Introduction

Dear All

I am a graduate alumnus of Jindal Global Law School. I wish to introduce the journal to readers and to all those who will become part of this initiative in the future. Nothing could have been better than the Inaugural Issue to provide an insight into the journal's establishment and it's goal.

The A38 Journal of International Law and India Law Journal were inspirations in the journal's establishment. The idea of setting up the journal was shaped and refined after discussions with four Professors: Professor Jonathan Burton Macleod¹, Professor Nick Robinson², Professor Brajesh Ranjan³ and Professor M. Gandhi⁴.

The most important issue in the journal's establishment was Editorial Board. We in India are fortunate to have forums like Legally India, Lawctopus, Project Cloud as well as Bar and Bench that provide free forums for communicating information. Without them it would not have been possible to constitute the Editorial Board.

In pursuance of Call for Editors, we received Expressions of Interest by seventy people. The first Editorial Board was constituted with twenty students. Shama Abbasi agreed to serve as Editorin-Chief and then later on Research Scholar Madam Anita Yadav agreed to lead the initiative along with Shama.

This journal aims to provide a free platform to students, practitioners and academicians for publication of original scholarly papers on Human Rights issues. I am grateful to the Editors, Members of the Advisory Board and the Inaugural Issue's Authors for reposing trust on the initiative. I acknowledge the guidance and encouragement of Professor Nick Robinson, although he is not part of the Advisory Board, but he is always available for guidance. I acknowledge the assistance rendered by Professor Prakash Shah⁵ in the constitution of the Editorial Board. Please send us your comments and suggestions at: managingeditor.irhrl@gmail.com.

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