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# **KreedaShastra: A Guide to Global Sports Law**

**CENTRE FOR SPORTS LAW & POLICY**



# Message from the Vice Chancellor

It gives me great pleasure to invite submissions for the upcoming book on Sports Law titled *Kreedashastra: A Guide to Global Sports Law*, to be compiled and published by Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University. This book serves as a platform for furthering academic and professional discourse on the diverse and dynamic field of sports law, underscoring the university's dedication to advancing scholarship in this crucial area of law.

Sports law encompasses a broad spectrum of issues, from governance and ethics to doping and intellectual property. As sports continue to grow and evolve on a global scale, it is imperative for legal professionals, academics, and practitioners to engage with the contemporary developments and challenges that shape this field. We aim to encourage thought-provoking contributions that delve into these topics, offering fresh perspectives and practical insights. I encourage scholars, practitioners, and students alike to submit their research articles, case commentaries, and book reviews for inclusion in this book. Your contributions will not only enrich the academic discourse but also influence the practice of sports law, both in India and internationally.



I would like to extend my gratitude to the editorial board and the faculty members for their efforts in bringing this book to life. I am confident that this initiative will attract high-quality submissions and become a valuable resource for the legal community.

I look forward to seeing the innovative ideas and rigorous analyses that will emerge from this endeavour.

~ Prof. (Dr.) D. Surya Prakasa Rao  
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor

About the Centre

# Centre for Sports Law & Policy

The Centre for Sports Law & Policy at Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University is dedicated to the study and advancement of sports law and policy. Our mission is to foster a deeper understanding of the legal and regulatory issues impacting the world of sports, both domestically and internationally. By promoting specialized legal education, conducting innovative research, and influencing policy, the Centre aims to be a leading institution for sports law research, education, and advocacy. We strive to equip students and professionals with the knowledge and skills necessary to navigate the complexities of sports law.

The Centre actively engages in a range of initiatives, including research projects on critical issues such as doping, governance, athlete rights, and sports ethics. We also publish scholarly articles and reports, organize national and international conferences, seminars, and workshops, and encourage student participation through internships and moot court competitions. Through these activities, we aim to foster collaboration between academics, practitioners, and sports professionals, ultimately shaping the future of sports law and policy.



About the Book

# KreedaShastra

It gives us great pleasure to invite submissions for the upcoming book on Sports Law, to be compiled and published by Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University (DSNLU). This book seeks to serve as a global platform for advancing academic and professional discourse in the diverse and dynamic field of sports law. With its intersections across governance, ethics, intellectual property, doping, and dispute resolution, sports law addresses critical challenges that shape the legal and regulatory landscape of sports on an international scale. As the world of sports continues to grow and evolve, this initiative aims to encourage thought-provoking contributions that offer fresh perspectives and practical insights into this increasingly important area of law.

We welcome submissions of research articles, case commentaries, and book reviews from scholars, practitioners, and students worldwide. By contributing to this book, you will not only enrich the global academic dialogue but also influence the practice of sports law across jurisdictions. Join us in shaping a resource that fosters international collaboration, addresses contemporary developments, and drives the future of sports law scholarship and practice.



# Submission Guidelines

The Centre for Sports Law & Policy invites Chapter's for its first book titled Kreedashastra: A Guide to Global Sports Law to be published in June 2025. Below are the guidelines to be followed for submission

## 1. Themes & Sub Themes

1. Globalization of Sports: Legal and Policy Challenges
2. Sports and Human Rights: A Multidisciplinary Approach
3. Technology and Innovation in Sports: Legal and Ethical Implications
4. Economic Dimensions of Sports: Regulation and Governance
5. Diversity and Inclusion in Sports: Bridging Gaps Through Policy
6. Sustainability in Sports: Legal, Economic, and Environmental Perspective
7. Dispute Resolution in Sports: Arbitration, Mediation, and Beyond
8. Sports and Public Health: Policies for the Modern Athlete
9. Sports, Media, and Intellectual Property Rights: Balancing Interests
10. Ethics and Governance in Sports Administration: A Global Perspective

*Submissions on any topic broadly related to the field of Sports Law are also welcome.\**

## 2. Language and Format

- Submissions are accepted only in the English language.
- The manuscript must be submitted in MS Word format.

## 3. Co-authorship

- Articles: Co-authorship of up to 3 authors is permitted.
- Short Notes: Co-authorship of up to 2 authors is permitted.
- Book Reviews and Case Commentaries: Co-authorship is not allowed.

## 4. Content Requirements

- Originality: The manuscript should be original, unpublished, and free from plagiarism.
- Abstract: Articles must contain an abstract of no more than 250 words.
- Topicality: The manuscript must relate to Sports law or its allied fields.

## 5. Word Limit

- Articles: 3000–5000 words (excluding footnotes).
- Short Notes: 2000–3000 words (excluding footnotes).
- Book Reviews: 1000–2000 words (excluding footnotes).
- Case Commentaries: 1000–3000 words (excluding footnotes).

Note: The Editorial Board reserves the right to relax the word limit by up to 5%.

## 6. Citation Style

- All citations must conform to the OSCOLA (4th Edition) citation style.

## 7. Formatting

- **Title:**
  - The manuscript title should be clear and relevant to the subject matter.
- **Text:**
  - Font: Times New Roman.
  - Font Size: 12.
  - Line Spacing: 1.5.
  - Alignment: Justified.
  - Margins: 1 inch on all sides.
- **Footnotes:**
  - Font: Times New Roman.
  - Font Size: 10.
  - Line Spacing: Single.

## 8. Anonymity of Submission

- The manuscript must not contain the author's name, affiliation, or any identifying details.
- A separate cover page should be submitted with the author's name, affiliation, qualifications, and contact details, along with a brief biographical description

## 9. Submission Instructions

- Submissions must be topical and align with the book's scope.
- The submission should be grammatically correct and free from spelling or other errors.
- The submission deadline for manuscripts for the book *KreedaShastra: A Guide to Sports Law* is 12th April, 2025. Submissions received after this date will not be considered.
- All the submissions shall be made to the google form. Submissions through mails shall not be considered.

# Editorial Policy

## Submission and Publication:

Authors, upon submission, must communicate their acceptance of the following conditions:

- Upon publication, the work becomes the property of Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University, Visakhapatnam.
- Permissions for subsequent publication, reprint, and/or derivative works must be obtained from the Centre for Sports Law & Policy.

## Review Process:

- The Centre for Sports Law & Policy follows a comprehensive peer review procedure. We strive to keep the authors informed about the current status of their manuscript as it moves through each stage of the review process.
- The Editorial Board reserves the right to refer certain manuscripts to the Board of Advisors for review, at its discretion.

## Plagiarism and AI-generated Content:

The acceptable limits for plagiarism and AI-generated content are as follows:

- Plagiarism: 10%
- AI-generated content: 20% Manuscripts exceeding these thresholds will be outrightly rejected.

## Editorial Decisions:

The Centre for Sports Law & Policy retains complete discretion over the acceptance or rejection of manuscripts. We do not entertain requests for advance decisions based on abstracts, topic proposals, or outlines. Editorial decisions will be based solely on the review of the final manuscript submitted by the authors.



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