

PROFESSOR-IN-CHARGE'S PAGE

I have profound pleasure to present before the academic community, lawyers, law courts and other scholars the 4th issue of *National Capital Law Journal*. The last three issues have received good appreciation from our readers of the *journal* in India and abroad. We have been trying to maintain international standard and we will try our best to make the *journal* a reputed one amongst the various reputed journals in the world.

Professor Gurdip Singh has taken keen interest and devoted his valuable time in editing this issue of the *journal*. I am thankful to him for having worked hard for this issue. We are also thankful to our contributors from Delhi and various parts of our country. I hope, readers would find this issue useful for scholarly work which they may be doing in various fields of law. However, may be unwittingly some mistakes might have remained in this issue and I hope the readers may send their critical views which are welcome.

I once again thank Professor Gurdip Singh and Editorial Committee of the *journal*.

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EDITORIAL

Ours is a world in which no individual, and no country exists in isolation. All of us live simultaneously in our own communities and in the world at large. Peoples and cultures are increasingly hybrid. The same icons, whether on a movie screen or a computer screen, are recognisable from Berlin to Bangalore. We are all consumers in the same global economy. We are all influenced by the same tides of political, social and technological change. Pollution, organised crime and the proliferation of deadly weapons likewise show little regard for the niceties of borders. These are problems without passports and as such our common enemy. We are connected, wired and interdependent. International community is fighting a grim battle to come to grips with the diverse range of global problems like maintenance of international peace and security, protection of human rights, protection of environment, arms control and perverse use of technology.

The present issue of the *National Capital Law Journal* is enriched by scholarly contributions on legal aspects of diverse global and national issues of contemporary importance. The contributions cover some of the significant global legal issues concerning human rights, refugees, perverse use of technology, anti-personnel land mines and expansion of the Security Council of the United Nations as well as national legal issues covering environmental protection, constitutional multiculturalism, freedom of speech and expression, independence of judiciary, unionisation, collective bargaining and working women, adoption laws and gender justice, just theory of divorce, concept of patent, legal analysis of the concept of business and inadequacies of consumer protection laws. In depth study and research forms the basis of the contributions published in the *journal*.

The members of the editorial committee of the *journal* have made best efforts to maintain international standard of the *journal*. In particular, Dr. Kiran Gupta has done commendable work in editing the *journal* which merits appreciation. It is hoped that the *journal* will prove useful in dissemination of legal awareness and knowledge of the contemporary issues.

The efforts of Shivam Offset Press in expeditious and qualitative printing of the journal deserve immense appreciation.

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