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1. Introduction

Being established through an inspiration of socially and educationally charged personalities, we, Marathwada Mitra Mandal established in 1967 as a charitable trust, serves with the motto, "Yethe Bahutanche Hit" (Welfare of the Masses). Under the patronage of Marathwada Mitra Mandal, Shankarrao Chavan Law College was established in 2003 with the objective of nurturing future legal professionals and researchers with the ideals and values required for playing a constructive role to create a better world. The College is affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University, approved by the Bar Council of India, recognized by the Government of Maharashtra with an ISO Certification and re-accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC, and thus stands as one of the premier law colleges in India. Our college has the motto, "Quality Legal Education for the Masses." Since inception, our college has been encouraging the students to develop themselves into legal professionals having legal knowledge, acumen, and expertise suitable for the dynamic and globalized legal industry. With this view, apart from academic excellence, we nurture the students with several co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. We are proud to collaborate with University of Colombo (Sri Lanka), Universidad Peruana de Ciencias Aplicadas (Lima, Peru), Transforming Mediation LLC (Georgia, USA), University of Chieti Pescara (Italy), Tribhuvan University (Nepal), Lex Aquila (Mauritius), and with Hong Kong, Poland, Germany, etc. The college also runs the Center for Academic Research, Publication & E- content in Law (CARPEL). In this light, we started publishing this journal in 2022. This Journal is an annual, double-blind, peer-reviewed international journal and invites scholarly, original, unpublished articles on various socio-legal issues.

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It gives me immense pleasure to introduce and present the fifth volume, first issue of Marathwada Mitra Mandal's SCLC Law Review. This journal is an attempt by our institution to unfold and discuss issues pertaining to Law. In the era of technology and globalization, many laws and legal institutions stumble to cope with new challenges. Rapidly changing governmental policies, and the enactment of new laws sometimes encroach upon our basic human rights. India, as a Nation, is moving fast in all spheres to get recognized as a developed country at the global level but such developments also pose threats like environmental issues, economic instabilities etc. We at SCLC, being a part of the Legal Fraternity, would like to address these issues through the MM SCLC Law Review. In future, we expect contributions from academicians from all corners of India to enlighten us on various legal issues with appropriate solutions. This Journal is the perfect platform for addressing various issues related to Law at the national and international levels.

Here, I would like to take the opportunity to convey my heartfelt thanks to Hon'ble B.G. Jadhav - Executive President of Marathwada Mitra Mandal, Pune and the management members of MM for their constant guidance and support in bringing out this Journal. I also convey my gratitude to the Editor, Co-editor, advisory members, Associate Editors, Assistant Editors and the entire team of MM SCLC Law Review for their relentless efforts in publishing the First issue of this Journal.

We have received an overwhelming response for the fifth volume. The MM SCLC Law Review Fifth Volume focuses on Plea Bargaining, Terrorism, International Trade Dynamics under the New Tariff Policy of USA, Maintenance of Muslim women, Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare, Safeguarding Student Welfare, Transformative Constitutionalism, Foreign Trade in India, the Citizenship Amendment Act, Analysis of the National Education Policy 2020, the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, Human Rights of the LGBTQ Community, Women Empowerment and Economic Justice, Harmful Traditions in India, etc.

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