

Editorial

We are pleased to present the Inaugural Issue of the International Review of Human Rights Law. We acknowledge the efforts of editors in the review process. We express our gratitude to the authors of the inaugural issue for reposing trust on us. We are thankful to Mr. Buddhi Prakash Chauhan¹ for his assistance in the publication of the inaugural issue. The Inaugural Issue of the journal contains five articles:

The First article is by Om Prakash Gautama [Assistant Professor (Law), National Law University Jodhpur] and Saurabh [Research Scholar, International Humanitarian Law, Faculty of Legal Studies, South Asian University New Delhi]. It deals with Belligerent Occupation. It provides an overview of the applicable international law during the belligerent occupation and the extent of the rights of the people subjected to belligerent occupation.

The Second article is by Abhirami D. and Kancharla Shree Harsha [3rd yr. B.A., LL.B (H.) and B.B.A., LL.B (H.) students respectively at National Law University, Odisha]. This research article on human trafficking in the newly-formed democracy of Nepal, attempts an in-depth analysis of the data presently available on the estimated number of people annually trafficked, along with the national and international legal framework to regulate and curb such menaces. The authors have studied the causes and types of migratory patterns, along with government remedies or the lack of them thereof. This, being a subject of contemporary relevance, requires immediate international attention and a strong, transparent database of organized crimes committed against women and children within and across the borders of Nepal.

The Third article is by Riddhima Kedia [student of five year law course at G.L.C. Mumbai]. The paper is on state responsibility in relation to tear gas trade. The propositions and conclusions are discussed against the background of a recent scenario in the international arena - the export of tear gas from South Korea to Turkey, in light of the human rights violations committed by the latter. With the help of principles such as extraterritorial obligations and due diligence, the article proposes an expanding, evolving and proactive interpretation of a State's human rights obligations in order to avoid a lacuna in the universal protection of human rights in an increasingly globalized and interconnected world.

The Fourth article is by Prema Saraf [Advocate]. The paper deals with the issue of Child Abuse in India and USA. The paper provides historical background of child rights in both the countries. It examines relevant laws and challenges in the implementation of the laws. Further, it recommends steps to be taken for making laws more effective.

The Fifth article is by Qingxiu Bu [Senior Lecturer at University of Sussex]. The paper is on the Paradoxical Leverage between Chinese Sovereign Wealth Funds-Based Investments in European Union and Human Rights of Chinese citizens. According to the author there is an urgent need for more systematic and robust legal and economic thinking about the SWFs financing and human rights issue.

We are looking forward for your comments and suggestions. You can contact us at managingeditor.irhrl@gmail.com

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