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ABOUT THE JOURNAL

The Journal aims to publish articles, case comments, and book reviews on all aspects of law and related issues. Special emphasis is placed on contemporary legal studies, along with the philosophical reasoning behind the law. The Journal, thus, aims to provide an opportunity to legal academia, research scholars, students, advocates, and activists working for the enhancement of the legal landscape through such scholarship.

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

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NLUJAA promotes and makes available modern legal education and research facilities to its students, scholars, and faculty drawn from across the country, including the North East, hailing from different socio-economic, ethnic, religious, and cultural backgrounds.

CATEGORIES

Research papers should be thematic, with the identification of sub-themes being appreciated. Submissions must frame appropriate research questions, with the findings being reflective of the questions posed. Submissions can be sent under the following categories:

- **Research Articles (5000 and 7000 words):** Authors must submit research papers that comprehensively examine the topic of choice. The article must reflect an innovative assessment of the theme. It is encouraged, though not necessary, to choose a theme that is of contemporary importance. Purely theoretical-analytical pieces are also welcome.
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Kindly note that the word limit is inclusive of footnotes. The prescribed word limit may be relaxed up to 10%, at the discretion of the Editorial Board.

WHO CAN SUBMIT?

Scholarly, original, and unpublished manuscripts are invited for publication in **Volume X of the *NLUA Law Review***. Contributions are welcome from members of the legal fraternity, including—though not limited to students, academicians, judges, and practising advocates.

GUIDELINES

- Submissions will be considered only if they are written in English.
- Every article must include an abstract of no more than 300 words. Abstracts are not required for case comments or book reviews.
- The abstract should clearly outline the originality and relevance of the proposed argument. It must also highlight the article's distinct contribution to existing academic discussions or literature.
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- The Editorial Board will conduct a plagiarism check in accordance with the prevailing guidelines set by the University Grants Commission (UGC).
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- The main text of the manuscript should be formatted in Georgia font, size 12, with 1.5 line spacing.
- Footnotes must be in Georgia font, size 10, and should be single-spaced.
- The title of the submission must be in UPPERCASE, bold, with font size 14.
- Headings should be in UPPERCASE, bold, and set to font size 14.
- Sub-headings must appear in Title Case, bold, with font size 12.
- Sub-sub-headings should be in Title Case, italics, and formatted in font size 12.
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- Authors are to refer to our Ethics Policy and AI Policy before submission.

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The last date for submission is **Thursday**, **11:59 P.M I.S.T. 31st December 2026**.

Submissions are to be submitted through this Google Form only (link). Submissions made though any other mode will not be entertained. Upon submission, the author(s) will receive a receipt an acknowledgement of submission.

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