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#### **About the University**

Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur (MNLU, Nagpur) was established by the Government of Maharashtra by way of enactment known as the Maharashtra National Law University Act (Maharashtra Act No. VI of 2014). It is a residential university engaged in teaching and promoting research in law and allied disciplines. The University is a member of the Consortium of National Law Universities and has been accorded the 12(B) status by the University Grants Commission (UGC). Since its inception, the University is engaged in developing new heights in teaching and research in law by exploring innovative and multidimensional approaches to infusing law and allied disciplines. To achieve these ends, the University has established twenty-seven centers of advanced learning and research to address the sociological issues and challenges and promote cutting-edge research on contemporary and thriving issues of law and society. *For further details to the works and achievements of the University, kindly visit the official website at: <http://nlunagpur.ac.in>.*

#### **About the Journal**

MNLU, Nagpur Contemporary Law Review (CLR) is a faculty-run, biannual, blind peer-reviewed flagship journal of Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur bearing the **International Standard Serial Number (ISSN) 2581-7582 and RNI No. MAHENG/2018/76048**. The primary objective of the Contemporary Law Review is to serve the academic community with original and outstanding contributions in the field of law and its allied disciplines, which delve into the issues most predominantly affecting society. It aims to serve those who are seeking holistic insight into the idea of justice in this rapidly evolving contemporary era. By providing a platform for high-quality legal scholarship, the journal endeavors to fuel reflection, spark conversations and debates, and ultimately result in action, by researchers, scholars, members of the bar and the bench, jurists, administrators, civil society, and policymakers.

The first issue was released on September 29, 2017 by Hon'ble Shri Justice S.A. Bobde, Former Chief Justice of India and Former Chancellor of the University. The second issue,

dedicated to 'Teaching Methods and Techniques', was released on April 14, 2018 by Hon'ble Shri Justice Jasti Chelameswar, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India and Hon'ble Shri Justice S.A. Bobde, Former Chief Justice of India and Former Chancellor of the University. This issue aimed to share varied perspectives, tools, and strategies for teaching and learning more effectively with the help of scientific methods and logical reasoning adapted from traditional approaches to ICT based tools and techniques. The third issue was released on February 16, 2019 by Hon'ble Shri Justice B.N. Srikrishna, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India and Shri Chamu Krishna Shastry, Padamshri Awardee. The journal was honored by including lectures delivered graciously by two distinguished judges, Hon'ble Shri Justice A.K. Sikri, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India and Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Ruma Pal, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India, who provided enriching insights into law. The fourth issue was released by Hon'ble Shri Justice S.A. Bobde, Former Chief Justice of India and Former Chancellor of the University on January 18, 2020. The issue was titled 'In Memoriam-Prof. N.R. Madhava Menon and his Contribution to Indian Legal Education' to commemorate the services of Padma Shri Prof. (Dr.) N. R. Madhava Menon, Father of modern legal education in India, who inspired countless lives in his lifetime and transformed the paradigms of legal education in India, and left for his heavenly abode on May 08, 2019. The fifth issue was released on February 13, 2022 by Hon'ble Shri Justice B. R. Gavai, Judge, Supreme Court of India and Chancellor of the University. The sixth issue of the journal titled 'Shaping Jurisprudence of Access and Benefit-sharing and Biodiversity Conservation: Emerging Trends' was released on April 24, 2022, at the hands of Hon'ble Shri Justice S.B. Shukre, Judge, High Court of Bombay, Prof. (Dr.) Paramjit Singh Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, SRM University, Sonapat and Shri Praveen Srivastava IFS, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Member Secretary, Maharashtra State Biodiversity Board. The seventh issue of the journal titled 'In Memoriam- Prof. Shirish L. Deshpande and his Contribution to Indian Legal Education' is currently in the process of publication.

CLR has taken tremendous leaps forward in interdisciplinary legal research. This is due, in great part, to the laudable contributions of stalwart academicians, scholars and professionals as its contribution included papers authored by prominent leaders of Indian legal education. With each new issue, the journal has pushed past boundaries and ventured into new expanses of research and knowledge resting on the shoulders of experts in the field of law and its allied disciplines. Within a short period of its existence, CLR has received great applaud from all sections of the legal profession and its reach is growing by leaps and bounds. The Editorial Board is now accepting submissions for the coming issue to continue this journey. All the previously published issues of the journal are available online to disseminate knowledge freely rather than locking it behind a gated ivory tower. Previous volumes and issues of the journal can be accessed using the link mentioned below:

**Link:** [https://www.nlunagpur.ac.in/quick\\_university\\_journals.php](https://www.nlunagpur.ac.in/quick_university_journals.php).

