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ABOUT DBRANLU



Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Law University, Sonapat, established by the State Government of Haryana in 2019 through State Legislature Act No. 15, stands as a premier institution reflecting India's commitment to justice and constitutional values. Strategically located with excellent connectivity to Delhi, the University offers B.A. LL.B. (Hons.), LL.M., and Ph.D. programmes, providing a comprehensive legal education that combines academic rigour with ethical and social awareness.

The University houses eleven specialised research centres, three dedicated cells, and a Legal Aid Clinic, fostering holistic legal education and community engagement. Its modern, eco-friendly campus integrates advanced facilities with inclusive design, embodying Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's vision of law as a means of social transformation

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The Student Law Review Journal of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Law University, Sonapat presents its inaugural issue as a student-run initiative aimed at promoting legal scholarship, research, and intellectual discourse among law students and emerging legal academics across India. At a time when students are encouraged to pursue both academic excellence and publication but often face limited credible platforms, the journal seeks to provide a meaningful space for student voices in legal academia.

We uphold high standards of academic integrity, originality, and scholarly rigor as a double-blind, peer-reviewed journal. The journal welcomes original contributions across diverse fields of law, including but not limited to constitutional law, corporate law, technology law, environmental law, human rights, and international law, and also encourages interdisciplinary perspectives.

Beyond publication, the journal helps develop future legal scholars by involving students in the editorial process, building skills in academic writing, critical analysis, and editorial judgment.

The Student Law Review Journal aspires to become a recognized platform in Indian legal academia, promoting quality legal writing among students and early-career researchers while reflecting the university's commitment to academic excellence.

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- **FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS & DUTIES JURISPRUDENCE**
- **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS & JUDICIAL REVIEW**
- **INTERPRETATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLES**
- **SOCIAL JUSTICE & AFFIRMATIVE ACTION**

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- **CRIMINAL PROCEDURE REFORMS & NEW CRIMINAL LAWS**
- **PRISON REFORMS AND REHABILITATION OF PRISONERS**
- **DIGITAL GOVERNANCE, CYBER CRIME & LAW IN THE DIGITAL AGE**
- **WOMEN, CHILDREN & CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM**

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- **COMPETITION LAW AND ANTITRUST REGULATION**
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- ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE & ALGORITHMIC ACCOUNTABILITY
- ANALYSIS OF RECENT LEGISLATIVE, REGULATORY, AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT ACROSS MULTIDISCIPLINARY FIELDS
- EMERGING TRENDS IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS, SPORTS & MEDIA LAWS

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The DBRANLU Law Review Journal (Students' Edition) is inviting submissions first inaugural edition (Volume I). The deadline for submissions is April 20, 2026. The Editorial Board will endeavor to review and process all submissions within six weeks of the submission deadline.

- Submissions must be unpublished and original works of the author(s), reflecting a high standard of academic rigor & originality and manuscripts under submission should not be submitted elsewhere.
- The length of submissions shall be as per the category selected (exclusive of abstract and footnotes). Guest authors may exceed this limit if necessary.
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- The number of contributors will be limited to two, consisting of one Author and one Co-Author

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