



CALL FOR BLOGS

**CENTER FOR ADVANCED STUDIES IN LABOUR
WELFARE**



LABOUR AND LIBERTY

ABOUT RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAW, PUNJAB

Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL), Punjab, was established by the State Legislature of Punjab by passing the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab Act 2006 (Punjab Act No. 12 of 2006). The Act incorporated a University of Law of national stature in Punjab, to fulfil the need for a Centre of Excellence in legal education in the modern era of globalization and liberalization. The University acquired approval of the Bar Council of India (BCI) in July 2006. The University also got registered with the University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi under Section 2(f) of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 and has been declared fit to obtain grant from the (UGC) under Section 12-B of the UGC Act, 1956. The University was accredited with 'A' Grade by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in 2015. The Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, ranked RGNUL the first amongst the cleanest Higher Educational Institutions, Swachh Campus (2019) in the category of Government Residential Universities.



ABOUT CENTRE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES IN LABOUR WELFARE, RGNUL

The Centre for Advanced Studies in Labour Welfare (CASLW) was established at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, with the objective of strengthening the labour justice system in India and advancing the welfare, rights and dignity of workers and their families.

The Centre undertakes research, academic engagement and awareness initiatives concerning labour welfare and empowerment, with particular attention to the legal and practical challenges faced by workers across the organised and unorganised sectors. Its work also engages with contemporary national and international developments affecting labour rights and workplace regulation.



ABOUT THE BLOG

Labour & Liberty, the Centre's dedicated publication platform, seeks to encourage informed discussion on emerging questions of labour and employment law and their wider social, economic and regulatory dimensions. CASLW has previously invited scholarship through the platform on labour law, employment law and related contemporary workplace issues.

The Blog particularly encourages analytical pieces that go beyond merely describing the law and instead critically engage with developing legislation, judicial decisions, regulatory policy and changes in the nature of work.

The Centre for Advanced Studies in Labour Welfare, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab (CASLW-RGNUL) invites submissions for its Labour & Liberty Blog. The Blog seeks to provide a platform for contemporary, analytical and interdisciplinary scholarship on labour, employment and workplace regulation, bringing together perspectives from students, academics, practitioners and researchers.

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LENGTH:

The word limit for the submission shall be 1200-1500 words. The Blog is flexible regarding the word count (up to 1800), depending on the quality of the submission. Co-authorship up to a maximum of two authors, of the same or different institutions is permissible.

ORIGINALITY:

Any form of plagiarism is strictly prohibited. The author(s) bear sole responsibility for the accuracy of facts, opinions or views stated in the submitted Manuscript. In case of plagiarism found in the contents of the submitted manuscript, the manuscript shall be subject to rejection. Copyright of all blog posts shall remain with the Centre for Advanced Studies in Labour Welfare. All moral rights shall vest with the author(s).

FORMATTING AND CITATION GUIDELINES:

The body of the manuscript should be in **Times New Roman, font size 12, with 1.5 line spacing and justified alignment.**

References to sources available online should ordinarily be incorporated through **in-text hyperlinks**. Where the relevant source is unavailable online, endnotes may be used in **Times New Roman, font size 10, single-spaced**, following the **OSCOLA 4th Edition**.

These specifications follow CASLW's previous publication guidelines.

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ELIGIBILITY:

Submissions are welcome from students, academicians, legal practitioners, researchers, HR professionals and other persons interested in labour and employment law.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

- **Originality:** The manuscript must be original and unpublished. Plagiarised submissions will be rejected.
- **Word Limit:** The preferred word limit is 1,000–1,500 words. Manuscripts of up to 1,900 words may be considered where the subject reasonably requires additional treatment.
- **Co-authorship:** Permitted for a maximum of two authors.
- **Anonymity:** The manuscript must not contain the name, institutional affiliation or any other identifying information of the author(s).
- **File Format:** The manuscript should be submitted in .doc or .docx format, with the filename containing only the title of the submission.
- **Analytical Focus:** Submissions should preferably advance an argument or critical analysis rather than merely reproduce or summarise existing law.
- **Accuracy:** Authors remain responsible for the legal and factual accuracy of their submissions.
- **Copyright:** Copyright in published submissions shall vest with CASLW-RGNUL, while moral rights shall remain with the author(s).

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THEME:

Submissions are invited broadly within the fields of:

- Labour Law
- Employment Law
- Service Law

Authors may also engage with connected and interdisciplinary questions, including but not limited to:

- Labour Codes and industrial relations;
- Wages, working conditions and social security;
- Gig, platform and informal-sector workers;
- Workplace equality, discrimination and gender justice;
- Migrant and contract labour;
- Occupational safety and worker welfare;
- Artificial intelligence, automation and the future of work;
- Employee privacy and workplace surveillance;
- Trade unions and collective bargaining;
- Child and bonded labour;
- Labour-law compliance and enforcement;
- Comparative and international labour law; and
- Contemporary judicial and regulatory developments affecting employment and workers' rights.

These areas are illustrative and not exhaustive. Submissions falling within the broader domain of labour, employment, service law or labour welfare are welcome. This formulation is consistent with CASLW's existing publication remit while leaving room for emerging workplace-law questions.

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SUBMISSION PROCEDURE:

All submissions must contain the following:

- The manuscript should be in .doc or .docx format.
- The manuscript should not contain the name of the author or his/ her institutional affiliation or any other identification mark.
- Ensure that the title of the document has been renamed to the title of the post [without any personal detail of the author(s)].
- The title of the manuscript should indicate the sub-theme that the author has chosen.
- The submission must be made through the Google form linked at the end of this page.

NOTE: No cross-publication is allowed.

In case of any query please reach out to us at caslw@rgnul.ac.in

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