

## **Call for Papers**

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#### **Suggested Themes**

The submissions may be made on any contemporary area in the field of law and legal education.

#### **Submission Guidelines**

The National Capital Law Journal invites original, unpublished manuscripts from all academicians, judges, and legal professionals from India and abroad, under the following categories –

1. Long Articles (8000-10000 words, including footnotes)  
This category is designed to comprehensively deal with and provide a sustained analysis of a particular legal topic, identifying lacunae therein and suggesting solutions to the problem.
2. Short Articles (4000-6000 words, including footnotes)  
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### 3. Short Note & Case Comment: (2000 – 3000 words including footnotes)

An important feature of the Review is 'Notes and Comments'. A note is a concise argument focusing on any recent legal controversy or debate. A comment is limited to critical appraisal of a recent judicial decisions, new legislation (enacted or proposed),

or policy reform proposals.

#### A. General Instructions

- Submissions will only be accepted from academicians and professionals only.
- Submissions should be in Times New Roman, font size 12 with 1.5 line spacing, justified text and 1-inch margins on all sides of the A4 sheet. (Page number)
- Footnotes should be in Times New Roman, font size 10 with 1.0 line spacing. Endnotes are not allowed.
- All headings must have uniform formatting.
- The first page of the manuscript should only contain the title of the paper. The main body of the manuscript must begin from the second page.
- Submissions must be emailed at [nclj@lc2.du.ac.in](mailto:nclj@lc2.du.ac.in) (in .docx format) along with a covering letter. The covering letter should include the following details:
  - Name of the author(s);
  - Designation of the author(s);

- Institutional Affiliation;
  - Contact numbers(s);
  - Title of the paper;
  - Type of Submission;
  - A declaration to the effect that the submission is original and has not been previously published or currently under review at any other journal/conference/book etc. and should not be submitted to any other journal/conference while in process of review with us.
  - Co-authorship up to 2 co-authors are allowed for Long Articles and Short Articles
  - Co-authorship is not allowed for Notes and Comments
  - Any form of plagiarism will lead to disqualification for publication in the Review.
  - All footnotes/references in the submission must conform to the ILI footnoting format.
  - All submissions must be made in .doc or docx format. No pdf format shall be entertained.
  - Copyright over the published material shall vest with Law Centre-II ONLY.
- In order to ensure transparency in the blind review process, the name

of the author or institutional affiliation must not be mentioned anywhere in the manuscript. All submissions will undergo a rigorous editorial process devised to hone and strengthen tone and substance.

- **B Submission Procedure:**

Submissions of the Papers have to be made via email to **nclj@lc2.du.ac.in** with the subject as “**Submission of Research Paper**”. Deadline for submissions is 10th August 2025.