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BALANCE

A Bricolage for Legal Augmentation to Navigate Comprehensive Experimentation

ABOUT THE JOURNAL

BALANCE, the International Multidisciplinary Law Journal is an effort of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad campus, a constituent of Symbiosis International University, Pune. As the subject of Law has grown to include normative and critical approaches calling for multidisciplinary involvement to make the field of Law more substantial, the objective of the journal is to cohere the multidisciplinary ideas to the field of Law thus forming a unified whole.

In a nutshell, the purpose is to create a platform to integrate research ideas of different fields of study into the academic stream of Law to create a synergistic value to field of Law.

Given the above, the journal is aptly titled as BALANCE. The word BALANCE not only denotes *a situation in which different elements are equal or in correct proportions*, but also projected as an abbreviation which can be expanded as **A Bricolage of Legal Augmentation to Navigate a Comprehensive Experimentation**. The word Bricolage means *construction of creation of things from a diverse range of available things*.

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Chief Editor's Desk

I am indeed elated to see BALANCE, the International Multidisciplinary Law Journal, Volume 1, and First Issue taking shape and seeing the light of the day. I am also excited and thankful to the contributors from India and abroad, and the members of the editorial board who made this happen.

The modern legal systems are just not products of conceptual and theoretical categories but are extensions of a special ideological structure, which consisted of religious morality, feudal domination, and law. This forms the base to think that legal philosophy is interdisciplinary because this domain is between the territory of law and the field of philosophy.

But, the acceptance of inter- and multidisciplinary proved to be drastically more difficult in jurisprudence (as in the humanities in general) than in the natural sciences. For instance, natural science is organized on the basis of practicality, whereas ideological momenta have a bigger role in the human disciplines and cultural evolution giving rise to new thoughts and approaches than pragmatic-rational reflections.

Andrew Button (2009) observed that much has been written about the law in disciplines other than law. For example, Philosophy concerns itself with macro-level legal questions, such as "What is the meaning of justice?" and "What is the role of law in society?" Anthropology concerns itself with the differences and similarities between laws in different countries while, Sociology asks how social norms and power structures influence the law and overlaps frequently with critical legal studies. Ideological, quite idealistic and fundamentally speculative natural law got a chance at renewal from the biological, and an evolutionary viewpoint too.

Thus, Law and legal profession has a lot of responsibility to our society, especially in the wake of complex scientific, social, economic and political changes and developments affecting human relationships. Any legal issue in this fast moving society necessarily embraces the 'peeping and application' of other disciplines. That is why there is all around discussion and deliberation to launch single integrated multidisciplinary studies keeping the man in the center of it

I hope our objective shall fetch good research contributions from different professionals from different disciplines and help the journal go a long way showing light to the world.

Dr. Mirza Ilyas Baig

Chief Editor

Managing Editors' desk

We are very happy to launch the first online edition of BALANCE, the International Multidisciplinary Law Journal from Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad.

Multidisciplinary practices (MDP) have been a subject of acrimonious debate between two opposing campaigns, each citing passionate reasons for why it should be formally established or definitively barred. In the Law discipline, Multidisciplinary practice refers to a professional entity in which lawyers partner with non-lawyers to provide a mix of legal and non-legal services. Efficiency and innovation by this new structure is dampened with fears of conflicts of interest and dilution of privilege, but, the positivity of MDP is its judicious integration.

We are fortunate to have an interesting blend of research contributions from multiple disciplines from India and abroad for the first issue of the journal. The first issue carries 8 papers that are received from Universities in Srilanka, Tanzania and India and National Law Schools across India. We have a good blend of papers ranging from protection of geographical indications in developing countries, importance of English Language Skills for Lawyers, Evolution of Euthanasia from different dimensions, Conscience being an ultimate judge with episodes cited from the Epics of India, Free Trade Agreement issues, Data privacy, and controversies associated with capital punishment.

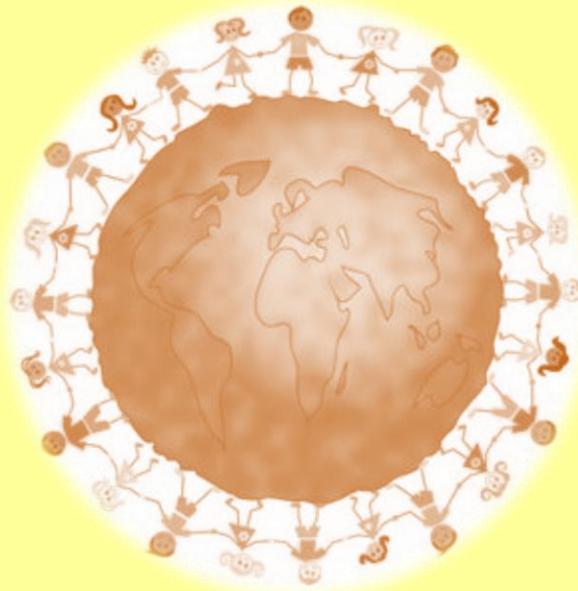
We thank all the contributors and hope we shall receive more contributions to make the journal a success and preach to the world the importance of multidisciplinary.

Dr. Sukhvinder S Dari

Dr. Prageetha G Raju

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