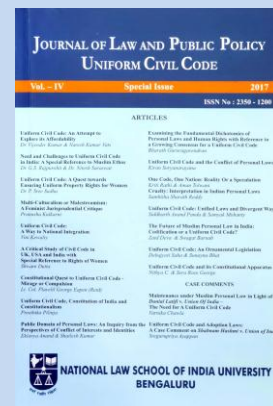




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### About the Issue

India ranked 142<sup>nd</sup> in 2015 Ease of Doing Business (EDB) Rankings published on 29 October 2014 by the World Bank. Since then it has jumped 65 places to reach its current 77<sup>th</sup> position in 2019 rankings. As a result of continued efforts by the Government, India has improved its rank by 53 positions in last two years and 65 positions in last four years. The Government has carried out comprehensive and complex reforms such as easier procedure for filing GST returns, increase in recovery rate under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016, reforms in contractual enforcement among others that has simplified the procedures for the conduct of business in the country. The Doing Business assessment provides objective measures of business regulations and their enforcement across 190 economies on ten parameters affecting a business through its life cycle. But while India managed dramatic changes in some indicators, there were other indicators such as paying taxes and registering property where its scores barely moved.

The mandate and the focus of the current Government to project an investor friendly environment has resulted in a lot of policy and legal framework changes to reflect a stronger performance in the EDB Rankings. NLSIU invites authors to contribute articles, research papers, case comments and book reviews on the theme of Ease of Doing Business: Law and Policy in India for the JLPP Vol VI. (2019).

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2. Starting a business, Incorporation and Registration;
3. Real Estate and Construction permit;
4. Property transactions and registrations;
5. Getting Credit;
6. Protection of Founders/ Start Ups;
7. Protection of Foreign Investment;
8. Import – Export Control and Policy;
9. Taxation Policy;
10. Policy for Reducing Cost and time in contractual enforcement;
11. Protection of Creditor and Enterprises through IBC;
12. Make In India;
13. Skill India;

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The cover letter should include - (i) Title of the Paper; (ii) Abstract (in 200 words); (iii) Name of the Author; (iv) Designation; (v) Institutional affiliation; (vi) Correspondence address. Co-authored papers should give full details about all the authors.

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