

EDITORIAL NOTE- COVID 19 SPECIAL ISSUE

The Student Editorial Board is pleased to announce a **COVID Special Issue** of the HNLU Student Bar Journal. The COVID 19 pandemic has disrupted the day to day life of all sections of the society and brought about a peculiar set of legal and policy challenges. The issue aims to broadly analyse and promote discussion on the battle against the Covid-19 pandemic and way forward.

The issue contains four short articles that cover a wide range of recent issues, from labour law changes to violence against health workers. The first article, **Conundrum Surrounding Labour Laws in Uttar Pradesh** deals with the slew of labour law changes that have taken place during the pandemic and how detrimental they will be for labour welfare. The second article, **Violence against Healthcare Workers** talks about the insufficiency of existing laws to deal with violence against health workers and the need for a more comprehensive legislation to address the same. The third article, **COVID-19 Outbreak Leaves the Criminal Justice System Paralysed** talks about how the pandemic has had huge effects on justice delivery process across the country and a need to offset this. The fourth article, **COVID-19 and the Suspension of IBC: A Step Back** discusses how the recent amendments to IBC can actually end up being counter productive. The fifth article, **A Solution to Lockdown Panic Buying with the Help of Game Theory** discusses the recent phenomenon of panic buying, the various economic dimensions associated with it and its possible solution by utilising Game Theory.

We sincerely 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, the University, the professors and the Board whose kind contribution made this issue possible. We hope this will be an enriching read.

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