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CALL FOR PAPERS

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SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

1. Theme: Contemporary and Interdisciplinary Issues of Law.

We welcome submissions throughout the year.

2. Word Limit:

- **Articles:** 5,000 – 8,000 words
- **Short Articles:** 3,000- 4,000 words
- **Book Reviews:** 1,000 – 3,000 words
- **Essays:** 2,000 – 3,000 words
- **Case Comments:** 1,500 – 3,000 words

3. Abstract:

The Article should also include an abstract of about 250 words, which has to precede the article.

4. Authorship:

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5. Citation Style:

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6. Formatting guidelines:

- The submission must be word processed and in Times New Roman.

- The main text should be in font size 12 and footnotes in font size 10.
- A line spacing of 1.5 for the main text and 1.0 for footnotes should be followed.
- All paragraphs must begin with a one-inch indent.
- All hyperlinks must be in black colour and must not be underlined.
- Submissions should be made in MS Word format and those in pdf shall not be accepted.
- **Level one heading:** It shall be numbered and in the centre.
- **Level two heading:** It shall be left aligned and in bold letters.
- **Level three heading:** It shall be left aligned and italicized.
- All manuscripts shall include an 'Introduction' and 'Conclusion'.
- All citations shall be placed in foot-notes.
- Number less than 100 shall be spelt out unless they are a percent (e.g., 5 percent).
- Use of first person shall be avoided.
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7. Submission guidelines

- Authors are required to mail two copies of the article: one copy must provide the author details (including name and institutional affiliation), and the other without any reference to the author(s) on their affiliation.
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- The mail should also include a duly completed, signed and scanned copy of the declaration (draft attached as Annexure I).

8. Important Dates:

- Last date for submission of abstract and full paper: **May 31, 2021.**
- For any details or queries a mail can be sent to msrlawjournal@msrcl.org

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