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**14TH BOMBAY BAR ASSOCIATION
GOVERNMENT LAW COLLEGE**

**INTERNATIONAL LAW
SUMMIT, 2024**

**CO-SPONSORED BY
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Theme:



**INTERNATIONAL
HUMANITARIAN
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GOVERNMENT LAW COLLEGE, 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.



STUDENTS FOR THE PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, MUMBAI

ABOUT US

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 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 presentations and intra-college international law competitions.

Our annual flagship event - International Law Summit comprises **Keynote addresses**, a novel and unique **Judgment Deliberation Competition (JDC)©**, **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 Organization (WTO)**, **Bombay Bar Association**, **Reliance Industries Ltd.**, **Baker Mckenzie (USA)**, **AZB & Partners**, **Udwadia 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.

OUR OBJECTIVE

- To enable like-minded individuals to widen their horizons through meaningful deliberations.
- To create an awareness of and an interest in International Law among students through the organisation of various stimulating exercises and activities.
- To spearhead a movement for the promotion of International Law.
- To instil a competitive moot culture in International Law and to hone the abilities of the students.
- To create a forum to engage in debate about matters of international significance.

OUR TITLE SPONSOR



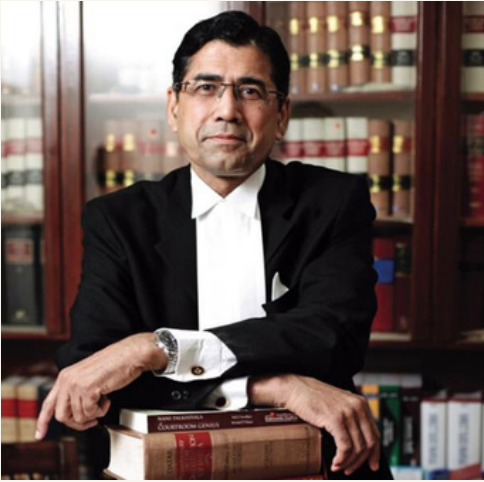
BOMBAY BAR ASSOCIATION

We are immensely honoured to have the esteemed Bombay Bar Association as the Title-Sponsor for the 14th Government Law College International Law Summit. With its rich heritage and unwavering commitment to legal excellence, the Bombay Bar Association stands as a beacon of legal prowess, guiding the legal fraternity with its profound wisdom and dedication.

The Bombay Bar Association, one of the oldest in the country, is an association of lawyers practicing in the Bombay High Court. The Bombay Bar Association, popularly referred to as the BBA has produced some of India's greatest judges, lawyers and jurists. Indeed, a list of its past and present members would read like a Who's Who of the law in India. The Bar Association has given the country several Chief Justices of India, Attorney-Generals, Solicitor-Generals and Advocate-Generals of the State. It is not coincidence, too, that its members, along with other lawyers of the Bombay High Court, played a pivotal role in shaping the destiny of the sub-continent.

As the foremost legal institution in Mumbai, the Bombay Bar Association embodies the highest standards of professionalism, integrity, and legal acumen. Its steadfast support for legal education and advocacy resonates deeply with the ethos of the Government Law College International Law Summit, fostering a collaborative environment for the exchange of ideas and the advancement of legal scholarship.

OUR CO-SPONSOR



MR. ARVIND P. DATAR, SENIOR ADVOCATE

We are privileged to have Mr. Arvind P. Datar (Sr. Adv.) as our esteemed Co-Sponsor for the 14th Bombay Bar Association - Government Law College International Law Summit.

Mr. Arvind Datar is a prominent senior advocate (designated by the Madras High Court in 1999) with more than 30 years of practice at the Madras High Court and the Supreme Court.

His biggest motivation came from his passion for the law and a strong belief in himself. He specialises in tax, company, and Constitutional matters, having authored several highly regarded legal commentaries. He has appeared before the Supreme Court in several landmark cases including the Vodafone – Income Tax case, the National Tax Tribunal case, the SEBI-Sahara case, and the NJAC (appointment of judges) case. He has appeared before the Supreme Court of India in matters related to constitutional law, corporate, SEBI and tax laws.

