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Moderator's Message

I am happy to see SCLS presenting the second issue of SCLS Law Review 2018 which covers various aspects of law and contemporary legal issues. I am thankful to all the Contributors ranging from students, teachers to other legal professionals who have spared their valuable times and shared their knowledge with our readers. SCLS has always been rooted to the objective of a research aligned legal education in our law schools. As teachers of law, we encourage research-oriented activities that develop a set of important skills among the students of law and these skills will not only help them in their academic life but also make their professional life more easy and flexible. I am confident that this publication will significantly contribute towards the direction we are aiming at.

The burden of any editorial board of any given journals weighs greatly. I must appreciate the editorial board members who have worked hard and soul relentlessly despite having a schedule occupied with regular classes of their academic life. I thank them for their time and hard work. I also thank Mr. Jashim Ali Chowdhury, academic adviser of the journal who has been consistently with the process no matter where he stays - near or far.

I am confident that the Journal will draw the eyes of students and legal enthusiasts belonging to different professions and will attain wide readership.

May, 2018

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Editorial

After successfully publishing the maiden volume, Society for Critical Legal Studies (SCLS) is going to tread up the legal minds with the Second Issue of ‘SCLS Law Review’ - a student edited journal of the volunteers of SCLS. As, the primary goal of SCLS is to bring sustainable changes in the overall legal instruction and knowledge building arena of Bangladesh, SCLS has already demonstrated its ardent commitment towards this goal and initiated numerous schemes to reach it. This volume of Law Review would certainly mark another step towards the desired goal.

The Editorial team has started their journey with a motto of spreading the quench of Research as well as critical legal thinking among all the students of this country. Before editorial tasks, the editorial body had consulted few prominent Law Journals to make this issue of ‘SCLS Law Review’ a better and compact version of its previous one.

The Editorial Body bestows deep gratitude to Mr. Nirmal Kumar Saha, the Moderator of SCLS and Associate Professor, Department of Law, University of Chittagong, who have guided the team with logistic support. The team is indebted to Mr. M. Jashim Ali Chowdhury, Assistant Professor, Department of Law, University of Chittagong; who is the Ambassador of SCLS and the Academic Adviser of the SCLS Law Review.

The Second issue of SCLS Law Review contains write-up on several legal issues ranging from transgender rights, gender justice, admissibility of character, child abuse to recent developments in legal arena like privatization of courts and right to be forgotten. The Editorial Team remains particularly thankful to Honourable Justice Ashraf Kamal Sir for being generous to the SCLS Team. We are indebted to Dr. Kazi Zahed Iqbal for his write up with deep insights on Public Interest litigation. Professor Dr S.M. Masum Billah’s thought on the musical interpretation of law has illuminated the publication substantially. The team is also thankful to Mr. Sakhawat Shamim, a Commonwealth Scholar pursuing his Ph.D. in England for his contribution to SCLS Law Review. The research outcomes will surely serve the purposes of advocacy and critical thinking by clarifying the loopholes in the existing legal system that will gear up the emerging erudite capability of the students.

The Editorial team started working with a belief: “If we desire respect for the law, we must first make the law respectable.” In the second issue, the team is determined more than ever to uphold the belief and take positive step towards accomplishing it. SCLS Law Review would seek to elevate wisdom in every facet of our journey towards critical legal studies. We believe that wisdom can bring justice.

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