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# About Jamia Hamdard

The history of Jamia Hamdard dates back to 1906 when Hakeem Hafiz Abdul Majeed, a renowned practitioner of the Unani system of medicine, established a small clinic. His vision was to transform Unani medicine into a scientific discipline for more effective treatment. He named his initiative “Hamdard,” meaning “sympathy for all and sharing of pain.”

His son, Hakeem Abdul Hameed, continued this legacy in independent India. Even during the partition in 1947, he aspired to establish educational institutions that would highlight the contributions of Islam and Islamic culture to Indian civilization, along with the development of Unani medicine. On 28th August 1948, Hamdard was converted into a Wakf to promote public charity in health and education. In 1964, the Hamdard National Foundation was formed to manage and utilize the profits of Hamdard (Wakf) Laboratories.

To realize these objectives, Hakeem Abdul Hameed acquired land in the Tughlaqabad area of South Delhi and established several institutions. In 1962, the Institute of History of Medicine and Medical Research was created to promote education and research in the history and principles of medicine. In 1963, the Indian Institute of Islamic Studies was set up to study Islamic culture and its contributions to Indian society. That same year, Hamdard Tibbi College was established in Old Delhi and later shifted to the Jamia Hamdard campus in 1980 to impart education in Unani medicine. In 1972, Hamdard College of Pharmacy was founded to provide education and training in pharmacy.

On 10th May 1989, Jamia Hamdard was granted the status of “Deemed to be University” by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, fulfilling Hakeem Abdul Hameed’s long-cherished dream. It was inaugurated by the then Prime Minister, Late Shri Rajiv Gandhi, on 1st August 1989, who appreciated the efforts in establishing a center of higher learning.

Conceived as a premier institution in Unani medicine, Islamic studies, biosciences, pharmacy, nursing, and other disciplines, Jamia Hamdard has, over the past decade, expanded its academic offerings. It now includes graduate and postgraduate programmes in law, information technology, computer applications, business management, physiotherapy, and occupational therapy.



# About Hamdard Institute of Legal Studies & Research (HILSR)

HILSR, established in 2018 with the approval of the Bar Council of India (BCI), offers a comprehensive five-year integrated B.A. LL.B. program aimed at providing a strong foundation in legal education. Expanding its academic offerings, HILSR introduced LL.M. programs in Constitutional and Commercial Law, along with a Ph.D. in Law, in the 2022–2023 session.

Committed to quality education, HILSR employs innovative pedagogy and a global outlook. The institute is supported by modern infrastructure, including an online library, smart classrooms, a computer lab, and a moot court to enrich the learning experience. Reflecting its mission to promote social justice, HILSR launched the HILSR Pro Bono Club in 2023 under the Department of Justice, Ministry of Law & Justice (Govt. of India), encouraging students to engage in public service.

Furthering its commitment to legal aid, HILSR established a Legal Aid Clinic and a Legal Literacy Club in partnership with the Delhi Legal Services Authority to support the underprivileged and enhance awareness of legal rights and responsibilities.

To foster holistic development, HILSR offers various academic and extracurricular platforms, such as the Readers' Club, Debate Club, and Constitutional Club, enabling students to enhance their skills and prepare for leadership in the legal profession.

HILSR's vision is to continually evolve with the changing legal education landscape, aiming to produce exemplary legal professionals dedicated to building a just and equitable society.



# Our Leadership



**Hon'ble Chancellor – Janab Hammad Ahmed,** President of Hamdard National Foundation (India) – HECA and Co-Chairman, has led charitable and educational initiatives for over five decades, carrying forward the legacy of his father, Late Janab Hakeem Abdul Hameed. A pivotal force in the growth of Jamia Hamdard and Hamdard Laboratories India since 1973, his leadership blends vision with humility.

**Vice-Chancellor – Professor (Dr.) Mohammad Afshar Alam, Patron-in-Chief, HILSR Law Review,** is a distinguished academic with expertise in Software Re-engineering, Data Mining, and Sustainable Development. With 25 years in teaching and research, he has authored 10 books, guided 30+ Ph.D. scholars, and published 160+ research papers.



