

Chief Student Editor's Note

On behalf of the editorial board of ILILR, I take this opportunity to introduce the Summer issue of 2021. I would first like to thank the whole editorial board and faculty advisors for their continuous support even in such challenging times. The editorial team has been constantly refining the editorial process to ensure the most efficient and satisfying experience for both authors and reviewers. The hard labour of the editorial team has resulted in escalation of journal's reputation and visibility in the academic community in the short span of time.

I would like to express gratefulness to all our authors for their valuable contribution and would also like to acknowledge the generous help which both the authors and editorial team obtained from the peer-reviewers from time to time. The names of the reviewers are listed in the **Acknowledgements to Reviewers** on our main page.

In this issue, we are bringing for our readers, a diverse selection of stimulating articles from various scholars, legal professionals, and students. Around ninety articles were considered by the editorial team for this issue, which went through three stages of screening process; initial screening, plagiarism test and blind peer review. As per ILILR's policy, the team followed a double blind peer review process for each entry where identity of authors and reviewers were not revealed to each other. For this summer issue, the entire review and revision process took around six to seven months. The review process engaged around 45 subject experts and each entry went through two to three blind peer reviews. The entire review process is carefully structured so as to minimize possibility of bias, conflict and any competing interest. As per the policy of the journal, articles are processed on first come first served basis. Case comments, legislative comments and book reviews, on the other hand, are processed considering the relevancy of the content at the time of publication.

We would also like to take a moment to remember Prof. A.K. Kaul and Prof. Sushil Kumar Verma¹ who were part of ILI and one of our authors Ms. Priyadarshini Singh who passed away recently.

We are publishing this note in the interest of transparency and publication ethics. Date of receiving of each article is also given below to maintain the transparency further. This date is the date when editorial committee received the manuscript at their official email id for the first time.

¹ Prof. S. K. Verma Sir was a faculty in ILI in 1969-1971. Later, he joined BHU, Varanasi and served BHU Law School till his retirement.

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