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PARAMETERS FOR EVALUATION

Grammar/Language

The style of writing should be academic, without errors of syntax, grammar and punctuation and the language should be crisp and concise.

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The manuscript should follow a logical scheme of arrangement and must ideally address a question of law or a grey area or a hypothesis and provide a conclusive analysis of the same.

Contribution to Existing Literature

The manuscript must contain more than just a restatement of existing laws, facts and analyses and the article in itself must be unique and must add to the corpus of knowledge that already exists about a particular topic.

Contemporary Relevance

The manuscript should include recent developments relating to the topic and provide reasons as to why the subject matter is relevant at the present moment.

Referencing and Research

The manuscript must be based on in-depth research on the topic selected and should provide references to the source in the prescribed mode of citation. Over-citation as well as lack of citations must be avoided.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

- I. **Criteria** – Language, structure, contribution to existing literature, contemporary relevance, research.
- II. **Style Guidelines** – The main body of the article is to be in the following format:
 - Font - Times New Roman, Text Size - 12,
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- III. **Citation standards** – Citations must conform to standards laid down in the Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation (20th ed. 2015). Submissions must use only footnotes as a form of citation. Substantive footnoting is permissible.
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 - *Case Notes*: (2000-5000 words)
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