



## **CALL FOR PAPERS**

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#### **Call for Papers – JDS-Volume-I, 2023**

HPNLU Journal for Disability Studies (JDS) is launching the maiden issue of its annual publication. **HPNLU Journal for Disability Studies (JDS) Vol. I.** In this regard, submissions, under different categories, are invited from interested faculty members, research scholars, judges, professionals, and students. **The last date for submission of contribution is October 30, 2023.** Selection of entries shall be based on double blind peer review. Queries about submission of papers and related matters may be directed to [editorjds@hpnlul.ac.in](mailto:editorjds@hpnlul.ac.in).

Submission shall be accepted only through email, and the same need to be captioned as “**Submission to HPNLU Journal for Disability Studies<Title of Contribution>**”.

## **About The Journal**

HPNLU Journal for Disability Studies (JDS) is an annual double-blind peer-reviewed Journal published by Centre for Studies Related to Persons with Disabilities, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla. This is one of the flagship journals of Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla. It has been started with the objective of becoming a formidable instrument in taking the standard of legal and multidisciplinary research in country up by several notches. It is an annual faculty edited journal focusing on interdisciplinary and multi-disciplinary approaches towards law and disability writing. The Journal aims to publish articles, case comments, book reviews on all aspects of disability studies and related issues. Here the special emphasis is placed on contemporary challenges and policies of disability jurisprudence. Further, believing in the fact that JDS is only one of its kind among law universities in the country, therefore it aims at representing the contemporary legal discourse related to disability jurisprudence in the country and abroad. The Journal aims at giving the opportunity to legal academia, research scholars, students, advocates, members of non- governmental organizations and activists working in the area of disability studies.

At CSD, we firmly believe in the fact of active participation of persons with disabilities in building the disability-inclusivity discourse. As persons with disabilities have first-hand experience, whereby they can immensely contribute in the field of disability studies. Therefore we encourage people with disabilities to contribute for the journal. This way Journal will serve as the platform for innovative thought sharing and will aim at contributing in dynamic growth of law-disability literature. Thus journal run with the objective to serve as an important academic forum for disability discourse and scholarship. The JDS

will promote reflective thinking by providing a socially relevant knowledge. This journal is an earnest attempt to provide an effective research tool by sparking scholastic conversation among a diverse group of researchers, academicians, judges, jurists, practitioners, students, activists, scholars and prominent thinkers. The journal will publish scholarly articles, comments on judgments, short notes, legislative analysis and solicit reviews of latest books from renowned connoisseurs of disability studies. All submissions will undergo a rigorous editorial process.

### **Categories of Submission**

Contribution may be made in the form of Research Papers / Article, Notes & Comments and Book Review. The contribution, in given category, should be comprehensive and in-depth analysis of theoretical and contemporary issues related to Disability Studies including legal discourse at national and international level.

The following word limits should be observed:

- **ARTICLES** (6000-10000 words)
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