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**Theme of the Issue** –The theme for this issue would be on the **Interplay of IPR and Competition Law.**

**Sub Themes:**

- Interplay of Competition Law and IPR: Conceptual Analysis
- Role of Competition Law in Compulsory Licensing
- Role of Competition Law in patent reforms
- Standard Essential Patents and their availability on FRAND Terms
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- Concept of Abuse of Dominance in Competition Law and its role in IPR
- Growing Trends of Competition Law in IPR

The above list is not exhaustive. The authors are free to research and submit papers in any direction as under the theme. Also, in an endeavor to promote diverse and quality scholarship, authors are encouraged to explore contemporary theoretical and legal controversies relating to intellectual property law and policy. However, fresh and interesting perspectives on IP policy as well as interdisciplinary perspectives on the subject are also welcome. Suggestions and Criticisms are welcomed.

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3. Short Note & Case Comment 1500 – 2500 words (exclusive footnotes)
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