## Categories for Submission

The Editorial Board of CLR is pleased to invite submissions from academicians and professionals; judges and advocates; industry experts, scientists, and research scholars. The journal does not restrict its scope to a strict theme; rather, it calls for contributions that push the frontiers of research in law and its allied disciplines. Nevertheless, the authors are requested to include research questions and reflect findings that fill existing gaps in research.

The submissions can be sent under the following heads: Long Articles of 7000-1000 words; Short Essays of 5000-7000 words; Comments on Judicial Decisions of 3000-5000 words; Analysis of Legislations and Bills of 3000-5000 words; and Book Reviews of 2000-3000 words.

The Editorial Board reserves the right to publish submissions by students, or submissions that do not adhere to the prescribed word limit, if it deems the submission to be an extraordinary scholastic work.

## Guidelines for Submissions

**Submissions must be on the following link (only in MS Word format) along with an abstract not exceeding 200 words along with 5 keywords. on**

**[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeUq\\_oybajbDCT5-nkdi1SCcTaiWG3TEJtz96GwnStcQxg78A/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeUq_oybajbDCT5-nkdi1SCcTaiWG3TEJtz96GwnStcQxg78A/viewform?usp=sf_link)**

- Co-authorship is allowed, to a maximum of one co-author.
- The Journal is likely to be released in the month of May 2025.
- A hard copy of the published issue as well as a letter of acknowledgment shall be sent to the contributors at their postal address.
- **The last date for submission of manuscript is February 15, 2025.**
- For formatting and referencing guidelines, authors must follow the ‘**Formatting and Footnoting Guidelines**’ as provided in **Annexure-A**. Please note that it is mandatory for all authors to follow the formatting and referencing style as provided in Annexure-A.
- All queries shall be addressed to the Editor on [clr@nlunagpur.ac.in](mailto:clr@nlunagpur.ac.in)

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**Formatting and Footnoting Guidelines  
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**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Submissions shall be made only in MS Word Document.
- Abstract of the paper shall not be more than 250 words.
- Word limit for a paper shall be between 3,500- 8,000 words.
- Full Name, Affiliation, E-Mail and Contact Number(s) of the Author(s) shall be submitted in a separate file along with the submission.

**HEADING STYLES:**

- **LEVEL-1 TITLE OF THE PAPER:** Upper Case, **Bold**, Times New Roman, 12 Font size and Center aligned;
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**Notes:**

- Headings and Sub-headings are not to be underlined; no punctuations or footnotes are to be inserted in headings and subheadings.
- The entire text should be typed in Times New Roman font, with Font size 12 and justified.

**FOOTNOTING:**

**(a) Indian Case Laws**

- *Amardeep Singh v. Harveen Kaur* AIR 2017 SC 4417.
- *Amardeep Singh v. Harveen Kaur* 2017 (8) SCC 746.

**(b) Citation of a Book Authored**

- i. By a single Author:
  - Ashutosh Mookerjee, MARRIAGE, SEPARATION AND DIVORCE, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. 2002, pp. 376-765.
- ii. By two Authors:
  - Paras Diwan and Peeyushi Diwan, FAMILY LAW, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. 1998, p. 87.
- iii. By Multiple Authors (three or more than three):

- Christina L. Kunz et al. LEGAL RESEARCH, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. 1996, p. 154.

**(c) Citation of an Edited Book**

- i. By a Single Editor:
  - R.K.Raizada (ed.), WOMEN AND THE LAW, 1<sup>st</sup> ed. 1996, p. 45.
- ii. By Two Editors:
  - Archana Parashar and Amita Dhanda (eds.), REDEFINING FAMILY LAW IN INDIA, 1<sup>st</sup> ed. 2008, p. 293.
- iii. By Multiple Editors (three or more than three):
  - Ranbir Singh et al. (eds.), CYBER SPACE AND THE LAW-ISSUES AND CHALLENGES, 1<sup>st</sup> ed. 2004, p. 356.

**(d) Citation of a Book Revised**

- i. By Single Revised Author:
  - Satyajeet Desai (rev.), D.F. Mulla, PRINCIPLES OF HINDU LAW, Vol. 1, 18<sup>th</sup> ed. 2001, pp. 123-126.
- ii. By Two Revised Authors:
  - Rangnath Mishra and Vijender Kumar (rev.), John D. Mayne TREATISE ON HINDU LAW & USAGE, 16<sup>th</sup> ed. 2009, p. 915.
- iii. By Multiple Revised Authors (three or more than three):
  - T.V. Subba Rao et al. (rev.), G.C.V. Subba Rao, FAMILY LAW IN INDIA, 10<sup>th</sup> ed. 2011, pp. 123-124.

