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CALL FOR PAPERS

Subject: Publication of MAGLAW student journal

MAGLAW is an annual publication in existence since 2017. It operates as a peer-reviewed and refereed journal specifically designed for students. The journal welcomes high-quality papers from students and provides them with an opportunity to showcase their research and scholarly work.

The publication of the upcoming volume for year 2023 is approaching. Students enrolled in three-year and five-year law programmes, LL.M., and Ph.D. have the opportunity to submit their research papers, case comments, and book reviews by September 10, 2023.

To facilitate speedy processing of the manuscripts, authors are requested to strictly adhere to the publication guidelines. Queries concerning the journal and submissions therein may be mailed to maglaw@pu.ac.in (Contact: Ms. Shivani: 95822-69704; Mr. Karanjeet Singh: 82958-43524).

****We are in the process of making the Journal submissions and tracking them on the Open Journal System (OJS). Shortly, we will share details regarding the same on the department's notice board and inform you via email.**

Sd/-
Prof. (Dr.) Shipra Gupta
Editor in Chief
MAGLAW

CONDITIONS OF PUBLICATION

1. Anonymity:

The authors must maintain anonymity by not mentioning any personal credentials in their work, as we are committed to fairness and impartiality during the whole process of publication.

**** It is required that the authors send a cover letter consisting of your name, course pursuing, email id, affiliation and contact details.**

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4. Submission Guidelines:

The MAGLAW is an annual journal that accepts submissions on a rolling basis from the students pursuing law (LL.B. B.A./B/Com./BBA LL.B. etc.), LL.M. and Ph.D in the field of law. All submissions will be made through the Open Journal System (OJS), and the submitters can track their submissions through the OJS, which will be updated from time to time. All submissions must be accompanied by a covering letter indicating name of the author, title of the submission, and author's email address. The work must also consist of an abstract, an introduction, the legal point/points involved, case laws cited with proper citation, and a conclusion. The Editorial Board, overseen by the Editor in Chief, will conduct an initial evaluation and editing process for the submitted content as part of the peer review process, following which it will be sent to the reviewers/referees. The submitted work should not have been published or submitted for publication anywhere.

5. Word Limit:

The MAGLAW accepts submissions in the following categories:

- Research Papers: 3,000 - 6,000 words
- Case Notes: 2,500 – 3,000 words
- Book Reviews: 1,000-2,000 words

* All word limits are exclusive of footnotes

The journal is flexible on the word count depending on the quality of the submission. Referencing and citation must be in conformity with the 21st Edition of the Bluebook Citation and Style Standard. Submissions must necessarily contain an abstract of not more than 200 words and five keywords.

6. Co-Authorship:

Co-authoring of papers among individuals of the same or different institutions is permissible up to a maximum of two authors per paper.

7. Formatting Guidelines:

- The authors are strictly required to use British English only.
- The submission must be word-processed and in Times New Roman.
- The main text should be in font size 12 (spacing 1.5) and footnotes in font size 10 (spacing 1.0).
- A one-line gap must be maintained between all paragraphs and headings.
- All paragraphs must begin with a one-inch indent.
- All hyperlinks must be in black and must not be underlined.
- All tables, graphs, figures, charts etc. must be numbered consecutively.

8. The submissions are to be made through OJS:

- i) Link to OJS: **In- process**
- ii) Email for queries: maglaw@puchd.ac.in

9. Guidelines to the Authors:

1. Reporting standards:

When appropriate, the primary or fundamental data that forms the basis of any research should be represented accurately in the paper. Research studies paper should contain sufficient detail and references to permit others to replicate the work. Fraudulent or knowingly inaccurate statements constitute unethical behaviour and is unacceptable.

2. Structure:

- I. Abstract (200 words) and Keywords (5 words)
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 - 1. Introduction
 - 1.1 Objectives of Study
 - 2. Research Methodology
 - 3. Content/Data Analysis
 - 4. Arguments and Discussion
 - 5. Result/Findings
 - 6. Conclusion and Suggestions

3. Multiple, redundant, or Concurrent publications:

An author should not publish manuscripts describing essentially the same research in more than one journal. Submitting the same manuscript to more than one journal concurrently constitutes unethical publishing behaviour and is unacceptable.