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## Editorial

**Symbiosis Contemporary Law Journal** is proud to devote its Volume II to multidisciplinary scholarly research works. Our treatment of this piece is in continuance of our traditional policy of printing issues that feature a blend of research articles on various law topics of contemporary relevance.

Knowledge creation is one of the undeniable attributes of higher legal education. However, legal education in India has seldom addressed the issue with a critical evaluation from a global context. Creation of original jurisprudence and promotion of contemporary research have been the most challenging tasks for Indian researchers. While research and publication at the global standards in India were a mere reverie for many academics, research scholars and students, the research and publication at Symbiosis had set own globally admired standards.

The Journal carries its spirit and inspiration from its preceding volume with a modern outlook and with substantial in-house contribution. It is embodying different core themes and a broad range of focus continuing the knowledge entrepreneurship of its research and publication legacy much respected by academicians, lawyers and students alike.

Volume II acknowledges the world-wide publicity received by its inaugural volume published last year and endeavors to carry forward the accomplishment by presenting a bouquet of contemporary research themes. Volume II has attracted some high quality submissions that highlight a great variety of research topics of current relevance. A myriad of contemporary research papers in their own ways, contribute to a better understanding of a range of issues traversing Corporate Law, Techno-legal issues and Intellectual Property Rights, International Law, Constitutional Law and mixed questions of law and intersection of various compartments of legal and juridical science along with an inter disciplinary flow. Hence, the piece on role of public libraries assumes special significance.

The theme on International Law encompasses issues ranging from a blend of international environment law and corporate responsibility to the jurisdictional conflicts in the online trademark regime.

The theme on Public Law covers a wide array of contemporary issues. While there is one article deliberating on the dire need of effective laws for surrogacy

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in India, the theme also incorporates the concept of welfare state and its corrosion in contemporary times.

Under the domain of Technology Law, the major contributions attempt to highlight and critically examine the lacunae in the current Information Technology law. The theme also extends to specific concerns in clinical trials vis-à-vis the question of informed consent.

The contributors, while involving in critical writing and evaluation of societal issues, have also engaged in analytical, descriptive, empirical and often multidisciplinary approaches. Reaffirming its socio-legal and ethical commitments, the current volume has attempted to be objective and as inclusive as it could, maintaining gender and political correctness.

True to the Symbiosis essence, we submit to the readers the promise of excellence and an assurance of promoting socio-legal reforms by upholding critical thought.

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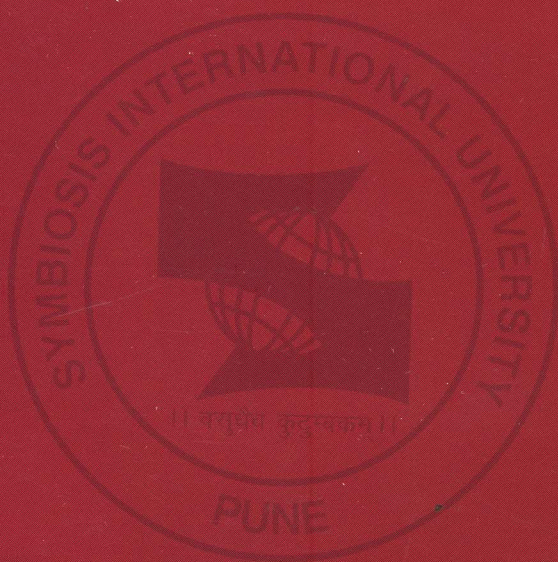
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