He has appeared before the High Courts of Karnataka, Bombay, Delhi, Kerala, Calcutta, Allahabad, Gujarat, Patna and Andhra Pradesh. He has also appeared before the Company Law Board, SEBI Appellate Tribunal, Customs Excise and Service Tax Appellate Tribunal and Income Tax Appellate Tribunal at Chennai, Hyderabad, Bangalore and Mumbai.

Mr. Datar's steadfast dedication to the event over the years has been instrumental in its success, enriching the Summit with his invaluable insights and expertise. His guidance and mentorship serve as a beacon of inspiration for aspiring legal professionals, instilling in them the values of integrity, diligence, and excellence.

OUR KNOWLEDGE PARTNER



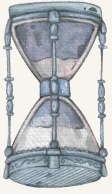
MANUPATRA

We are proud to announce Manupatra as the Knowledge Partner for the 14th Bombay Bar Association - Government Law College International Law Summit, 2024. With a rich legacy spanning over two decades, Manupatra has been at the forefront of revolutionising legal research and pioneering online legal solutions in India and overseas since its inception in 2000.

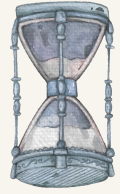
Founded by Mr. Deepak Kapoor, Manupatra was the first to offer electronic accessibility of Indian and International legislative, regulatory and procedural materials through an exhaustive database. From its humble beginnings as a two-member team, Manupatra has evolved into a powerhouse, boasting a 150+ strong workforce and a nationwide sales office network across 19 cities.

Manupatra's commitment to enhancing productivity, improving decision-making, and generating value for organisations is evident in its diverse portfolio of innovative solutions. From the flagship product, www.manupatra.com, offering comprehensive access to legal, statutory, and regulatory documents, to cutting-edge platforms like myKase for enterprise mobility and compliance management systems like Manucomply, Manupatra empowers legal professionals, corporate entities, government bodies, and academic institutions alike.

At the heart of Manupatra's success lies its collaborative approach. By engaging stakeholders ranging from judiciary and legal fraternity to law students, Manupatra ensures its products are tailored to meet the evolving needs of the legal community.



GLIMPSES OF THE PAST



13th Government Law College International Law Summit, 2023

(31st March – 2nd April 2023)

Theme: International Taxation Law

Embarking on a journey fuelled by unwavering determination and an unyielding pursuit of excellence, the Students for the Promotion of International Law (SPIL), Mumbai, successfully completed the 13th Government Law College International Law Summit, 2023. Through meticulous planning, relentless dedication, and a vision that surpassed boundaries, the Summit unfolded as a resounding triumph. From the 31st March 2023 to the 2nd April 2023, an extraordinary convergence of legal minds and luminaries was witnessed, transcending the confines of mere academia.

With a theme revolving around ‘International Taxation Law’, we delved into uncharted territories, igniting intellectual curiosity and fostering insightful conversations that traversed the global landscape. Distinguished experts and esteemed members of the legal fraternity graced our International Law Summit, engaging attendees with their profound knowledge, thought-provoking perspectives, and unparalleled expertise.

The Judgment Deliberation Competition (JDC)©, the novel competition conceptualised within the portals of our institution, shone brightly, captivating participants and showcasing their exceptional legal acumen. The wide-ranging lectures, panel discussions, and competitions undoubtedly proved to be an enriching experience. It stands as a testament to seemingly endless territory of international law and cater to pertinent issues of the day.

We, at SPIL, extended our heartfelt gratitude to all the attendees, including students, revered professors, and esteemed members of the legal community, who contributed to the resounding success of the Summit. Their unwavering support and unwavering passion fueled our journey and invigorated our pursuit of excellence.

