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### **CALL FOR PAPERS - 2026**

*Emerging trends of AI and Law: Exploring the Intersection of Artificial Intelligence and Legal Frameworks*

#### **SPECIAL VOLUME ON LABOUR LAWS AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS**

The SRMUH Law Review invites academicians, researchers, scholars, practitioners, and experts in the field of law to contribute their original research articles, case studies, and critical analyses for Volume 4, Issue 1 & 2 of the Journal. This volume comes at a moment of profound change in India's legal and constitutional landscape, where the ways we work, govern, and protect our environment are being reshaped in fundamental ways.

Law today is no longer confined to statutes and courtrooms, it is deeply woven into everyday life, livelihoods, and the future of coming generations. The rise of digital platforms, automation, and global supply chains is transforming how work is organized, how workers are protected, and how power is distributed in the workplace. At the same time, the growing urgency of the climate crisis has brought environmental protection into the heart of constitutional and legal discourse, raising pressing questions about justice, accountability, and the kind of development we owe to future generations.

**ISSUE I:      Reconfiguring Labour and Employment Law in the Age of the Future of Work**

This theme invites contributors to reflect on how work itself is changing and what these changes mean for law and society. We welcome scholarship that explores the evolving nature of employment relationships, the challenges faced by workers in platform and informal

economies, and the future of trade unions and collective bargaining under new regulatory frameworks. We particularly encourage feminist and intersectional perspectives, as well as studies focusing on migrant, marginalised, and excluded communities. Contributions may also engage with issues such as wage theft, misclassification, global supply chain accountability, workplace dignity in digital spaces, and the social and political implications of automation, reskilling, and job displacement.

**Sub-Themes:**

- Changing Nature of Work and the Transformation of Employment Relationships
- Revisiting Labour Law Structures: Exclusions, Silences, and Regulatory Gaps
- Future of Collective Bargaining under New Labour Codes and Platform Economies
- Feminist and Intersectional Perspectives on the Future of Work
- Migrant, Outcaste, and Marginalised Labour in New Urban and Digital Economies
- Global Supply Chains, Forced Labour, and Accountability in a Digital Age
- Law Avoidance Strategies: Wage Theft, Misclassification, and Informalisation
- Industry 4.0, Automation, and the Politics of Reskilling and Job Displacement
- Trade Unions, Worker Collectives, and New Forms of Labour Resistance
- Workplace Dignity in Digital Spaces: POSH, Harassment, and Power

**ISSUE II: Climate Change, Climate Justice, and Environmental Governance**

This theme seeks to bring together voices examining how law is responding to one of the greatest challenges of our time. Submissions may explore the growing body of climate and environmental jurisprudence, the idea of intergenerational equity, and the expanding role of courts in climate governance. We also welcome work on Centre–State relations in environmental regulation, corporate responsibility and ESG frameworks, green finance and climate taxation, the rights of indigenous and forest-dwelling communities, and the use of technology and artificial intelligence in environmental monitoring and regulation.

Volume 4 aims to capture the idea of “living law” law as it is experienced, contested, and shaped by people and institutions on the ground. We encourage contributors to look beyond formal rules and engage with the realities of inequality, vulnerability, innovation, and resistance that shape how law actually works in practice. Submissions may be doctrinal, comparative, empirical, or interdisciplinary, but should be driven by critical insight, social relevance, and a commitment to understanding law’s role in shaping a more just and sustainable future.

**Sub-Themes:**

- Environmental Constitutionalism and the Evolving Jurisprudence on Climate Justice
- Intergenerational Equity and the Future of Climate Change Litigation
- Environmental Federalism and Centre–State Dynamics in Climate Governance
- Corporate Climate Responsibility, ESG Norms, and Sustainable Business Practices
- Green Finance, Climate Taxation, and Environmental Disclosure Regimes
- Indigenous Communities, Forest Rights, and Climate Adaptation Policies
- Technology, AI, and Innovation in Climate Regulation and Environmental Governance

*Note: The above listed sub-themes are not exhaustive. Contributors are encouraged to explore and develop their own sub-themes related to the main theme of Volume 4, showcasing their unique perspectives and idea. Depending on the number and quality of submissions received, Volume 4 may be published either as separate issues or as a single issue divided into two parts, with each part dedicated to a specific theme.*

## **SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

The SRMUH LAW REVIEW is the journal of the Faculty of Law at SRM University Delhi-NCR Sonapat. SRMLR has the aim to further legal scholarship by publishing original articles from scholars, academicians and professionals in the field. Exceptional writings from students of law may also be accepted by the Editorial Team. The Journal aspire to provide exhaustive analysis, discussion, and insight into the ever-evolving landscape of legal issues and is dedicated to explore and catalyze legal developments in today's dynamic global landscape. The objective of the Journal is to initiate deliberations on emerging social, ethical and legal concerns in the context of contemporary social, political, and technological realities.

### **We expect the following from our contributors**

- (i) To abide by principles of academic integrity and intellectual honesty.
- (ii) Manuscripts submitted to us should be original and shall not have been submitted for consideration of another publisher
- (iii) If the author has previously published in the same area/topic, then kindly mention the same in your cover letter, preferably, with a copy of the publication.

### **SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS**

The proposal for the article shall be submitted in 500 words with few keywords. Please submit your abstract before **25<sup>th</sup> March 2026**. As we have limitation to accept number of papers, abstracts received on time will get priority for review.

### **CITATION FORMAT**

For citations, please follow *the Journal of Indian Law Institute*, that is, more commonly referred as [ILI](#) Footnoting style.

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## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

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**Send the Abstracts (500 words) on or before: 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 (early submissions will be preferred)**

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