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- S.N. Mishra, *Labour and Industrial Laws* 76 (Central Law Publications, Allahabad, 28<sup>th</sup> edn. 2018)
- M.P. Jain and S.N. Jain, *Principles of Administrative Law* 38 (LexisNexis Butterworths Wadhawa, Nagpur, 7<sup>th</sup>edn., 2011)

**(ii) By multiple authors (more than two):**

Names of the first two authors, *et.al.*, Title *of the book* p.no. (if referring to specific page or pages) (Publisher, Place of publication, edition/year of publication).

- Harold G. Coward, Julius J. Lipner, *et al.*, *Hindu Ethics, Purity, Abortion, and Euthanasia* (State University, New York Press, Albany, 1989).

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Name of the editor(s) (ed(s.)), *Title of the book* p.no. (Publisher, Place of publication, edn/year).

- P.J. Fitzgerald (ed.), *Salmond on Jurisprudence* (Sweet and Maxwell, 12<sup>th</sup>edn, 2016)
- Elizabeth Clark and Herbert Richardson (eds.), *Women and Religion: A Feminist Sourcebook of Christian Thought* (Harper, New York, 1977).

### **(ii) By more than two editors:**

Name of the editors, the first two only, *et.al.* (eds.), *Title of the book* p.no. (If referring to specific page or pages) (Publisher, Place of publication, edn/year).

- E.g. Chatrapati Singh, P.K. Coudhary, *et.al.* (eds.), *Towards Energy Conservation Law* 78 (ILL, Delhi, 1989).

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*Kesavananda Bharati v. State of Kerala*, AIR 1973 SC 1461.
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## **Statutes**

- E.g. – Indian Penal Code, 1860 (Act 45 of 2000).

## **Section(s) in a Statute**

E.g.-

- Indian Penal Code, 1860 (Act 45 of 2000), s. 30.
- Indian Penal Code, 1860 (Act 45 of 2000), ss. 30, 32.
- The Constitution of India, art. 21.
- The Constitution of India, arts. 14, 19, 21.

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**(i) Citation of a paper published in a journal/periodical:**

Name of author of the article, title of the essay within inverted commas, volume number of journal *Name of the journal in abbreviation* page number (year).

- E.g. - Zoe Robinson, “Constitutional Personhood” 84 *Geo. Wash. L. Rev.* 605 (2016).

**(ii) Citation of a write-up published in a newspaper/periodical:**

Name of the writer, Title of the write-up within inverted commas, Name of the newspaper, date.

- E.g. Lalmani Verma, “Snubbed and sulking, BJP’s junior partners in UP ask for more” *The Indian Express*, Dec. 26, 2018.

**(iii) Citation of an editorial from a newspaper:**

Editorial, Title of the Editorial within inverted commas *Name of the newspaper*, date.

- E.g. - Editorial, “Delhi, after 1984” *The Indian Express*, Dec. 26, 2018.

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- *Id.* (meaning ‘the same’) is used if the authority is the same but the page or place of reference is different. E.g. *Id.* at 30.

### Websites

E.g.-Sabyasachi Bhattacharya, Federalism and its alternatives-2 *available at:* <https://frontline.thehindu.com/columns/sabyasachi-bhattacharya/article25751231.ece>. (last visited on Dec 26, 2018).

## **Reports**

E.g.-Law Commission of India, 276<sup>th</sup> Report on Legal Framework: Gambling and Sports Betting Including in Cricket in India (July, 2018).

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First the submitted paper shall be tested through plagiarism software, and then the papers coming within permissible limit of similarity index will undergo a blind peer review process. Finally, the referee panel will give approval for publication.

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