



## ALSD STUDENT JOURNAL

### (Call for Papers)

Dear Students,

Amity Law School, Delhi invites papers for ALSJD Student Journal 2020. It is annually published peer reviewed Journal having ISSN 2249-4421 and previously UGC Approved Journal No. 42016. Only those manuscripts which are approved by the Editorial Board and are as per the submission guidelines (as annexed herewith) will be considered for publication.

The theme for the current issue is “**Legal Framework in India and Ease of Doing Business**”.

The scope of the Journal includes (but is not necessarily limited to) research pertaining to:

- Analysis of the role and impact of existing Government Policies on Ease of Doing Business; Make in India, Skill India, Start-Up India.
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The coverage of the Journal includes all new developments in the above-mentioned fields. The sub-theme of the paper should be consistent with the main theme. **Co-authorship is allowed up to a maximum of two authors.** Manuscripts can be in the form of Articles, Research Notes, Case Comments, Legislative Comments and Book Reviews.

Due to the present pandemic situation (COVID-19), the upcoming issue of Student Journal is expected to be published in digital version.

The **last date for submission** of full manuscript is **29<sup>th</sup> January 2021**. All papers must be submitted through email to [alsdjournal@gmail.com](mailto:alsdjournal@gmail.com) with the subject marked as “SUBMISSION – VOLUME 9”.

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## **SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

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**Abstract:** All submissions should be accompanied by an abstract of about 200 words outlining the central theme(s) of the paper.

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- Articles should be between 5000 to 7000 words.
- Notes, Case Comments, Legislative Comments and Book Reviews should be between 2000 and 3000 words.

The Editors may, however accept longer submission in appropriate cases.

**Indent:** Left and Right indent should be 0.5 on both sides.

**References:** Footnotes should be used and not endnotes.

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## FOOTNOTES/REFERENCING STYLE

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##### **(i) By a single or two authors:**

Name of the author(s), Title of the book Pg.no. (Publisher, Place of publication, edition/year of publication)

- S.N. Mishra, Labour and Industrial Laws 76 (Central Law Publications, Allahabad, 28<sup>th</sup> edn. 2018)
- M.P. Jain and S.N. Jain, Principles of Administrative Law 38 (LexisNexis Butterworths Wadhawa, Nagpur, 7<sup>th</sup>edn., 2011)

##### **(ii) By multiple authors (more than two):**

Names of the first two authors, et.al., Title of the book p.no. (if referring to specific page or pages) (Publisher, Place of publication, edition/year of publication).

- Harold G. Coward, Julius J. Lipner, et al., Hindu Ethics, Purity, Abortion, and Euthanasia (State University, New York Press, Albany, 1989).

#### **B. For Edited Books**

##### **(i) By a single or two editors:**

Name of the editor(s) (ed(s.)), Title of the book p.no. (Publisher, Place of publication, edn/year)

- P.J. Fitzgerald (ed.), Salmond on Jurisprudence (Sweet and Maxwell, 12<sup>th</sup>edn, 2016)
- Elizabeth Clark and Herbert Richardson (eds.), Women and Religion: A Feminist Sourcebook of Christian Thought (Harper, New York, 1977).

##### **(ii) By more than two editors:**

Name of the editors, the first two only, et.al. (eds.), Title of the book p.no. (If referring to specific page or pages) (Publisher, Place of publication, edn/year).

- E.g. Chatrapati Singh, P.K. Choudhary, et.al. (eds.), Towards Energy Conservation Law 78 (ILI, Delhi, 1989).

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### **Statutes**

E.g. – Indian Penal Code, 1860 (Act 45 of 2000).

### **Section(s) in a Statute**

E.g.

- Indian Penal Code, 1860 (Act 45 of 2000), s. 30.
- Indian Penal Code, 1860 (Act 45 of 2000), ss. 30, 32.
- The Constitution of India, art. 21.
- The Constitution of India, arts. 14, 19, 21.

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Name of author of the article, title of the essay within inverted commas, volume number of journal  
Name of the journal in abbreviation page number (year).

- E.g. - Zoe Robinson, “Constitutional Personhood” 84 Geo. Wash. L. Rev. 605 (2016).

#### **(ii) Citation of a write-up published in a newspaper/periodical:**

Name of the writer, Title of the write-up within inverted commas, Name of the newspaper, date

- E.g. Lalmani Verma, “Snubbed and sulking, BJP’s junior partners in UP ask for more” The Indian Express, Dec. 26, 2018.

**(iii) Citation of an editorial from a newspaper:**

Editorial, Title of the Editorial within inverted commas Name of the newspaper, date

- E.g. - Editorial, “Delhi, after 1984” The Indian Express, Dec. 26, 2018.

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- Id. (meaning ‘the same’) is used if the authority is the same but the page or place of reference is different. E.g. Id. at 30.



### **Websites**

E.g. Sabyasachi Bhattacharya, Federalism and its alternatives-2 available at: <https://frontline.thehindu.com/columns/sabyasachi-bhattacharya/article25751231.ece>. (last visited on Dec 26, 2018).

### **Reports**

E.g.-Law Commission of India, 276th Report on Legal Framework: Gambling and Sports Betting Including in Cricket in India (July, 2018).