

EDITORIAL

The emergence of globalization, privatization and deregulation have thrown up new challenges. Today, revolutionary changes in information, communication and technology have brought corresponding changes in law. The acquisition of legal knowledge is pre-requisite for a dynamic society. In this context the legal profession is the most challenging profession in the globe as it covers all the areas that interest mankind.

Law schools have a key role to play in keeping pace with emerging areas. With fast-growing developments it is essential to be adept in understanding and analyzing situations; thus research is the fulcrum of legal education. Research is a gateway for acquiring and building interpretation skills in the present era. The CMR University Journal for Contemporary Legal Affairs, published by the School of Legal Studies, is a platform for scholars and legal professionals to display their ability in diagnosing concerned issues, generating alternative solutions and strategies.

The fifth volume of the journal contains scholarly articles on different areas such as mining, artificial intelligence, judicial independence, disaster management, etc. I am grateful to all the writers who have contributed their views and dimensions on various topics. I also acknowledge co-operation and commitment of the management of CMR University for the constant support in all our academic endeavors. Finally, I thank the editorial committee for playing a key role in bringing out this edition.

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