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# NATIONAL MEDIATION COMPETITION

3RD EDITION

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AMITY

UNIVERSITY

MADHYA PRADESH

AMITY LAW SCHOOL

MEDIATION COMMITTEE

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# **ABOUT AMITY LAW SCHOOL AMITY UNIVERSITY MADHYA PRADESH**

The Amity Law School, Gwalior was established in the year 2013. It is a distinct microcosmic institution epitomising a composite multi-dimensional and multinational amalgamation of students and faculty members. It is a legal institution par excellence and a hub of legal studies. Since its inception, it has been growing by leaps and bounds. The vision of Amity Law School is to be the centre of excellence in the legal profession; to develop students with analytical, creative, and original thinking skills, hone their judgement and decision-making ability so that they become an asset to society and the nation. The Amity Law School has played an instrumental role in the holistic development of the students as each student gets an opportunity to hone their skills and discover their true potential by participating in the institute's plethora of activities. Fierce Moot court competitions, mediation competitions, active debating society and rising ADR culture bring out the best in the students.

# **ABOUT THE COLLABORATORS**

## **YCM - Knowledge Partner**

**YCM** is India's first trainer, service provider, and network builder for dispute prevention to dispute resolution for all. It is passionate about building a culture, where no matter what, anyone can confidently say #YouCanResolveIt! and even better #YouCanPreventIt!

## **Katcheri.in**

**Katcheri.in** is a platform for various law students to be updated with the current happenings in the legal fraternity including law schools. It was founded by Mr. Sai Vikranth Deshpande.

## Missing Bridge

**Missing Bridge** is an attempt to assist and help people (whether in their personal capacities or as part of a set up) to overcome the disputes and disagreements they have with others (through Mediation)

Move towards a happier, healthier, and productive life by attaining better mental health and wellbeing (through Counselling).

## KD Lex

**KD Lex Chambers** is a law firm established with the primary objective of promoting Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) mechanism by providing conducive environment and appropriate infrastructure for quick and effective resolution of commercial conflicts as per the provisions of Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 as enacted and then amended from time to time by the Indian legislature and also under the overall broad umbrella of the Model Law of UNCITRAL and the New York Convention, 1958.

# **Govilkar & Associates**

Govilkar & Associates is a full service dispute resolution and corporate advisory firm, primarily practising at the Hon'ble Bombay High Court and the other subordinate Courts and Tribunals in Mumbai, India; with Associates in Raigad, Pune, Goa, New Delhi, Nagpur, Aurangabad, Hyderabad, Vadodara, Ahmedabad, Kolkata and Jaipur.

With over 60 years of combined experience, the firm specializes in providing personalized litigation, and related services in civil matters - like cooperative societies, public and private trusts, family/matrimonial disputes, and personal law - including Christian, Hindu, Muslim, Parsi laws, etc., testamentary matters, banking laws, company matters including insolvency and bankruptcy proceedings, property laws - including Rent Control Act, Land Acquisition, etc, Arbitration and Intellectual Property matters. Govilkar & Associates also handles criminal matters in the areas of the Prevention of Corruption Act, Negotiable Instruments Act, Preventive Detention, Prevention of Money Laundering Act, etc.

The law practice was started by Adv. Vinayak D. Govilkar in 1959, venturing into this extremely competitive field, which, as he was told at that time, was already saturated. But, due to sheer grit and perseverance, he was able to establish a name for himself and went on to appear in several high-profile matters, including ones for the Government of India.

# ABOUT MEDIATION COMMITTEE

The Mediation Committee, Amity School of Law, Gwalior was established in the year 2021 to promote awareness and interest of the students of the School of Law in various alternative dispute resolution methods such as Negotiation, Mediation, Conciliation, Arbitration, and Lok Adalat. As alternative dispute resolution is an emerging field, it is important for legal professionals and law students to be aware of its methods and to possess the required skills. Keeping this in mind, the Committee aims to foster an atmosphere conducive to students pursuing an interest in ADR, to improve the skills of the students and prepare them for the corporate world. The Committee is particularly oriented to ensure professional competence among the budding lawyers, inculcating Negotiation and Mediation skills. In pursuance of the same, the committee focuses on conducting various workshops, seminars and mentorship programs for promoting ADR skills in all the students.

