



Journal of Alternative Dispute Resolution (JADR) Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla

Website: <http://hpnlu.ac.in> Email: editorjadr@hpnlu.ac.in

Call for Papers- JADR-Volume-I, 2023

The **HPNLU Journal of Alternative Dispute Resolution (JADR)**, (Volume 1) launching the maiden issue of its annual publication, **HPNLU Journal of Alternative Dispute Resolution (JADR)**, (Volume 1). 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 15, 2023.** Selection of entries shall be based on double-blind peer review. Queries about submission of papers and related matters may be directed to editorjadr@hpnlu.ac.in

Submission shall be accepted only through email, and the same need to be captioned as "**Submission to HPNLU-JADR<Title of Contribution>**".

ABOUT THE JOURNAL

HPNLU Journal of Alternative Dispute Resolution (JADR) is an annual double-blind peer-reviewed journal of the **Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution and Professional Skills**, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla. The Journal aims to promote a robust platform for legal minds such as academicians, professionals, practitioners and researchers, all over the country to showcase their critical thinking and analytical abilities in order to positively contribute to the emergent discourse surrounding alternate dispute resolution and legal professional skills. The scope of this journal is to extend a forum wherein the intellectual discourse is produced in respect to alternative dispute resolution mechanism and policies and its impact on administration of justice in India. These intellectual contributions are called upon to siphon the efforts and to propel better policies for alternative dispute resolution mechanism in India.

CATEGORIES FOR 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 contemporary issues related alternative dispute resolution mechanism including international arbitration.

The following word limits should be observed:

- **ARTICLES** (6000-10000 words)
- **ESSAYS AND COMMENTS** (4000-6000 words)
- **Book Review**(3000-4000words) (Contribution under this Category is required to be made along with the new hard copy of the Book).

Submission Guidelines

1. *Theme:* There is no specific or particular theme(s) or topic(s) for the Volume. All submissions, relating to alternative dispute resolution mechanisms and legal professional skills, directly or otherwise, are welcome.
2. *Submission in electronic form:* All contributions have to be submitted in electronic form. The manuscript should be typed in MS Office double spaced, with a left margin of one and half inches, and sent to: editorjadr@hpnlu.ac.in.
3. *Abstract:* Abstract of the paper in 250-300 words should be sent along with the electronic submissions.
4. *Covering Letter:* Author(s) must send a covering letter mentioning the title of the paper, name, designation, and details of the author(s) as well as institutional affiliation. The author(s) are compulsorily required to make a solemn declaration about the originality of the manuscript and that the same has not been published or submitted for publication elsewhere.
5. *Communication of Acceptance:* The decision on the acceptance of the paper for publication will be that of the Editorial Board, which shall be final. The communication shall be made electronically. The Editorial Board reserves the right of publication and a manuscript maybe rejected from publication in the final stage(s).
6. *Contact:* 16 Mile, Shimla-Mandi National Highway, Ghandal District Shimla, Himachal Pradesh-171014. India Ph. 0177-2779802, 0177-2779803, Fax:0177- 2779802. Email: editorjadr@hpnlu.ac.in; Website: <http://hpnlu.ac.in>.
7. *Last Date of Submission:* The last date for submission is **October 15, 2023**.

STYLE REQUIREMENTS

1. *Citation:* For citation and references, the HPNLU Citation Style or the Bluebook, A Uniform System of Citation (20th Edn.), should be strictly followed. The HPNLU Citation-Style is available on our website ([Click here](#)). It can also be used for the paper in case of any confusion vis-a-vis format and footnoting.
2. *Lengthy Quotations discouraged:* Author(s) should avoid long quotations and keep it at minimum wherever necessary with full and proper acknowledgement.
3. *Footnotes:* Lengthy and multi-paragraphed footnotes are discouraged. The citations must mention the page(s) of the source and in cases where Court Judgments are referred to, the footnote should also mention the paragraph of the judgment in addition to the page number of the Reporter.

4. *Websites*: Only authoritative and authentic websites may be cited. References to internet sources, such as Wikipedia, blogs, commercial websites, etc., are not acceptable.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

The authors must comply with the following terms and conditions:

1. The manuscripts should be well researched/documentated following a uniform style of citation for footnotes given above.
2. The manuscripts should be the original work of the contributor and not a compilation of pre-existing works on the subject. It should not amount to the violation of others' copyright. The contributor has to give a declaration as to originality of the work.
3. The copyright in all articles, published in the Volume, shall vest in the owner of JADR, i.e. HPNLU, Shimla.
4. The views adopted from other sources and others' work must be quoted and sufficiently acknowledged.
5. Paraphrasing another author's work shall not be considered as original work. The source has to be acknowledged.
6. The Contributor has to cover the risk of being sued for copyright, defamation or contempt and shall be liable to suffer the losses if caused by violating copyright.

Editor in Chief

Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal
Vice- Chancellor
HPNLU, Shimla

Executive Editor

Prof. (Dr.) S.S. Jaswal
Registrar
HPNLU, Shimla

Editor

Dr. Sarita
Assistant Professor of Law
HPNLU, Shimla

Members Editorial Board

Dr. Mrityunjay Kumar, Assistant Professor of Law, HPNLU, Shimla
Dr. Bharat Barowalia, Assistant Professor of Law, HPNLU, Shimla
Dr. Pushpanjali Sood, Assistant Professor of Law, HPNLU, Shimla