



CALL FOR

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TRIBAL POLICY, LAW & RESEARCH BLOG



NATIONAL LAW INSTITUTE UNIVERSITY, BHOPAL
CENTRE FOR TRIBAL STUDIES AND RESEARCH

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ABOUT NATIONAL LAW INSTITUTE UNIVERSITY, BHOPAL


The National Law Institute University, Bhopal (NLIU), was established by the Rashtriya Vidhi Sansthan Vishwavidyalaya Adhiniyam, by Act No. 41 of 1997, enacted by the Madhya Pradesh State Legislature. NLIU is recognized by the University Grants Commission and the Bar Council of India. Over the years, NLIU has been designing and delivering courses with a view to enhance the ability and capacity of the students, members of the faculty and other participants in avoiding and resolving problems under the framework of law.

ABOUT CENTRE FOR TRIBAL STUDIES AND RESEARCH

The Centre for Tribal Studies and Research (CTSR) is a student-led academic cell established at National Law Institute University, Bhopal with the objective of fostering informed discussion and research on issues relating to tribal communities. The Centre seeks to develop a legal and policy-oriented understanding of tribal rights, cultural practices, and traditional knowledge, with a focus on contemporary challenges faced by tribal populations.

CTSR engages primarily in research, writing, and academic dialogue on tribal laws and related issues, including constitutional protections, forest rights, customary practices, and the implementation of welfare schemes for Scheduled Tribes. The Centre functions as a platform for students and researchers to critically examine existing legal frameworks and policy measures affecting tribal communities.





As part of its academic initiatives, CTSR publishes The Tribal Insight, a student-run magazine, and maintains a blog to encourage writing, research, and discussion on tribal issues. The Centre also organises limited academic activities such as talks, discussions, and workshops, subject to institutional support and academic feasibility.

ABOUT TRIBAL POLICY, LAW & RESEARCH BLOG

The Editorial Board of the CTSR Blog operates under the Centre for Tribal Studies and Research (CTSR), NLIU Bhopal. The Blog aims to provide a platform for the expression of original ideas and critical analysis on issues concerning tribal and indigenous communities. It was established to promote academic research and meaningful dialogue on tribal culture, rights, development, law, policy, and socio-economic challenges. Through this platform, CTSR encourages contributions from students, academicians, researchers, and practitioners to engage with contemporary and emerging issues in tribal and indigenous studies. We invite readers to explore our published works and contribute their insights to strengthen discourse in this vital and underexplored field.






CALL FOR BLOGS

The Editorial Board of the CTSR Blog invites original and unpublished blog submissions from students, academicians, researchers, legal practitioners, and policy experts on issues relating to tribal and indigenous communities. Submissions may examine legal, constitutional, socio-economic, cultural, environmental, historical, and policy perspectives, as well as contemporary challenges and developments affecting tribal populations in India and globally. The Blog encourages well-researched contributions that aim to promote informed discussion and enrich academic and policy-oriented discourse in the field of tribal and indigenous studies.

THEMES

1. Tribal culture, traditions, festivals, rituals, and indigenous knowledge systems.
 2. Contemporary issues, policies, and development related to tribal communities.
 3. Historical perspectives on tribal societies, movements, and leadership.
 4. Education, health, livelihoods, and socio-economic conditions and challenges of tribal populations.
 5. Forest, land, environment, and natural resource related issues affecting tribals
 6. Indigenous and tribal communities in an international and comparative perspective.
 7. Tribal entrepreneurship, innovation, self help groups, and community based ventures
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SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

General Guidelines

- The blogs shall be in the English language only.
- Submissions may be in the form of articles, opinions and case comments.
- Submissions shall be lucid, contemporarily relevant and well-researched.
- The Editorial Board encourages analytical submissions with concrete suggestions over descriptive submissions with generic suggestions.
- Submissions shall not be less than 1000 words and shall not exceed 1500 words.
- The name and institution shall of the author shall not be mentioned in the body of the submission.
- The language used must not be unparliamentary, abusive or result in disrepute of any third person.
- In case of any plagiarism found in the contents of the submitted manuscript, the manuscript shall be subject to rejection. A maximum of 15% of similarity is permissible.
- Manuscripts not in conformity with these guidelines may be rejected at the sole discretion of the Editorial Board. The Editorial Board reserves the right to send the manuscripts back to the authors for any modification(s) at any stage, in the event of non-conformity with any of the submission guidelines

Formatting and Citations

- All entries should be submitted in doc. , docx. and pdf. format
- All submissions must be in Times New Roman, font size 12, spacing 1.5, Margins Normal.
- The Word Limit for each manuscript is 1000-1500 words.
- Submissions shall contain hyperlinks in the body of the manuscript itself, instead of footnotes and endnotes. Endnotes may be used for references where hyperlinks are not possible, or the source is under a paywall or offline – such as books, articles, etc.
- The latest edition of the Oxford University Standard for Citation of Legal Authorities (OSCOLA) 4th Edition shall be followed for citations.
- Endnotes shall be typewritten in Times New Roman, font size 10, single-line spacing, and justified alignment.

Submission Procedure

- The deadline for submission is on or before 11:59 p.m., 27.02.2026. The author shall submit the manuscript via the Google Form attached at the last page.
- The best blog submission will be featured in our upcoming issue of our Magazine, **The Tribal Insights**, offering authors an opportunity to reach a wider academic and professional audience and have their work formally published.
- The Editorial Board strives to communicate its decision regarding publication of the blog at the earliest.
- All queries shall be sent to the Editorial Board at ctsr@nliu.ac.in

SUBMISSION

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FORM LINK

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