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ABOUT NUSRL LAW REVIEW

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The NUSRL Law Review (NLR), the flagship journal of the National University of Study and Research in Law, Ranchi, is established to foster critical legal scholarship, facilitate scholarly discourse, and advance legal research. The NLR upholds the highest academic integrity, transparency, and editorial independence standards, in compliance with the Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE) principles.

The journal aims to provide scholars, legal practitioners, and students with a credible platform to publish original, high-quality research, encouraging engagement with diverse themes across all branches of law and allied disciplines at both national and international levels. It promotes interdisciplinary scholarship, nurtures critical legal thinking, and contributes to meaningful academic dialogue within the legal community.

Through a transparent, impartial, double-blind peer-review process, the journal ensures rigorous academic standards, intellectual integrity, and the credibility of every published contribution, thereby strengthening the overall quality of legal research and advancing informed discourse in the field for scholars and society alike at large.

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The NUSRL Law Review adopts an inclusive and expansive approach to legal scholarship. **It does not confine itself to any specific branch of law**, and welcomes original contributions from **all areas of legal study**, provided the work is contemporary, relevant, and analytically rigorous. The Review encourages submissions that engage critically with existing legal frameworks, explore emerging legal challenges, and offer innovative perspectives on law and policy.

However Preferably -

- Data Privacy and Cybersecurity Laws
- Artificial Intelligence and Legal Regulation
- Environmental Law and Climate Change Policy
- Human Rights and Social Justice
- Health Law and Post-COVID-19 Policy.
- Corporate Governance and Regulatory Compliance
- International Trade Law in a Changing Global Order/Consumer laws
- Criminal Law Reforms and Justice Systems
- Intellectual Property Rights in the Digital Age
- Gender Equality and Law
- Migration, Refugee Laws, and International Policy
- Legal Education and Policy Reforms

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The NUSRL Law Review invites submissions for its inaugural issue (Volume 1) 2026. The Editorial Board will make all reasonable efforts to review and process submissions within a period of **six weeks** from the **submission deadline which is 31 May 2026**.

CATEGORIES OF SUBMISSIONS

- Research Paper (Up to 10,000 words)
- Long Articles (Above 5000 words)
- Short Articles (3000-5000 words)
- Essays (3000-5000 words)
- Book Reviews or Case/Legislative Comments (1500-3000 words)

[These word limits are exclusive of footnotes and merely indicative. Speaking footnotes are discouraged. The Editorial Board retains discretion with regard to the flexibility in word limit]

MANUSCRIPT GUIDELINES

- Submissions must not be descriptive in nature. The author(s) must ensure that the submission is critically evaluative while contributing to the existing literature/jurisprudence on the subject matter.
- Submissions must be in Microsoft **Word format (docx)**.
- Co-authorship is limited to a maximum of **two individuals**. However, this limit may be relaxed at the discretion of the Editorial Board on a case-by-case basis.
- The manuscript must be in **A-4 size**, with **1-inch margins** on all four sides.
- Formatting guidelines for main text:
 - i) Font Styles: **Times New Roman**
 - ii) Font Size: **12**
 - iii) Line Spacing: **0.5**
 - iv) **Alignments Justified**
- Internal headings must comply with the following formats
 - i) First-level headings should be numbered I, II and so on.
 - ii) Second-level headings should be numbered A, B and so on.
 - iii) Third-level headings should be numbered 1., 2." or "1, 2," and so on.

FORMATTING GUIDELINES FOR FOOTNOTES:



1. Font Style: Times New Roman
2. Font Size: 10
3. Line Spacing: 1.0
4. Alignment: Justified

- All citations shall be made using footnotes. Endnotes and in-text citations are strictly prohibited. Submissions must conform to **Bluebook 20th Edition**. It is advisable to use Supreme Court Cases (SCC) or All India Reporter (AIR) citations while referencing case law.
- The submissions must include an **abstract** of not more than **250** words. Additionally, the authors must provide five keywords capturing the theme of the submission.
- All submissions will be mandatorily checked for AI and plagiarised content by **Turnitin**. Submissions exceeding the 15% limit (excluding small matches <15%) will be summarily rejected.
- Submissions shall be the original work of the author(s). The submissions should not be previously published or be under consideration elsewhere.
- The manuscript must not contain any identifying information, such as the author(s)' name or other personal details, and the details must only be attached to Google Form provided.
- The author(s) bear full responsibility for the accuracy of all facts and Information presented in the submission.

EDITORIAL POLICY



All submissions shall be subjected to a **three-tier double-blind peer review process** to ensure high academic and editorial standards.

Tier 1 Preliminary Screening:

- An Initial assessment shall be undertaken to determine at the outset whether the submission falls within the mandate of the journal and complies with the submission guidelines and **plagiarism/AI policy by Turnitin**. At this stage, the Editorial Board shall preliminarily assess and screen manuscripts based on their substantive content and relevance of topic.

Tier 2 Detailed Substantive and Stylistic Review:

- The Editorial Board shall undertake a comprehensive evaluation of manuscripts, assessing factors including but not limited to originality, coherence, footnotes, structure, and clarity of arguments. Manuscripts may be sent for incorporation of suggestions and changes at this stage. However, final acceptance is contingent on the satisfaction of the editorial board with the Incorporation of the suggestions provided.

Tier 3 Review by Faculty Editor-in-Chief and Student Editor-in-Chief:

- At the final stage, manuscripts will be reviewed by the Student Editor-in-Chief, followed by the Faculty Editor-in-Chief, after which they may be accepted, rejected, or sent back with suggested changes based on the decision of the aforementioned.

The editorial board reserves the right to reject the manuscript at any stage until final acceptance has been communicated to the authors.

SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

The submission must be made through this [Google Form](#) only. Submissions made in any other form shall not be accepted.

The document name must be in the following format "[Full Name of the Author(s)] [Title of Submission]."

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