ST candidate are eligible to apply.
- Also, applicants should be professionally engaged in the industry.
- **Note:** Non-Law Graduate (with No LL.B.) will be required to undergo a three-week bridge course in law and successfully qualify it to be considered for provisional admission to LL.M. (Professional) Maritime Law.

### Fee Structure:

- INR 1,50,000/- per year (for Law Graduates)\* + INR 10,000 Caution Money (Refundable).
- INR 1,75,000/- per year (for Non Law Graduates who are supposed to undergo three week bridge course in law)\* + INR 10,000 Caution Money (Refundable). \*
- \*Subject to revision annually.

### Admission Criteria:

- The admission shall be solely based on the basis of minimum qualification & performance in the personal interview.

### How to apply?

- Register for the LL.M. Programme offered by SICMSS using the university portal  
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- Fill out the application form accurately and attach all required documents.
- **Please select relevant specialisation and the SICMSS school.**
- **Pay the application fee as per the instructions provided.**
- Submit the completed application form online before the specified deadline.

#### Tentative Timeline\*

LL.M. Professional  
Admission Registration  
Ends

**July 7, 2024**



**Note:** SICMSS for this course is following '**Rolling Admission**' and will be evaluating applications as they are received before the registration end date. School will continue to evaluate applications until all the admission slots for the incoming classes are full.

\*Applicants are strongly advised to regularly check the RRU website & admission page for latest updates.

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- International applicants are encouraged to explore 'Study in India' scholarship <https://rru.ac.in/sii-scholarship/> .

#### **Contact Information:**

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Our admissions team will be happy to assist you throughout the application process.

## FACULTY



**Professor Dr. Bimal N. Patel**  
Vice-Chancellor, Rashtriya Raksha  
University Member, National Security  
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Law Commission (2023-27)



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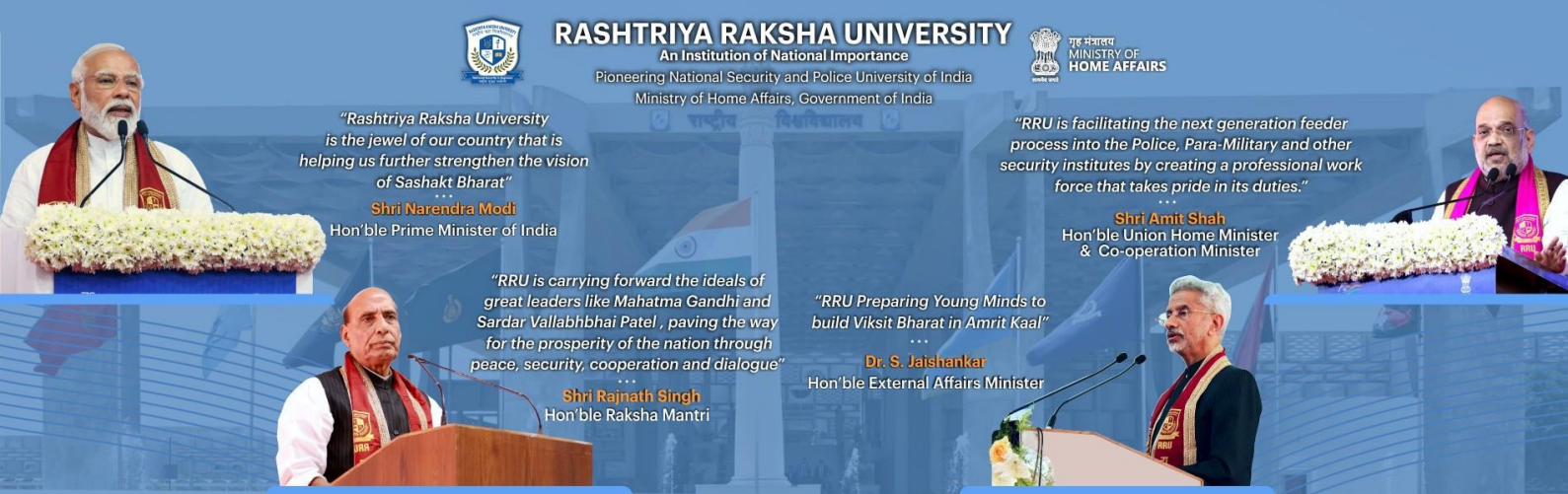


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