

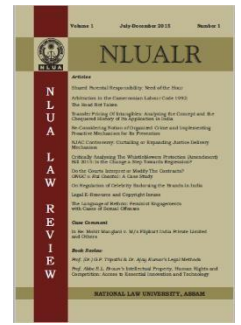


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About NLUALR

NLUA Law Review is a **Peer Reviewed** Journal edited and run by students. This is one of the flagship journals of National Law University, Assam. It has been established with the objective of becoming a formidable instrument in taking the standard of legal research in the country up by several notches. It is a **bi-annual**, Student-edited refereed Journal focusing on inter-disciplinary and multi-disciplinary approaches towards legal writing. The Journal is also assisted by a Faculty Advisory Committee of NLU Assam and an Editorial Advisory Board comprised of well-known Indian and Foreign Scholars.

The Journal aims to publish articles, case comments, book reviews on all aspects of law and related issues. Here special emphasis is placed on contemporary legal studies along with its foundational philosophical thoughts.

The Journal aims at giving the opportunity to legal academia, research scholars, students, advocates and activists working for enhancement of legal scholarship. Hence, the Journal will serve as the platform for innovative thought sharing and will aim towards contributing in dynamic growth of legal knowledge. Here participants can discuss/analyse the contemporary legal challenges in Law in the form of articles, case notes, review articles etc.

Release of First Issue

Recently **NLUALR** climbed its first and most important ladder of success. The **Volume 1, Issue 1** of Journal was released by Hon'ble Chief Justice of Gauhati High Court. The presence of Journal has been recognized in the discipline of Legal Research. NLUALR team is thankful to all contributors for their love and affection, and respectful for their intellectual contributions towards boosting the universal human intellectual development. We firmly believe that with each passing day, our relation with contributors is going to strengthen, and this way together we will be able to serve humanity through engaging contemporary intellectual deliberations relating to law and society.

About the University

The National Law University, Assam (NLUA) was established by the Government of Assam by way of enactment of the National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam Act, 2009 (Assam Act No. XXV of 2009). The Hon'ble Chief Justice of the Gauhati High Court is the Chancellor of the University. NLUA 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.

About Submission

The Editorial Committee of **NLUA Law Review** is inviting quality research papers from:
Academics and professionals (inter/multi-disciplinary with law);
Judges and Advocates;
Research Scholars; and
Students, if the editorial board deems it fit to be an extraordinary work of scholarly me

CATEGORIES OF SUBMISSION

Research paper should be thematic and identification of sub-themes will be highly appreciated. It should have proper research questions and should also reflect the findings. The submission can be sent under the following categories:

1. **Research Articles** (5000 and 7000 words) Authors have to submit research papers which comprehensively examine the topic. It should reflect innovative re-assessment of the theme. It is advisable, though not necessary, to choose a theme that is of contemporary importance. Purely theoretical-analytical pieces are also welcome.
2. **Notes / Comments:** (2000 and 3500 words) this section should include a thought provoking and innovative piece consisting chiefly of personal opinions, analysis or criticism on recent development from the legal perspective.
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3. Endnotes / Bibliography and in-text citations are not allowed.
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6. Submissions must contain an Abstract (250-300 words) that outlines the main questions or themes addressed in the paper followed with five Keywords.
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8. Submissions must be emailed at nluar@nuassam.ac.in (only in .docx format). The cover letter should include the author's profile.
9. The submission must be the original work of the author and must not have been submitted elsewhere or pending review.
10. Co-authorship is allowed. Maximum number of Co-author for a submission shall only be one.
11. Mode of citation will be **Blue Book**, latest edition.
12. For further queries kindly e-mail at nluar@nuassam.ac.in.

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