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ABOUT

The Human Rights Law Journal (HRLJ) is the annual double-blind peer-reviewed publication of National Law University Odisha. It aims to foster research on national and international human rights and contemporary legal issues across disciplines. It publishes original articles, case comments, book reviews, and analyses of significant legislative, judicial, and policy developments. It is guided by an editorial committee and an advisory board comprising distinguished legal luminaries from across the world. The Journal encourages contributions that seek to expand the frontiers of legal thought through innovative approaches to research and writing.

SUBMISSION PROCESS

The Human Rights Law Journal welcomes original and unpublished articles, case comments, and book reviews for consideration in its upcoming issue. The submissions will undergo a double-blinded peer-reviewed process. Final selection will be made on the basis of the review recommendations by the editorial board. The deadline for submissions is **20th July 2025. All submissions are to be emailed to hrlj@nluo.ac.in**.

All submissions must comply with the format suggested below.

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Articles should be in the nature of a comprehensive analysis of the issues being dealt with. They must provide an in-depth understanding of the relevant issues through either doctrinal or empirical research. Comparative studies outlining the similar and contrasting features of different systems of law are also encouraged.

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The authors are expected to analyse any book written by leading scholars and academics in terms of the overall relevance of the book. Authors are expected to examine the contribution of the book on existing domain knowledge and also its relevance in further developments of law. Authors are also expected to highlight such elements or themes discussed in the book, which are either unexplored or underexplored.

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- 1. Technology and Human Rights
- 2. Human Rights of Refugees and Internally Displaced Persons
- 3. Right of Asylum and Human Rights
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- 5. International Mechanism for the Enforcement of Human Rights
- 6. Human Rights and Multinational Corporations
- 7. Human Rights of Prisoners
- 8. Any other theme related to Human Rights Law

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- Case Comments: 3500 words excluding footnotes
- Book Reviews: 2500 words excluding footnotes

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- Co-authorship up to three authors is allowed.
- Academicians, professionals, and researchers are invited to submit their work.

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- Only original and unpublished work must be submitted for consideration. The submitted work must not be under consideration for publication elsewhere.
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