Judgment Deliberation Competition© (2023)

A novel endeavour, the Judgment Deliberation Competition© (JDC) has been inspired by the procedures of various judicial bodies and tribunals that span the spectrum of international law. It brings a fresh approach to problem analysis and judgment making, requiring participants to deliberate upon the analysis of facts presented and arguments advanced, and arrive at a unique judgment that is infallible in law, rational in thought, and innovative in its essence.

The Competition Module comprises a case file of a wide connotation, such that it invites varied interpretations that not only attract established legal principles but also encourage innovation in thought based on legal analysis and rational thinking. The aforementioned Module for the competition consists of a comprehensive set of facts discovered by the judicial authority, tribunal or court, as the case may be; arguments presented by both parties; further evidence (s), if any, led by them and so forth.

The competition consists of two rounds: first, a Written Judgment Round, and second, Oral Rounds. Each Oral Round comprises the following segments:

- Judgment Presentation Round where participants present their judgments.
- Commenting Round where participants make pertinent observations on the points made by their colleagues.
- Concluding Round where participants summarise their judgment and make concluding statements.

The JDC 2023 Module has been drafted by Mr. Hardeep Chawla, Senior Associate at Vaish Associates & Advocates, New Delhi, India.

The Preliminary rounds of this novel Competition were judged by Ms. Ruju Thakker, Advocate & Counsel at Bombay High Court; Mr. Yazad Udawadia, Litigation Associate at DM Legal Associates; Ms. Morvi Chaturvedi, Tax Litigation and Advisory at Nishith Desai Associates; Ms. Saudamini Gupta, Assistant Lecturer at Jindal Global Law School; Mr. Divyesh Doshi, Director at Kinjal Group; Ms. Ruchi Gandhi, Litigation Associate at DM Legal Associates; Mr. Shoryavardhan Bisaria, Tax Lawyer at Ernst & Young; Ms. Palak Shah; Associate at ALMT Legal; Mr. Avin Jain, Principal Associate at Khaitan & Co; Mr. Nikhil Bhise, Tax Consultant at Ernst & Young; Mr. Meherdad Kavarana, Associate at ALMT Legal;

Ms. Raina Sakhale, Senior Associate at Khaitan & Co; Mr. Saurabh Bhise, Principal Associate at Lakshmikumaran and Sridharan; Mr. Yash Desai, Senior Associate at Economic Laws Practice; Ms. Madhur Azad, Associate at Lakshmikumaran and Sridharan; Mr. Alister Sequeira, Associate at Khaitan & Co; and Mr. Avirup Mandal, Associate at Trilegal.

The Semi Final Round of the same was judged by Mr. Ahetesham Thaver, Principal Associate at ALMT Legal; Mr. Advait Sethna, Advocate and Council at Bombay High Court; Mr. Manoj Shirsat, Senior Panel Counsel for Income Tax Department at High Court of Bombay; and Ms. Diya Gabija, Senior Associate at ALMT Legal.

The final round of deliberation was presided over by Mr. Aliff Fazalbhoj, Senior Partner at ALMT Legal; Mr. Percy Pardiwalla, Senior Advocate at Bombay High Court; and Mr. Kishu Daswani, Professor at GLC, Mumbai.



Panel Discussion (2023)

The apotheosis of the day was the highly engrossing Annual Panel Discussion under the International Law Summit held on 2nd April 2023. The topic for discussion was “**Changes in the Realm of International Taxation in Light of ODI & FDI Developments**”.

The event examined the tax transparency that has increased as governments around the globe concentrate on eradicating tax evasion via a series of detailed questions, and further look into the economic reforms that are essential especially those involving cross-border taxation. The Panel discussion witnessed an engaging exchange of viewpoints on India's stance on the changes around International Taxation Law.

