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The theme for Issue – III [2017 Edition] shall focus on '**CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**'. The submissions must aim to examine the existing legal framework and further provide a cogent analysis of the same. Prospective authors must aim to provide to the readers a descriptive analysis of the existing laws relating to corporate regulations and add to the existing scholarship. A brief list of suggested topics is given below for the perusal of prospective authors.

- Theme: Corporate Governance -

I. ASPECTS OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

- a. Legislative Framework of Corporate Governance in India
- b. Impact of Corporate Governance on Corporate Financial Performance
- c. Corporate Governance as Social Responsibility
- d. Legislative Framework Of Corporate Governance – International Perspective
- e. The Corporate Governance and Role of the Media
- f. Corporate Governance Forums
- g. Role of Regulators in Corporate Governance
- h. “Merger Control” - Demystifying the Legal Scenario
- i. Financial Aspects of Corporate Governance

II. SHAREHOLDER’S CONTROL

- a. Role of Institutional Investors in Corporate Governance
- b. Shareholders Rights and Role of Investor Associations
- c. Shareholders Activism and Activist Shareholders
- d. Related Party Transactions: Checks And Balances
- e. Majority Rule Viz –A- Viz Right Of Minorities
- f. Investor Protection Regime
- g. Challenges In Exercising Rights Of Shareholders
- h. Arbitration of Shareholders Disputes

III. BOARDS OF DIRECTORS

- a. Appointment and Removal of Directors
- b. Training and Development of Board
- c. Role of Board Committees and Board of Directors
- d. Issues of Autonomy and Accountability of Audit Committee
- e. Board Nomination, Composition and Performance
- f. Role of Independent Directors in Corporate Governance
- g. Performance Evaluation of Board and Directors
- h. Role of Board Charter in Corporate Governance
- i. Board Governance and Shareholder Inclusion

IV. ROLE OF MANAGEMENT IN CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

- a. Executive Compensation and Incentives
- b. Equity Ownership of Management in Company
- c. Code of Ethics and Integrity Pact
- d. Role of Employees in Corporate Governance
- e. Risk Management and Corporate Governance
- f. Corporate Criminal Liability

V. REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

- a. Role of External Auditors in Corporate Governance
- b. Financial Reporting and Disclosure Requirements
- c. Role and Responsibility of Internal Control
- d. Disclosures of Risk and Risk Management
- e. Corporate Governance Rating
- f. Emerging Role of Proxy Advisory Firms
- g. Financial Distress and Corporate Recovery
- h. Need For Increased Compliance Parameter under Current Takeover Regime
- i. SEBI Investigation Mechanism for Enforcement of Discipline in the Market

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SUBMISSION DEADLINE

The last date for submissions is ***July 15, 2017 [by 11:59 P.M. (Indian Standard Time)]***.

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