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CALL FOR PAPERS

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About the University

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The objectives of the University are to advance and disseminate learning and knowledge of law and legal processes and their role in national development; to develop in the students and research scholars a sense of responsibility; to serve society in the field of law by developing skills in regard to advocacy, legal services, legislation, law reforms and the like; to organize lectures, seminars, symposia, conferences and capacity building programmes; to promote traditional, cultural, legal and ethical values with a view to promote and foster the rule of law and the objectives enshrined in the Constitution of India; and to liaise with institutions of higher learning and research in India and abroad. The University has signed MoU's for fostering academic collaboration with Institutions of prominence i.e., NLSIU, Bengaluru and NLU Delhi, RGNUL, Punjab (Patiala), GNLU, Gandhinagar, NLUJA, Assam, TISS, Mumbai, RGNIPM, Nagpur and WIPO-Geneva.

The University is enriched by the unflinching support provided by Hon'ble Members of the Governing Bodies of the University, Judiciary, Bar, Academia and the Government of Maharashtra whose active participation in academic matters bears a distinctive feature and constant inspiration in pursuit of excellence in legal education. Bright and dedicated students of undergraduate, postgraduate and Ph.D. programmes add to the richness of human resource of the University.

Categories/Invitees for Submission

The Editorial Board of CLR is inviting quality research papers from:



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- Academicians and professionals (inter-disciplinary with law);
- Judges and Advocates;
- Research Scholars; and
- Students, if the editorial board deems it fit to be an extraordinary scholastic work.

Research paper should be thematic and identification of sub-themes will be highly appreciated. It should have proper research questions and should also reflect the findings. The submission can be sent under the following categories:

1. Research Paper/ Article: Between 7000 and 10000 words, inclusive of footnotes. Papers in this category are expected to engage with the theme comprehensively, examine literature accordingly and offer an innovative reassessment of the current understanding of that theme. It is advisable, though not necessary, to choose a theme that is of contemporary importance. Purely theoretical pieces are also welcome.

2. Notes and Comments: Between 3000 and 5000 words, inclusive of footnotes. This section should include a thought provoking and innovative piece consisting primarily of personal opinions and analysis.

3. Case/Report Comments: In between 2500-3000 words, inclusive of footnotes. This part should entail an analysis of contemporary Indian or International judicial pronouncements relevant to the contemporary legal world. It must identify and examine the line of cases in which the decision in question came about, and comment on implications for the evolution of that branch of law.

4. Literature Review: Word limit is 2000- 3000 for review of a book relevant to the contemporary legal literature. The review should identify the relevant arguments put forth by the author and present a comprehensive analysis of the same.

Guidelines for Submissions:

- Submissions should be in Times New Roman (Font), 12 Font size with 1.5 line spacing, Text justified, 0.5 inch para indentation and 1inch/2.54cm margin on all sides of A4 size.
- Footnotes should be in Times New Roman, 10 Font size with 1.0 line spacing and Text justified. Scholars are strictly advised to close all the foot notes. Endnotes are not allowed. Foot note text and the number (no superscript) should be in Times New Roman. The author(s) name in the text and about the author in the foot note shall be symbolised (Author's name* and co-author's name*).
- Graphs, Charts, Tables, and Diagrams should be numbered consecutively and included in the body of the paper. Submission must be compatible with MS Word.



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Referencing:

(a) Case Law

- (i) *Amardeep Singh v. Harveen Kaur*, AIR 2017 SC 4417:2017 (8) SCC 746.

(b) Citation of a Book authored:

- (i) By a single writer:
Ashutosh Mookerjee, MARRIAGE, SEPARATION AND DIVORCE, 3rd ed. 2002, pp. 376-765.
- (ii) By two writers:
Paras Diwan and Peeyushi Diwan, FAMILY LAW, 4th ed. 1998, p. 87.
- (iii) By Multiple writers (three or more than three):
Christina L. Kunz, et al., LEGAL RESEARCH, 4th ed. 1996, p. 154.

(c) Citation of a book edited:

- (i) By a single editor:
R.K. Raizada (ed.), WOMEN AND THE LAW, 1st ed. 1996, p. 45.
- (ii) By two editors:
Archana Parashar and Amita Dhanda (eds.), REDEFINING FAMILY LAW IN INDIA, 1st ed. 2008, p. 293.
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(d) Citation of a book revised:

- (i) By single revised author:
Satyajeet Desai (rev.), D.F. Mulla, PRINCIPLES OF HINDU LAW, Vol. I, 18th ed. 2001, pp. 123-126.
- (ii) By two revised authors:
Rangnath Mishra and Vijender Kumar (rev.), John D. Mayne TREATISE ON HINDU LAW & USAGE, 16th ed. 2009, p. 915.
- (iii) By Multiple revised authors (three or more than three):
T.V. Subba Rao, et al. (rev.), G.C.V. Subba Rao, FAMILY LAW IN INDIA, 10th ed. 2011, pp. 123-124.

(e) Article [Published in the Journal]

- (i) Citation of an article published in a Journal:
Vijender Kumar, "*Basis and Nature of Pious Obligation of Son to Pay Father's Debt vis-à-vis Statutory Modifications in Hindu Law*", 36 JILI (1994), p. 339.



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- (ii) Citation of an article that is published in two Volumes/Parts of a Journal:
Daljit Singh, "*Desirability of Instant Divorce by the Judiciary: A Critique*", 45 (pts. 3-4) JILI (2003), p. 439, 46 (pts. 1-2) (2004), JILI, p. 127.
- (iii) Citation of an article Published in a book edited:
Elizabeth S. Scott, "Marital Commitment and the Legal Regulation of Divorce", Antony W Dnes (ed.), *THE LAW AND ECONOMICS OF MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE*, 1st ed. 2002, p. 35.
- (iv) Citation of a paper/ article Published in a Law/Case Reporter:
B. B. Pande, "*Right to Life or Death?: For Bharat both cannot be 'Right'*", (1994) 4 SCC, JOURNAL p. 19.
- (v) Citation of a research paper Published as a part of a Survey of Law, (e.g., Annual Survey of Indian Law):
Poonam Pradhan Saxena, "*Family Law and Succession*", 37 ASIL (2001), p. 311.
- (vi) Citation of a paper/write-up Published in a Newspaper:
Chirdeep Bagga, "*Law may put daughters, sons on a par*", THE TIMES OF INDIA, Hyderabad, Friday, December 17, 2004, p. 10.
- (vii) Citation of website [Book/Article ect.]:
Lon Fuller, MORALITY OF LAW, available at <http://www.cac.psu.edu/jbe/twocot.html> (visited on May 18, 2018).

General Instructions:

- Submissions must be emailed at mnlunagpur17clr@gmail.com (preferably in .docx format) along with a covering letter addressed to '*The Editor-Contemporary Law Review (CLR) Editorial Board*'. The covering letter should include the author's, designation, institutional affiliation along with contact information and an abstract of not exceeding 200 words along with 4 to 6 key words.
- The submission must be the original work of the author(s). Any form of plagiarism (not more than 15% in total and 10% from one source in the main body of the paper) may lead to disqualification.
- Co-authorship is allowed but not more than one.
- The shortlisted contributors will be informed by **August 30, 2018**.
- Copyrights of shortlisted contributors for publication shall be with MNLU, Nagpur.
- The Journal is likely to be released in the month of October 2018.
- A hard copy of published issue as well as a letter of acknowledgement shall be sent to the contributors.
- **Last date for submission August 16, 2018.**
