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NLUA Law Review is one of the flagship journals of **National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam**. It has been established with the objective of becoming a formidable instrument in taking the standard of legal research in the country up by several notches. It is an Annual Peer-reviewed Journal focusing on inter-disciplinary and multi-disciplinary approaches towards legal writing. The Journal is run by a Student Editorial Board and assisted by a Faculty Editorial Board.

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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).

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ABOUT SUBMISSION

The Editorial Committee of NLUA Law Review is inviting quality Research Papers from Academicians and professionals (inter/multi-disciplinary with Law); Judges and Advocates; Research Scholars, and Students if the Editorial Board deems it fit to be an extraordinary work of scholarly merit.

CATEGORIES OF SUBMISSION

Research Papers should be thematic, and identification of sub-themes will be highly appreciated. It should have proper research questions and should also reflect the findings. The submission can be sent under the following categories:

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