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In an increasingly integrated world with growing transnational interactions, the significance of International Law has never been greater. 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. SPIL, Mumbai was born in furtherance of a desire to understand the tumultuous nature of International Relations and to promote greater awareness and appreciation of International Law.



This student-based organization seeks to encourage communication and co-operation 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 publicize educational and career opportunities in International Law. SPIL, Mumbai has successfully organized several events, including 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 of the School of International Relations, Tehran and the Government Law College International Law Summit- which is held annually. SPIL Mumbai also regularly organizes workshops on the basics of International Law, which have an overwhelming response from Law students across colleges and holds various events such as Legal Paper Presentations and Intra College International Law Competitions.

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