**SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

* All submissions must contain some novel analysis comprised of the author(s)’ views and which adds to the existing literature on the subject, but must not be a simple descriptive/informative piece, or a compilation of content from different sources.
* We expect authors to comprehensively engage with the foundation of the chosen topic, aiming to underline its relevance for present times.
* The Editorial Board expects authors to adhere to an academically accepted style of legal writing. Hence, all submissions must contain an introduction, main body containing the primary argument, conclusion and suggestions (if any).
* All decisions of the Editorial Board would be final and may not be subject to further review. We expect authors to make suitable changes as suggested by the Editorial Board before final acceptance.
* **Word limit**

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

* **Format**
* All entries should be submitted in .doc or .docx format only.
* Page layout: A4 size
* Font Style: Times New Roman
* Font size: 12
* Line Spacing: 1.5.
* All footnotes should be in Times New Roman style and font size 10
* Citation style: ‘[The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation (20th Edn.)](https://www.iilsindia.com/images/quest/20th-Harvard-bluebook.pdf)’.
* Heading’s font size: 16, Bold
* Sub- heading’s font size: 14, Bold
* Please avoid underlining or bolding phrases and sentences for emphasis.
* **Abstract**

Submissions must include a brief abstract of not more than 250 words providing a capsule summary of the paper. Five keywords must be provided as a part of the abstract. The abstract will not be counted in the word limit.

* **Authorship**

Submissions are invited from the enrolled students of the institute. Co-authorship is permissible up to 2(two) authors only for the category of ‘Long articles.’ For other categories co-authorship is not permitted.

* **Originality**

Authors are requested to ensure that the manuscript submitted is original. The work has to be fully referenced, and all authors cited should be accurately represented. The author(s) bear sole responsibility for the accuracy of facts, opinions or views stated in the submitted paper. In case of any gross plagiarism found in the contents of the submitted paper, the manuscript shall be dealt as per plagiarism policy as per Quest.

* **Deadline**

The last date for registration will be mentioned in the notice, the synopsis must be submitted within 2 days of registration. Submissions sent after the deadline will not be considered for publication. The author may request for the extension of the submission date by duly providing reasonable justifications and approval of extension is subjected to the discretion of the Editorial Board.

**SUBMISSION CATEGORIES:**

The following categories of publication will be accepted for publication: -

* **Long articles**

This section would comprise of articles not less than 3000 words which must be on the theme of law, management with law, other disciplines of social sciences with law or on any contemporary issue.

* **Short articles**

This section would comprise of articles not more than 3000 words which must be on the theme of law, management with law, other disciplines of social sciences with law or on any contemporary issue.

* **Blogs**

This section would comprise of blogs written by student on any social or legal issue.

* **Case Notes**

A Case Note would analyse a recent judgment or landmark decision of Indian courts, informing on the background of the matter and substantive implications for future adjudication. The word limit for case note is 1500- 4000 words.

* **Legislative Comments**

Legislative Comment would analyse critically the legislation or bill before the Parliament or any state legislature, facilitating a cross-jurisdictional comparative analysis and suggesting improvements. The word limit for the review is 1500- 3000 words.

* **Book Reviews**

Between 1500-4000 words. A Book Review would capture the essential literature in a legal book and presents its principles and arguments in a cohesive manner.

* **Normative Law Articles**

The Quest will explore the opinion of students relating to the specific legislations involved in the theme of the Journal. It seeks to bring out a student ‘s view on how a particular Legislation or Legislative Provision should have been drafted to bring out clarity into the law. The article must first state briefly the Legislation/Legislative provision and then suggest what changes can be adopted in it. Should you have reason to believe that the particular legislation requires some amendments, you are welcome to draft and/or amend the provisions or you can re-draft the entire law if so, be the requirement. Arguments must be logical and can take into account aspects such as the Sociological, Political, and Economic Implications of law. Word Limit shall not exceed 5,000 words.