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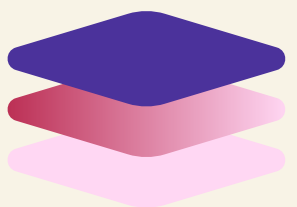


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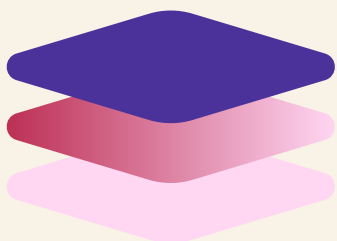


about

NATIONAL LAW INSTITUTE UNIVERSITY, BHOPAL

The National Law Institute University, Bhopal is one of the premier legal institutions in India and has consistently been ranked among the top 5 National Law Universities in the country since its inception in 1997. It is located in the scenic forests of Bhopal and aims to foster intellectual growth to benefit the development of law and justice in the nation. NLIU Bhopal boasts of a team of experienced faculty members who are experts in various areas of law.

The university has a successful history with alumni in various fields of law worldwide. The campus provides a peaceful environment for students to study and the university is dedicated to cultivating their intellect and preparing them for successful careers.



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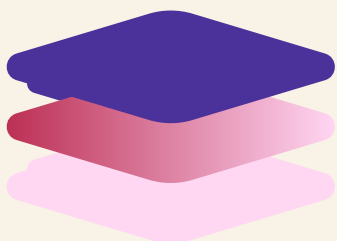
CENTRE FOR ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION, NLIU

Since its inception in 2007, the Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution (CADR) at NLIU Bhopal has been at the forefront of shaping ADR discourse in India. In 2024, the Cell was formally designated as a Centre, marking a new chapter of excellence and expansion.

CADR proudly hosts the prestigious NLIU International Mediation Tournament, one of Asia's most distinguished ADR competitions, which has thrived across 12 editions so far. We have collaborated with esteemed institutions such as INADR, The Negotiation Academy, NYIAC, and the Indian Bar Association to advance mediation and negotiation training.

In 2020, we launched the NLIU Negotiation Competition (NINC), which has since grown into a premier negotiation event, with Khaitan & Co. and Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas as past partners. Our Lex Peretia Lecture Series continues to foster insightful discussions with leading ADR professionals, ensuring that CADR remains a hub for innovation and thought leadership in dispute resolution.

With an enduring commitment to excellence, CADR continues to elevate ADR education and practice, building on the strong foundation laid by generations of dedicated students and professionals.



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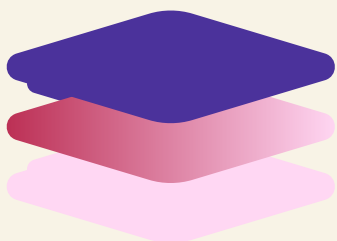
BHOPAL



Bhopal, the capital of Madhya Pradesh, is a city where history, culture, and modernity blend seamlessly. Known as the *City of Lakes*, its serene water bodies offer breathtaking views and a tranquil escape amidst bustling city life.

The city's rich heritage is reflected in its architectural marvels—from the regal Taj-ul-Masajid, one of Asia's largest mosques, to the Shaukat Mahal and Gohar Mahal, which showcase a unique fusion of Indo-Islamic and European styles. Bhopal also serves as a gateway to historical and archaeological wonders like the UNESCO-listed Bhimbetka rock shelters and the ancient stupas of Sanchi.

Beyond its historical charm, Bhopal has grown into a vibrant educational and cultural hub, renowned for its museums, art galleries, and culinary delights. The warmth of its people and its central location make Bhopal a city that captivates every visitor.



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INADR AND OUR OTHER COLLABORATORS

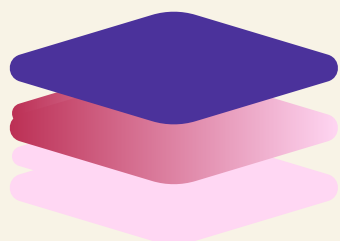
CADR is privileged to be supported by an esteemed network of sponsors and partners who share our vision of promoting excellence in dispute resolution.

At the forefront of this support stands the International Academy of Dispute Resolution (INADR), our long-standing partner in hosting the NLIU-INADR International Mediation Tournament. INADR's global expertise and dedication to fostering mediation as a primary dispute-resolution method have been integral to the tournament's success.

We are also honored to have received consistent support from some of India's most prestigious law firms, including Khaitan & Co., Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, and Wadia Ghandy & Co. Their belief in the power of ADR and commitment to legal education has significantly enriched our events.

Alongside these leading names, we are grateful to collaborate with various institutions, professionals, and organizations who contribute their time, resources, and expertise to advance the cause of alternative dispute resolution. Their continued support not only sustains our initiatives but also propels us toward greater heights with every edition.

OUR PREVIOUS COLLABORATORS



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THE COMPETITION

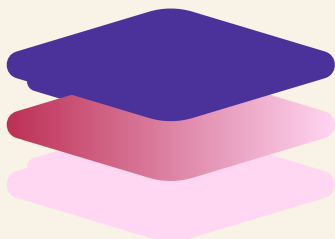


Since its inception in 2007, the vision of CADR has been to disseminate knowledge relating to Alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanisms and create a platform for like minded and zealous individuals to come together to revolutionize the process of dispute settlement.

