Call for Blogs on Rolling Basis– Centre for Child and Youth Justice (CCYJ),
NALSAR University of Law

Blog Submission Guidelines

The Centre for Child and Youth Justice (CCYJ) at NALSAR University of Law invites submissions for its blog. The CCYJ Blog aims to develop critical discussion, analytical commentary and meaningful engagement with contemporary developments and issues concerning child rights and juvenile justice. Submissions are encouraged from students, academics, practitioners and researchers who are passionate about child rights and exploring nuanced aspects of justice for children.

Content Requirements

We are seeking articles, essays, critical opinions, case comments, book reviews, relevant film reviews that should provide insightful commentary and analysis on contemporary issues in child rights, juvenile justice system and allied fields. Articles revisiting dormant or under researched topics, or those with scope for renewed discussions are highly encouraged.

While mere summaries of cases are generally avoided, we encourage submissions that provide critiques and examine interconnected themes, offering a fresh perspective on existing jurisprudence of child rights. We are open to articles focusing on foreign jurisdictions, multi-jurisdictional comparisons, or cross-border issues impacting child rights. Submissions that analyze global trends in child rights law, policy or advocacy are especially welcome.

Submissions integrating interdisciplinary approaches, such as criminology, psychology, sociology, education, family law, climate and environmental impact on child rights issues are encouraged.

Submission Guidelines

1. Submissions should be in .doc or .docx format.
2. Articles may be authored by a single author or co-authored by up to two individuals.
3. All submissions must include an abstract of 150-200 words summarizing the key focus, arguments and structure of the article along with 4-5 keywords.

4. Manuscripts must be original and unpublished. All submissions will be checked for plagiarism, including AI-generated content. Submissions failing this check will be rejected without review. Similarities of up to 10% or less are allowed.
5. Authors are encouraged to include relevant images, infographics or flowcharts. Such content must be original or free from copyright restrictions.
6. Submissions should be between 800 and 1500 words. Longer pieces may be published in parts. Use hyperlinks for references wherever possible. Footnotes or endnotes should only be used for offline or paywalled sources.
7. Please include a brief author(s) bio of around 100 words including the contact information, along with a high resolution photo(s) of the author(s).

How to submit

Author(s) shall submit their articles only through email - ccyj@nalsar.ac.in with the subject 'CCYJ Blog Submission'.

Review Process

Submissions will undergo a strict peer review process. Authors will receive feedback within approximately three weeks, subject to the Editorial Board's discretion. Non-compliant submission may be rejected outright or returned for revisions.

Copyright Policy

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