

## **INVITATION**

### **INDIAN JOURNAL OF SOCIO-LEGAL AND CONTEMPORARY AFFAIRS**

**Indian Journal of Socio-Legal and Contemporary Affairs** aims to provide an active platform that stimulates academicians, practitioners, researchers and students to engage in deliberate discussions and reviews on diversified issues of socio-legal and contemporary importance. Furthermore, it imparts a platform to critical comprehension into divergent fields of law.

The Journal welcomes well researched, quality contributions on socio-legal and contemporary relevant issues on proposed themes and related contents in the form of:

- **Research Papers:** 4,000 to 8,000 words;
- **Long Articles:** 3,000 to 4,000 words;
- **Short Articles/Essays:** 2,000 to 3,000 words;
- **Case commentaries:** 1,500 to 2,500 words.

**{Word limits are inclusive of footnotes}.**

Authors are invited to submit the soft copy (.doc/.docx) of their full paper to the Editorial Board by **April 30, 2021**, latest by **11:59:59 PM IST** at: [\*ijoslca.submission@gmail.com\*](mailto:ijoslca.submission@gmail.com).

The acceptance of the paper shall be sent via email by **May 10, 2021**.

## **CALL FOR PAPERS**

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#### **ABOUT THE JOURNAL:**

The Indian Journal of Socio-Legal and Contemporary Issues (IJOSLCA) is a student run online law journal started by the conjoint efforts of collaboration of students across various NLUs and Central universities in the country. Under the guidance of respectable Patrons and the esteemed Professors of NLUs in the Advisory Board, IJOSLCA intends to provide quality research papers.

IJOSLCA is a double-blind peer-reviewed journal. Breaking the barriers of limited legal discussions, the journal not only confines its scope to the latest developments in the legal field but aims to create an inter-disciplinary forum to analyze the social issues in light with the legal discussions. The journal is wide enough to include national as well as international legal and policy-based issues within its scope.

The forthcoming issue acknowledges the importance of law as a medium to shed light on contemporary aforementioned themes.

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#### **SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:**

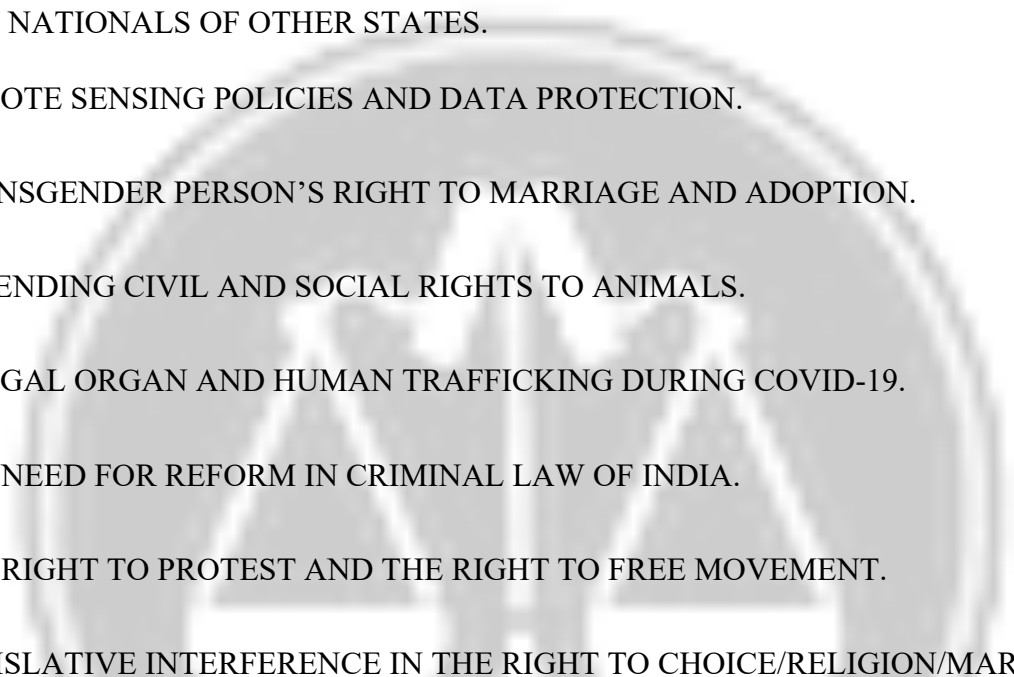
- Submission should be made in MS Word format (doc.) or (.docx). Pdf format shall not be entertained.
- The submissions shall be **original, unpublished and shall not be under consideration anywhere.**
- The manuscript shall strictly be free from **plagiarism (except the accepted 20%)**, any spelling mistakes and grammatical errors.
- The format shall be in following manner-
  - Font Style – Times New Roman
  - Font Size – Heading – 14, Content – 12; Footnotes – 10
  - Line Spacing – Main Content – 1.5; Footnotes – 1
  - Paraphrasing – Justified
  - Margins – 1 from all sides.
- The citation style shall strictly be in consonance with **Harvard Bluebook (20<sup>th</sup> Edition)**. The non-compliance to the proper footnoting method shall be subject to rejection.
- Each submission must be accompanied by an Abstract. The word limit for the abstract shall be 300 words.
- All the submissions must be accompanied by a cover letter including the names of author; email-id; contact number, name of institution and the title of the paper. No personal information shall be mentioned in the text or the file of the manuscript.
- In case of co-authorship, which is allowed up to two authors, cover letter shall contain the details of both the authors.

- Contributors are requested to provide full details of phone numbers, postal address and email address.
- Submissions shall be evaluated by the Editorial Board. Mere submission shall not confer any claim for publication.
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- All the submissions are required to be addressed to The Editorial Board, Indian Journal of Socio-Legal and contemporary Affairs and shall be mailed on: [ijoslca.submission@gmail.com](mailto:ijoslca.submission@gmail.com) in (.doc) / (.docx) format with the subject “**Submission for IJOSLCA**”.
- Submission of the paper shall mean that it is an unpublished work and is not being considered for publication elsewhere.
- The submissions shall be acknowledged through an e-mail within 48 hours. In case of acceptance/rejection the authors shall be informed accordingly.
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- Post-publication, the selected author(s) shall receive an e-certificate and a free copy of e-journal via e-mail.

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- ERA OF VIRTUAL COURTS: THE TIME TO REVISIT PROCEDURAL LAWS.

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  - THE ARBITRATION SETTLEMENT OF INVESTMENT DISPUTES BETWEEN STATES AND NATIONALS OF OTHER STATES.
  - REMOTE SENSING POLICIES AND DATA PROTECTION.
  - TRANSGENDER PERSON'S RIGHT TO MARRIAGE AND ADOPTION.
  - EXTENDING CIVIL AND SOCIAL RIGHTS TO ANIMALS.
  - ILLEGAL ORGAN AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING DURING COVID-19.
  - THE NEED FOR REFORM IN CRIMINAL LAW OF INDIA.
  - THE RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE RIGHT TO FREE MOVEMENT.
  - LEGISLATIVE INTERFERENCE IN THE RIGHT TO CHOICE/RELIGION/MARRIAGE.

**PUBLICATION FEE:**

The publication is free of cost.

**AWARDS -**

Authors will be provided:

- A Certificate of Publication.
- Author of the best paper in each category would be awarded a cash prize.

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

- Submission of full paper (soft copy): April 30,2021.
- Acknowledgement of the submission: within 48 hours of submission.
- Intimation of selection / rejection: Within 15 days of the submission
- Date of Publication: May 15, 2021.

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