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In the context of law school, a law journal is a serious academic endeavour. Law journals have commanded prestige throughout the ages, taking this heritage forward, it is my privilege to launch the first issue of the new journal, 'CMR University Journal for Contemporary Legal Affairs', a venture of CMR University, School of Legal Studies, Bengaluru.

The pillar of our legal system is our Constitution, the fundamental law which is never stagnant. It is changing rapidly and being redefined all the time. In this context, research in law becomes imminent. The research that goes into a law journal article will offer deep insight into the subject. The time committed to research and analysis is what makes these articles invaluable.

The journal has been launched as a realisation of the fact that law schools have a social responsibility to cater to the well-being of society. The objective of the journal is to disseminate legal research by eminent judges, practitioners, academicians and researchers to expose the readers to highest standards of academic excellence. The journal aims to publish scholarly articles of relevance to the entire legal community. It also aims to build enthusiasm for learning and a demonstration of intellectual agility. The journal voices the opinions of the writers and inter-alia is a gateway for promoting serious academic research.

We have made an honest attempt and attracted some high quality submissions that highlight a variety of research topics which contribute to a better understanding of a range of issues traversing the legal academics and research. I express my deepest gratitude to all the contributors whose commitment and perseverance made this publication possible. I am grateful to the Board of Management, CMR University who accepted my proposal of bringing out the law journal graciously. Finally, I thank every individual who has directly or indirectly contributed to bring out this maiden publication.

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