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The Journal Committee of Institute of Law, Nirma University hereby invites articles/ research papers, case studies, and book reviews on law and allied areas for publication in the **Nirma University Law Journal (December 2016 Issue) bearing ISSN Number 2249-1430**. It can be an interdisciplinary study reflecting socio-economic and political ideas or contemporary issues. The journal is a bi-annual, peer-reviewed ISSN serial publication from, Institute of Law, Nirma University. It showcases contemporary issues and challenges specific to law, with an interdisciplinary approach towards assimilating knowledge. It is an endeavor of the Institute to become the beacon of legal education by encouraging synthesis of knowledge and best practices cutting across the academia and research fraternity. The **Journal is indexed by Manupatra and SCC Online**.

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- 1. Word Limit:** Submissions should not exceed **Research papers** (5,000-6,000 words), **Short notes** (2000-3000 words), **Book reviews** (1000-2000 words), and **Case studies/commentaries** (1000-3000 words). However, looking at the quality and depth of research, relaxation may be given and word limit may vary.
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Date and Time	
30 th November 2016 (11:59 pm)	Submission of full paper
01 st to 19 th December 2016	Peer Review
20 th to 25 th December 2016	Communication regarding the acceptance to the authors
Last week of January 2017	Release of the Journal

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