This goal became a reality in 2012 with the Centre organizing Asia's oldest as well as India's largest Mediation Tournament, the "NLIU INADR International Law School Mediation Tournament". With each successive year, we have witnessed participation from all National Law Schools and premier private law schools of the country besides Universities in United States, Australia and parts of Europe.



The competition aims to provide an opportunity for students to be a part of disputes akin to actual altercations witnessed by legal professionals. It further presents an opportunity to hone the requisite communication and mediation skills in addition to holding discussions with equally enthusiastic professionals and students in the field. The nuanced feedback offered by our judges with years of experience allows the participants to assess and enhance their performance. The judges, who are highly revered professionals, also bring in diverse opinions owing to their international cohort.



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general

DETAILS

I. FORMAT OF THE TOURNAMENT

The competition shall be in the format of a mediation competition wherein each team shall consist of 3 participants, i.e. the Client, the Counsel, and the Mediator. The number of teams has been limited to 40. The same would be selected on a first-come basis. The tournament shall have 3 Preliminary rounds and 2 Advanced Rounds (Semi- Finals and Final).

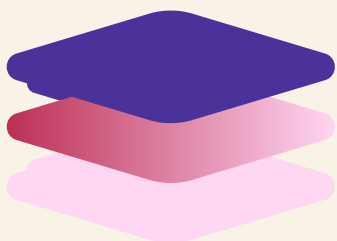
Further, it shall be mandatory for each member of the team to play the role of the client, counsel and mediator once. The time-limit shall be 60 minutes for the Preliminary Rounds, and 90 minutes for the Advanced Rounds.

II. REGISTRATION PROCESS

Teams may register themselves by filling up the Registration Form. Upon confirmation of their registration, the teams will be sent a payment link to make the payment of registration fees and an accompanying form to attach the proof of payment. Registration shall be deemed to be completed only upon the receipt of confirmation of payment from NLIU CADR.

III. REGISTRATION FEES

- INR 14000 per team- For Indian Teams.
- USD 150 per team- For Foreign Teams.



IV. COACH

Every team may be accompanied by one coach. The registration fee for the coach is INR 3000 for an Indian team and USD 30 for an international team. Accommodation for only the international coaches will be arranged by the Organising Committee.

The team coach is also permitted to attend their team's mediation sessions, however would not be allowed to assist the team during the Confidential Information release. The team coach shall also receive a certificate of recognition at the conclusion of the competition.

V. AWARDS

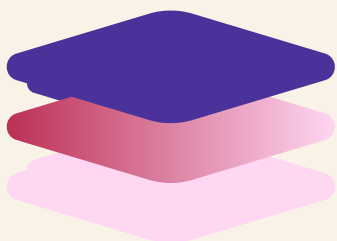
- Winning Team
- Runners-up Team
- Top 5 Clients
- Top 5 Counsels
- Top 5 Mediators
- Top 5 Client and Counsel Teams
- Spirit of the Tournament Award

VI. TRAINING SESSION FOR JUDGES AND PARTICIPANTS

This competition will also provide an opportunity for the participants to develop the requisite negotiation and communication skills through various training sessions conducted by industry professionals from all around the globe. Basic training dealing with the functioning of the tournament shall also be incorporated for judges as well as participants.

VII. REACHING NLIU

The campus is situated at a distance of 15 kms from the Bhopal Railway Station and 13 kms from the Rani Kamlapati (Habibganj) Railway Station. The Bhopal International Airport is located 21.5 kms from the NLIU Campus. For international teams, the most convenient connecting flights can be accessed from Delhi or alternatively, Mumbai. We shall arrange for travel from these locations to the accommodation and the campus.

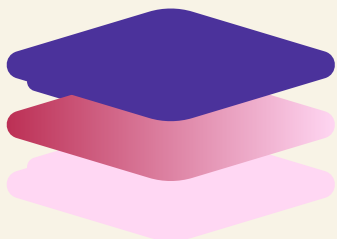


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timeline

17TH FEBRUARY 2025

Application Closing

27TH FEBRUARY 2025Last date to complete
registration**18TH MARCH 2025**Preliminary Round
Problem Release**20TH MARCH 2025**Last date to submit
travel plan**21ST MARCH 2025**Semi-Final and
Final Round
Problem Release**28TH-29TH MARCH**Registration
Opening Ceremony
Training Sessions 1, 2 & 3
Preliminary Rounds 1,2 & 3
Social Dinner**30TH MARCH 2025**Semi Final Rounds
Grand Final Round
Closing & Valedictory Ceremony

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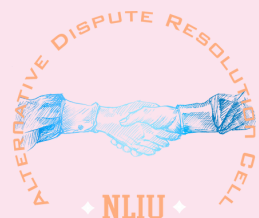
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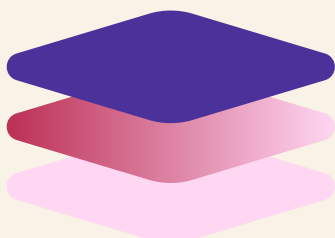
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