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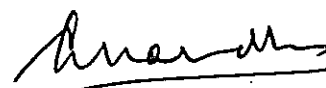
CALL FOR PAPERS

The Centre for Advanced Studies in Human Rights (CASIHR), Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab invites articles, case comments and book reviews for Volume – II Issue I and II of the CASIHR Journal on Human Rights Practice (CASIHR JHRP).

The theme for this Volume is

**“The Paradox of Liberty: An Assessment of
Freedom of Speech and Expression in
Contemporary Times”.**

The last date for submission by the contributors is 30th August 2018 and the contributions have to be mailed to casihhr@rgnul.ac.in



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About the Journal

The CASIHR Journal on Human Rights Practice (CASIHR JHRP) is the flagship Human Rights Journal of Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab. It is an endeavour undertaken by the Centre for Advanced Studies in Human Rights, CASIHR, in furtherance of its aim of understanding the expanding horizons of Human Rights Law and Practice. CASIHR JHRP is a bi-annual, peer reviewed journal aimed at contributing to and diversifying the existing discourse on Human Rights. It seeks to provide a platform for the nurturing of emerging ideas and scrutiny of established principles in the field. The editorial Board encourages scholarly submissions from academicians, professionals as well students in the form of articles, essays, book reviews and case comments.

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Theme

The theme of the Journal for Volume 2, Issues 1 and 2 is “The Paradox of Liberty: An Assessment of Freedom of Speech and Expression in Contemporary Times”.

Sub-Themes may include but are not restricted to:

1. Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation (SLAPPs) - A Boon or Bane to Freedom of Speech and Expression
2. An Analysis of Free Speech and Hate Speech and the Difference, if any, Between the two
3. Balancing the Freedom of Speech with the Protection of Religious Sentiments
4. A Re-examination of Defamation and Sedition
5. Digital Challenges in ensuring Freedom of Speech - Internet Shutdowns, State Surveillance *etc.*
6. Censorship of Books, Films and Bans on Events - An Critique

Only submissions relevant to the theme will be considered.

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2. Short Articles - Word Limit of 4000 to 4500 words.
3. Case Comments - Word Limit of 1500 to 2000 words.
4. Book Reviews - Word limit of 2000 to 2500 words.

The word limit is exclusive of footnotes

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2. The body of the document must be in Times New Roman with a font size of 12 and Line Spacing of 1.5.
3. All the footnotes should be in Times New Roman, Font Size 10 and with single line spacing.
4. The citations must conform to The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation (19th Edition.)
5. Co-authorship is permissible up to a maximum of two authors.
6. All submissions are required to be mailed in .doc/.docx format only.

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