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CALL FOR PAPERS | VOLUME VII ISSUE I

ABOUT THE JOURNAL

The Centre for Corporate Governance is a research hub under the rubrics of National Law University, Jodhpur, dedicated to research and development of governance standards for the corporate world. To promote holistic research on areas covered within the broad ambit of corporate law, the Centre came out with a bi-annual publication in 2008, known as **Journal on Governance** (also known as **Journal on Corporate Law and Governance**’).

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The Editorial Board of the Journal welcomes submissions of original articles, comments and discussion within the aim and scope of the Journal for **Volume VII, Issue I**.

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THEME

The broad theme of the Journal for Volume VII Issue I is **“Unraveling the New and Old Conundrums of Corporate Law - A Call for Harmonization.”**

SUB-THEMES

The sub-themes for this issue are as follows:

1. Role of Smart Contracts in Decentralized Finance.
2. Right of Redemption of Borrower under Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act: Analysing *Celir LLP v. Bafna Motors (Mumbai) Pvt. Ltd.*
3. Regulating Big Tech - Does India need a new ex-ante digital competition legislation?
4. Scale-Based Regulation of NBFCs in India: A Critical Analysis of the Master Direction (Non-Banking Company – Scale Based Regulation) Directions, 2023.
5. Decoding the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023.
6. End of the Party for FinFluencers? Analysing SEBI's Regulatory Crackdown on Finfluencers.
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