

FOREWORD

It gives me immense pleasure to write the foreword for the Special Edition of the RGNUL Student Research Review. I would like to take the opportunity to appreciate the efforts made by the students of RGNUL in the form of an Editorial Board for the successful completion of this edition. In the course of running the Review, the editors have not only learnt editing skills but also managerial skills.

I sincerely appreciate the effort of our student members of the Editorial board for their hard work and dedication because of which, it became possible to release this edition on time. They interacted with the leading academicians of this country and abroad, practicing advocates and other legal luminaries from across the globe. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our contributors for their excellent work.

This issue begins with a guest article co-authored by Mr. Harsh Kumar, Partner at Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, New Delhi, one of the leading full-service law firms in India, having expertise in Mergers and Acquisitions, Private Equity, Corporate Governance and General Corporate, and Ms. Shambhawi Mishra, Associate at Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, New Delhi, having expertise in Mergers and Acquisitions, Private Equity, Corporate Governance and General Corporate. Their article is based on India-Japan Investment Synergy wherein they have succinctly presented his views on the same. This issue features another guest article authored by Mr. Panayotis M. Protopsaltis, Research Fellow at Centre for American Legal Studies, Faculty of Business, Law and Social Sciences, Birmingham City University, U.K., and his article is based on Investors' Illegality in Investor-State Arbitration and the author has expertly elucidated the issue. Also, this issue features articles and a normative law article on topics like Burden of Proof in WTO, Investment Treaty Arbitration, Foreign Direct Investment and Investor-State Arbitration.

We would appreciate any further improvements in the journal as may be suggested by the contributors.

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