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SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

I. The UILS Student Law Review accepts submissions from academicians, practitioners, legal professionals, research scholars and students on any contemporary legal issue in the following categories:

- (a) *Articles*: An article must be descriptive in nature, providing a comprehensive analysis of the issue. It should be between **3,000 to 5,000 words**.
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- X. **The last date for submission of manuscripts is July 20, 2024.**

FORMATTING GUIDELINES

- I. The USLR follows ‘The Indian Law Institute (ILI)’ citation system. The usage of speaking footnotes and endnotes is highly discouraged.
- II. The **body** of the manuscript must be in Font: Times New Roman, Size:12 and Spacing: 1.5 spacing
- III. The **footnotes** must be in Font: Times New Roman, Size:10 and Spacing: single spacing

REVIEW PROCESS

The manuscripts will undergo a rigorous review process which usually takes **8-12 weeks**. (tentatively). The manuscripts will firstly be subjected to an initial screening by the Student Editorial Board which would be followed by a substantive review by the peer-review board. After the review process is complete, the Editorial Board may suggest changes to the authors to make their submission compatible with the publishing standards of the Journal. The decision with regard to selection of manuscripts by the Editorial Board would be final.

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