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From the Editors Desk

Warm Greetings and a Heartfelt Welcome to the introductory Volume 1 Issue 1 of the *Journal of Contemporary Law and Society*.

In preceding few years, there have been enormous changes in the world due to rapid innovations in the field of technology, including AI. Challenges to the authority of modern states, especially the legislative organ, are more in the twenty first century. These developments led to our endeavor to look into the greater relevance of contemporary law and society.

Society is *sui generis* and therefore is an omnipotent entity in all our endeavors. It comprehensively covers whatever we enact and enterprise in our day-to-day activities in the legal landscape.

Therefore, law being a doctrine as well as a potent institution in conflict resolution is a significant part of our social living. The diverse ways in which law embodies, defines and regulates our social behavior speaks about its importance as a definite institution of social control. Today, society is confronting challenges of discrimination, subordination, exploitation, fundamentalism, environmental concern due to climate change, consciousness among farmers, workers about new social orders and above all internationalization process.

Therefore, the world sees the evolution of regulation in our lives and beyond the physical world in air, space and cyberspace. It gives the right of creation to the stakeholders and embarks on a policy of honesty, integrity and well-being to the cause of the society and its people. The importance of acknowledging the existence of the multifarious dimensions of law in our complex social existence is the call of the hour. Research, in its attempt to explore the relationship between law and society can divulge its potentialities and expose areas which are less traversed and require extensive inquiry.

We, the Editors of JCLS are focused in bringing to light the works of researchers, students, social workers, academicians and luminaries and share their wisdom and knowledge to sensitize and acclimatize the society with the application and influence of law as a protector, guardian and torchbearer of equality: voicing for the voiceless, the feeble, the vulnerable and more importantly the powerless.

We congratulate the contributors of the first issue of JCLS for their support in making the maiden venture a success.

A big thanks to our readers,
The Editorial Team