

KAUTILYA SOCIETY RGNUL

Call for Blogs

OPEN ON ROLLING BASIS



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BLOG SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The Kautilya Society, RGNUL Blog invites original submissions on policy research across all areas of law. All manuscripts must adhere to the following guidelines to be considered for publication.

Submissions open on a rolling basis. Analytical depth, originality, and clarity are the hallmarks of a strong submission.

Blogs to be submitted via form below
<https://forms.gle/ed9Nu6UqEwyFQiEs8>



AUTHORSHIP POLICY

ORIGINALITY & AI POLICY

All submissions must be original and unpublished. Any form of plagiarism will result in immediate disqualification. The use of AI tools to create or refine content is strongly discouraged. The Board reserves the right to reject any manuscript found to be wholly or partly AI-generated.

AUTHORSHIP & FORMAT

Co-authorship is permitted, limited to a maximum of two authors. The file name should be the title of the post, without any personal details of the author(s).

WORD LIMIT & LANGUAGE

Submissions should be 1000–1500 words. Longer posts may be accepted and published in parts at the Board's discretion. Manuscripts in English or Hindi are accepted. Submissions in other languages are welcome if accompanied by a suitable English or Hindi translation.

COPYRIGHT POLICY

Upon final acceptance and publication, copyright vests with the Kautilya Society, RGNUL Blog, while moral rights remain with the author(s). The Blog publishes exclusive content; manuscripts published elsewhere must not be submitted.

CROSS-POSTING

Cross-posting is permitted only with prior permission of the Board. Such posts must clearly acknowledge that the content was "first published on the Kautilya Society, RGNUL Blog."



CONTENT GUIDELINES

Analytical pieces are strongly preferred over purely descriptive ones. Submissions will be evaluated on the basis of relevance, originality, analytical depth, logical structure, and overall quality of writing.

Any subject matter related to policy research in any area of law is welcome. Topics of domestic, foreign, or international relevance are encouraged.

STRUCTURE & PRESENTATION

TITLE & SYNOPSIS

Each manuscript must include a title not exceeding 20 words. A brief synopsis or introduction not exceeding 250 words must accompany the submission. Authors are encouraged to include a conclusion or recommendations section to strengthen the analytical value of the piece.

FORMATTING GUIDELINES

Submit in Microsoft Word (.doc or .docx). The file name must be the title of the post only — do not include any personal details of the author(s) in the file name or document metadata.

FORMATTING SPECIFICATIONS

Body text: Times New Roman, 12 pt, line spacing 1.5, justified alignment, paragraph spacing 6 pt before and after. Title: Garamond, 14 pt, ALL CAPS, bold. Submissions not conforming to these specifications may be returned for revision.

REFERENCING POLICY

All references must be provided as hyperlinks embedded within the body of the submission. Hyperlinks must be included for all supporting materials and legal texts — primary sources (statutes, judgements, reports) and secondary sources (news articles, academic pieces). All factual assertions must be supported with appropriate links.

OSCOLA 4TH EDITION

Where no hyperlink is available, endnotes formatted in OSCOLA 4th Edition are recommended. Submissions that do not conform to the referencing guidelines may be returned to the author(s) for correction or may be rejected at the Board's discretion.



EDITORIAL POLICY

Submissions to the Kautilya Society, RGNUL Blog are accepted on a rolling basis throughout the year. Each manuscript submitted to the Blog undergoes a comprehensive double-blind peer review process conducted by the Blog Editors.

During the review period, the manuscript must not be submitted to, or published on, any other platform or publication. By submitting to the Blog, authors expressly consent to the publication of their work on the Kautilya Society, RGNUL Blog upon acceptance.

REVIEW PROCESS

DOUBLE-BLIND PEER REVIEW

The review process consists of two rounds of double-blind peer review conducted by the Blog Editors. Each round of review may take up to 15 days; however, the Editorial team endeavours to respond within one week. Authors are requested to be patient during this period.

REVISION & PUBLICATION

If a submission is selected for publication, authors must make all necessary revisions and address reviewer comments in good faith within the stipulated timeframe. Authors are also expected to cooperate with minor editorial changes following submission of the revised manuscript, in the interest of clarity and consistency.

FINAL DECISIONS

Final editorial decisions rest exclusively with the Board of Editors. The Board will not entertain requests for advance opinions on abstracts, outlines, draft portions, or topic proposals submitted prior to a full manuscript. Authors are encouraged to submit only complete and polished manuscripts.

FEEDBACK POLICY

Given the high volume of submissions received, the Editors may not be in a position to provide individual feedback on manuscripts that are not selected for publication. The Editorial Board regrets any inconvenience this may cause.

CONTACT & SUBMISSIONS

For queries regarding submissions or editorial policy, please contact the Editorial Board of the Kautilya Society, RGNUL Blog through email via kautilyasociety@rgnul.ac.in or Contact Ritwik Sharma (Convenor) - +91 96439 45921

