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# CALL FOR PAPERS – VOLUME XVI [2022]

The NALSAR Student Law Review (NSLR) is now accepting submissions for its upcoming Volume XVI. NSLR is an annual, double-blind, student-edited, peer-reviewed law review that is the flagship publication of NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, India. With a collaborative system of review and publication process, we remain committed to encouraging and enhancing the quality of legal scholarship in India.

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## **GENERAL**

We welcome submissions on any area of law. Submissions may be in the form of:

- Articles: An article must comprehensively analyse a specific issue. It must study the status quo, indicate the lacunae therein, and suggest potential solutions. An article may also employ a comparative, historical or multi-disciplinary approach to strengthen the author's argument. An article should be between 5,000 and 8,000 words.
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• Book Reviews: A critical review may be undertaken of a book related to the law. The word limit for a review is between 1,500 and 3,000 words.

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All the word limits mentioned above are exclusive of footnotes. Please note that the word limits will be strictly enforced.

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Submissions must include a brief abstract of not more than 250 words providing a capsule summary of the paper. A maximum of 5 (five) keywords must be provided as part of the abstract. The abstract will not be included in the word limit.

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Authors are requested to ensure that the research submitted is original. The work has to be fully referenced, and all authors cited should be accurately represented.

## **DEADLINE**

The last date for submission for Volume XVI is 31 August 2021. Submissions sent after the deadline will not be considered for publication in Volume XVI.

# **SUBMISSION**

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