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# About us



## ABOUT GLC, MUMBAI

Government Law College enjoys the distinction of being the oldest law school in Asia and has, since its inception in 1855, essayed a seminal role in the evolution of India's legal and judicial landscape. Any discussion of India's legal system and culture today is incomplete, in fact, meaningless without a mention of Government Law College, Mumbai. Looking back over the years, one realises the immeasurable role this pioneering law institution has played in India's judicial, political and historical life. Government Law College, with its illustrious history and a heritage spanning over a century and a half, has nurtured some of the greatest minds of today, not only in the field of law but in various other walks of life.

In the 169th year of its glorious existence, this premiere institute of legal training has upheld its tradition of producing meritorious legal scholars who dedicate themselves to public service and reform. The generations of distinguished legal luminaries who have been nurtured by this unique institution, have made a seminal contribution globally, to the evolution of the legal fraternity.

The alumni of Government Law College have been pivotal in placing India on the globe even before she became independent. The great freedom fighter Shri. Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak was an alumnus of this institution.

The former President of India, Smt. Pratibha Devisingh Patil also received her legal education from Government Law College.

The College also boasts of a history of an illustrious faculty including the First Chief Justice of the Hon'ble High Court of Bombay - Shri. M.C. Chagla, Shri. Badruddin Tyebji, Shri. G.S. Rao, Shri. V.F. Taraporwala, Shri. B.G. Gokhale, Shri. S.G. Patwardhan, Shri. N.A. Palkhivala and Shri. Tehemtan Daruwala among others.

Free India's first Law Minister and one of the principal architects of India's Constitution - Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Sir Dinshaw Mulla, Sir Bomanji Wadia and Shri. A.A.A. Fyzee have served as Principals of this historic institution. With the strength of its glorious past, Government Law College strives incessantly and unremittingly towards a grand future.





# About us



## ABOUT SPIL MUMBAI

In an increasingly integrated world, with growing transnational interactions, the significance of international law has never been greater. International events have come to dominate the domestic landscape. In order to understand the tumultuous nature of international relations and to promote a greater awareness and understanding of international law, the students at Government Law College, Mumbai formed Students for the Promotion of International Law, Mumbai (SPIL, Mumbai) in the year 2009.

We at SPIL, Mumbai, strive towards taking legal studies to an empirical level and promoting law as an area of enquiry and study far beyond the realms of classrooms. We as a student-based organisation, seek to encourage communication and cooperation among students and lawyers internationally. SPIL Mumbai relentlessly strives to provide greater opportunities for comprehensive studies of international cultures and legal systems, to facilitate global interactions and to publicise educational and career opportunities in international law.

SPIL, Mumbai has successfully organised several events, including a lecture on the Importance of International Law by the Consulate General of Malaysia, His Excellency, Mr. Ahmad Zuwairi Yusoff; a lecture on the working of the International Criminal Court by Professor William Burke White of the University of Pennsylvania; a Model United Nations - Student Exchange Program with students at the School of International Relations, Tehran; and the Government Law College International Law Summit, which is held annually.

SPIL, Mumbai also regularly organises workshops on the basics of international law, which have an overwhelming response from law students across colleges and holds various debates, legal paper presenta-

-tions and intra-college international law competitions.

Our annual flagship event - International Law Summit comprises Keynote addresses, two novel and unique competitions-Judgment Deliberation (JDC)© and Treaty Appreciation Competition©, Call for Papers - SPIL International Law Journal, and a Panel Discussion.

Our past association with International Law Student Association, Washington DC, Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi, Informa Law, United Kingdoms and Indian National Association of Legal Professionals, New Delhi have bolstered our reputation and attracted participation from renowned law schools worldwide.

The success the event has enjoyed over the years must be attributed to a large extent to our sponsors over the past years - World Trade Organisation (WTO), Bombay Bar Association, Reliance Industries Ltd., Baker McKenzie (USA), AZB & Partners, Udwardia Udeshi & Argus Partners, Wadia Ghandy & Co., Mulla & Mulla and Craigie Blunt & Caroe, Nishith Desai Associates, J. Sagar Associates, Khaitan & Co., Economic Law Practice, ALMT Legal, D. M. Legal, Lex Witness, and Mr. Arvind P. Datar, Senior Advocate, among others.

## OUR VISION

SPIL, Mumbai seeks to promote international law, encourage communication and cooperation among students and lawyers internationally, contribute to legal education, promote social responsibility in the field of law, increase opportunities for students to learn about other cultures and legal systems worldwide and publicise educational and career opportunities in international law. The members of SPIL, Mumbai strive towards taking legal studies to an empirical level for a better tomorrow.







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# About the Journal



## INTRODUCTION

The GLC-SPIL International Law Journal (ILJ) is an esteemed annual publication from SPIL Mumbai, dedicated to fostering critical thought and dialogue in the field of international law. It is double-blind, peer-reviewed open access journal crafted to present cutting-edge research, insightful articles, and detailed analyses by prominent scholars, legal professionals, and students alike. Every edition showcases an array of compelling legal issues spanning public international law, transnational commercial law, human rights, environmental law, and more, aiming to illuminate diverse perspectives on global legal challenges.

