

Editorial

Dear Readers,

After reeling under the turbulent times of the COVID-19 pandemic for more than a year, the world is now slowly inching towards the glimmer of light at the end of the tunnel. This would have remained a distant dream if it was not for the interminable efforts of our frontline workers and scientists. On behalf of the South Asian Law Review team, I extend my sincere gratitude and admiration to them.

It gives me immense pleasure to present the first issue of second volume of the South Asian Law Review. When almost everything came to a standstill and nations across the globe had to take unprecedented steps like imposition of lockdowns, there was one thing that did not stop—*the process of learning*. The modes and tools of learning might have changed but the process has always been a continuous one. With a view to contribute towards it and to provide our readers with an opportunity to keep themselves abreast of new ideas and the progress of legal reform, we presented two issues of the South Asian Law Review in the past year. The members of our Review Board and Editorial Panel have spared no effort to ensure that the frequency of issues remains consistent.

The present issue contains five significant articles related to topics like right to freedom of speech *vis-à-vis* defamation laws; the understanding and working of federalism as enshrined in the Constitution of India; the need of and issues concerning definition of terrorism; denotation, concept, causes, effects and remedies for deviant behaviour of youth in Bangladesh; the concept of preventive detention and its relation with human rights. The authors have laboriously attempted to provide a clear and detailed understanding of their respective topics to the readers. We, at South Asian Law Review, are grateful to the authors for providing us with such insightful articles.

I would also like to thank the members of our Review Board and Editorial Panel, who have contributed their time and efforts to ensure that high standards of the South Asian Law Review are maintained and valuable contributions are made towards advancement of socio-legal knowledge. The hard-work done by Mr. Sorowar Nizami deserves a special mention.



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