**(e) Citation of Articles**

- i. Citation of an article published in a Journal:
  - Vijender Kumar, “*Basis and Nature of Pious Obligation of Son to Pay Father's Debt vis-à-vis Statutory Modifications in Hindu Law*”, JILI, Vol. 36, 1994, p. 339.
- ii. Citation of an article that is published in two Volumes/Parts of a Journal:
  - Daljit Singh, “*Desirability of Instant Divorce by the Judiciary: A Critique*”, JILI, Vol. 45 No. 3-4, 2003, p. 439, Vol. 46 No. 1-2, 2004, p. 127.
- iii. Citation of an article published in an edited book:
  - Elizabeth S. Scott, “*Marital Commitment and the Legal Regulation of Divorce*”, Antony W. Dnes (ed.), THE LAW AND ECONOMICS OF MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE, 1<sup>st</sup> ed. 2002, p. 35.
- iv. Citation of a paper/ article Published in a Law/Case Reporter:
  - B.B. Pande, “*Right to Life or Death?: For Bharat Both Cannot be Right*”, SCC JOURNAL, Vol. 4, 1994 p. 19.
- v. Citation of a research paper published as a part of a Survey of Law, (e.g., Annual Survey of Indian Law):
  - Poonam Pradhan Saxena, “*Family Law and Succession*”, ASIL, Vol. 37, 2001, p. 311.

- vi. Citation of a paper/write-up Published in a Newspaper:
  - Chirdeep Bagga, “*Law May Put Daughters, Sons on a Par*”, THE TIMES OF INDIA, December 17, 2004, p. 10, URL, (visited on March 3, 2022).
- vii. Citation of website [Book/Article etc.]:
  - Lon Fuller, MORALITY OF LAW, <http://www.cac.psu.edu/jbe/twocot.html>, (visited on May 18, 2022).
- viii. Citation of an online article:
  - TM Stuhldreher, “*Hershey Spar Over Biodiversity Law*”, LNPLANCASTERONLINE, <https://lancasteronline.com/business/local...business/hershey-india-spar-overbiodiversity-law/article...c5749518-a961-11e3-8343-0017a43b2370.html>, (visited on December 26, 2021).
- ix. Citation of a blog:
  - M Suchitra, “*The Kani Learning*”, DOWNTOEARTH, October 15, 2012, <https://www.downtoearth.org.in/coverage/the-kani-learning-39208>, (visited on December 28, 2021).

**(f) Citation of Act/Statute/Bye-Laws**

- i. Citation of Indian statute:
  - The Indian Penal Code 1860.
  - Section 12 of The Biological Diversity Act 2002.
- ii. Citation of International Conventions:
  - The Convention on Biological Diversity 1992.
- iii. Rules/Guidelines:
  - Rule 22(6) of the Guidelines on Access to Biological Resources and Associated Knowledge and Benefits Sharing Regulations 2014.
- iv. Notifications:
  - Notification dated April 7, 2016 - S.O. 1352(E) of the Biological Diversity Act 2002, [http://ismenvis.nic.in/Database/Notification\\_07th\\_April\\_2016SO1352E\\_12862.asp](http://ismenvis.nic.in/Database/Notification_07th_April_2016SO1352E_12862.asp), (visited on November 26, 2021).

**(g) Citation of Foreign Case Laws**

- i. All England Reports (All ER)
  - *Wilcox v. Jeffery* All ER 1951 1 464.  
(*Case Name*, Reporter Name, Year Volume, Number, Page Number)
- ii. United States Court of Appeals
  - *Universal City Studios, Inc. v. Corley* 2001 273 F.3d 429.  
(*Case Name*, Year, Volume Number, Name of the Court (in Abbreviation), Page Number)
- iii. United States District Courts
  - *City of Millville v. Rock* 2010 683 D.N.J. 319.

(*Case Name*, Year, Volume of the Federal Supplement Name of the Court (in Abbreviation), Page Number)

iv. United States Supreme Court

▪ *Roe v. Wade* 1973 410 U.S. 113.

(*Case Name*, Year, Volume of United States Reports, Reporter Abbreviation, Page Number)

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