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Welcome

The ICRC Resource Centre is a facility with approximately 1,850 publications on International Humanitarian Law (IHL), International Human Rights Law (IHRL), International Affairs and several other related subjects.

Background

The ICRC Documentation Centre acquires, produces, stores and distributes books, documents, CDs, posters and promotional articles on various subjects. It has a flexible user-friendly system and is one of the specialized libraries for conducting research in the field of international law. It has been acknowledged widely by the academic community and by researchers from various authorities in India.

Objective

The ICRC Resource Centre is designed to facilitate research into IHL, IHRL, International Affairs and other related subjects through a Subject Classification System, which is very simple and flexible. The users find the publications/documents of their interest in the shortest possible time.

Structure

For convenience, easy access, and practical reasons the Resource Centre has been divided into two sections:

- i Reference**
- ii Distribution.**

Reference Section: There are approximately **1500** books in this section. List of bibliographic records can be made available upon request. Titles pertaining to the following subjects and bearing self-devised numbers are available:

- 1. Domestic Law (1.2.1)**
- 2. ICRC-General: History (2.1)**
- 3. ICRC-General: Policy Matters (2.2)**
- 4. ICRC: Annual Reports (2.3)**
- 5. ICRC – General: Miscellaneous (2.4)**
- 6. International Law: Reference (1.1.0.1)**
- 7. International Law: Specific Issues (1.1.0.2)**
- 8. International Human Rights Law: Reference (1.1.2.1)**
- 9. International Human Rights Law: Specific Issues (1.1.2.2)**
- 10. IHL: Dissemination & Teaching (1.1.1.3)**
- 11. IHL: Conference & Other Meetings (1.1.1.5)**
- 12. IHL: Reference (1.1.1.1)**
- 13. IHL: Specific Issues (1.1.1.2)**
- 14. Defence Issues (3.1)**
- 15. General: History (3.2.0)**
- 16. General: History (Geo.Cul.Eco.Pol.) (3.2.1)**
- 17. General: International Affairs (3.3)**

- 18. **General: Medicine & Health (3.4)**
- 19. **General: Miscellaneous (3.5)**
- 20. **General: Politics & Government (3.6)**
- 21. **General: Socio-Political (3.7)**
- 22. **General: Human Rights (3.8)**
- 23. **General: Anthropology (3.9)**
- 24. **General: Torture (3.10)**
- 25. **General: Refugees & Immigration (3.11)**
- 26. **General: Mines (3.12)**
- 27. **General: Security Issues (3.13) *New***

Distribution Section: The titles available under this section are also organized using a flexible classification system as follows:

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| 1. ICRC – Reference (31) | 2. ICRC – Operations (23) |
| 3. History (16) | 4. Protection & Assistance (16) |
| 5. Tracing (22) | 6. Principles (8) |
| 7. IHL: Reference (31) | 8. IHL: Implementation (26) |
| 9. IHL: Imp.- Women (7) | 10. IHL: Imp. – Children (9) |
| 11. IHL: Imp. – Cultural Property (4) | 12. IHL: Imp. - Refugees & Displaced Persons (10) |
| 13. IHL: Imp. – Journalists & Peace Keeping Operations (6) | 14. IHL: Imp. – Water and Environment (4) |
| 15. IHL & Human Rights (11) | 16. Cooperation (9) <i>New</i> |
| 17. Emblem (20) | 18. Health Services (19) |
| 19. Weapons (19) | 20. Weapons & Health (5) |
| 21. Mines (14) | 22. DFAS (17) |

Audio-Visual Section: Audio-Visuals are also treated under the Subject Classification System. An updated record for the same is available on request.

The following are the subjects (the figure in bracket denotes the number of DVDs available under that specific subject heading) available for reference purpose:

DVDs

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| 1. ICRC General (28) | 2. ICRC Operations (43) |
| 3. Landmines - Films (3) | |
| 4. Medicine & Health (4) | 5. Miscellaneous (1) |

You are most welcome to make use of this Resource Centre and we remain available to offer any additional support you may require.

The ICRC Resource Centre can be accessed from Monday to Friday from 0830 Hrs to 1700 Hrs for consultation.