



Awaaz- The Blog

Legal Aid Society, Campus Law Centre

NOTICE

Call For Blogs: Awaaz

About Awaaz- Blog of the Legal Aid Society:

'**Awaaz: The Blog**' is an initiative of the Legal Aid Society, Campus Law Centre, University of Delhi. The blog publishes articles with the aim to encourage diverse legal discourse on contemporary social, political, and legal issues, and wishes to create a space where different ideas can come together and converse with each other.

It also aims at giving the students an opportunity to explore the legal arena and shape discussions relating to paramount and critical issues pertaining to legal aid through a diligent selection process.

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The present issue of Awaaz focuses on social issues as well as legal and policy matters. While entries pertaining to all contemporary socio-legal issues are welcome, preference shall be given to the entries depicting logical or legal analyses and those reflecting recent developments and trends in socio-legal domain.

It is to be noted that submissions will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Formatting Guidelines

The submissions should be emailed in a word document adhering to the following formatting:

- The content of the article should be in Times New Roman style, font size 12, with 1.5-line spacing. All headings must have uniform formatting.
- The indentation of the paragraphs should be justified.
- Use double quotes and italicize the text when quoting verbatim.
- Appropriate hyperlinks must be provided for the reference of any case law, statutory material or other resources cited, in the text itself. For Indian case law, contributors may provide a link to the case at <https://indiankanoon.org/>, if available, or the website of the relevant court.



- Footnotes should be used only when strictly necessary, in case no hyperlink is available. Footnotes should conform to the ILLI Citation Rules available at <http://www.ili.ac.in/cstyle.pdf>. They should be in Times New Roman style, size 10, with 1.0-line spacing.
- Speaking endnotes are not allowed.

Submission Policy:

- Submissions should be the original work of the author(s)/contributor(s). Any form of plagiarism will result in immediate disqualification.
- Authors are advised to keep their articles concise and precise ideally, not more than 1,500 words.
- Co-authorship of up to 2 authors is allowed.
- In accordance with the double-blind review process, the name of the author(s) or their institutional affiliation must not be mentioned anywhere in the article.
- The Editorial Board of Awaaz, shall reserve the sole discretion in determining whether to accept a submission or not, subject to strict editorial review.
- Articles/Posts accepted for publication on Awaaz may be cross-posted. Such cross-posting shall not require the prior consent of the author(s).
- Please ensure that the title of the submission is not more than eight words.

How to submit?

The article must be sent in an MS Word document (.doc or .docx) as a mail attachment to **awaaz.bloglascl@gmail.com** with the subject **“Blog Submission”**. PDF/other formats/hard copy submissions will not be accepted.

The body of the email must mention:

- Name of the author(s)/co-author(s);
- Contact number;
- Name of the Institution;
- Academic year of the course pursuing;
- Title of the paper and
- A declaration stating that the article is an original and previously unpublished work of the author(s) (two-three sentences would suffice).

We look forward to receiving your contribution!

Happy Writing!



AWAAZ BLOG 2023- FAQs

1. Is it allowed to use Hindi as the language of the articles?

Ans.- No, the participants are requested to adhere with the guidelines provided in the submission policy. The language to be used is strictly English, articles in other languages would not be accepted.

2. Can we exceed the word limit in case of co-authorship?

Ans.- No, the policy regarding the word limit is very strict and the participants are required to adhere with the word limit i.e. 1500 even in case of co-authorship.

3. Are there any specifications regarding the font size or font of the title or headings in the article?

Ans.- The font has to remain same as the main content of the article. Regarding the size, the participants are allowed to go with bold fonts and can increase the size up to 14.

4. Are we allowed to submit articles dealing with social issues?

Ans.-Yes, there is no obligation regarding the topic. The participants are free to write over any social issues, but as mentioned earlier preference would be given to articles depicting legal analysis.

5. Are 1st year students allowed to submit their articles?

Ans.- Yes, it is open to all irrespective of the year or course, but the subject matter should be legal.

6. Where can we ask for any further query?

Ans.-Participants can feel free to ask any further queries on email or on contact numbers provided below.

Contact Information:

All correspondence and queries may be addressed to: awaaz.bloglascl@gmail.com

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