With a highly-affiliated editorial board, we are committed to upholding the highest standards of academic integrity and scholarship, ensuring that each article contributes meaningfully to current debates and developments. The GLC SPIL International Law Journal serves not only as a source of knowledge but as a platform where students and professionals can engage, learn, and expand their understanding of the ever-evolving field of International Law.



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# PAST EDITION



## GLC-SPIL INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL

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Student for the Promotion International Law (SPIL), Mumbai, unveiled the GLC-SPIL International Law Journal, Volume IV on 14th September 2024. The Journal featured academic articles, essays and legislative commentaries addressing developments in public and private international law and foreign relations.

The esteemed Editorial Board consisted of Mr. Chandril Chattopadhyay, Ms. Dhriti Kapadia, Ms. Shivani Chimnani, Dr. Sudhir Verma, and Ms. Tanya Vatsa.

The Editorial Board has been instrumental in conducting a meticulous and an extensive editorial process. The success of the Journal also reverberates with the dedication and prowess that have been exhibited by all authors who poured in their notable submissions this year. With the unveiling of the Journal, SPIL, Mumbai hopes to further promote an area of enquiry and study far beyond the realms of classrooms.

A copy of the edition can be found [HERE](#).



# ILJ VOLUME V

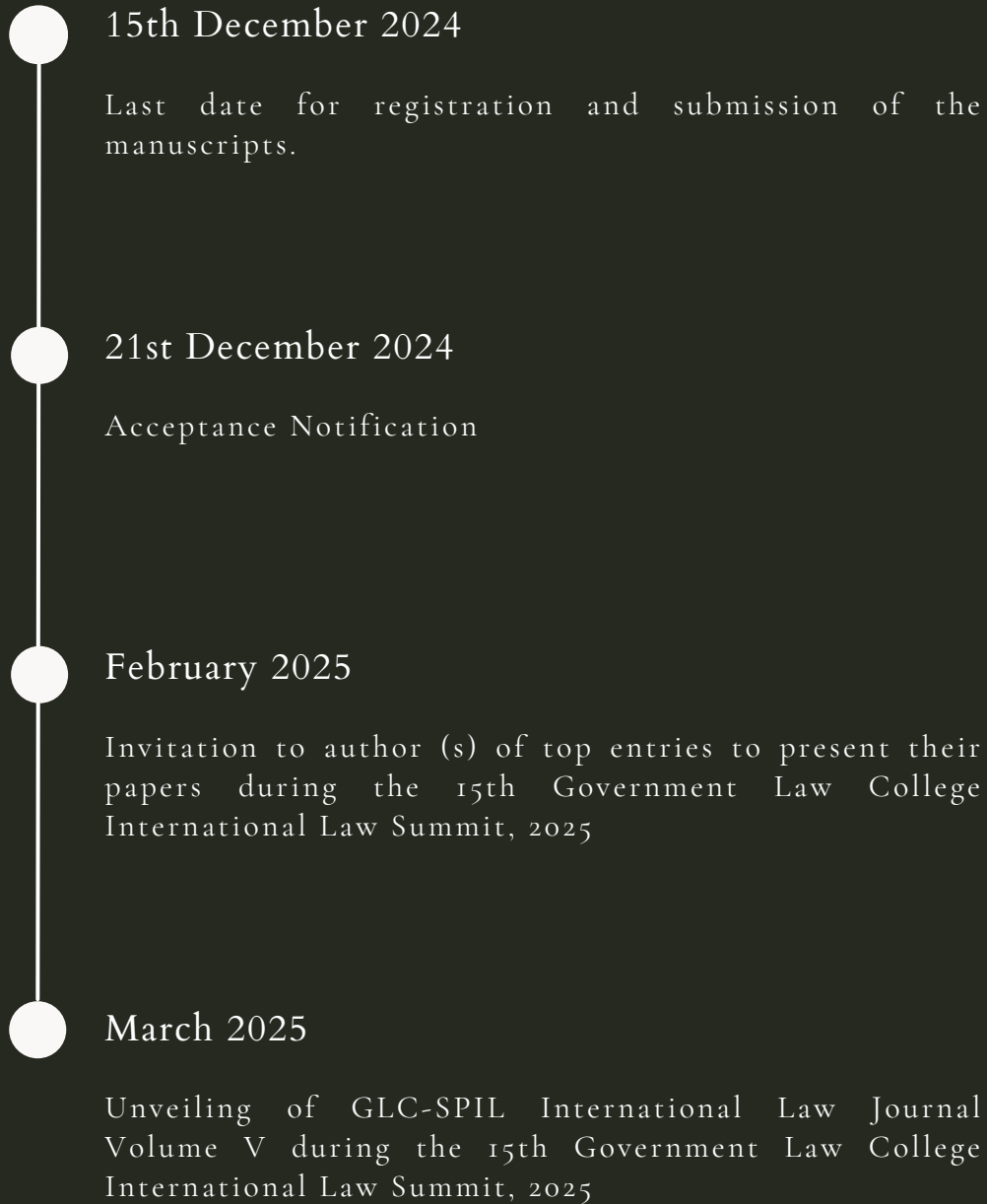
Volume V of the GLC SPIL International Law Journal (ILJ) is dedicated to exploring the theme of **International Environmental Law**, a domain of ever-growing importance as global communities confront unprecedented environmental challenges. This edition seeks to spotlight critical issues that shape environmental policies, legal frameworks, and cross-border cooperation efforts, providing a platform for innovative ideas and forward-looking solutions.

