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CALL FOR PAPERS | VOLUME IV ISSUE II

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ABOUT THE JOURNAL

The Centre for Corporate Governance is a research hub under the rubrics of National Law University, Jodhpur, dedicated to research and development of governance standards for the corporate world. To promote holistic research on areas covered within the broad ambit of corporate law, the Centre came out with a bi-annual publication in 2008, known as **Journal on Governance** (also known as '**Journal on Corporate Law and Governance**').

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THEME

The broad theme of the Journal for Volume IV Issue II is **“Evolving Precepts of Corporate Governance: Lessons to learn and unlearn.”**

SUB-THEMES

The sub-themes for this issue are as follows:

1. Analysing the Tata – Mistry feud: a quest for balancing the stakes and upholding corporate democracy.
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