

Call for Papers – Cochin University Law Review (CULR) Volume L, Issue January–June 2026

The Editorial Board of the Cochin University Law Review (CULR), published by the School of Legal Studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT), Kerala, invites original and scholarly contributions for Volume L (January – June Issue) of the Journal, scheduled to be released in June 2026.

CULR (ISSN No: 0970-0331) invites submissions for its upcoming Volume L (January–June 2026). Established in 1974, the Cochin University Law Review (CULR) is a bi-annual, peer-reviewed law journal. It was also included in the erstwhile UGC CARE List. It serves as a prestigious platform for academic discourse on contemporary legal issues and is widely read by legal educators, researchers, practitioners, and students across India and abroad. As the flagship publication of the School of Legal Studies, CUSAT, the journal is committed to publishing high-quality legal scholarship through a rigorous peer-review process.

We invite contributions from academicians, legal practitioners, researchers, and students. Submissions that demonstrate thorough research and a well-articulated legal argument are particularly encouraged.

Categories of Submissions

- **Articles:** 6,000–8000 words
- **Notes & Comments:** 4,000–6,000 words
- **Case Comments:** 3,000–4,000 words
- **Book Reviews:** 2,000–4,000 words

(Word counts are inclusive of footnotes)

Submission Guidelines

- **Format:** Submissions must be in Microsoft Word format (.doc or .docx).
- **Cover Letter:** Each submission must include a cover letter containing the title of the manuscript, author details, and contact information. The letter must also confirm that the work is original and not under consideration elsewhere.
- **Abstract:** A 250-word abstract must accompany the manuscript.
- **Anonymity:** Manuscripts must not contain any author-identifying information to facilitate a blind review process.
- **Co-authorship:** Maximum of two authors per submission.
- **Acknowledgment of Sources:** Proper citation and acknowledgment of all sources is mandatory.
- **Plagiarism Policy:** All submissions will be screened for plagiarism. Any form of plagiarism will lead to immediate rejection.
- **Editorial Discretion:** The Editorial Board reserves the right to make necessary editorial changes to meet formatting and space requirements.

- **Review Period:** Authors will be informed of the decision within two months of the submission deadline.

Formatting Requirements

- **Citation Style:** OSCOLA (4th Edition)
- **Font & Spacing (Main Text):** Times New Roman, Size 12, 1.15-line spacing
- **Footnotes:** Times New Roman, Size 10, single line spacing

Submission Process

All submissions must be sent via email to: **culrsls@cusat.ac.in**

Subject line: “**Submission – CULR Volume L**”

Submission Deadline

April 7, 2026

** Submissions not adhering to the guidelines will be summarily rejected.

Contact

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