

EDITORIAL NOTE

The Editorial Board is pleased to announce the publication of the second issue of the second volume of the HNLU Student Bar Journal. We have, once again, come out with an online publication in order to promote open access. This contains three articles and 2 essays.

The first article, **Crippling effect of the inadequacy of patent law on the rise of the internet of things**, deals with the logical and mechanical bases which developing nations require for adequately providing for incentives to foster innovation. The Second Article, **Weighing the principle of prohibition of use of force against modern day transnational challenges: a special analysis of the ISIS situation**, explores the concept of the use of force, its general viewpoint held in international law with special reference to the counter terrorism operations undertaken in countries primarily tackling the ISIS crisis. The third Article, **Privacy of consumers: challenge for consumer law and policy**, addresses the international reforms with regards to consumer protection and challenges in ensuring the same. It further addresses the transition from 'caveat venditor' to 'caveat emptor' in the online platforms.

The first essay, **Charging Bull v. Fearless Girl: An issue of Moral Rights under Copyright Law**, deals with scope of artist's moral rights under the copyright law and whether these rights are absolute or not. The second essay, **Non-consensual pornography and intermediary liability**, address the role of intermediaries like Internet in curbing non-consensual pornography practices and the liability they might incur for failing to do so.

We hope that this edition of the HNLU Student Bar Journal contributes to the growing output of law school reviews in India and takes forward the tradition of student editing and reviewing. We would like to thank all the authors and other contributors kind enough to work with us in the publication of this journal and hope that it is an informative read.

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