

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS: VOLUME 4 [2017]

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The School of Law, KIIT University, hereby announces call for papers for the Volume 4 of its annual Review (KSLR). We extend our invitation to law students (both postgraduates and undergraduates), professionals, lecturers, policy makers and others to send in their write-ups on contemporary issues of law.

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ARTICLES (5000-7000 WORDS EXCLUSIVE OF FOOTNOTES) –Article should provide an in-depth study in the contemporary legal issue. We intend to incorporate critical analysis and original assertions on the said issue.

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CASE COMMENTS (2500-4000 WORDS EXCLUSIVE OF FOOTNOTES) – Case comments should include interpretation of any landmark judicial pronouncement in any contemporary legal issue. Brief information regarding contribution to and digression from the existing laws will be appreciated.

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- The submission are to be made only in Microsoft Word Format (.docx or .doc files) by sending an email at submission.kslr@kls.ac.in. Emails must mention the Subject: “KSLR Volume 4 Submission:” followed by title of the paper. Soft copies should be submitted by **30th September 2016**.
- The word limits are exclusive of footnotes and only footnotes are to be used and no end-notes or bibliography. **The Harvard Bluebook, 19th edition** is the style which is to be strictly adhered to for citations.
- **Sub-headings** will be formatted in Normal with case size 12 in Times New Roman and Bold. The **body** of the writing will be formatted in Normal with case size 12 in Times New Roman.
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