

EDITORIAL NOTE

It is with immense pride, gratitude, and a deep sense of responsibility that we present the Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai Law Journal (MNLUMLJ), Volume 1, Issue 1, June 2026. The publication of this first volume marks a significant milestone in the academic journey of Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai and reflects our collective commitment to fostering rigorous legal scholarship, critical inquiry, and meaningful engagement with contemporary legal issues.

The study and practice of law are constantly evolving in response to changing social realities, technological advancements, economic transformations, and global challenges. In such a dynamic environment, legal scholarship plays a vital role in shaping informed discourse, influencing policy development, and strengthening the foundations of justice. It is with this vision that the MNLU Mumbai Law Journal has been established as a platform for the exchange of ideas, research, and perspectives among academicians, researchers, legal practitioners, policymakers, and students.

This issue brings together a diverse collection of scholarly contributions that address pressing legal, social, and policy concerns. The articles contained herein reflect the richness of contemporary legal thought and demonstrate the relevance of interdisciplinary approaches in understanding and resolving complex legal questions. We hope that the discussions initiated through these contributions will inspire further research, dialogue, and innovation within the legal community.

The successful publication of this issue has been possible only through the collective efforts of many individuals. We extend our sincere appreciation to all the authors who entrusted us with their valuable scholarly work and contributed to making this volume a reality. Their research, dedication, and intellectual engagement form the foundation of this publication.

We are equally indebted to our Editorial Board and peer reviewers, whose commitment to academic excellence, meticulous review, and constructive feedback has ensured the quality, integrity, and credibility of the journal. Their efforts have been instrumental in establishing the high standards that we aspire to maintain in all future editions.

We also express our heartfelt gratitude to the faculty members, mentors, and administrative staff of Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai for their unwavering support, guidance, and encouragement throughout the process of conceptualizing and establishing this journal. Their contributions have been invaluable in transforming this vision into reality.

As we celebrate the publication of this inaugural issue, we recognize that it is not merely the beginning of a journal but the beginning of an enduring academic endeavor. We envision the MNLU Mumbai Law Journal as a forum that promotes thoughtful scholarship, encourages diverse perspectives, and contributes meaningfully to legal education and public discourse. We hope that, this journal will serve as a valuable resource for scholars, practitioners, policymakers, and students alike, while fostering informed discussions on the legal challenges of our time.

We invite continued support, engagement, and scholarly contributions from the academic and legal community in the years ahead. Together, we can build a vibrant platform that advances legal knowledge and contributes to the development of a just, equitable, and progressive society.

On behalf of the Editorial Board, I am pleased to present the first issue of the Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai Law Journal and look forward to its continued growth and success.

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