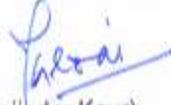


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ARMY INSTITUTE OF LAW STUDENT LAW REVIEW (AILSLR) : VOL-I, 2017

1. Research papers are invited for the 1st Vol, 2017 of the Army Institute of Law Student Law Review (AILSLR), a peer reviewed Journal, by **28th Feb 2017**.
2. Students should submit soft copy of the research paper at E-mail ID: **ailsr2017ailsr.com** and hard copy in duplicate to Dr Kamaljit Kaur, Coord of Army Institute of Law Research Society (AILSLR) (for submission of papers, please refer guidelines given below).

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2. The Board of Editors invites submissions for its forthcoming issue and welcomes well researched, quality contributions on contemporary and relevant issues in all areas of Law and related subjects for its forthcoming Issue: Volume-I, 2017.

3. Deadline for submissions

28th Feb 2017.

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(a) **Articles:** A research paper which has a comprehensive and thorough critical analysis of pertinent, germane and appropriate legal issues. Authors may write on interdisciplinary issues and their arguments must be logical and may take into account aspects such as sociological, political and economic implications of the law. The **word limit** for the articles is between **3,000 to 5,000** words.

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5. Submission Procedure

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(c) An abstract of not more than 200 words describing the submission and should also highlight the Keywords.

2. Co-authorship is permitted with a maximum of two authors only.
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