

CHIEF STUDENT EDITOR'S NOTE

On behalf of the editorial board of ILI Law Review, I take this opportunity to introduce the *Winter 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. Our team of reviewers is our backbone and they all deserve special mention for giving us their valuable time and helping ILI Law Review in achieving great milestones. 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 eighty five 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 reviews. 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 winter issue, the entire review and revision process took around eight – nine months. The review process engaged around 114 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 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. The mentioned dates below are the dates when editorial committee received the manuscript at their official email id for the first time.

<i>Articles</i>		<i>Date of Receiving</i>
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2.	Criminal Women or Women in Conflict with Law in India: A Socio-Legal Perspective	<i>Nanuma Subba</i> September 28, 2020
3.	Restructuring International Investment Arbitration in Synergy with Environmental Law: Towards Green Investment	<i>Reshma Suresh & Sunidhi Prasad</i> November 2, 2020
4.	Addressing Roadblocks to Loss and Damage mechanism under the Climate Change regime	<i>Siddharth Singh</i> September 20, 2020
5.	Climate Litigation in India: An Analysis	<i>Vidya Ann Jacob</i> November 1, 2020
6.	Video-On-Demand Platforms in India: Why they Should be Regulated?	<i>Ravi Singh Chhikara & Abhinav Arora</i> December 7, 2020
7.	Right to Privacy and Elementary Education of HIV/AIDS Children in India: Legal Dimensions	<i>Shruti V. Kamat Dalal</i> August 21, 2020
8.	The Doctrine of Legitimate Expectation: From Development in England to Indian Scenario	<i>Foram Patel & Rishin Patel</i> September 18, 2020
9.	The Warning of an Ambush: Disarming and Appeasing Activist Shareholders	<i>Sakshat Bansal & Ananya Vajpeyi</i> October 29, 2020
10.	Applicability of Compensatory Justice in Dishonour of Cheques	<i>Suman Lata Chaudhary</i> November 1, 2020
11.	Fulfilling the Purposes of GI Registration in India: Roadblocks and Solutions	<i>Jupi Gogoi</i> October 23, 2020
12.	Impact of the Growth of Science and Technology on the Reproductive Rights of Women: A Legal Analysis	<i>Anu Prasannan</i> August 10, 2020
13.	Maternity Protection in India: Compliance with International Standards while combating Covid-19 Outbreak	<i>Lisa P. Lukose & Anjali Thakur</i> December 2, 2020
<i>Legislative/Bill Comments</i>		

14.	A Critical Analysis of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Amendment Act, 2022	<i>Kumar Abhishek</i>	April 15, 2022*
15.	The DNA Technology (Use and Application) Regulation Bill, 2019: A Critical Analysis	<i>Manpreet Dhillon, Mandira Narain, Prabhat Mishra, Deepa Kansra, Nupur Chowdhury & P. Puneeth</i>	November 30, 2021*
Case Comments			
16.	Pre-Arrest Bail: A Case Comment on <i>Prathvi Raj Chauhan v. Union of India</i>	<i>Sparsh Sharma</i>	December 9, 2020
17.	Eligibility of Non-Judicial Officers for Appointment as District Judges: Need to reconsider <i>Chandra Mohan v. State of U.P.</i> , AIR 1966 SC 1987	<i>Krishna Kumar</i>	April 17, 2020
Book Reviews			
18.	Ambedkar's Preamble: A Secret History of the Constitution of India (2020)	<i>Abhinav Kumar</i>	June 26, 2021*
19.	Judicial Review: Process, Powers, and Problems (Essays in Honour of Upendra Baxi) (2020)	<i>B.C. Nirmal</i>	November 17, 2021*
Empirical Study			
20.	A Micro Study on the Internal Complaints Committee on Sexual Harassment in Academic Institutions in South Bengal and nearby	<i>Sayantani Biswas</i>	July 7, 2020

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