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## ABOUT

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The Network for International Law Students India Law Review (NILR) is an initiative of the India Chapter of the Network for International Law Students. NILR is a bi-annual, open access, double-blind peer review published under the aegis of the NILS India. The review seeks to achieve scholarly excellence under the esteemed guidance of the Advisory board. Established in pursuance to the NILS India's core mission i.e. accessibility to the legal education and outreach of legal scholarship, this review strives to serve as a forum for students with excellence in their interests and scholarly writing.

The Journal publishes Articles, Essays, Note & Case Comments and Book Reviews.

a) Articles/Research Papers Articles must deal with issues of contemporary interest and relevance and must demonstrate a high-level of analysis. Articles of a purely descriptive nature, unless about a development in a country or a region which may necessarily be of a descriptive nature, are not preferred.

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## SUGGESTIVE THEMES

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Authors are free to write on any issues of contemporary interest and relevance, however below mentioned are some suggestive themes, which the authors can look up to:-

1. *Need for Prison Reforms.*
2. *The question of characterization in Private International Law.*
3. *Corporate Social Responsibility and the journey so far.*
4. *The future of money in India: the era of digitization and bitcoins.*
5. *Transnational HR violations and how it influences the refugee crisis.*

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## GUIDELINES

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1. Articles must not exceed 8,000 words.
2. 2000-3000 words (exclusive of footnotes) in case of Case Notes.
3. 1,500-2000 words (exclusive of footnotes) in case of Book Reviews.

***For submissions that exceed these word counts, length will be a factor that weighs significantly against acceptance of the manuscript.***

Co-Authorship is permitted to a maximum of two authors are per article.

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## FORMAT OF SUBMISSION

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1. The main text of the paper shall be in font size 12, Times New Roman with one inch margin on both sides. Legal maxims shall be in italics.
2. The text of footnotes and headings may be single-spaced. The font size of footnotes must be 2 points less than the text font.
3. There must be double spacing between separate footnotes and between each heading and the body text of the content.
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5. The Journal only accepts electronic submissions in Word Format (.doc)/ (.docx).

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