

ISLR PUBLISHERS MANUAL 2015

1. EDITORIAL POLICY

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2. SUBMISSIONS

The components of the journal include:

- a. Articles
- b. Notes
- c. Book reviews

The contributions must be original and exclusive. It should not be slated for review or publication elsewhere. Mere submission of your work does not guarantee publication. The Editorial Board reserves full rights in terms of scrutinisation, selection and publication. The Contributions should strictly confine to the above laid contours.

2.1 General Guidelines and Citation Rules

- ❖ The working Font is **Times New Roman**. The main content must be of Font Size **12**. The Line Spacing shall be **1.5**. The Foot Notes shall be single spaced with Font Size of **10**. Argumentative and running foot notes are to be avoided.
- ❖ The numbers in the pages shall be consecutively marked on the right side bottom of the page.
- ❖ The paper shall commence with an Abstract of maximum 250 words. 5 Key Words have to be enlisted.
- ❖ The articles should approximately vary between **3000** words to the maximum of **5000** words including the references.
- ❖ The Notes shall be approximately **1000** Words and shall not exceed **1500** Words.
- ❖ The Book Reviews shall be approximately **800** Words and shall not exceed **1000** Words.

- ❖ The contributors shall divide the papers into Sections, which also includes Sub-sections (core and allied components). A minimum of **4** components (not exceeding **6**) shall be identified.
- ❖ Quotations shall be sparingly used. Unnecessary Italics and Bolds shall be avoided. Italics may be permitted for Principles/ Doctrines, Maxims, Etymology and Case Laws.
- ❖ Avoid Capitalization as much as possible except in cases of Legal Jargons, Terms and Statutory Reference. For Example: **Article, Section, Treaty, Resolution, Draft** etcetera.
- ❖ Abbreviations shall be used only in cases of frequent use. For Example: if ‘United Nations’ is frequently used, then it shall be abbreviated to UN (In case of popular abbreviations, the contributor is requested to adhere to the known form of abbreviation, Ex: united nations shall not be abbreviated to UniNat).
- ❖ Punctuations should be sparingly used. Single quotation marks must be used.
- ❖ In terms of cross references Supra and Infra can be selectively used.
- ❖ The contributions must strictly relate to verifiable data. Adequate information must be provided for the sources relied. In case of supportive sources due acknowledgment must be furnished.
- ❖ In general, sources from newspapers and Magazines should be avoided. In select cases, based upon the subject requirement, it may be permitted.
- ❖ Co-authorship of maximum two people is allowed.
- ❖ Contributions not adhering to the above said rules shall be rejected.

2.2 REFERNCING

BOOKS

- Author, Title, Name of the Publisher: City of Publication, Edition No, Year of Publication and at Page No.
Example: R.P.Anand, New States in International Law, Hope India Publications: New Delhi, Revised Second Edition, 2008 at Page No. 10.

JOURNALS

- Author, Topic, Title of Journal, Volume No, Year of Publication at Particular Pages.

Example: Yogesh K Tyagi, The Concept of Humanitarian Intervention Revisited, Volume No. 16, Michigan Journal of International Law, 1994-1995 at Page No. 's. 883-910.

JUDGEMENTS

- Title of Case Law, Judgement of Date-Month-Year (Equivalent Citation), Page No. Para No.

Example: Suchita Srivastava and Another Vs. Chandigarh Administration, Judgement of 28th August 2009 (AIR 2010 SC 235), Page No. 237, Para No. 12.

EDITED BOOKS

- Author, Title, (Name of the Editor), Title of the Book, Name of the Publisher: City of Publication, Edition, Year of Publication at Page No.

Example: C. G. Weeramantry, Towards More Purposeful Legal Research, in S.K.Verma and M.A.Wani (Editors), Legal Research and Methodology, Indian Law Institute: New Delhi, 2nd Edition, 2006 at Page No. 53.

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

- Author, Title, Name of the Paper, Date of Publication, Page No.

Example: V.S.Mani, It's Our Boat, Our Courts, The Hindu, 23rd March 2013, Page No. 3.

DOCUMENTS OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

- Author (If Available), Title, Name of the Organisation, Document No., Year at Page No.

Example: The Rule of Law at the National and International Levels, United Nations, A/RES/61/39, 2006 at Page No. 2.

INTERNET REFERENCE

- Full URL (Omit Http://) with the latest date of access.

Example: www.un.org/en/development/desa/oesc/qcpr.shtml (Accessed on 18 January 2015).

OTHER DOCUMENTS

- For all other documents follow the Official style as used in the Original.