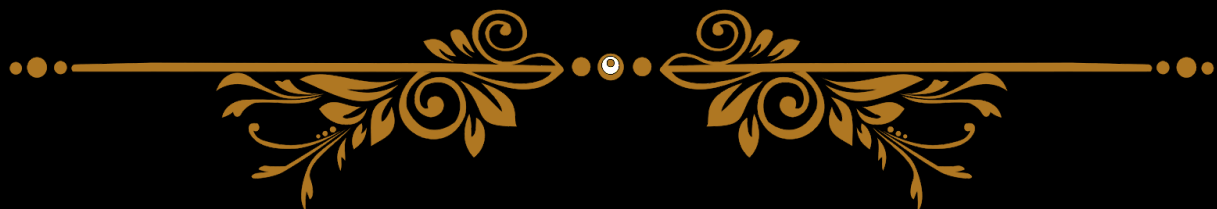


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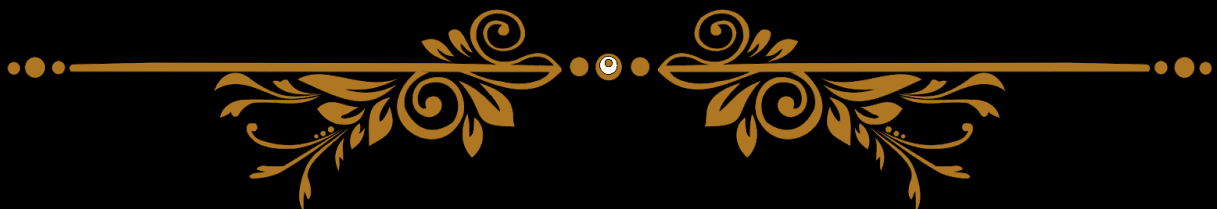


The world today is passing through highly uncertain times due to Covid 19 pandemic which is impacting Lives, Livelihood and Lives of Firms. In such an environment of ambiguity and uncertainty the only saving grace for mankind is going to be intellectual resilience. This requires constant search for newer horizons of knowledge especially in economic and legal dimensions to be able to provide solutions to emerging macro and Micro socio – economic and political issues.

I am pleased to be nominated as the Editor-in-Chief of this versatile Journal which exudes and vibrates with the enthusiasm of a really committed team collating and contributing to the reservoir of knowledge through multi - dimensional and well researched articles.

I am sure you would find this issue of Journal exciting as always and would enrich and widen your pool of knowledge still further and to that extent the purpose of our endeavor would be well served.

- *Dr. S. K. Gupta, Editor-in-Chief*



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I believe it is a lawyer's duty to be inquisitive. Question the status quo, question who, what, where, why, how the legislations were enacted, question why a certain case dealing with the same question of law was dismissed while the other became a precedent, question why societal norms somehow find a way into the legislations. Such questions by lawyers who refuse to believe that their client's problems have no solutions in the existing precedents give us new precedents to cite. A recent newspaper report about a girl in Kerala who was found dead at her in-law's house made me ask myself the same question that I ask myself about every law, new or old: "Has any of society's bias found its way into the legislation?"

Since laws are made by the representatives of our society, they are in fact, not devoid of the biases of society. So, while giving or taking of dowry is a punishable offence, giving "Customary Gifts" is not considered as dowry. Both the law and the society conveniently forget that according to the definition of 'Gift' in the Transfer of Property Act, gifts should be 'voluntary' which is questionable when it comes to the 'customary gifts' considering that in a union of "two individuals" the flow of gifts is unilateral. If there are any laws that you think are not devoid of the biases of the society, I would love to know.

- *Aastha Chadha, Honorary Editor-in-Chief*

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I want to congratulate TAY for its June 2021 Volume 1 Issue 2. In this volume there is a detailed research on a variety of topics starting from the Common Law to Opec Cartel to Space mining to evolution in the Laws relating to Sexual Assault in the Neighbouring Country to Maritime international disputes to Malicious Prosecution. This issue further throws light on the recent Tarun Tejpal case, the article on the IT rules 2021 being in tussle with the Constitution is a compelling read too. I'm sure that these articles will put forth the point of view of the author and would enrich the knowledge of the reader especially in the legal field. My best wishes to Truth and Youth for the current issue. Their hard work is much appreciated.

- *Shishir Prakash, Honorary Editor-in-Chief*

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Absolutely delighted to read the June 2021 Volume 1 Issue 2 by the TAY. The journal puts together interesting articles which are insightful and engaging in equal measure for both law students and professionals. I congratulate the team on a fantastic issue and look forward to forthcoming editions.

- *Karuna K. Thareja, Honorary Editor-in-Chief*

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Vol. 1 Issue 2 covers each topic aptly. While deep diving into the issue, yet very comprehensive. Some of the topics such as "Space Mining Policy" are unique. The volume shows what's in store for the future and I wish Truth and Youth, all the best.

- *Gaubar Mirza, Senior Editor*

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I am extremely delighted to see TAY do so well in such a short time. The journal has come out with yet another enriching and deeply engrossing issue. The issue makes for an excellent read, right from the analysis of the differences between common law and the civil law system by Isabelle, through the extremely well crafted write-up on OPEC by S. Aditya and the wonderful piece by Kanika Mawri. A big congratulations to the team and the other writers (Manu, Sheetanshu, Divyanshi, Pooja, Richard, Rishi, Siddhi, Sanhita and Mrunalini), who have taken the readers through some fascinating analysis.

- *Wasim Beg, Senior Editor*

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I have glanced through the issue. Local and international subjects are covered in the issue. The issue of malicious prosecution in India needs a special debate. The articles would be of immense help to various professionals in the legal field.

- *Sangappa Mittalkod, Senior Editor*

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