

CHIEF PATRON'S MESSAGE

“The Courts of this country should not be the places where resolution of disputes begins but the places where disputes end after alternative methods of resolving disputes have been considered and tried.”

- Sandra Day O’ Connor J.

I am delighted to present the First Issue of Third Volume of RGNUL Student Research Review (RSRR) in its triennial year.

The present edition of RSRR aims to provide a platform to students, academicians and legal practitioners to express their original thought on the contemporary legal issues. I sincerely believe that it would help in providing momentum to quality legal research.

This edition of the journal contains articles covering different aspects relating to “Alternative Methods of Resolution”. A successful judicial system is defined in terms of its dispute resolution policies and implementation of law & order. Further, the extensive trans-boundary interaction among the sovereign nations and legal persons therein require a set of uniform principles, rules and regulations to solve the disputes arising out of such transactions amicably. In addition to this, various challenges such as “contrasting legislative regimes”, “protection of privacy of parties” etc. require initiatives both at national and international level as a whole to tactfully combat them. Therefore, the present issue of the journal aspires a detailed discussion on resorting to alternative methods of conflict solutions to speedily and effectively resolve the disputes among such parties.

I, on behalf of the students and faculty of RGNUL Punjab, express my deep gratitude to all the distinguished members of the Peer Review Board who have devoted their valuable time in reviewing the papers and providing their valuable insights. I would like to appreciate the efforts made by the Faculty Editor and the entire student-run Editorial Board. This issue of the RSRR, I hope, will be a trendsetter. I wish the journal all the best.

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It is a matter of satisfaction that the present issue of RGNUL Student Research Review (RSRR) is continuing commendable success in the quest to promote legal education over a period now. The objective of RSRR is sharing of knowledge on current legal issues and to enhance the understanding of these issues through extensive research.

The current issue of the journal is on Alternative Methods of Dispute Resolution and it has received extensive participation and exchange of thought amongst the developing legal minds. In recent years ADR has come to be widely recognized as prominent way of dispute resolution apart from orthodox court systems. ADR clauses play a key role in business transaction agreements and has the effect of making and breaking the business. The current era of globalisation calls for considerable research in ADR methods which can play a facilitating role in speedy resolution of disputes. Keeping in mind the significance of legal research in ADR methods, RGNUL has always promoted the culture of academic deliberation and writing in its students.

RGNUL Student Research Review has achieved an unprecedented success by achieving new heights in quality of scrutiny involved in review and time bound delivery. Further, I would appreciate the hard work by students in making this journal internationally renowned, which has received contributions from across the India. The same fact is highlighted by the fact that Eastern Book Company, Publishers i.e., one of the premium publishing house of our country has agreed to publish the journal from this edition.

I would like to express my gratitude to all professionals and academicians who have joined to this initiative as a part of Peer Review Board and shared their enormous experience to the success of this journal. Further I would like to appreciate the efforts made by Dr. Anand Pawar, the Faculty Editor for providing guidance to the Student Editors. I congratulate the Editorial Board of RSRR and all the young scholars who took out time from their academics for this outstanding initiative and wish them success in all their future endeavors.

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