Legal Innovation and Incubation Cell, HPNLU

HIMACHAL PRADESH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERITY

CALL FOR ARTICLES

INTERSECT

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Looking beyond



ABOUT HPNLU

Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla, is a premier institution established to advance excellence in legal education, research, and professional development. Set in the serene environment of Shimla, the university provides a rigorous academic framework that combines doctrinal learning with critical analysis, enabling students to develop a strong foundation in law while engaging with contemporary legal and policy challenges.

HPNLU is committed to fostering interdisciplinary learning, innovation, and public service. Through its academic programmes, research initiatives, and institutional collaborations, the university seeks to nurture legal professionals who are not only skilled in the law but also capable of contributing meaningfully to society. The culture at HPNLU encourages inquiry, dialogue, and forward-thinking, preparing students to navigate and shape an evolving legal landscape.

ABOUT LIIC

The Legal Innovation & Incubation Cell (LIIC) at Himachal Pradesh National Law University is a student-driven initiative focused on rethinking how law is learned, practiced, and built. The Cell brings together law students, practitioners, and interdisciplinary collaborators to identify real-world legal challenges and develop practical solutions in the form of tools, frameworks, research outputs, and early-stage ventures.

Through its twin focus on innovation and incubation, LIIC seeks to bridge the gap between legal education and legal practice by encouraging experimentation, problem-solving, and collaborative thinking. By engaging with mentors from diverse domains, the Cell aims to build a space where ideas are not only discussed but translated into meaningful, real-world impact. Our students are highly motivated and bring forward innovative startup ideas, ready to be developed, refined, and incubated into practical, real-world solutions.

INTERSECT

LOOKING BEYOND

INTERSECT is the interdisciplinary magazine of the Legal Innovation & Incubation Cell (LIIC), conceived as a platform to explore how law interacts with other domains of knowledge and human experience. The magazine moves beyond conventional legal writing by bringing law into conversation with fields such as psychology, technology, design, economics, and public policy. It seeks to create a space where ideas are not confined within disciplinary boundaries, but are examined through multiple perspectives to better understand and reimagine legal systems.

Each edition of INTERSECT is built around a central theme that reflects a meaningful intersection between law and another discipline. The inaugural issue, Law × Psychology, explores how human cognition, emotion, memory, and behaviour influence legal processes and decision-making. Through essays, reflections, case analyses, and conceptual frameworks, creative writings, the magazine aims to uncover the often-unseen human dimensions that shape the functioning of law in practice.

Unlike traditional journals, INTERSECT adopts a more accessible and reflective approach to legal discourse while maintaining intellectual depth. It encourages contributors to engage with ideas creatively—through analytical writing, visual frameworks, and applied insights—making complex concepts understandable and relevant. By doing so, the magazine bridges the gap between academic thought and practical realities, inviting readers to think about law not just as a system of rules, but as a lived experience.

Through INTERSECT, LIIC aspires to cultivate a culture of curiosity, interdisciplinary thinking, and thoughtful inquiry within the university. The magazine serves not only as a publication, but as a medium to spark conversations, challenge assumptions, and inspire new ways of approaching legal problems. It reflects the Cell's broader vision of fostering innovation in legal education by encouraging students to question, connect, and create.

THEME

Intersection of Law and Economics

SUB-THEMES

- Ecological economics:
  Valuing nature and limits to growth
- Markets and competition:
  Fair markets, dominance and cartels
- Finance and insolvency:
  Credit, capital and corporate failure
- Tax and public finance:
  Taxes, spending and redistribution
- Contracts, property and dispute resolution:
  Risk, ownership and settling disputes
- Behavioural, labour and social questions:
  Real behaviour, work and inequality
- Global and cross-border
  Trade, investment and global rules

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Submissions to INTERSECT must adhere to the following guidelines to ensure consistency and quality of contributions:

1. All manuscripts should be between **800–1500 words**, excluding citations. Co-authorship is permitted for a maximum of **two authors** per submission. The document must be formatted in **Garamond, font size 12, with 1.5 line spacing**.
2. Authors are required to follow the **APA 7th Edition citation style**, and must use **parenthetical citations** throughout the manuscript. All sources referenced must be appropriately acknowledged.
3. Submissions must be **original, unpublished, and not under consideration elsewhere**. The work should reflect the author's own analysis and must not be substantially generated using artificial intelligence tools. Any violation of these standards may result in rejection of the submission.

The editorial team reserves the right to make minor edits for clarity, coherence, and formatting, while preserving the essence of the author's work.

SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

Google Forms:

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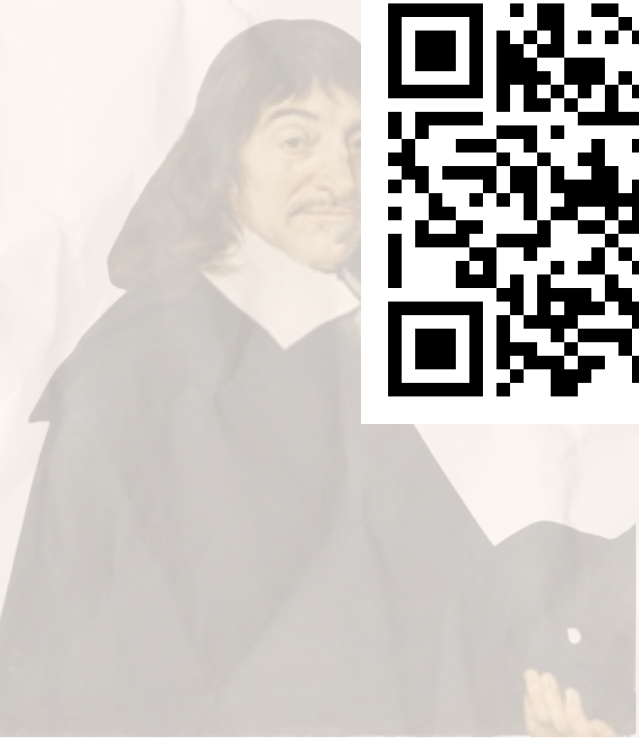
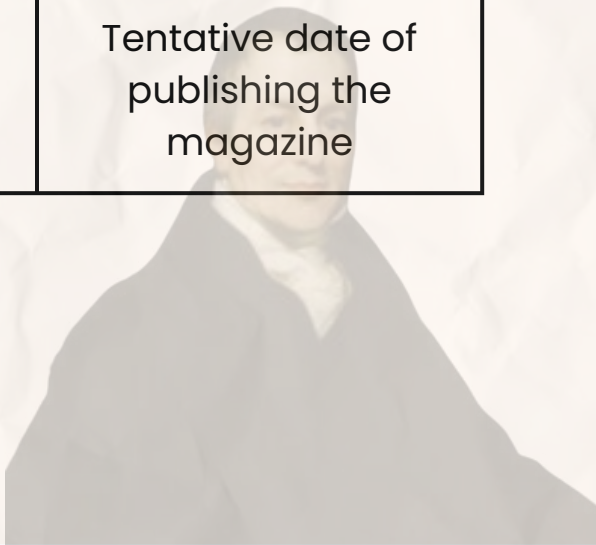


IMPORTANT DATES

10th November, 2026	Call for articles
1st January, 2027	Last date to submit articles
1st February, 2027	Intimation of acceptance/rejection of article
15th March, 2027	Tentative date of publishing the magazine



CONTACT US

For any queries, collaborations, or further information regarding the Legal Innovation & Incubation Cell (LIIC) or its initiatives, please feel free to reach out to us. We welcome engagement from students, faculty members, practitioners, and organisations interested in contributing to or working with the Cell.

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