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**CALL FOR RESEARCH PAPERS FOR KURUKSHETRA LAW JOURNAL**

Research Papers are invited for publication in Kurukshetra Law journal Vol. XII 2022 as per the guidelines attached herewith. The Research Scholars/Students are directed that the name of their Ph.D. Guide shall also be mentioned in their Research Paper. Contributors are requested to follow the guidelines while preparing their research articles. Last date of submission of research articles/case comments/ Book review is 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2023. All the manuscripts of research articles/ case comments/ book reviews shall be received via email of the chairperson ([chairperson.law@kuk.ac.in](mailto:chairperson.law@kuk.ac.in)).



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**GUIDELINES FOR PUBLICATION OF ARTICLE IN KURUKSHETRA LAW JOURNAL**

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Kurukshetra Law Journal is a refereed research based journal in the field of Law; Academicians in the field of research, teaching and research scholars; who are pursuing for doctoral programme can submit manuscript of research articles. Only research articles will be entertained and no informative articles will be entertained.

**A. Guidelines for by the Authors-Contributors Regarding Submission of Articles**

1. Kurukshetra Law journal accepts submission of manuscripts of research articles only via e-mail and research articles received by any other means will not be accepted.
2. All the manuscripts of research articles shall be submitted to the Editor via (E-mail chairperson.law@kuk.ac.in )
3. Manuscripts of research articles , Case Comments and Book reviews should not be longer than 3000, 1000 and 500 words respectively excluding footnotes.
4. Contributors shall submit their manuscript (Word file) of research articles with 1.5 spacing New Times Roman Font 12 and 1 with a margins of 1 inch on both sides. The main title should be in Capitals, bold and 16 point font and the authors name should be in small capitals. The footnotes shall be in single spacing, New Times Roman Font 10.
5. The contributors/authors have to submit a certificate duly signed ( Pdf version) that the submitted manuscript of research articles is research based article and nowhere submitted for publication and no copyright violation /plagiarism is made by the contributors and not in violation of regulation of University Grants Commission (Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2018 as notified in Gazette of India dated 31.07.18. (**Appendix -I**)

**6. Mode of Citation**

**(I) Citation of Books / Edited Books**

Name of the author,(where more than two use Name of first two authors only, and *et.al*). Title of the book Publisher, Place of publication, and edition/year of publication .page no.

**(ii) Citation of a paper published in a Journal/Periodical:**

Name of author of the article ( where more than two use Name of first two authors only, *et.al*), title of the paper within inverted commas, volume number of journal Name of the journal in abbreviation page number (year).

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**(iv) Citation of Websites**

If the website gives information as to when it was last modified, the same must be cited. If not, then the author must indicate the date of visiting the website.

E.g. Law of Bodily Autonomy available at: <http://www.bodilyautonomy.bill.aa/a> (Last Modified April 29, 2018).

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**(v) Citation of Case Law**

i. Where the case title is written in the body of the text, only the name of the case shall be in the text e.g. Sunil Batra v. Delhi Administration and the citation is written in the footnote as AIR 1980 SC 1579.

ii. If the name and citation are to be written in the footnote itself:

Sunil Batra v. Delhi Administration, AIR 1980 SC 1579.

**(vi) Citation of Acts and Sections of the Act**

The Information Technology Act, 2000 (Act 21 of 2000).

The Information Technology Act, 2000 (Act 21 of 2000), s. 30

The Information Technology Act, 2000 (Act 21 of 2000), ss. 30, 32.

**(vii) Citation of Reports**

E.g. Government of India, Report: 'Committee on Reforms of Criminal Justice system (Ministry of Home Affairs, and the Year)'

**(viii) Citation of Unpublished Research Work (E. g., Dissertation/Thesis):**

Name of the Researcher, *Title of the dissertation/thesis* (Year) (Unpublished Ph.D. thesis, Name of the University/institutes/organization).

**iii. Citation of Forthcoming publication of a book and article**

E.g. Surinder Singh, *Information technology* (In Press, 2018).

**Use of References****i) Supra and Infra**

*Supra* is cited to refer prior footnote.

E.g. *Supra* note 10 at 7.

Avoid use of *Infra*

**Contact Address**

All the submission are required to be addressed to the The Editor Kurukshetra Law Journal, Department of Law, Kurukshetra University Kurukshetra(Haryana)PIN-136119.

And e-mailed to the [chairperson.law@uk.ac.in](mailto:chairperson.law@uk.ac.in) All submissions must be accompanied with covering letter, indicating the name of the author, title of research articles/research paper and a contact address including mail address.

**B. Second Step: -Blind Review of Article**

- To go for blind review (without disclosing the name of contributor) for the research based article /contribution for the purpose of publication of research articles; there shall be a

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Committee Headed by Dean, Faculty of Law having Editor of Kurukshetra Law Journal  
Chairperson of the Department, all Professors of the Department.

- 2. Assistant Editor of the Journal will ensure that the research articles(s)/book reviews/case comments are received with in time via E-Mail.
- 3. To elevate the research standard of the journal; the Committee headed by Dean Law shall meet and prepare a panel of Professors (referees evaluators) in the field of Law, outside the University (external) and articles shall be sent to the referees for blind review; the research articles shall be sent to referees by the Dean Law and Chairperson/ Editor of Kurukshetra Law Journal; the process of blind review of articles shall be Confidential.
- 4. Referee has to submit a report that the article is research based article. In case, if any suggestion is given by the referee; the same shall be communicated to the contributor for incorporation before publication of article. (Appendix -II).

Important :

- 1. The copy of above guidelines shall be sent to referees along with the manuscript.
- 2. All the above guidelines shall be published on the last pages or back pages of kurukshetra Law Journal as "Guidelines for Contributors" as well as on the Website of kurukshetra University.

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