We are inviting submissions that delve into any aspect within this theme, allowing contributors the freedom to address a broad spectrum of topics that resonate with their interests and expertise. By encouraging this breadth, we aim to capture a wide array of perspectives and insights into the complex and urgent challenges facing International Environmental Law today.

This edition represents an opportunity for contributors, be they scholars, legal practitioners, or students, to engage in a meaningful dialogue on one of the most pressing legal issues of our time. We look forward to receiving submissions that will inspire, educate, and push the boundaries of environmental legal thought.



# TIMELINE



Note: The above timeline is only tentative and is subjected to change at the sole discretion of SPIL, Mumbai without any prior notice.

# SUBMISSION CATEGORIES

## Articles

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An Article must comprehensively analyse a specific issue. It must study or evaluate the status quo, indicate any lacunae therein, and suggest potential solutions. It may also employ a comparative, historical or multi-disciplinary approach to strengthen the author's argument.

An Article must strictly be within 6000 to 10000 word limit, exclusive footnotes and bibliography.

## Essays

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Essays are more concise in terms of scope and conceptualisation.

An Essay must strictly be within 4000 to 6000 word limit, exclusive footnotes and bibliography.

## Case Notes and/or Legislative Commentaries

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Notes and commentaries discuss or critique a recent judgement, landmark case or any recent legislation or bill before parliament or a state legislature.

A Note/Commentary must strictly be within 1500 to 3000 word limit, exclusive footnotes and bibliography.

# GUIDELINES

## General Guidelines

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- The entries are open to all undergraduate and postgraduate students, industry practitioners, academicians and research scholars.
- Submissions may be authored, by a maximum of 2 authors.
- Each individual or team, is allowed only one submission.
- Both co-authored and single submissions will be treated as separate entries. Submissions falling into both categories will be disqualified.
- Submissions must constitute the original work of the author (s). The plagiarism limit is 10% (excluding footnotes). Any submission beyond the plagiarism limit will be disqualified.
- Each entry must be the previously unpublished work of the author (s). Manuscripts that have been published elsewhere or selected/submitted for publication elsewhere will be disqualified.
- NO part of the article should contain any form of identification of the participant, such as the author's name, university/college name, etc. Inclusion of any form of identification will result in disqualification.
- All submissions must be written in English.
- The manuscript must include an abstract, with a maximum limit of 300 words, exclusive of the overall word limit. The abstract should clearly indicate the chosen topic of the manuscript.
- Citations and footnotes must follow the Harvard Bluebook (20th edition) [[LINK](#)] referencing style.
- Avoid the use of extensive footnotes or quotations. It is acceptable to reference or paraphrase thoughts and ideas from standard works without using quotations, provided proper acknowledgement is given in footnotes or other suitable methods.
- Before being accepted for publishing in the Journal, every manuscript will undergo a double-blind, peer-review process. Failure to pass the review process will result in the disqualification of the manuscript.



# Formatting Guidelines

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- Abstract and Body:
  - Font: Times New Roman
  - Font Size: 12
  - Line Spacing: 1.5
- Footnotes:
  - Font: Times New Roman
  - Font Size: 10
  - Line Spacing: 1.0
- Margins:
  - All margins should be set to 1 inch or 2.54 cm on all sides.

Note: Manuscripts not following the above formatting guidelines will be disqualified.

# Submission Guidelines

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- Manuscripts should be emailed to [ilj.spilmumbai@gmail.com](mailto:ilj.spilmumbai@gmail.com) on or before **15th December 2024, 23:59** hours (IST) with the subject “**ILJ Volume V Submission.**”
- Manuscripts submitted after the deadline will be disqualified.
- Manuscripts must be attached in either ‘.doc’ or ‘.docx’ format. The document must be renamed as per the chosen topic.
- Manuscripts must be accompanied by a separate document containing the following information:
  - Full Name of the Author (s)
  - Chosen Topic
  - Title of the Article
  - Name and Address of College/Institute/University

- Programme Enrolled & Current Year of Study
- Email Address & Contact Number of the Author (s)
- Full Postal Address of the Author (s)
- Brief bio of the Author (s)

## Miscellaneous

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- The author (s) agree to indemnify SPIL, Mumbai against all claims, suits, and damages based on allegations of copyright infringement, plagiarism, or unauthorised use.
- Any proven copyright infringement/plagiarism will result in automatic disqualification.
- SPIL, Mumbai retain the right to recall any published manuscript if it is later discovered that the submitted manuscript suffered from copyright infringement/plagiarism.
- The manuscript will be considered the property of the SPIL, Mumbai, which reserves the right to publish it as deemed appropriate.
- In situations not explicitly covered by the herein, the decision of SPIL, Mumbai shall be final and binding.

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