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**MESSAGE** 

The publication of the *HILSR Law Review* is a moment of great joy and pride for Jamia Hamdard. As the Patron of the Review, I must acknowledge that this Review is the successful culmination of a great deal of hard work and intellectual engagement by teachers and students of the School of Law (Hamdard Institute of Legal Studies and Research). All academic discourses and engagements must take shape of ideas and interventions with the desired objective of betterment of the society and the enrichment of the discipline with works that goes beyond the confines of a particular area and encourage interdisciplinary approach.

The dissemination of knowledge is as critical as its generation. By bringing together recent academic contributions from the faculty and students, this Review seeks to bridge existing gaps in legal discourse while simultaneously exploring pioneering areas in law and jurisprudence. Quality legal research and standard publications constitute one of the important mandates of a leading Law Institutions like Jamia Hamdard. Far reaching changes are taking place in the fields of legal education, legal profession and welfare legislation. I hope the readers would find the inaugural volume of HILSR Law Review interesting and thought provoking.

I send my heartiest congratulations and best wishes to the Editorial Team and everyone who has worked towards the successful publication of this volume of the *HILSR Law Review*.

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