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# ABOUT NLIU



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# ABOUT US

## **CENTRE FOR RESEARCH IN INTERNATIONAL LAW**

The Centre for Research in International Law is a student run body at National Law Institute University, which was established with an aim to increase awareness of international law and policy among students. It seeks to ensure an active and inclusive atmosphere, in collaboration with various esteemed organizations wherein an interface between like-minded students and the extensive area of international law is created. Since its inception, CRIL has, in its endeavours to promote International law, organised several lectures, panel discussions and conferences. The Centre has had the opportunity of providing a platform to debate and discuss prevalent international issues with eminent personalities.

## **JOURNAL FOR RESEARCH IN INTERNATIONAL LAW & POLICY**

The NLIU-CRIL Journal of International Law and Policy is an annual double-blind peer reviewed Journal. It is a comprehensive publication that features articles covering a diverse array of themes in the field of international law. Its contents span from international criminal and humanitarian law to trade law and state responsibility. This journal serves as a valuable resource for academics, legal professionals, and policymakers interested in a wide range of international legal issues and global policy matters.

# THEMES



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- HUMAN RIGHTS LAW
- PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW
- INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW
- INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL LAW
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- INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT LAW

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  - (a) Long Article: 5000 – 8000 words;
  - (b) Short Article: 3000 – 5000 words;
  - (c) Case Note / Case Study: 1500 – 3000 words;
  - (d) Book reviews: 1000 – 2000 words.
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- All manuscripts submitted must be original and unpublished. Plagiarism of content as well as that of an idea would lead to a direct rejection of the manuscript. The author(s) of the manuscript bear the responsibility of authorities, facts, or views instated in the manuscript.
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- The footnotes must adhere to the standards of the Oxford University Standard for Citation of Legal Authorities (4th ed., 2012) (OSCOLA 4th edition).
- The authors are discouraged from using speaking or substantive footnotes.
- Use of endnotes or hyperlinks would not be accepted.



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- Submissions must be made only through the electronic form mentioned below.
- Submission deadline - 31<sup>st</sup> January 2026
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