

SCHOOL OF LAW: CALL FOR PAPERS

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INTRODUCTION

We are pleased to announce that UPES Law Review has successfully launched its VIII Volume on the theme of ‘Contemporary issues in Law and Society’. The journal is now entering its IX cycle with the theme “Law, Society and Politics” and we are delighted to invite submissions from academicians, professionals, industry experts and scholars for the upcoming cycle.

The modern political system treats law as a strait jacket solution to most of the problems, which has also raised questions on the adequacy and efficacy of the legal systems. The analysis of the issues in the implementation of the law has highlighted the intersection of law, society, and politics, and we need to foster discussions on contemporary issues from different socio-legal-political perspectives. The postmodern approach to law has enriched the discourse by acknowledging the interdisciplinarity of the problem. It is imperative to study the impact of theories of economics, political science, economics, and sociology on law. The law doesn’t operate in a vacuum; it impacts society and gets affected by social and political events. Thus, it becomes essential to examine the impact and relationship of law on issues of morality, rights and duties, crime and punishment, free speech, democracy, inequality, private property etc.

The legal system is also undergoing constant change because of the advent of technology and AI. It has given rise to concerns like personal privacy, data privacy, and cybercrime. The digitization of the economy has also led to threats of online financial fraud. The legal system also needs to address these manifold concerns.

The challenges coming from society are diverse and are evolving constantly. Adapting to these challenges requires collaboration, innovation, and a commitment to upholding justice, equality, and the rule of law in an increasingly interconnected and complex world. As States strive to navigate this ever-changing landscape, it is inevitable to understand the impact of these challenges on the relationship between law, society, and politics.

The focus of the issue is to discuss how law plays regulative and coercive roles in society and how social, political, and cultural forces impact the legal system.

The following themes are suggested:

- *New Social Movements*
- *Freedom of Speech and Expression and Hate Speeches*
- *Gender Jurisprudence.*
- *Media and Democracy*
- *Climate Change and Sustainability*
- *Human Rights and Social Justice*

- *Global Governance and International Law*
- *Social inequality and Poverty*
- *Governance and accountability*
- *Electoral System- One Nation One Election, Electoral Bonds etc.*
- *Politics of Private Property*
- *Personal Laws and Rights*
- *Labour Jurisprudence*
- *Technology and Law*
- *Comparative Constitutional Law*

Note: The above sub-themes are only illustrative. UPES Law Review would welcome papers on other topics related to Law, Society and Politics.

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ABOUT THE JOURNAL

UPES Law Review is the leading UGC CARE listed academic annual peer reviewed journal emanating and embracing legal scholarship, of School of Law, UPES, Dehradun, published by Eastern Book Company. It had its inception in 2013 when it published its first volume and received the ISSN Number: 2347-9620. Its superior reputation is reflected in the excellent quality of the articles published by academicians, industry experts, law experts and scholars in its previous four editions and this flagship journal is about to enter its eighth publication cycle this year.

The Law Review does not only maintain its high standards for publication but also the highest level of integrity, transparency and consistency and has been working towards creating a landscape to promote qualitative and scholarly research.

TIMELINE:

Submission of Abstract	30th May 2024
Communication of Acceptance of Abstract	1st July 2024
Submission of Full Paper	15th August 2024
Publication of the Volume	Nov/Dec 2024

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

1. Submissions can be in the form of articles, research papers and short notes. The acceptable word limit should not exceed:
 - o Long Articles/Research Papers: 7000 to 9000 words (inclusive of footnotes)

- Short Articles/Short Notes: 4000 to 5000 words (inclusive of footnotes)
- 2. *Extended Abstract* must contain central research question and research design along with the proposed title and keywords (800 words).

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- Sub-titles should be in sentence case, bold and 12 point font.
- Footnotes should be in Times New Roman font size 10.
- Citation must be in Bluebook Uniform Style of Citation (21st edition).
- Plagiarism should be under 10%.

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