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CALL FOR PAPERS

The Indian Constitutional Law Review (the “ICLRQ”) is inviting submissions by way of a Call for Papers.

About the Journal

The ICLRQ is a peer-reviewed journal published by Harbinger Publishing. It revolves around issues pertaining to the wide sphere of Constitutional Law and, within its array, covers all areas of law through its interactions with them, including but not limited to Administrative Law, Jurisprudence, etcetera. The papers shall be peer-reviewed by members of the Editorial Board and the Editorial Team. It accepts submissions from students, practising attorneys, academicians, jurists, and members of the Bar as well as the Bench.

Prospective Themes

The papers should revolve around contemporary occurrences and/ or any relevant issue(s) in relation to Constitutional Law (Indian and Non-Indian) or its interdisciplinary aspects. They must establish their relevance to the broad themes (or any sub-theme(s)) that the journal undertakes. With this edition, the ICLRQ is expanding its sub-themes, which are as follows:

1. Constitutional Law

- Comparative Constitutional Law (not limited to India).
- Judicial Reasoning of Latest Judgements (pronounced after 2023)
- Procedural Impediments to the Enforcement of Constitutional Rights and Freedoms
- Technological Developments that affect Constitutional Mandates, including but not limited to Artificial Intelligence, Data Privacy and Data Localization
- Protection of Minority Rights: Cultural, Linguistic, Religious, Demographic, Sexual
- Constitutional Law and International Jurisprudence
- Evolving Developments in Constitutional Law



- Failures of the Constitution and the Judiciary in Upholding Constitutional Mandates

2. Administrative Law

- Comparative Administrative Law
- Global Administrative Law
- Intersectionality of Administrative Law with other Avenues of Law, including but not limited to Human Rights, Information Technology
- Evolving Developments in Administrative Law
- Technological Developments that Affect Administrative Procedures

Submission Guidelines

Submission Categories

- Research Paper: 6,000 to 8,000 words
- Note: 3,500 to 7,000 words (a condensed write-up of any specific and recent development)
- Reflection: 2,500 to 4,000 words (This category includes direct responses to articles published in the immediately preceding Edition of the ICLRQ, preferentially in the form of critiques or affirmations)
- Legislative Brief/Case Commentary: 2,000 to 3,000 words
- Book Review: 1,500 to 3,000 words
- These word limits are exclusive of footnotes. In exceptional cases, manuscripts exceeding the word limit may be considered at the discretion of the Editorial Board

Language and Citation Style

- The Manuscript must be written in British English.
- The Manuscript must use the 4th Edition of the Oxford University Standard for the Citation of Legal Authorities (OSCOLA) for footnotes and bibliographies. Do not use endnotes. Do not use speaking footnotes.

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Format

- Page Layout: A4 size with Normal Margins (2.54 cm margin on all sides)
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- b. 14pt for the Main Title of the Manuscript (Capitalised, Centre Aligned) | 12pt for the Main Body | 10pt for the footnotes
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Title	Format	Example
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Important Instructions

- Make sure you do a thorough citation check. That involves checking whether the hyperlink is functional and the pages have been correctly cited.
- All quoted text must be in inverted commas and italicised.
- The Manuscript must only be in a .doc/.docx format. The file name must be “Title of Manuscript_[Submission Category]_ICLRQ Journal”. (for example, Doctrine of Proportionality As A Standard of Review Under Article 14_Research Paper_ICLRQ Journal)
- Metadata of the file or the Manuscript body must in no event disclose personal identification of any kind, including the name and institutional affiliation of the

author(s). The inclusion of such personal information in the file name, Manuscript body, or Metadata will lead to the automatic rejection of the Manuscript.

- Relaxation or changes in any rules is subject to the discretion of the Editorial Board.
- Each Manuscript shall undergo a three-stage internal review process, including a rigorous double-blind peer-review process. Our editors reserve the absolute discretion to approve or reject a submission for publication. For a Manuscript to be successfully published on the blog, the author/s may be required to alter the language/grammar, justify their structure/position on the law, and reply to the reviewers' comments.
- By way of their Manuscript, the authors confirm that the submission represents their original work and has not been copied or plagiarised in whole or in part from other works.
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- The editors have the discretion to reject a Manuscript based on any of the criteria mentioned above.

General Instructions

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- Manuscripts can have up to two authors.
- The author(s) must inform the Editorial Board if the Manuscript has also been submitted to another journal or otherwise. The Editorial Board must be notified immediately if an offer for publication from another journal (or otherwise) is accepted by the author(s).



- If the author wishes to submit the Manuscript for any subsequent publication after it has been published with the Indian Constitutional Law Review, the author needs to seek the explicit permission of the Editorial Board.

Submission

- “Authors will be solely responsible for their views and violations of the law, if any.” The Editorial Board shall not be responsible for the views/opinions of the author(s) in the ICLRQ, which does not subscribe to the views/opinions expressed by the authors. They shall be considered the personal opinion/s of the authors concerned.
- Submit the Manuscript on https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd1-ge4I_YfnFix_f1X4Dd7z1CnHgXQ3hYXB26hBYe6GDufWQ/viewform?usp=sf_link.
- **Last Date to receive manuscripts shall be September 15, 2024 (11:59 PM IST).**

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