

Message from Student Editors

With great pride and a renewed sense of purpose, we present the second volume of the HILSR Law Review. Building on the foundation of our inaugural edition, this issue reflects our continued commitment to fostering critical legal thinking, encouraging scholarly exchange and engaging with the evolving landscape of legal studies.

As student editors, this volume has once again been an enriching experience – curating and engaging with a diverse array of submissions across Articles, Case and Legislative Comments and Book Reviews. From doctrinal critiques to interdisciplinary and socio-legal analyses, each contribution has added to the depth and breadth of this issue. The selection and editorial process was guided, as before, by a commitment to academic integrity, relevance and quality and we are proud to showcase the work of both emerging and established voices.

This volume 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 issue continues to contribute meaningfully to ongoing legal discourse and 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 manuscripts, out of which papers and Book Review(s)/Case Comments were selected 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.

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S. No.	Title of the Paper	Name of the Author(s)	Date of Receipt
1.	De-criminalisation and Beyond: A Legal and Social Study of the Abolition of Section 377 of the Indian Penal Code.	Pawan Kumar	March 03, 2025*
2.	Case Comment – Constitutionalising Arrest: Written Grounds, Judicial Scrutiny, and the Shape of Personal Liberty after <i>Mihir Rajesh Shah v. State of Maharashtra</i> .	Sahil Hussain Choudhary	December 19, 2025
3.	Green Technology, Grey Regulation: Reforming Drone Laws for Environmental Impact Assessment and Compliance.	Rishabh Tomar	December 20, 2025
4.	Notes & Comments – Laying Guidelines For Use Of ‘Just And Equitable’ as a Ground for Winding Up of Company: An Analysis of Section 271 (e) of The Companies Act, 2013.	Surya Jain	December 20, 2025
5.	Faith and Governance: A Critical Appraisal of The Waqf (Amendment) Act, 2025.	Prof. (Dr.) Ghulam Yazdani, Dr. Sarfraz Alam & Shaivya Singh	December 27, 2025
6.	AI-Driven Market and Competition Concerns: A Study of Deepseek and Open-AI.	Priyanshu Chouhan & Nitin Pradhan	January 15, 2026
7.	Revisiting Victor’s Justice: Structural Selectivity and its Limits.	Sanya Darakhshan Kishwar & Nandana Arun	January 28, 2026
8.	Morality, Identity and Economic Rights in Colonial India: Revisiting Social Norms and Colonial Legal Framework in 19 th and 20 th Century India.	Dr. Oly Roy	January 31, 2026
9.	Family Justice in India: Lessons from Global Family Court Practices.	Dr. Anupama Gupta	February 03, 2026
* The paper was shortlisted and finalised for publication in Volume 1, but the final draft couldn’t be submitted by the author due to reasons beyond author’s control.			