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Special Book on "Legal Education Governance"

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The Centre for Transparency and Accountability in Governance (CTAG) at National Law University, Delhi (India), invites original, high-quality research papers for a forthcoming Special Edited Book on "Legal Education Governance", scheduled for publication in 2026 by a reputed international publisher with an ISBN.

About CTAG

The CTAG was established to promote excellence in research, training, and policy formulation on issues of transparency and accountability in governance. It is committed to empowering stakeholders—including students, public officials, legal professionals, and civil society—through academic and practical engagement. The Centre has consistently undertaken various initiatives:

- Publisher of the International Journal of Transparency and Accountability in Governance
- Regular release of the monthly magazine *TAG*
- Organisation of 15+ national and international events on good governance and anti-corruption
- MOUs with prominent institutions like **Transparency International India**, **ADR**, **CHRI**, and **NCPRI**

Aim of the Book

This book aims to compile high-impact research on the governance of legal education from multiple perspectives: academic, regulatory, pedagogical, institutional, and policy-based. It will serve as a comprehensive reference for academicians, students, regulators, and policymakers.

Suggested Sub-Themes (indicative, not exhaustive)

- 1. Governance in Legal Education Institutions and Stakeholders
- 2. Regulation of Entrance Examinations (LLB, LLM, PhD)
- 3. Curriculum Governance for LLB, LLM, PhD
- 4. Teaching and Learning Pedagogy
- 5. Research Governance: Ethics, Plagiarism, Retractions, etc.
- 6. Governance of Journals and Book Publications
- 7. Governance of Academic Events (Seminars, Conferences, etc)
- 8. Role of Regulatory Bodies in Legal Education
- 9. Independent Regulator of Legal Education Governance
- 10. Governance of Conflict of Interests
- 11. Rule of Law in Education and Research
- 12. Transparency and Accountability in Legal Education
- 13. Combating Corruption in Legal Education
- 14. Political/Judicial/Executive Interference
- 15. Power Dynamics and Centralisation in Governance
- 16. Governance in Appointments of Faculty and Administrators
- 17. Evaluation and Assessment Governance
- 18. Regulation and Rule-Making Oversight

- 19. Funding Models, Fee Structures, and Commercialisation
- 20. Affiliation, Accreditation, Monitoring Mechanisms
- 21. Judicial Role in Promoting Legal Education Governance
- 22. Legislative Support in Legal Education Governance
- 23. Role of Students, Faculty, and Staff
- 24. Research Centres and Their Contribution
- 25. Teachers' Rights and Responsibilities
- 26. National Rankings and Institutional Accountability
- 27. Ethical Standards in Legal Education
- 28. Comparative Models: International and National Perspectives
- 29. Effects of Liberalisation, Privatisation, and Globalisation
- 30. Any other topic directly or indirectly relevant to Legal Education Governance

Submission Guidelines

- **Word Limit**: Up to 10,000 words
- **Abstract**: Approx. 150 words with 3–5 keywords (Should be part of the main manuscript)
- Formatting:
 - o Font: Times New Roman, Size 12, Line spacing 1.5
 - o Footnotes: Times New Roman, Size 10, Line spacing 1.0 (No Endnotes)
 - o Use OSCOLA citation format
 - o Headings:
 - Level 1: ALL CAPS & Bold
 - Level 2: First Letter Capital & Bold
 - Level 3: First Letter Capital, Bold & Italic
 - Level 4: Normal
- Include charts/tables/diagrams within the body of the manuscript and number them sequentially
- Submit in Microsoft Word format (docx.)
- Up to one co-author is permitted
- A brief author bio (200 words) will be required after acceptance
- Submission must be original, unpublished, and not under consideration elsewhere
- Strictly no plagiarism; papers will undergo editorial scrutiny.
- Zero tolerance against use of AI tools for drafting, etc..

Important Details

- Deadline for Submissions: 31st October 2025
- **Submission Form**: <u>https://forms.gle/8pWeoTNkms9UoKzh6</u>
- For any queries, mail us at ctag@nludelhi.ac.in with the subject line "LEG-2026"

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