**Dean – Professor (Dr.) Saleena K. Basheer, Editor-in-Chief, HILSR Law Review,** is an accomplished academic and administrator. She has significantly contributed to legal education, research, and institutional development, shaping the Institute into a hub of excellence in legal studies.





# About our E-Journal

HILSR Law Review (HILSR L. Rev.) is an annual peer reviewed refereed e-journal of Hamdard Institute of Legal Studies & Research, School of Law, Jamia Hamdard (Deemed to be University). Launching its inaugural volume, the HILSR L. Rev. aims to provide an e-platform for legal scholars, practitioners, and students to publish high-quality legal research and foster intellectual discourse within the field of law. The HILSR Law Review is affiliated with HILSR, School of Law, Jamia Hamdard.

## Our Vision Statement

The mission of HILSR L. Rev. is to be a leading digital platform for legal scholarship, fostering intellectual discourse, advancing legal knowledge, and promoting excellence in the field of law. The HILSR L. Rev. envisions a legal community where diverse perspectives merge to shape a more just and informed society.

## Our Mission Statement

The mission of HILSR L. Rev. is to promote legal scholarship, facilitate intellectual discourse, and disseminate knowledge within the legal community. The e-journal is dedicated to:

- **Fostering Legal Excellence:** We provide a digital platform for legal scholars, practitioners, and students to publish their research, thereby contributing to the growth and excellence of the legal field.
- **Advancing Legal Knowledge:** We actively support the dissemination of legal knowledge by making valuable legal research accessible to a wide audience, including legal professionals, academics, and students.
- **Encouraging Critical Discourse:** We create a space for intellectual discourse and the exchange of ideas among legal scholars and practitioners, shaping legal thought.



- **Enhancing Our Institution:** We aim to enhance the reputation of Hamdard Institute of Legal Studies & Research (HILSR) School of Law, by establishing and maintaining a well-respected law journal that showcases the institution's dedication to legal excellence.

- **Adhering to Ethical Standards:** We uphold the highest ethical standards in academic publishing, promoting integrity, transparency, and responsible scholarship.

The HILSR L. Rev. is dedicated to serving as a catalyst for positive change in the legal landscape, fostering innovation, and contributing to a more informed and just society.

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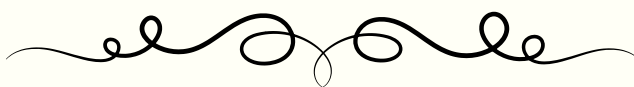
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**HILSR Law Review prefers submissions with the following length limits (including all text, footnotes and appendices).**

- **Article (4000-8000 words):** Submissions in this category should provide a comprehensive analysis of legal issues, ranging from contemporary developments to cross-jurisdictional perspectives. Authors are encouraged to adopt multi-dimensional approaches, incorporating domestic, international, and comparative insights, and where issues admit divergent views, to engage with multiple perspectives. The article must be analytical and reform-oriented, concluding with concrete suggestions and a specific way forward.
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- **Book Review (1500 words):** In this category of submissions, a critical review may be undertaken of a book-related to trade law and allied fields, including the issues explored and related arguments of the author.

All submissions are required to be addressed to the Managing Editor, HILSR L. Rev. and emailed to [hilsr.lawreview@jamiahamdard.ac.in](mailto:hilsr.lawreview@jamiahamdard.ac.in).

- All submissions must be sent with a covering letter indicating the Name of the Author(s), Institutional Affiliation, Contact Details and the Title of the paper. Name and designation of the author(s) should not be mentioned in the manuscript submitted by the author(s).
- All submissions must be accompanied by a 200-word abstract and a minimum of 3 Keywords.
- All submissions must be accompanied by a List of References/Bibliography appended at the end of the manuscript. (The word count of References/Bibliography shall be excluded from the word limit requirement of paper).