The highly engrossing discussion was featured by our illustrious panelists –

- Mr. Anish Thacker, Partner, SRBC & Associates LLP
- Mr. Rahul Charkha, Partner, Economic Laws Practice
- Mr. Kapil Kulkarni, Taxation & Transactional (M&A) Consultant
- Hardeep Chawla, Senior Associate, Vaish Associates & Advocates, New Delhi, India
- Mr. Afaan Arshad, Leader of the International Tax Practice, Nishith Desai Associates



Government Law College, Mumbai
Students for the Promotion of International Law (SPIL), Mumbai

GLC SPIL International Law Journal Volume III



Student for the Promotion International Law (SPIL), Mumbai, unveiled the GLC-SPIL International Law Journal, Volume III on 23rd September 2023. The journal features academic articles, essays and legislative commentaries addressing developments in public and private international law and foreign relations law.

The editorial board consisted of Prof. Raabia Shams, assistant professor at Jindal Global Law School and Mr. Sudhir Verma, doctoral scholar at Jawaharlal Nehru University and assistant professor at Symbiosis Law School, Noida.

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.

THE JOURNAL CAN BE FOUND HERE.



14TH BOMBAY BAR ASSOCIATION GOVERNMENT LAW COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL LAW SUMMIT, 2024

It gives me great pleasure to present to you the 14th Bombay Bar Association - Government Law College International Law Summit, organised by the Students for the Promotion of International Law (SPIL), Mumbai.

The Summit is scheduled to take place on the **25th and 26th of May 2024**. The theme for the 14th Bombay Bar Association - Government Law College International Law Summit is “**International Humanitarian Law.**” The Summit seeks to stimulate the minds of our attendees through thought-provoking interactions with experts and doyens of the legal fraternity.

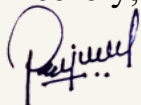
SPIL has undertaken the task of promoting international law by taking legal studies beyond textual knowledge, and the Summit is a direct result of this constant endeavour. The Summit, aside from the Keynote Address, Panel Discussion, and Call for Papers, comprises the unique Judgment Deliberation Competition©, which was conceived within the portals of our institution - the Government Law College.

Our past associations with premier institutions such as the **International Law Students Association, Washington DC**, and the **Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi**, have only added to our credentials and ensured interest and participation from reputed law schools across the world.

As we explore the seemingly endless territory of international law, we hope to cater to pertinent issues of the day. SPIL welcomes all interested persons, spanning the spectrum of students across the globe, professors, and members of the legal fraternity to the Summit. The wide-ranging lectures, panel discussions, and workshops will undoubtedly prove to be an enriching experience.

On behalf of the entire SPIL, Mumbai team, I extend my heartfelt invitation and look forward to hosting the Summit.

Sincerely,



Prajwal Tikhole,
President,
SPIL, Mumbai.



Theme:

INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW

The theme for the 14th Bombay Bar Association - Government Law College International Law Summit is “**International Humanitarian Law**”. It focuses on the legal framework governing armed conflicts and the complexities surrounding the use of force between nations.

Despite the UN Charter’s prohibition of force against States, the right of self-defence is retained for those facing attacks on their independence or territory. The Charter doesn’t extend this prohibition to internal conflicts, and Chapter VII allows collective force to maintain international peace.

The inevitability of conflicts underscores the need for international rules that mitigate the impact of war on individuals and property, offering protection to vulnerable groups. This is the central goal of international humanitarian law, prominently expressed through the Geneva Conventions and their Additional Protocols, alongside a significant body of customary law.

The historical roots of humanitarian law trace back to the aftermath of the Battle of Solferino, where Henry Dunant proposed two crucial actions: the establishment of the Red Cross to aid wounded military personnel and the creation of an international covenant ensuring the protection of those injured on the battlefield, leading to the first Geneva Convention.

The Geneva Conventions of 1949 addressed various categories of individuals affected by armed conflicts, including the wounded, sick, shipwrecked members of armed forces, prisoners of war, and civilian persons in times of war.

These conventions, born from the lessons of World War II, have become universal law, accepted by virtually all nations.

Distinct from human rights law, humanitarian law specifically addresses armed conflicts, using measures like armed forces training, domestic legislation, and prosecution for grave breaches.

