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## FOREWORD

I have read the past issues of the GNLU Journal of Law, Development and Politics and am impressed with them. The articles deal with a large range of issues and do so from an interdisciplinary perspective. This is relatively rare even in the best journals of the West and, virtually unknown among Indian journals. I compliment the editor on editing a journal of this calibre.

Legal Research is a relatively young discipline in India. A lot of work needs to be done in jurisprudential theory as well as in the interface between law, economic development and politics. The badly needed literature in this area can only emerge when journals begin to encourage high quality articles with analytical and interdisciplinary orientation. GNLU Journal is doing so, and I wish it well in years to come. Professor Bimal Patel's valuable work deserves the admiration and gratitude of us all.