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## MESSAGE FROM ASSOCIATE DEAN AND HOD



**Dr. Sapna S**

**Associate Dean, Head of Department  
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It gives me immense pleasure to witness the launch of Under Article 38 by the International Relations and Foreign Policy Committee (IRFPC) and the ILSA Chapter, School of Law. In today's interconnected world, the study and practice of law can no longer be confined within national boundaries. International legal education empowers students to develop a broader perspective, engage with diverse viewpoints, and cultivate the skills necessary to address complex global challenges with clarity and compassion. I believe that this platform will serve as a valuable bridge between academic learning and the dynamic realities of international law and diplomacy. I encourage our students to engage critically, write boldly, and contribute meaningfully to shaping conversations that transcend borders. May Under Article 38 become a vibrant space of dialogue, scholarship, and inspiration for all. Wishing the team the very best in this endeavor.



# MESSAGE FROM FACULTY COORDINATORS

Under Article 38, blog aims at providing a platform for scholarly works, engaging discussions, and opinions on contemporary dilemmas in international affairs. We strive to make this blog captivating and educational for those interested in International Relations and Foreign Policy matters. The International Relations Foreign Policy Committee is comprised of enthusiastic and dedicated student members who have worked tirelessly to make this blog enriching for the readers.



**Dr. Vidya Ann Jacob**  
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Under Article 38 showcases students' efforts to comprehend and articulate their perspectives, supported by rigorous research on the legal ramifications of global events. This blog represents a significant step toward IRFPC's ongoing mission to promote discussions and research in the fields of International Law and International Relations.



**Ms. Shainy Pancrasius**  
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## ABOUT THE COMMITTEE

The International Relations and Foreign Policy Committee (IRFPC) at the School of Law, Christ (Deemed to be University) is dedicated to fostering critical engagement with pressing global affairs and international legal issues. It serves as a platform for students passionate about diplomacy, foreign policy and international law. As an intellectual bridge between students and global leaders, the IRFPC organizes a wide range of initiatives including conferences, interactive guest lectures with Ambassadors and representatives as well as collaborative sessions with foreign universities. As a proud chapter of the International Law Students Association (ILSA), the committee strives to create meaningful opportunities for research and skill building in international law and comparative studies.

The committee organizes a monthly guest lecture series on international law and global relations, collaborating with stakeholders such as the Commonwealth, negotiation institutes, the US Consulate, and other organizations. It also curates academic events, publishes the annual newsletter *Causa Et Consilium*, and launched the blog *Under Article 38* to share opportunities and articles on contemporary global and legal issues. In addition, it provides guidance on international LLM programs, summer schools, and exchange opportunities. Through these initiatives, the committee fosters academic engagement and professional development in the field of international law.



# SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

SLCU, Christ University's International Relations and Foreign Policy Committee, invites guest contributions to its blog [UnderArticle38](#). Offers for contributions are welcome from academics (including researchers and Ph.D. students), practitioners (lawyers, NGO employees, and civil servants) and students.

If you wish to publish your views on our blog, please send them to [irfpc.submissions.slcu@gmail.com](mailto:irfpc.submissions.slcu@gmail.com)

Blog posts could cover any area of International Law, but must (a) explain the legal background clearly and succinctly, and (b) offer insight into or analysis of the issues being covered. We discourage submissions that merely outline the ratio of a decision or provide a summary without providing any analysis of the reasons cited by the court or its significance to the international community.

**1. Length of the Posts:** We are flexible with the length of the posts that we publish. Generally, the blog posts should be in the range of 1000-1800 words. Longer posts will be published in parts.

**2. Content:** Articles that have contemporary relevance are preferred. However, you may cross-examine an old issue or take up something that is not sufficiently articulated in other fora.



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3. **Structure and Style:** We encourage our contributors to write well-organised pieces with decent articulation. Contributions should be coherent and easy to understand. Please avoid excessive use of jargon. The rest of the editorial team will work with you to improve the quality of your contribution.

4. **References:** We expect our contributors to cite other writers, articles, or books if they are borrowing any content, as is the case in any academic writing. Being an online platform, we expect our contributors to use hyperlinks instead of footnotes. Though sources that cannot be accessed online may be cited in the main text in. We provide a plagiarism relaxation of up to 20% in the guidelines.

5. **Excerpt:** Blog posts should be accompanied by a short summary detailing the core issue(s) dealt with in their content: preferably 40-60 words.

6. **Anonymity & Bio:** The submission should not mention any information about the author. Alternatively, we would like you to send us a short biography of yours (in a separate document). Your biography shall be published along with your post.

7. **Images:** If the author/s wish to have a particular image as the preview of their blog-post, then it is suggested that they send us the same with their posts. Please note that it is advisable to send us only those pictures from the internet that are labelled for 'non-commercial reuse and modification' on search engines.



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8. **Timing:** Submissions may be sent to us at any time, year-round.
9. **Response Time:** To discuss the topics, issues or themes you want to write on. Our response time varies from a couple of hours to a couple of days. Likewise, the decision of the editorial board regarding the publication of your submission is usually communicated in 7 to 14 days.

## FORMATTING GUIDELINES

1. **Topic – Centre aligned – 14 Font size – BOLD font**
2. **Heading – 12 Font size – BOLD font – Times New Roman -**  
shall be numbered in Roman numbers, for example: I, II, III...
3. **Sub-heading – 12 Font size – Italic – underlined – Times New Roman -**  
shall be numbered in roman numbers, for example: I.I, I.II, II.I, II.II...
4. **Main Body – 12 Font size – Times New Roman – Justified alignment**
5. **Line Spacing – 1.5**
6. The heading and sub-headings shall be **left-aligned**.
7. The English that shall be used is **British English**.



# SUBMISSION GUIDELINES AND CONTACT

## CONTRIBUTOR'S AGREEMENT

By submitting a post to the blog, the Contributor guarantees that the post is a product of their work and is unpublished. Contributors also permit the UnderArticle38 to use their post, with full attribution but without further consent, on a non-commercial basis in online and offline publications.

Upon the acknowledgement of the submission of the blog, the author will not be allowed to withdraw their manuscript after 10 days of the acknowledgement.

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Any updates and announcements will also be communicated through our  
instagram- [irfpc\\_slcu](https://www.instagram.com/irfpc_slcu)