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NOTICE

Call for Articles

The Literature Committee of ABACL is pleased to invite articles for the College's **Annual Souvenir**, which shall be released on the College's Annual Day function by the Hon'ble Chief Guest.

The Literature Committee, with an objective to provide a platform to the students to pen their opinions, project their views regarding the presently *hypothetical* as well as the *happening* questions of law, ethics, and morality, in their journey to develop a better understanding and deeper appreciation of these developments, hereby declares the themes for articles:

1. Evolving Jurisprudence – Parameters for determining rarest of rare cases.
2. Beyond Borders – Unpacking the complexities of DEI (Diversity, Equality and Inclusivity) and affirmative action worldwide.
3. Speech in the spotlight - Where do we draw the line between hate speech and freedom of speech?
4. Legal Profession in India – Challenges and Opportunities.
5. Mental health and college students – address the growing concern of mental health in college offering suggestions to cope with anxiety, stress and depression.
6. Landmark Judgements: *(Students can analyse and write an article on **any one** of the following judgements)*
 - a. Association for Democratic Reform (Electoral Bond Scheme) v. Union of India [2024] 3 S.C.R. 417
Writ Petition (Civil) No. 880 of 2017
 - b. Sita Soren v. Union of India [2024] 3 S.C.R. 462
Criminal Appeal No. 451 of 2019
 - c. Just Rights for Children Alliance v. S. Harish 2024 SCC Online SC 2611
Criminal Appeal No. 2161-2162 of 2024



Formatting Guidelines

Font: Times New Roman	Font Size: Main Heading/ Title: (Bold, 14), Subheadings: (Bold, 12), Body/Content: 12, Foot notes: 10	Word Limit: 1000 to 2000 words
Margins: Normal	Line Spacing: 1.5 for body/ contents, 1.0 for footnotes	

The body of the text of the article submitted **must** be justified.

General Instructions

1. The submission shall be in the form of essays. The same may pertain to a theoretical discussion of the selected topic or a part thereof, or may also involve a discussion of a judicial decision delivered by the Apex Court or the High Courts.
2. The content must deliver an 'original idea' or an opinion of the author. **Plagiarism is strictly prohibited.** Contributing authors are required to ensure that they do not, intentionally or inadvertently infringe any copyright, or any other right attached to any material already published. It shall be presumed that the students, upon having submitted the articles/ contributions in the requisite manner have indemnified the College Authorities and the Committee for, from, and against all and any liabilities emerging therefrom.
3. References, if any, **must** be duly acknowledged, wherever relied upon, as per the aforementioned format. The said footnotes **ARE NOT** to be mentioned in the **footer**, but are to be mentioned at the end of main body of the article/essay.



4. The College and College authorities, including for the relevant limited purposes herein, the Literature Committee and its members, shall not be liable for any plagiarism issues, whether intentional or not.
5. The submissions must reflect analysis of either the entire legislative scheme/ general issue, or may even deal with specific legal aspect(s) involved therein.
6. Any submission which shall seem to be in the nature of causing any insult, reproach, or offence to any particular religion, race, creed, caste, or a section, howsoever definable, shall be rejected summarily. The same shall also apply to any writing bearing political colour of any nature.
7. Any sort of use of vulgar or offensive language shall lead to disqualification of the submission. Care should also be taken to ensure that proper rules of grammar and punctuation are followed. Use the **British English** system of spelling.
8. A student may submit more than one article.
9. Co-authorship is permitted up to 1 author, i.e. **1+ 1**.
10. The selection of the articles shall be after a vetting and review of the submissions by the Literature Committee. Final decision reserved with the College authorities. Authorities which shall mean and include the **I/C Principal and/or the Faculty Members**.
11. The selection of an article may also be contingent on the student/s incorporating any changes/ modifications/alterations in their submission as may be directed, within the stipulated time frame therefor.
12. A submission which is not pertaining to the format may be summarily rejected. However, the College Authorities, may at their discretion relax the rules for the same, under exceptional circumstances.
13. The College Authorities reserve a right to alter, change, or otherwise modify in any manner the rules contained in this notice.



Submission Guidelines

- **Last Date** for submission of soft copy/ies of the article/s: **Wednesday, March 5, 2025.**
- **Mode of submission:** A **Word File** to be sent on official email address of the Literature Committee-

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