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- No changes or revisions in the paper shall be entertained after publication.
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- **Abstract Caption** [Times New Roman, 11 Points, Centre Align]
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- **Keywords text** [Times New Roman, 12 Points, Justify, Single Line Spacing]
- **Heading Level 1** [Times New Roman, 13 Points, Centre Align]
- **Heading Level 2** [Times New Roman, 12 Points, Italics, Left Align]
- **Heading level 3** [Times New Roman, 12 Points, Left Align]
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- **Name of the case in the main text** [Times New Roman, 12 Points, Single Line Spacing, Italics]
- **Footnotes Text** [Times New Roman, 10 Points, Single Line Spacing]

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**Authors must adhere to Indian Law Institute (ILI) Rules of Footnoting & Citation for the manuscript and bibliography.**





# Screening Process

**On the receipt of draft, the Managing Editor shall allocate the work to Editorial Team. Each draft received by the Editorial Team shall be screened thoroughly in 8 stages:**

**1. Stage 1/Preliminary Screening:** Initially, an internal screening process shall be carried out to ensure that the submitted drafts align with the general appropriateness of the work and are conceptually and theoretically sound. During this phase, the Editorial Team verifies that the drafts adhere to basic requirements, including citation style, formatting, and word limits. The preliminary screening shall be done by the Editorial Team.

**2. Stage 2/Plagiarism Check:** Following the initial screening, the submitted manuscript shall be subjected to a plagiarism check, with a maximum permissible similarity index of 15%. This requirement must be complied by the Authors before making their draft submission. The plagiarism check and processing of the reports shall be done by the Editorial Team.

**3. Stage 3/Peer Review/Refereed Stage:** Upon successful completion of the above two phases, the approved drafts are then forwarded to an expert for a blind Peer Review/Refereed (External). The expert shall assess the drafts on various criteria, including topic relevance, comprehensiveness, original contribution to existing knowledge, language usage, and overall coherence. The resulting review report shall subsequently be shared with the respective author for their consideration.

**4. Stage 4/Final Screening (Post Blind Peer-Review):** Once the report of External Peer Review Expert is received, the Editorial Team shall proceed as follows:

- Acceptance by Expert: Process for final filtering and selection.
- Rejection by Expert: Intimate the Author about rejection.
- Revision by Expert: Intimate the author about Expert's comments and observations, and subsequent submission within 2 weeks. In case, revised draft is not received, it shall be deemed that the paper has been withdrawn by the Author.

**5. Stage 5/Final Vetting:** The Student Committee will forward the finalised (accepted) papers to the Faculty Editors, who shall conduct the vetting of the submitted papers and highlight any formatting, citation, footnoting/reference or any other content related issues and report them to the Managing Editor for finalisation.



**6. Stage 6/Review and Shortlisting:** The Managing Editor shall conduct a final review of the finalised papers. The review shall be exhaustive and critical. Thereafter, prepare a list of papers to be placed before the Board for final selection and publication. The list shall be submitted to the Editor-in- Chief in a sealed envelope.

**7. Stage 7/Board Meeting and Final Selection:** The Editor-in-Chief shall convene a meeting of the Board where the final drafts approved by the Editorial Team shall be placed for final selection and publication. The decision shall be taken by consensus. The Board may refuse to publish a paper at any stage of screening.

**8. Stage 8/Publication:** Once the final list is prepared and approved by the Editorial Board, the Editor-in-Chief shall cause the selected papers to be published in the HILSR L. Rev. on its website.

FURTHERMORE, the whole review process may take a minimum of at least 6 to 8 months depending on the influx of submissions. The Authors will be intimated at the end of each stage if modifications are required in the original draft. In the matters of final selection and publication of paper, the decision of the Board shall be final.

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## Important Dates

- Last date for submission: **20<sup>th</sup> December, 2025**
- Review feedback received by: **10<sup>th</sup> March, 2026**
- Last date to submit revised article (with suggested changes) : **10<sup>th</sup> March, 2026**
- Date of publication: **August, 2026 (Tentative)**

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