International Humanitarian Law continues to be relevant in current times as it strives to minimise the suffering caused by armed conflicts, emphasising the importance of preserving human values and creating a more humane world. Its evolution reflects an ongoing commitment to address contemporary challenges and protect the rights and well-being of individuals affected by the scourge of war.

EVENTS UNDER THE 14TH BOMBAY BAR ASSOCIATION-GOVERNMENT LAW COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL LAW SUMMIT, 2024

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

The keynote address is a prominent feature integrated into the opening ceremony of the Summit, setting the tone for the entire event. This significant segment of the Summit is marked by compelling speeches delivered by legal luminaries, aligning with the overarching theme of the Summit.

JUDGMENT DELIBERATION COMPETITION©

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PANEL DISCUSSION

Panel Discussion is a prominent feature of the Summit through which esteemed panelists, renowned for their expertise, share profound insights into the chosen theme, offering nuanced analyses and potential solutions. It is an interactive session that encourages audience participation, allowing attendees to pose questions and actively contribute to the conversation.

UNVEILING OF INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL VOL. IV.

SPIL's International Law Journal features academic articles, essays and legislative commentaries addressing developments in public and private international law and foreign relations law. As part of the Summit, the ILJ serves as a platform for disseminating knowledge and fostering intellectual exchange. It provides attendees with valuable insights into the evolving landscape of international law.

JUDGMENT DELIBERATION COMPETITION 2024

SPIL, Mumbai seeks the participation of law schools from across the world in furtherance of our initiative to bring to the legal fraternity a fresh approach to problem analysis and judgment making.

ABOUT JDC

A novel competition, the JDC© has been inspired by the procedures of various judicial bodies and tribunals that span the spectrum of international law. JDC brings a fresh approach to problem analysis and judgment making, requiring participants to, upon analysis of facts presented and arguments advanced, arrive at a unique judgment that is infallible in law, rational in thought, and innovative in its essence.

The Competition Module will comprise a Case File of a wide connotation, such that it will invite varied interpretations that not only attract established legal principles, but also encourage thought innovation that is based on legal analysis and rational thinking. The aforementioned Module for the competition, will consist of a comprehensive set of facts discovered by the judicial authority, tribunal or court, as the case may be, arguments presented by both parties, any further evidence, if any, leads by them and so forth.

THE COMPETITION STRUCTURE

The Competition consists of two rounds: the first, Written Judgment Round, and the second, Oral Round. Written Submissions must be submitted to the organisers within the declared deadline, while the Oral Rounds will take place during the course of the Summit itself.

Please refer to the Summit Schedule for further details.

THE ORAL ROUNDS OF DELIBERATION

Each Round will comprise the following segments:

- **Judgment Presentation Round:** Participants will be required to present their judgments.
- **Commenting Round:** Participants are encouraged to make pertinent observations on the points made by their colleagues.
- **Conclusion Round:** Participants are allowed an opportunity to summarise and make concluding statements.

MODULE FOR THE JDC

The module for the JDC, 2024 can be found [here](#).

RULES FOR THE JDC

The official rules for the JDC, 2024 can be found [here](#).

TEAM REQUIREMENTS

Each team shall consist of **One Participant Judge** and **One Judicial Clerk**.

The Participant Judge shall deliver the judgment, while the Judicial Clerk shall merely assist.

The roles of Judge and Judicial clerk are interchangeable; however, this change may happen only at commencement of the next stage of the Competition. For example, if A is Participant Judge, and B is Judicial Clerk in Stage One, their roles may be reversed only upon the progression of their team to Stage Two.

AWARDS AND HONOURS



Best Team - INR 30,000/-

Runners up - INR 20,000/-

Best Written Judgment - INR 15,000/-

(To be awarded solely on the basis of the score for the Written Judgment)

Best Speaker - INR 10,000/-

(To be awarded solely on the basis of the score of the Preliminary Round)

Note:

Prize winners shall also be honoured with trophies, medals, and 'Certificate of Merit' for the same.

