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The theme of the journal is 'Recent developments in Law and Legal Studies'. Some suggested sub-themes are:

- ◆ Recently developing legal discourse (on topics like, but not restricted to, transformative constitutionalism, the effect of pandemics on legal systems, etc.).
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- ◆ Gender, culture and societal issues and their interconnection with the developing law.

Please note that the above sub themes are merely indicative in nature and are not to be treated as compulsory requirements. Submissions can be made of the following nature:

- ⇒ Book Reviews -1000 - 2000 words.
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The following guidelines for submission have to be followed:

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2. Co-Authorship of two persons is allowed.
3. Abstracts (for Articles) must not exceed 250 words, and are to be included with the final draft of paper.
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Editor-In-Chief