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Preface

*Inn that shelters rights
Is not the end of the journey;
Law, Like a traveller
Should be ready for tomorrow*

- Justice Benjamin Cardozo.

The eventful and fruitful journey of law, meeting the ever changing demands of society started since the dawn of human civilization. This has been made possible by continuous assessment of law prevailing at each point of time, its background and their logical and practical implications. Law journals have played a crucial role in this process. The role of law journals in shaping the content and direction of law is of utmost relevance and needs no elaboration.

We present before the legal fraternity an inter-disciplinary forum to critically examine legal developments through the kaleidoscope of other disciplines.

Elenchus is the ancient name given to the Socratic Method of reasoning via disciplined and persistent questioning. The Socratic Method is a way to seek the truth. It is a system, a spirit, a method, a type of philosophical inquiry and an intellectual technique, all rolled into one. It is an open system of philosophical inquiry that allows one to interrogate from many vantage points. This method is considered one among the greatest achievements of humanity.

We the editorial board firmly believes that this kind of critical thinking and debate which hails from the days of Socrates is relevant even in the present era of globalization, rapid scientific developments and human rights violations. Only such an analysis can make law meaningful for society; or else they remain ornamental in statute books. Elenchus Law Review is the realization of a long cherished dream of Government Law College, Thrissur. With utmost pride we present before you the first Volume of the journal published by Centre for Economy, Development and Law of this institution.

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