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CALL FOR PAPERS

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About the University

The National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam (NLUJAA) was established by the Government of Assam by way of enactment of the National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam Act, 2009 (Assam Act No. XXV of 2009). The Hon'ble Chief Justice of the Gauhati High Court is the Chancellor of the University. Prof. (Dr.) V. K. Ahuja is the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of the University. NLUJAA promotes and makes available modern legal education and research facilities to its students, scholars and faculty drawn from across the country, including the North East, hailing from different socio-economic, ethnic, religious and cultural backgrounds.

About the DPIIT-IPR Chair

The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, has endowed the National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam with an **Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Chair**, under the Scheme for Pedagogy & Research in IPRs for Holistic Education & Academia (**SPRIHA**), to benefit the people of the North-East Region of India in protecting their IPRs. The Chair since its inception in 2018 has concertedly focused its efforts towards preservation and promulgation of IP resources of the North-East Region and has been fervently engaged in building capacity of the creators/producers/owners towards protection of their IP rights at the grass-root, in order to strengthen the overall IP eco-system of the nation.

About the Journal

The NLUA Journal of Intellectual Property Rights is a peer reviewed bi-annual online journal of the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade – Intellectual Property Rights Chair (DPIIT-IPR) of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam. The Journal seeks to serve the purpose of promoting research in legal, economic, socio-legal, social, technological and entrepreneurial aspects of new and emerging areas of IPR at all levels – regional, national and international, in view of the National IPR Policy and the Scheme for Pedagogy and Research in IPRs for Holistic Education and Academia (SPRIHA).

The Journal aims to publish scholarly articles, research papers, book reviews, case studies on various aspects of IPRs from students, scholars, academicians, legal practitioners, and activists having interest and zeal in reinforcing and uplifting the prospects of IPR research and development.

Categories for Submission

Research Papers and Articles: Research papers and articles based on doctrinal as well as empirical research on the concerned theme are to be submitted. The word limit may be between 5000 to 8000 words. Authors are expected to undertake proper analysis of the available literature and present a comprehensive understanding of the thematic topic.

Case Studies/Comments: Case studies/comments must be based on analysis of recent judicial pronouncements of both national and international judiciary concerning the theme. The word limit for the same may be between 3000 to 4000 words.

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GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

1. Submissions in any of the categories stated above must be the original work of the author and must not have been submitted elsewhere or pending review.
2. All submissions must be in MS-Word format (.doc) or (.docx).
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8. The paper must have been checked for plagiarism.
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11. Submissions should include a cover letter alongwith the profile of the author(s) consisting of the author's name, designation, institution, contact details.

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