## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON



Dear Readers.

I trust this message finds you well. I am thrilled to reach out to you regarding our student journal, MAGLAW. Research is an aspect of our professional endeavours. It is through investigation and exploration that we enhance our comprehension of principles, challenge established norms, and contribute to the development of the legal landscape. As aspiring scholars, each one of you plays a role in shaping the future direction of the legal profession. Your research holds the power to influence policies, contribute to scholarship, and address pressing contemporary challenges. I strongly encourage all of you to approach your research with a sense of curiosity, dedication, and, above all, consciousness. Ethical research serves as the foundation for an impartial system.

As guardians of justice, it is our duty to ensure that our research methods are guided by principles, transparency and respect for the rights and dignity of all individuals involved. Our commitment to conducting research goes beyond responsibility; it reflects the shared values we hold as members of the legal community. In this era of advancements, incorporating artificial intelligence (AI) into research has become unavoidable. While AI presents opportunities for enhancing efficiency and depth in our studies, it also presents dilemmas that require careful deliberation.

It is incumbent upon us, as stewards of legal knowledge, to explore the ethical implications of AI in our research. How can we ensure that AI systems are used responsibly and justly in legal contexts? What safeguards can we put in place to prevent the perpetuation of bias in algorithmic decision-making? These questions should guide our research endeavors as we navigate the intersection of AI and legal ethics.

May this journal serve as a beacon of knowledge, ethics, and inspiration for all those who seek to contribute meaningfully to the field of law.

Prof. (Dr.) Devinder Singh Chairperson- Department of Laws & Patron-in Chief, MAGLAW

## MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR IN CHIEF

Greetings,

Hello Readers!!



Law and the society will be subjected to the evolution of time for as far as humankind can foresee. Dynamic, intertwined and constantly transitionary somewhat describe the relationship between these two faces of the humanities. Social order can only be maintained when changes in societal norms and standards are reflected in the law. Even though law is not the panacea for all ills, it has proved itself to be a potent tool in bringing about social transformation. Law and society share a relationship where law at times is a product of social change, while other times societal changes lead to legislative changes. Over time, the transition is evident in many areas including social, economic, political, familial, educational, and technological innovations and so forth with a spillover effect on society as a whole. In recent years the Hon'ble Supreme Court has pronounced judgements aligned with changing societal trends and has thrown open various sensitive and crucial matters for social and legal scrutiny. Decades old ratios have been overturned with a changing judicial mind. Times and climes have changed, and so has the world around us.

The pursuit of knowledge is a constant and evolving endeavour, and despite ongoing changes, research remains a crucial tool for addressing complex questions. Emphasizing the importance of research, particularly ethical research, is imperative in the current landscape. In the legal realm, research is a cornerstone, and a legal professional without proficient research skills lacks credibility. It is essential to instill the seeds of research and knowledge-seeking early, especially in law students, as all facets of law intersect at the nexus of research. Bearing this in mind, we present the latest edition of MAGLAW, providing a platform for law students to engage in research-based open discussions and deliberations on pertinent issues.

As the Editor-in-Chief, I am honoured to present a collection of thought-provoking articles, insightful case analyses, and innovative perspectives that showcase the exceptional talents and dedication of our contributors.

One of the hallmarks of MAGLAW is its commitment to fostering a platform for emerging scholars. This issue is no exception, featuring the work of students who embody the spirit of inquiry and the pursuit of excellence in the legal field. Their contributions demonstrate the depth of understanding and passion that characterize the next generation of legal professionals.

I want to express my gratitude to the dedicated team of editors, reviewers, and staff who have worked tirelessly to bring this issue to fruition. Their commitment to maintaining the high standards of MAGLAW is truly commendable, and their passion for promoting excellence in legal scholarship is evident in every page of this journal.

Prof. (Dr.) Shipra Gupta Editor-in-Chief MAGLAW