

## PREFACE TO THE EDITION

The forthcoming issue of the **International Journal of Judicial Science Research Studies (IJJSRS)** brings together a rich and timely collection of scholarly works that reflect the evolving contours of law, justice, and constitutional governance in contemporary India. The articles featured in this issue engage critically with pressing legal questions arising from technological transformation, constitutional interpretation, social justice, and institutional reform.

Several contributions examine the dynamic relationship between law and emerging realities ranging from the legal architecture of digital public infrastructures such as Aadhaar and UPI, to the regulatory and rights-based challenges posed by data protection, consent, and accountability. Constitutional discourse is further enriched through reflective analyses on the Basic Structure Doctrine at fifty, offering comparative insights and considering its future trajectory in Indian jurisprudence.

The issue also foregrounds the lived realities of justice delivery. Critical examinations of criminal procedure reforms, the implementation of the POSH Act, juvenile justice safeguards, and child labour laws reveal persistent gaps between legislative intent and enforcement, calling for deeper institutional and cultural change. In parallel, articles on gender-neutral laws and workplace protections underscore the law's role in responding to evolving notions of identity, equality, and dignity.

Collectively, the contributions in this issue demonstrate a strong commitment to doctrinal clarity, empirical rigor, and normative reflection. By addressing both enduring constitutional principles and emerging legal challenges, this issue of IJJSRS aims to stimulate informed debate, support policy discourse, and contribute meaningfully to the advancement of judicial science and legal scholarship.

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