

## REVIEWER'S REPORT

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**Title:** The Legal Implications of Oil Spillage

### Recommendation:

Accept as it is .....

✓ Accept after minor revision.....

Accept after major revision .....

Do not accept (*Reasons below*) .....

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality			✓	
Techn. Quality		✓		
Clarity		✓		
Significance		✓		

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### Reviewer's Comment for Publication.

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This paper gives a well-researched and balanced view of the legal implications of oil spillage. It successfully connects environmental harm with legal accountability. The author explained both technical and legal aspects in a way that is easy to follow. International conventions are well-covered, showing a good understanding of global collaboration. Overall, it is a meaningful and timely contribution to environmental legal studies.

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### *Detailed Reviewer's Report*

#### **Strengths-**

One of the key strengths of the paper is its detailed explanation of how oil spills occur and their serious impact on marine life, human health, and the economy. The paper makes good use of real-world examples and outlines important international conventions like the Oil Pollution Preparedness, 103 Response and Cooperation Convention (OPRC), Convention of Civil Liability (CLC), and Fund Convention, giving it a strong legal foundation. It also highlights India's approach to oil pollution law, particularly under the Merchant Shipping Act, which adds relevance to the local context. The use of accessible language, along with technical clarity, makes the paper informative for both legal scholars and general readers.

#### **Suggestions-**

- Case laws where courts addressed oil spill liabilities could be added
- Section of the paper on Indian law could be more detailed
- Recent incidents, either Indian or international, could also be added

#### **Recommendation-**

This paper is a solid academic piece that can benefit from minor legal additions.