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CALL FOR PAPERS

About Delhi Law Review (Student Edition)

The *Delhi Law Review (DLR)* is the flagship journal of the Faculty of Law and is one of the oldest journals in the country, having been published since 1978. The *Student Edition of the DLR (SDLR)* is an annual, double-blind, student-reviewed and edited journal which was introduced with the objective of involving students in promoting academic research and facilitating debate on contemporary legal issues in India. The *SDLR* assumes an inter-disciplinary orientation and is wide enough to include national and international legal and policy-based issues within its sweep. As of 2018, the journal has been made available as a digital publication accessible on the Faculty of Law website here: http://lawfaculty.du.ac.in/Delhi_Law_Review_Students.html

Types of Submissions

The *Student Edition of the Delhi Law Review* is now accepting submissions for its upcoming issue: Vol. VII of 2020. The *SDLR* invites original, unpublished manuscripts from all academicians, authors, legal professionals and students from India and abroad in the following categories:

I. Long Articles (6500-8500 words, including footnotes)

Submissions in this category are expected to engage with the theme and literature of a particular topic comprehensively. The article must survey current practice in the field, identify any lacunae and offer innovative reassessment along with constructive suggestions. Theoretical pieces are also welcome in this category.

II. Essays/Short Articles (3500-6000 words, including footnotes)

Essays/short articles are more concise in scope and are focused on a particular issue and offer new perspectives and critical insights on the selected topic. They offer clearly identifiable arguments and may provide different ways of conceptualizing the selected issue.

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This category is meant for the analysis of any contemporary judicial pronouncement, legislative action, or policy proposal. 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.

Submission Guidelines

I. General Instructions

- Long articles and short articles must be accompanied by an abstract not exceeding 200 words.
- Up to 2 co-authors are allowed for all categories, except Case Notes and Legislative Comments wherein co-authorship is not permitted.
- 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 for publication in the SDLR.
- While it is advisable 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.
- Deadline for submission is 15th March, 2020, 11:59 p.m. IST.

II. Format

- In accordance with the double-blind process of review, the name of the authors or their institutional affiliation must not be mentioned anywhere in the manuscript or its properties.
- The main body of the manuscript should be in Times New Roman style, font size 12, with 1.5 line spacing and footnotes in Times New Roman Style, Size 10, with 1.0 line spacing. All headings must have uniform formatting.
- Texts and footnotes should conform to the **ILI Citation Rules**. Submissions with endnotes will be rejected.
- **Headings:** Each heading in the body of the article must be numbered. The main headings should be numbered I, II, III and so on. The second level of headings should be numbered A, B, C, and so on. Both the first and second levels of headings should have the first letter of the main words capitalised. The third level of headings should be numbered 1, 2, 3 and so on. The fourth level of headings should be numbered (i), (ii), (iii) and so on. The third and fourth level of headings should have only the first letter of the heading capitalised.
- **Quotations:**
 - (a) For quotations within the text– single quotation mark.
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- **Punctuation:**
 - (a) For quotations:- All punctuation marks, except full-stops which are not part of the quoted sentence, must fall within quotation marks.
Eg. ‘All those narratives,’ he said, ‘were based on biased perspectives.’
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- The first page of the manuscript should only contain the name of the paper followed by a 200-word abstract. The second page should commence with the main body of the manuscript.

III. Submissions through E-mail

The *SDLR* will only accept electronic submissions. These may be emailed to student.delhilawreview@gmail.com under the subject heading “SDLR Vol VII 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.
2. The body of the email must mention
 - a) Name of the author(s)
 - b) Contact number
 - c) Academic year of the course pursued (if applicable),
 - d) Qualifications (if applicable)
 - e) Institutional affiliation,
 - f) Title of the paper
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 - h) A declaration to the following effect:

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