All participants shall be awarded with the 'Certificate of Participation.'

REGISTRATION FOR JDC, 2024

ELIGIBILITY

Individuals currently enrolled in any recognised institution/university/college on a full-time or part-time basis, pursuing undergraduate law programs at the time of the Competition shall be eligible to participate in the Competition.

REGISTRATION FEE

The registration fee for each team for the Competition applicable to all invited universities/colleges shall be as follows:

- For Indian universities/colleges:
 - Early Bird Registrations (before 28th April 2024 23:59 IST)
 - **INR 3999/-** (without accommodation)
 - **INR 4999/-** (with accommodation)
 - Late Registrations (before 05th May 2024 23:59 IST)
 - **INR 4999/-** (without accommodation)
 - **INR 5999/-** (with accommodation)
- For foreign universities/colleges:
 - Early Bird Registrations (before 28th April 2024 23:59 IST)
 - **USD 65/-** (without accommodation)
 - **USD 80/-** (with accommodation)
 - Late Registrations (before 05th May 2024 23:59 IST)
 - **USD 85/-** (without accommodation)
 - **USD 100/-** (with accommodation)

Teams shall register by completing the **Google form** after the completion of the payment.

ACCOUNT DETAILS

Account Holder: **Master Prajjwal Dada Tikhole**

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Branch: **Kharadi**

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IFSC Code: **SBIN0013527**



GLC-SPIL INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 2024 [VOLUME IV]

CALL FOR PAPERS

-: THEMES :-

- International Legal Theory
- Work of International Law Commission
- Contemporary Debates in International Law
- Alternative Approaches to International Law with Special Focus on the Biodiversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction Treaty

1. ARTICLES

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 should be between 6000 and 10000 words.

2. ESSAYS

Essays are more concise in terms of scope and conceptualisation. An essay should be between 4000 and 6000 words.

3. CASE NOTES AND/OR LEGISLATIVE COMMENTARIES

Notes and commentaries must discuss or critique a recent judgment, landmark case or any recent legislation or bill before Parliament or State legislature. It should be between 1500 and 3000 words, exclusive of footnotes.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

-: ABSTRACT WORD LIMIT :-

The abstract must not be over two hundred (200) words, exclusive of footnotes and main body.

-: AUTHORSHIP :-

The GLC-SPIL International Law Journal allows individual and co-authorship i.e. up to **two (2)** authors are allowed for a single submission.

-: CITATION :-

The ILJ follows the 'Harvard Bluebook (20th Edition)' style of referencing. The body of the manuscript should be in Times New Roman size 12 with 1.5 line spacing and justified alignment. The footnotes should be in Times New Roman size 10 with a single-line spacing.

ELIGIBILITY

Original submissions are invited from undergraduate and post graduate students, industry practitioners, academicians and research scholars.

SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

The SPIL ILJ accepts only original submissions which have not been published before. Submission with over 10% plagiarism shall not be accepted.

The manuscript must not contain any indication of the identity of the author(s). Biographical information of the author(s) is to be provided in the content of the email which contains the submission, including the following: Name, Qualification, Email Address, and Postal Address. This is to maintain fairness during the review process.

-: SUBMISSIONS :-

All the submissions shall be in 'doc' or 'docx' type file form via e-mail and shall be mailed to [**ilj.spilmumbai@gmail.com**](mailto:ilj.spilmumbai@gmail.com).

The email shall also contain the author(s) biographical information.

-: SUBJECT HEADING :-

The subject of the mail shall be 'ILJ Vol. 4 Submission: <submission category>'

-: NOTE :-

All manuscripts shall be accompanied by a covering letter with the name (s) of the author (s), institution/affiliation, the title of the manuscript, and relevant contact information.

DEADLINE

The last date for submission for the 'GLC-SPIL International Law Journal 2024 [Vol IV]' is **01st June 2024, 23:59 IST**.

Submissions sent after the deadline shall not be considered.

CONTACT INFO

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