

Message from Student Editors

With immense pride and a deep sense of responsibility, we present the inaugural edition of the *HILSR Law Review*. This publication marks a significant milestone in our academic journey and represents a collective effort to build a platform that encourages critical legal thinking, fosters scholarly exchange, and reflects the evolving landscape of legal studies.

As student editors, this has been an enriching experience – curating and engaging with a diverse array of submissions that bring to light both foundational principles and emerging issues in law and jurisprudence. From nuanced doctrinal critiques to interdisciplinary analyses and socio-legal reflections, each contribution offers a unique insight that enhances the depth and breadth of this issue. The selection and editorial process was guided by a commitment to academic integrity, relevance, and quality, and we are proud to showcase the work of emerging and established voices alike.

This journal is the result of months of dedication, collaboration and learning. We owe our deepest gratitude to our esteemed faculty advisors, whose mentorship and encouragement provided us with both direction and confidence. We also extend sincere thanks to our peer reviewers and editorial team members for their tireless efforts, and most importantly, to our contributors, who entrusted us with their valuable work.

We hope that this first issue not only contributes meaningfully to ongoing legal discourse but also inspires readers to think critically, write boldly, and engage actively with the world of law. As we look ahead, we remain committed to strengthening this platform and making the *HILSR Law Review* a dynamic space for academic inquiry and innovation.

We received 40 manuscripts, out of which 13 papers and 1 Book review were for publication after following the peer-review process, as per our regulations. We are publishing this note for transparency and as part of our publication ethics. The 'date of receipt' of each manuscript is also provided below to further maintain transparency. These dates are when the Managing Editor received the manuscript at the official email address.

S. No.	Title of the Paper	Name of the Author(s)	Date of Receipt
1.	'The Last Bastion of Justice': Reshaping Legal Aid for Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) Under Legal Services Authorities Framework	<i>Shriya Badgaiyan</i>	December 13, 2024
2.	Crisis and Unity in Indian Federalism: Evolving Dynamics in Environmental Policies, Water Sharing, and Pandemic Management	<i>Afreen Afshar Alam</i>	December 15, 2024
3.	It Takes a Village: Legal Perspectives on Community-Driven Child Re-Integration	<i>Dr. Akanksha Marwah</i>	December 19, 2024
4.	Evaluating Lok Adalat in India: The Challenges of Measuring Restorativeness	<i>Upasana Singh</i>	December 24, 2024
5.	Climate Migrant's Life Under Threat: Analyzing Global Efforts Dealing with Climate Change and Climate Migration	<i>Dr. Sincy Wilson</i>	November 4, 2024
6.	Data Anonymisation and Right to Explanation: Analysis of Private Players' Obligations under the DPDP Act	<i>Teesha and Dhawal Shankar Srivastava</i>	December 14, 2024
7.	Starvation as a Weapon: Human Rights Violations in the Israel Palestine Conflict.	<i>Tanzia Ahmad</i>	December 14, 2024

8.	Fashion Meets Law: Intellectual Property Rights in the Indian Design Industry.	<i>Dr. Ishita Chatterjee</i>	December 15, 2024
9.	Bridging Law and Technology the Role of AI in India's Legal System	<i>Dr. Khursheed Jamil</i>	December 15, 2024
10.	Crafting the Future: AI Governance, IP, And Privacy in India's Digital Age.	<i>Dr. Faisal Mahmood and Aaquil Ahmed</i>	January 5, 2025
11.	Tracking the Evolution of Transgender Marriage Rights in India: Past, Present, and Beyond.	<i>Surya Jain and Akhila Jose</i>	December 15, 2024
12.	Digital Public Goods in Indian Constitutional and Democratic Setup: An Analysis.	<i>Naveen Kumar and Monika Yadav</i>	December 15, 2024
13.	Rights of Climate-Induced Refugees under International Law: A Critical Perspective.	<i>Dr. Balaji. Naika</i>	December 15, 2024
Book Review			
14.	Who Is Equal? The Equality Code of The Constitution (2024) By Saurabh Kirpal	<i>Amaal Sheikh</i>	December 15, 2024

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