SOPHIA LUCID

CALL FOR PAPERS

Theme of the issue:
Reimagining Citizenship and Notions of Justice
Volume VI, Issue I

Sophia Lucid (a peer reviewed multidisciplinary research journal) invites academic research papers from teachers and researchers across universities, colleges and research institutes in India and abroad. The sixth issue **(Volume VI, Issue I) on "Reimagining Citizenship and Notions of Justice"**, invites scholars to rethink the existing paradigms, perspectives and compendium of knowledge on this broad area, through the disciplines of humanities, social sciences and natural sciences. An interdisciplinary discussion of ideas and concerns is highly recommended. Apart from research papers, you may also submit book reviews (published between 2024 and 2026) and interviews that are aligned with the theme of this issue. All submissions must be original, contemporary and relevant, in providing a quality contribution to the existing body of knowledge. A list of suggestive areas (but, not limited to) is given below.

Sub- Themes:

- Cyber law and digital rights
- Socio-economic dimensions of immigration
- Labour rights and unionism
- Approaches to justice: distributive, rights-based justice, social justice
- Feminist critiques of justice
- Models of citizenship: liberal, republican, ethno-nationalist
- Impact of open border/ closed border immigration policies
- Retributive justice and death penalty
- Identity and belonging in a multicultural society
- Juvenile justice and child protection laws
- Prison reforms and rehabilitation
- Language, culture and citizenship
- Environmental justice and citizenship
- Media, law and public opinion
- Globalization, law and changing notions of citizenship
- Carceral state, policing, surveillance and everyday citizenship
- Pluralism and personal law
- Spectacle of capital punishment and state power
- Justice and marginality (caste based, disability, gender based etc)
- True crime and ethics of representation
- Colonial and postcolonial frameworks of justice and law
- Courtroom narratives in literature and cinema
- Digital citizenship and e-governance
- Exile and Stateless lives
- Reproductive rights
- Law and informal economy
- Notions of dharma and kingship
- Legal archives and circuits of power
- Dual citizenship

GUIDELINES AND REQUIREMENTS

- The papers and abstracts will be peer reviewed and the selected ones will be published in the journal issue for the academic year 2026-27.
- The selection of papers happen at two levels: a) at the level of the submission of the abstracts, b) at the level of the submission of the final papers. The authors of the selected entries will be communicated at both the levels.
- Please email your abstracts pertaining to the theme of the issue to the editor: **editorlucid@sophiacollege.edu.in** within the deadline.
- The acceptance of the abstract will be communicated to the author(s) and thereafter the author(s) can write the final paper and submit it as per the deadline.
- The author's name in full, designation, name and address of the affiliated university/college/institute, email id and mobile number are to be given along with the submission of the abstract.
- All submissions should be made in Microsoft Word Format.
- The submission must be made by the sole author or the co-author of the paper through their registered email-id. However, in the case of co-authored entries, not more than two authors are permissible.
- The abstracts submitted shall be between 150 to 250 words accompanied by 4 to 5 keywords.
- Authors of the selected entries shall pay a token amount of Rs 500/- as publication fee to partially meet the cost of publication of their final papers in the journal. This payment should be done after the selection of abstracts only.
- The papers should be free from plagiarism of any kind, including self-plagiarism. The papers will be run through a Plagiarism Checker.
- The paper must be written in English language.
- The final papers submitted shall be in MLA format with footnotes and bibliography.
- The word count of the final paper shall be between 4000 to 5000 words (including footnotes and bibliography).
- The paper should be written in the font: Times New Roman, the font size: 12 and the line spacing: 1.5
- The decision of the peer review committee and the editorial board will be considered final in the selection of papers for publication.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

5th July, 2026	15th JULY, 2026	15th sept 2026	Oct 2026 to Dec 2026	February 2027
Submission of abstracts	Communication regarding the selected abstracts	Submission of final paper	Review and revision	Publication of the issue

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