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Submission Guidelines for Volume XV

1. General

The NSLR strictly accepts only original submissions. Submissions may be in the form of:

Articles

An article must comprehensively analyse a specific issue. It must study or evaluate the status quo, indicate any lacunae therein, and suggest potential solutions. An article may also employ a comparative, historical or multi-disciplinary approach to strengthen the author's argument. An article should be between 5,000 and 8,000 words.

Essays

Essays are more concise than articles, in terms of scope and conceptualization. An essay should be between 3,000 and 5,000 words.

Comments

A comment critiques a recent judgment, landmark case or any recent legislation or bill before Parliament or a state legislature. The word limit for a comment is between 1,500 and 3,000 words.

2. Word Limit

All the word limits mentioned above are exclusive of footnotes. Please note that word limits will be strictly enforced.

3. Format

NSLR follows 'The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation (20th edn.)' style of referencing. Speaking footnotes are discouraged. The body of the manuscript should be in Times New Roman, size 12 with 1.5 spacing and justified alignment. The footnotes should be in Times New Roman, size 10 with single spacing.

4. Abstract

Every submission should be accompanied by an abstract of not more than 250 words providing a summary of the contribution. The abstract will not be included within the word limit.

5. *Anonymity of Authors*

The manuscript must not contain any indication of the identity of the author. Biographical information of the authors is to be provided in a separate document, including the following details: name, qualifications, e-mail address and postal address.

6. *Authorship*

Original submissions are invited from undergraduate and graduate students, industry practitioners, academicians and research scholars. Submissions may be co-authored, by a maximum of two authors.

7. *Deadline*

The last date for submission for Volume XV is **June 16th, 2020**. Submissions sent after the deadline will not be considered for publication in Volume XV.

8. *Submission*

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