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- The dissertation shall be of minimum 100 pages.
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 - d) Acknowledgement (optional)
 - e) Preface (optional)
 - f) Abbreviations
 - g) Table of cases
 - h) Contents (which should be divided into different chapters including 'Introduction' & 'Suggestions and Conclusion')
 - i) Main text (which only shall be considered for 100 pages)
 - j) Bibliography (both primary sources and secondary sources: list of books, articles, journals, statutes, treaties, reports, webliography, etc.)
 - k) Appendixes (if needed) which should not be numbered at all and should not be counted for minimum 100 pages.
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- Topic / title: Must be approved by the course teacher. At least five meetings with the supervisor are mandatory.
- Pages: 30 pages of publishable quality work (excluding enclosures/annexure)
- Main body - Times New Roman 12 font, 1.5 spacing between the lines
- Footnotes - Times New Roman, 10 font and single spacing between the lines (follow ILI Format for footnoting; *JILI* Footnoting - available at www.ili.ac.in).
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- There must be proper acknowledgement of source if anything is borrowed from books, articles etc. No portion should be borrowed from any work without acknowledging the source. The borrowed portion must appear within double inverted commas. If more than four sentences are borrowed that portion must appear in indented form.

Contents:

- Introduction
- The main body (no need of dividing the paper into chapters or parts. The main body should carry sub headings.)
- Conclusion and suggestions.
- Table of cases is compulsory.
- Complete footnotes are compulsory.
- There must be a bibliography at the end.
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- Pages: 50 pages with no annexure
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- Footnotes - Times New Roman, 10 font and single spacing between the lines (follow ILI Format for footnoting; *JILI* Footnoting - available at www.ili.ac.in).
- Originality: The student must endeavour to write a project with originality.
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