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### **About Jamia Hamdard**

The history of Jamia Hamdard begins with the establishment of a small Unani clinic in the year 1906 by Hakeem Hafiz Abdul Majeed, one of the well-known practitioners of Unani System of Medicine of his time. Hakeem Hafiz Abdul Majeed had a vision of making the practice of Unani Medicine into a scientific discipline so that Unani medicines could be dispensed in a more efficacious manner to patients. He gave the name “Hamdard” to his venture which means “sympathy for all and sharing of pain”. His illustrious son, Hakeem Abdul Hameed, carried forward the philosophy and objectives of Hamdard in independent India. Even at the time of partition of India in 1947, Hakeem Abdul Hameed was dreaming of setting up a complex of educational institutions which would concentrate on highlighting the contribution of Islam and Islamic culture to Indian civilization and development of Unani medicines for curing diseases.

On 28<sup>th</sup> August, 1948, Hamdard, which was a commercial enterprise at that time, was converted into a Wakf, with the object of giving effect to Islamic teachings of public charity including health and education. In 1964, Hamdard National Foundation was

created with a view to receive and disburse the profits earned by Hamdard (Wakf) Laboratories. For setting up a complex of research and educational institutions, Hakeem Abdul Hameed purchased a piece of land in Tughlaqabad area (South Delhi) which was hardly inhabited in those times. In order to implement and execute the objects of Wakf as enshrined in the Wakf deed, Hakeem Abdul Hameed and his Muslim associates, established several institutions for teaching and research as given below.

In 1962, Hakeem Abdul Hameed set up the Institute of History of Medicine and Medical Research with the object of promoting education and research in the history of medicine, besides appraising the principles of medicine. In 1963, Hakeem Abdul Hameed and his Muslim friends and associates set up Indian Institute of Islamic Studies with a view to promote the study of Islamic Culture and Civilization especially its contribution to Indian society and culture. In 1963, Hamdard Tibbi College was set up in Gali Qasim Jaan, Old Delhi. It was later shifted to Jamia Hamdard Campus in 1980 to provide education in Unani Medicine to students so that the heritage of Unani Medicine largely available in Arabic and Persian is passed on to the students of next generation. In 1972, Hamdard College of Pharmacy was set up with the objective of providing education and training in all branches of pharmacy. The year 1989 saw the fulfilment of the dream of Hakeem Abdul Hameed when Jamia Hamdard was given the status of Deemed to be University by the Ministry of Human Resource Development on 10<sup>th</sup> May, 1989. All the above-named institutions set up by Hakeem Abdul Hameed and his friends and associates were amalgamated into Jamia Hamdard.

Jamia Hamdard was inaugurated by Late Shri Rajiv Gandhi on August 01, 1989. In his impressive speech, the Prime Minister lauded the efforts of Hakeem Abdul Hameed in setting up institutions of learning which were emerging in the form of a "Deemed to be University". Jamia Hamdard was conceived as a seat of higher learning in Unani Medicine, Islamic Studies, Biosciences, Pharmacy, Nursing and other areas of knowledge by its founder as a means of fulfilling the objects of the wakf. Over a period of last ten years, Jamia Hamdard has emerged as an outstanding institution of higher learning with distinct and focused academic programmes. Graduate programme in Law, Information Technology & Computer Applications and Post-graduate programmes in Law, Information Technology, Computer Applications, Business Management, Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy have been started in the last few years.



## **About Hamdard Institute of Legal Studies & Research (HILSR)**

HILSR, established in 2018 with the approval of the Bar Council of India (BCI), offers a comprehensive five-year integrated B.A. LL.B. program designed to provide students with a strong foundation in legal education. Building on this foundation, HILSR introduced new academic programs in the 2022-2023 session, including LL.M. degrees with specializations in Constitutional Law and Commercial Law, as well as a Ph.D. program in Law.

HILSR is dedicated to delivering quality education through innovative pedagogy and a global outlook. The institution is well-equipped with modern infrastructure, including state-of-the-art facilities such as an online library, smart classrooms, a computer lab, and a moot court to enhance the learning experience. In line with its mission to promote social justice and access to legal services, HILSR established the HILSR Pro Bono Club in 2023 under the aegis of the Department of Justice, Ministry of Law & Justice (Govt. of India). This initiative underscores the institute's dedication to nurturing a sense of responsibility and service among its students.

Additionally, HILSR has set up a Legal Aid Clinic and a Legal Literacy Club in collaboration with the Delhi Legal Services Authority, aimed at providing legal assistance to the underprivileged and raising awareness about legal rights and responsibilities. These initiatives are a testament to HILSR's commitment to integrating social welfare with legal education.

To foster holistic development, HILSR offers students a variety of opportunities to engage in both academic and extracurricular activities through clubs such as the Readers' Club, Debate Club, and Constitutional Club. These platforms enable students to explore new avenues, sharpen their skills, and prepare for leadership roles in the legal profession.

Our vision at HILSR is to continuously evolve and adapt to the changing landscape of legal education, striving to produce outstanding lawyers and legal professionals who will contribute to the development of a just and equitable society.



## **About our E-Journal**

HILSR Law Review (*HILSR L. Rev.*) is an annual peer-reviewed e-journal of Hamdard Institute of Legal Studies & Research, School of Law, Jamia Hamdard (Deemed to be University). Launching its inaugural volume, the *HILSR L. Rev.* aims to provide an e-platform for legal scholars, practitioners, and students to publish high-quality legal research and foster intellectual discourse within the field of law. The HILSR Law Review is affiliated with HILSR, School of Law, Jamia Hamdard.



## **Our Vision Statement**

The mission of *HILSR L. Rev.* is to be a leading digital platform for legal scholarship, fostering intellectual discourse, advancing legal knowledge, and promoting excellence in the field of law. The *HILSR L. Rev.* envisions a legal community where diverse perspectives merge to shape a more just and informed society.



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- ❖ **Enhancing Our Institution:** We aim to enhance the reputation of Hamdard Institute of Legal Studies & Research (HILSR) School of Law, by establishing and maintaining a well-respected law journal that showcases the institution's dedication to legal excellence.
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- ❖ **Promote e-governance:** Committed to advancing e-governance, we strive to provide a virtual space for critical research and innovative ideas that shape legal thought in the digital era.

The *HILSR L. Rev.* is dedicated to serving as a catalyst for positive change in the legal landscape, fostering innovation, and contributing to a more informed and just society.





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On the receipt of draft, the Managing Editor shall allocate the work to Editorial Team. Each draft received by the Editorial Team shall be screened thoroughly in 8 stages:

- 1. Stage 1/Preliminary Screening:** Initially, an internal screening process shall be carried out to ensure that the submitted drafts align with the general appropriateness of the work and are conceptually and theoretically sound. During this phase, the Editorial Team (Board and Student Committee) verifies that the drafts adhere to basic requirements, including citation style, formatting, and word limits. The preliminary screening shall be done by the Assistant Editors and the Student Committee.
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- Acceptance by Expert: Process for final filtering and selection.
- Rejection by Expert: Intimate the Author about rejection.
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### **Important Dates**

- Last date for submission: **December 15, 2024 (extended).**
- Review feedback received by: **February 21, 2025.**
- Last date to submit revised article (with suggested changes): **March 14, 2025.**
- Date of publication: **June, 2025 (Tentative).**



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