

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

1. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- The submission should be original and unpublished.
- Co-authorship is permissible up to 2 authors per submission.
- Name of the author should not be mentioned throughout the article, except in the cover letter.
- Submission should be accompanied by an Abstract of not more than 300 words.

Important: The Author must categorically mention the specific contribution of the Article, beyond the existing available literature, AND the practical utility of his/her recommendations, in the Abstract.

2. WORD LIMIT (Inclusive of Footnotes)

- **Articles:** 7,000 - 10,000 words. It must be a comprehensive and in depth analysis of the problem(s) dealt with, including reference to a wide range of sources and contributions in the form of alternatives or suggestions from the author.
- **Comments:** 4,000 – 5,000 words. Comments must deal with a specific issue. The arguments for or against the existing set up must be concrete, relevant and precise.
- **Case Notes:** 4,000 – 5,000 words. It should be a comment on a recent judgment, bringing out the relevance with the development of IPR laws, views expressed in the judgment and the opinion(s) of the author.
- **Book Review:** 3,000 - 4,000 words. The review must be a crisp account of a recently

published book including the issues explored and related arguments of the author.

3. FORMATTING GUIDELINES

- **Title** [Times New Roman, 12 points, 1.5 line spacing, Small Caps, Bold, Underlined, Centre Aligned]
- **Abstract** [Times New Roman, 11 points, Single line spacing, Italics, Justified, Indentation 1 inch on either sides]
- **Heading Level 1** [Times New Roman, 12 points, 1.5 line spacing, Small Caps, Bold, Centre Align]
- **Heading Level 2** [Times New Roman, 12 points, 1.5 line spacing, Capitalize each word, Italics, Left Align]
- **Heading Level 3** [Times New Roman, 12 points, 1.5 line spacing, Capitalize Each Word, Left Align]
- **Main Body** [Times New Roman, 11 points, 1.15 line spacing, Justified, 1 inch margins on all sides]
- **Footnotes** [Times New Roman, 9 points, 1 line spacing, left aligned]

4. CITATION FORMAT

- Citations must be by way of footnoting in consonance with the Bluebook: (19th ed.).
- Speaking footnotes are permissible.

5. COVERING LETTER

The covering letter must include the following details:

- Name of the author(s)
- Contact Details – Address and Mobile Number.
- Name and Address of Institution.
- Course currently being pursued/ Academic Qualifications.

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NOTE:

- **This year onwards, the Journal will accept manuscripts *on a rolling basis*.**
- Contributors must fill a declaration form with their submissions