

Legislative Note and Case Comment Guidelines: 3,000–4,000 words*

Interested authors are encouraged to submit a 200–300 word abstract in advance to jlp@nls.ac.in, clearly indicating the section in the email. Please read the below guidelines before writing to us.

*Note: The word limit mentioned is exclusive of references.

CASE COMMENT is written in response to a specific judicial decision, more often (but not necessarily) a recent decision. It must include a summary of the facts, issues, and arguments advanced by the parties. Literature review may be minimal, as the purpose of the note is primarily to analyse its implications in law and policy. The purpose of a case comment is to highlight the broader public policy impact of the case, and the author must therefore engage with the policy implications of the decision. For example, a note on the Supreme Court's decision in *In Re Section 6A of the Citizenship Act, 1955* must not only discuss how it advances existing case law but also its impact on policy positions regarding immigration control in India.

LEGISLATIVE NOTE is written in response to a specific legislation, which includes draft legislations, government policies, and subordinate legislations. It must have a broad summary of the factual and legal background to the legislation, important features, and address any existing responses in the public domain to the legislation. The note must

situate the legislation in the appropriate policy context. It should also highlight and critically analyse the specific policy position the legislation seeks to advance.