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Call for Papers Vol. II, 2014-2015

Centre for Social Justice

Centre for Social Justice has been set up as a research centre to allow free expression of ideas and thoughts upon the issues that affect the closely inter-woven fabric of law and society in any manner whatsoever. The Centre as a part of its aim and object wishes to provide a platform whereby these views can be expressed and discussed upon after it comes to the knowledge of the society at large. As the Centre has been striving hard to promote awareness amongst the law as well as non-law community upon the various social issues relating to injustice and intervention that it requires, so the need was felt to encourage academicians, advocates as well as law and non-law professionals and most importantly students to pen down their thoughts and manner in which they feel the problems now faced by the society can be resolved. In order to realize this high ambition and also due to the constant encouragement provided by the Institute, the Centre has come up with *Journal for Centre of Social Justice (JCSJ)* [ISSN 2348-599X] and seeks contributions from all the academicians, advocates, law as well as non-law professionals and students for its flagship issue.

Themes for Submission

The journal invites new thoughts and research skills. It is designed to motivate students and young professionals to come up with new Articles, Short Articles, Case Comment and Case Notes. And the theme for the same is “**Safeguarding Social Justice through labour legislations: An Evolving Scenario**”.

Sub Themes:

Child Labour

Forced Labour

Labour Migration

Safety and Health issues

Wages and employment Conditions

**However the sub themes are just for giving direction to the main theme and hence not conclusive. The author can send paper relating to the main theme.

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NATURE OF SUBMISSION

ARTICLE

An article must completely analyse the issue that the author seeks to highlight. It must contain a comprehensive study of the status quo or a contemporary issue. It must either indicate the lacunae therein or, attempt to suggest possible changes which can address the said lacunae or alternatively adequately problematize the status quo. An article should be between 5,000-6,000 words

SHORT ARTICLES

An essay is more adventurous as it challenges existing paradigms/norms and provides a fresh outlook to common problems. It is strongly recommended that essays be considerably more concise than articles, in terms of scope and conceptualization. An essay must thus ideally be between 3,000-5,000 words

CASE NOTES

A note is a relatively concise form of an argument advanced by the author. The focus of a note should be on a relatively recent debate or controversy regarding the interpretation or implementation of the law. Notes should primarily highlight and address contemporary issues, which the author seeks to provide a solution for. The maximum word limit for a manuscript in the form of note is 2,500 words.

CASE COMMENTS

A comment allows the author to critique any recent/landmark judicial pronouncement, legislation or a pending Bill. . The word limit for a comment is 2,500 words.

BOOK REVIEW

A book review relating to the main theme will also be appreciated. The word limit for a book review is 2,000 words.

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GUIDELINES

ABSTRACT

Every submission should be accompanied by an abstract of not more than 350 words describing the relevant conclusions drawn in the manuscript. Please note that there is no requirement of prior submission of abstract as the selection of the paper for publication shall be on the full manuscript. The abstract shall serve merely to help the Editorial Board in its review process.

COVER PAGE

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The line spacing of main text of paper should be 1.5.

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REVIEW PROCESS

All papers will be reviewed anonymously by the Editorial Board. Authors will be notified within 2-3 weeks about the status of their papers. Request for expedited review may not be entertained.

SUBSTANCE

Papers should contain an original contribution to scholarship by making a cohesive argument supported with appropriate authorities

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The title of paper should be precise but at the same time indicative of its contents. The title must be mentioned both on the cover page and the page thereafter

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Submission of Full Paper
Acceptance Status

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