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From the Desk of the Editors

Greetings!!!

We are delighted to welcome you to the **second issue of 2025 of the *Journal of Contemporary Law and Society***. The Journal continues its steadfast commitment to advancing interdisciplinary scholarship and addressing the emerging intersections of law, policy, and society. This issue captures the spirit of inquiry, critique, and reform that defines the essence of contemporary legal research.

The issue opens with Legal Aspects of Sextortion: Challenges and Responses in the Digital Age, a timely exploration of the complex and underexamined phenomenon of sextortion. The article underscores the urgent need for robust legislative and institutional frameworks to combat technology-facilitated sexual exploitation in India and beyond. Following this, Artificial Intelligence in Legal Education: Toward Innovative and Ethical Pedagogical Practices presents a forward-looking discussion on integrating AI into legal academia. It reflects on balancing innovation with ethical imperatives to reshape the future of legal learning and practice.

In Law in the Vernacular: Reclaiming Legal Consciousness through Everyday Justice in India, the focus shifts to the democratization of legal knowledge. The article highlights the importance of making law accessible in local languages and contexts to foster participatory justice and enhance legal awareness. Examining the 'Rarest of Rare' Doctrine in Principle and in Practice offers a rigorous analysis of the judicial application of capital punishment in India. It interrogates the doctrinal inconsistencies and evolving jurisprudence surrounding this deeply contested principle.

The subsequent article, Legal Implications of Facial Recognition Technology in India, engages with the pressing concerns of surveillance, privacy, and accountability in the digital era. It critically assesses the need for data protection and human rights safeguards amidst the rapid deployment of biometric technologies. Justice Rama Jois: Revival of Indian Jurisprudence pays tribute to the enduring legacy of Justice Rama Jois, whose scholarship and judicial contributions revitalized the study of Indian constitutional and dharmic jurisprudence.

The issue concludes with Data Isolation and Genocide of Uyghur Muslims in China, a compelling analysis that examines the intersection of technology, state control, and human rights violations within an international legal framework.

Together, these articles embody the Journal's commitment to fostering meaningful dialogue on the evolving challenges of our time — from digital justice and human rights to jurisprudential renewal and global accountability.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the authors for their insightful contributions and to our readers for their continued encouragement and engagement. We invite scholars, practitioners, and students to share their original research with us and to be part of this growing platform for critical legal thought and academic collaboration.

Best wishes,
The Editorial Team