# ABOUT 1ST EDITION

The Mediation Committee, Amity School of Law organized a first-of-its-kind Mediation Competition from 15th- 17th September 2021 which allowed students to flex their advocacy muscles within the mediation process. The 1st edition has witnessed a great response and appreciation from the participants as the 102 teams participated from 32 premier law colleges across the nation. We were honoured by the presence of the honourable chief guest Dr Sukhsimranjeet Singh, Director of Straus Institute of Dispute Resolution, California, USA, Mr Dharminder Singh Rathod, District Judge and Secretary, Madhya Pradesh State Legal Services Authority, Jabalpur, Mr P.K. Malhotra Former Law Secretary, Govt. of India, Former Secretary General International Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution (ICDR), Dr Aseem Chauhan, Hon'ble Chancellor and Chairperson, Amity University Madhya Pradesh, Lt. Gen. VK Sharma (AVSM), Vice Chancellor as their presence was the cherry on the cake in the competition. The participants got to learn a lot from their valuable experiences. The 16 prizes got distributed in 7 different categories. The Competition was a major success by meeting its stated aim of providing students with a platform that enabled them to test the theory in practice by allowing the participants to represent as the client, the counsel and the mediator in the mediation process.



# ABOUT 2ND EDITION

The Mediation Committee, Amity School of Law organized a Mediation Competition from 13th- 14th October in 2022 which allowed students to flex their advocacy muscles within the mediation process. The 2nd edition has witnessed a great response and appreciation from the participants as the 32 teams participated from 20 premier law colleges across the nation. We were honoured by the presence of the honourable Dr Aseem Chauhan, Hon'ble Chancellor and Chairperson, Amity University Madhya Pradesh, Lt. Gen. VK Sharma (AVSM), Vice Chancellor as their presence was the cherry on the cake in the competition. The participants got to learn a lot from their valuable experiences. The 8 prizes got distributed in 5 different categories. The Competition was a major success by meeting its stated aim of providing students with a platform that enabled them to test the theory in practice by allowing the participants to represent as the client, the counsel and the mediator in the mediation process.

# THE THIRD EDITION 2023

## NATIONAL MEDIATION COMPETITION - 3RD EDITION

The 3rd edition of the Amity National Mediation Competition sought to carry forward the legacy of the first one. This time the competition will be organised in Online Mode. It is a noble step towards acting as a facilitator in increasing the ADR Culture among aspiring lawyers. The competition seeks to provide a prodigious experience which will amplify the interests of young minds in this niche practice of law. The competition will help students brainstorm probable solutions for a near-to-reality challenge while providing them with the comfort of choosing their roles as per their preferences. It, therefore, tries to break the monotony of theory-based learning and helps the students put their knowledge and skills to use.

# SCHEDULE

<b>21st July</b>	<b>Provisional Registration</b>
<b>8th September</b>	<b>Close Registration</b>
<b>10th September</b>	<b>Mediation Problem Release</b>
<b>12th September</b>	<b>Last Date for Seeking Clarification</b>
<b>15th September</b>	<b>Answers to clarification</b>
<b>25th September</b>	<b>Inaugural Session, Qualifying Round, Quater-Finals</b>
<b>26th September</b>	<b>Semi-Finals, Final and Valedictory Session</b>

# OBJECTIVES OF THE COMPETITION

To bring in focus mediation which is the next pulse of time in the area of dispute resolution system.

To take ahead the mission of humanity to establish peace and harmony in the society at large.

Enables students to understand the importance of amicable solutions.

# ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

All bonafide students either from undergraduate or postgraduate courses from 3 years or 5 years law programs.



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