



## SCHOOL OF LAW, BENNETT UNIVERSITY

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### **BENNETT JOURNAL OF LEGAL STUDIES (BJLS)**

#### **About Bennett University:**

Bennett University has been established by 'Times Group', India's largest media conglomerate through Act No. 24 of 2016 passed by the Government of Uttar Pradesh. The University at present offers unique inter-disciplinary and contemporary courses through its Schools of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Management, Law, Design, Media & Liberal Arts and Public Policy. In addition, the University has also established the Centres for Innovation & Entrepreneurship and External Relation & Executive Education. Bennett University as part of its plan to excel as the frontline multi-and inter-disciplinary University has established partnerships with Cornell Law School, Johnson Cornell University, Babson College, Georgia Institute of Technology, EDX.org and will collaborate with leading knowledge players in the world.

#### **About School of Law, Bennett University:**

Bennett University ventured into the domain of Higher Education in Law and established School of Law with a vision to strive for excellence in teaching, research and advocacy towards Justice for all by shaping thought leaders in public policy of National and International dimensions. The school at present is offering B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) and B.B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) courses and imbibes the best practices of national and international law schools in terms of curriculum, pedagogy, innovation in teaching methods and to add new interfaces addressing emerging new issues. Invested and promoted by the largest media enterprise, which is a natural ally in voicing people rights has envisaged this school to educate and train the future thought leaders in the field of Law. The School of Law, Bennett University is a knowledge space not only to acquire a professional degree but also to shape the compassionate individual under the professional robe.

## **About Bennett Journal of Legal Studies (BJLS)**

Bennett Journal of Legal Studies (BJLS) is an annual journal proposed to be published by the School of Law, Bennett University, Greater Noida. The journal seeks to serve as an interdisciplinary forum for examining socio-legal issues from contemporary perspectives. It aims to cater to the emergent need of widening the platform for scholars, professionals, academicians and the like and enable them to share both knowledge and scholarship of new and innovative ideas in legal and allied disciplines.

The Journal is currently soliciting submissions for our flagship journal, Volume – I (February 2019). We welcome submissions from academicians, practitioners, students, researchers and experts from within the legal community. We have a strong preference for articles that assert and defend a well-reasoned position. Contributors willing to submit article to the BJLS should observe the Editorial Policy (attached herewith).

### **Theme for the Issue: *Changing Dynamics in Constitutional Interpretation.***

Judiciary plays a significant role in a democratic form of government. They not only expound upon the existing provisions of the Constitution but also act as the supreme interpreter, protector and guardian of the Constitution. Hence understanding the perspective of the judiciary in the matters of constitutional interpretation is a *sine-qua-non* to the conceptual understanding of the Indian Constitution. Interpretation of the constitution is a highly creative judicial function which must be in tune with the constitutional philosophy. The recent landmark judgments delivered by the Supreme Court in matters of interface of different legal frameworks, particularly personal laws and individual rights with the Indian Constitution has been a watershed moment for Indian constitutional jurisprudence. Through landmark pronouncements declaring the practice of *triple talaq* and prohibiting women from entering religious premises unconstitutional and recognising an express right to privacy under the constitutional schema by decriminalizing Section 377 and Section 497 of IPC, the Court has sent a clear message that individuals have certain inherent rights which cannot be abrogated by the state or religious institutions.

The Bennett Journal of Legal Studies invites scholars, academicians and practitioners to contribute critical articles on these *changing dynamics in constitutional interpretation.*

### **Submission Details:**

- All submissions to be made online to [jls@bennett.edu.in](mailto:jls@bennett.edu.in)
- Last date for receiving contribution is December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

**Note: Please follow the Editorial Policy of the Journal (Attached herewith) for making any submission towards the Journal. Non-compliance with the Editorial Policy of the Journal shall lead to disqualification of the submission.**

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