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About Delhi Law Review

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Types of Submissions

The *DLR* invites scholarly, original, unpublished articles, case notes/legislative comments, and book reviews for its upcoming issue Vol. XXXVI (2020-2021) from academicians, judges, legal professionals, and judicial officers from India and abroad on contemporary cutting-edge legal issues.

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The submissions may fall under the following categories (word limits are inclusive of footnotes):

I. Articles (8,000-10,000 words)

Submissions in this category are expected to engage with the theme and literature of a particular topic comprehensively. The article should identify significant lacunae and offer innovative reassessment along with constructive suggestions.

II. Case Notes and Legislative Comments (4,000-6,000 words)

Notes and Comments must trace the line of cases in which the decision appears and comment on its implications on the evolution of that branch of law. Similarly, a legislative comment or policy proposal must identify the object and expected impact of the legislative action/policy proposal in question.

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Book Review is a critical commentary on the published book. Reviews must capture the central theme of the book and present an analysis of the same. Please note that the journal invites reviews of books that have been published within the past two years.

Submission Guidelines

I. General Instructions

- Articles and Case Notes/Legislative Comments must be accompanied by an abstract not exceeding 200 words.
- All works must be original and unpublished, and must not be pending for review before any other journal. Any form of plagiarism will result in immediate disqualification.
- While authors are advised to adhere to the word limits of each category, the journal may be flexible on the word limit depending on the quality of the article.
- Authors are encouraged to submit manuscripts on current legal issues. Pieces scrutinising *sub judice* matters will be preferred.
- Authors are requested to employ gender-neutral language as much as possible.
- The decision on the acceptance of the manuscript for publication vests with the DLR Editorial Board, which is final.
- Deadline for submission is **15 February, 2021**, 11:59 p.m. IST.

II. Format

- In accordance with the double-blind process of review, the name of the authors and their institutional affiliation must not be mentioned or indicated anywhere in the manuscript or its properties.
- The first page of the manuscript should only contain the title of the paper followed by a 200 word abstract. The second page should commence with the main body of the manuscript.
- Authors are suggested to use as few words as possible in the title of the article.
- The main body of the manuscript should be in Times New Roman typeface, font size 12, with 1.5 line spacing. Footnotes in Times New Roman typeface, font size 10, with 1.0 line spacing. All headings must have uniform formatting.
- Footnotes should conform to the **ILI Citation Rules**. The ILI Citation Style Guide is available at: <http://www.ili.ac.in/cstyle.pdf>. Please note that submissions with endnotes will be rejected.
- Footnotes should be placed at the end of quotation or sentence. When referring to a specific word or phrase, the footnote number should be placed directly after the word or phrase.
- For submissions involving empirical research, authors must submit relevant datasets along with the article.
- Foreign words not currently absorbed into the English language must be italicised (e.g. *mens rea*, *nemo judex in causa sua* etc.).
- **Headings:** The number of levels of headings should not preferably exceed four and each heading must be numbered.
 - **First Level Heading:** The main headings should be centred, emboldened and typed in upper case, denoted with capital Roman numerals(I, II, III, etc.).
E.g. **I. INTRODUCTION**

- **Second Level Heading:** The second level headings should be left-aligned and emboldened with first letter of each word capitalised. The heading should be preceded by capitalised alphabets (A, B, C, etc.).

E.g. **A. Legal Scrutiny of the Case Law**

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E.g. **2. Contours of the judgment**

- **Fourth Level Heading:** The fourth level headings should be left-aligned and italicised with first letter of only the first word capitalised. The heading should be preceded by lower case Roman numerals ((i), (ii), (iii), etc.).

E.g. *(i) Reference of dispute*

- **Quotations:**

(a) For quotations within the text – single quotation mark.

(b) For quotations within quotations – double quotation marks.

Where the quotation exceeds fifty words, it should be typed as a separate paragraph.

- **Punctuation:**

(a) For quotations: All punctuation marks, except full stops which are not part of the quoted sentence, must fall within quotation marks.

E.g. ‘All those narratives,’ he said, ‘were based on biased perspectives.’

(b) For footnoting: All footnoting numbers must be placed after the punctuation.

E.g. X supports the idea,¹ but Y opposes it.²

III. Submissions through E-mail

- The *DLR* will only accept electronic submissions. These may be emailed to du.delhilawreview@gmail.com under the subject heading ‘DLR Vol. 36 Submission’.
- All submissions must contain the following:

1. The manuscript in Word format (.doc or .docx) as a mail attachment. PDF/other formats/hard copy submissions will not be accepted.
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1. The Editorial Board of the journal shall conduct a strict editorial review of the submissions and retains absolute discretion with respect to acceptance/rejection of articles.
2. Upon submission, the manuscript shall be the property of Faculty of Law, University of Delhi. Henceforth, articles accepted for publication may be cross-published/republished. Such cross-publishing/republishing shall not require the prior consent of the author(s).

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