

Submission Guidelines

1. Theme: The Dilemma of Development vs Social Justice

Suggested sub-themes

Submissions may include, but are not limited to:

1. Land acquisition law and compensation frameworks.
2. Tribal, indigenous, and community-based land rights.
3. Forest rights, customary ownership, and legal recognition.
4. Environmental justice and sustainable development.
5. Land governance in climate-resilient infrastructure projects.
6. Urban expansion, smart cities, and displacement.
7. Rehabilitation and resettlement policies.
8. Renewable energy projects and land conflict.
9. Judicial approaches to land rights and development.
10. Comparative perspectives on land governance.

2. Categories of Submission

Contributors may submit work under any one of the following categories:

Category	Word Limit
Research Article	3,000–5,000 words
Policy Paper	2,500–4,000 words
Legislative Analysis	2,500–4,000 words
Case Comment	1,500–3,000 words
Book Review	1,000–2,000 words

Word limit is exclusive of footnotes.

3. Formatting Guidelines

1. Font: Times New Roman
2. Font Size:
 - a. Title – 16 (Bold)
 - b. Headings – 14 (Bold)
 - c. Body – 12

- d. Footnotes – 10
- 3. Line Spacing – 1.5
- 4. Alignment – Justified
- 5. Margins – 1 inch on all sides
- 6. File Format – Microsoft Word (.doc/.docx)
- 7. Page no should be at the bottom right-hand corner of each page, preceded by footer in italics at the bottom left.

4. Originality

- 1. The manuscript must be original and unpublished.
- 2. Simultaneous submission elsewhere is not permitted.
- 3. AI use is strictly prohibited
- 4. Plagiarism exceeding **10%** (excluding references, quotations, and statutory material) shall lead to immediate rejection.

5. Citation Style

All submissions **must strictly follow The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation (20th Edition)**.

- 1. Use **footnotes only**.
- 2. Endnotes are not permitted.
- 3. Authors are expected to ensure complete citation accuracy and uniformity.