

CALL FOR PAPERS

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About NLUALPR

The NLUA Law & Policy Review (NLUALPR) ISSN: 2455-8672, is a faculty run peer reviewed journal published by the National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam since the year 2015. The primary objective of the Journal is to serve as an important academic forum for legal scholarship. The Law Review shall publish scholarly articles, comments on recent decisions by courts, legislative analysis and solicit reviews of latest books from renowned connoisseurs of law. All submissions shall undergo a rigorous editorial process devised to hone and strengthen tone and substance.

NLUJA, Assam welcomes contribution for Volume 4 No. 1 of the NLUA Law & Policy Review 2019-2020 from academicians, judges, jurists, practitioners, students, activists, scholars and prominent thinkers across India and across the world.

About the University

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Categories for Submission

The submission can be sent under the following categories:

1. Research Papers and Articles: Word limit shall be between 8000 and 10000 words, inclusive of footnotes. Papers in this category are expected to engage with the theme comprehensively, examine literature comprehensively and offer an innovative re-assessment of the current

understanding of that theme. It is advisable, though not necessary, to choose a theme that is of contemporary importance. Purely theoretical pieces are also welcome.

2. Law and Policy analysis: Word limit shall be between 5000- 8000 words. The reviewer should give a brief analysis of an existing or upcoming law or policy involving an analytical and descriptive approach.

3. Case Comments: Word limit shall be between 3500 and 4500 words, inclusive of footnotes. It should involve an analysis of contemporary Indian or International judicial pronouncements relevant to the theme. It must identify and examine the line of cases in which the decision in question came about and comment on implications for the evolution of that branch of law.

4. Book Review: Word limit shall be between 3000- 4000 words for review of a book relevant to the theme. The reviewer should identify the relevant arguments put forth by the author and present a comprehensive analysis of the same.

Guidelines for Submissions:

- Authors are requested to follow the 20th edition of the Bluebook strictly while preparing the articles.
- Headings should be according to the following standard:
 1. LEVEL 1 HEADING: All Capitals & Bold;
 - 1.1. LEVEL 2 SUB-HEADING First Letter CAPITAL & BOLD;
 - 1.1.1. Level 3 Sub-Sub-Heading: First Letter CAPITAL & BOLD & ITALIC;
 - 1.1.1.1. Level 4 Sub-Sub-Sub-Heading: Normal
- Submissions should be in Times New Roman, 12 font size with 1.5 line spacing, justified text and 1 inch margins on all sides of an A4 sheet besides the centre aligned page number at the bottom of each page.
- Footnotes should be in Times New Roman, 10 font size with 1.0 line spacing.
- Graphics, Charts, Tables, and Diagrams should be numbered consecutively and included in the body of the work.
- Last date for submission: **October 31, 2020**
- Submissions must be mailed at **nlualpr@nluassam.ac.in** with the subject “Submission for Volume 4, Issue 1 – Type of Submission (Article/ Case Comment/ Book Review/

Law and Policy analysis)” along with a Covering letter addressed to Dr. Topi Basar, Editor, NLUA Law & Policy Review.

- The covering letter should include the author’s contact details, designation and institutional affiliation and a short abstract (250-300 words) that outlines the main questions or themes addressed in the paper. Submitted entries must not have been sent for consideration at any other place for publication.
- Co-authorship is allowed. Maximum number of Co-authors for a submission is one.
- Copyright of all entries shall exclusively vest with NLUJA, Assam. The submission would imply that the author has assigned such rights to NLUJA, Assam.
- All submissions will go through an initial round of scrutiny and the shortlisted contributors shall be duly informed.
- Kindly note that shortlisted doesn’t mean final selection. Also final selection shall be made on the basis of comments received from external/ internal reviewers.
- We will expect the selected contributors to incorporate this feedback and send it back to us immediately.
- The selected authors will be required to fill a No Plagiarism undertaking/declaration in a prescribed format to be sent by the Editorial Board.
- A hard copy of this issue as well as a letter of acknowledgement will be sent to each contributor.