



**ADR HOC (A Unit of Knowledge Steez EduHUB LLP)**

On the occasion of

## **ADR HOC INTERNATIONAL SUMMIT, 2021**

**7-9<sup>TH</sup> August 2021**

invites

### **CALL FOR RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS**

BASED ON

***“ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION”***

**Date of Presentation: August 8, 2021**

## **ABOUT ADR HOC**

Alternate Dispute Resolution(ADR) mechanisms have gained momentum in the past few decades and are also the need of the hour specially in the times of this pandemic. Hence there is a need to promote ADR mechanisms and also to impart training to various stakeholders as well as law students. With that in mind, ADR HOC was established in August 2020 as a unit of Knowledge Steez EduHUB.

The mission of ADR HOC is to promote Alternative Dispute Resolution modes, to undertake research in the field of ADR, to train the stakeholders in the field of ADR as well as training of law students for pursuing career in ADR and organizing and promoting various competitions and activities in field of ADR. We are a one stop platform for legal professionals, academicians, law students and anyone who is interested to learn about ADR. We have organized numerous conferences, webinars, and panel discussions on crucial topics and many more events are planned for the upcoming months.

## **ABOUT SUMMIT**

ADR HOC (a unit of Knowledge Steez) is thrilled to announce its successful annual completion on the 9th of August 2021. In the span of one year we have organized a number of insightful events so as to amplify on the subject matter of Alternative Dispute Resolution owing to which we have great endeavors and excellence in imparting knowledge in the field of ADR. To share this success of ADR HOC, we bring to you the ‘ADR HOC International Summit, 2021’. The Summit invites Academicians, Professionals, Faculty Experts, ADR Centres and Students from across the world to come, be a part of this joyous occasion and have a phenomenal experience at the International Summit, 2021, by exchanging views on Alternative Dispute Resolution.

The International Summit, 2021 aims to bring together individuals from across the world on a single platform to initiate deliberations on Alternative Dispute Resolution. We would be having Constructive Panel Discussions, Career Development Sessions and offering opportunities for networking and collaboration to the participants. We would be extremely grateful if you chose to be a part of this celebration.

## **ABOUT THE RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS**

The Call for Research Presentations on the open theme of 'ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION' organized by the team of ADR HOC serves an integral part of the ADR HOC INTERNATIONAL SUMMIT, 2021. It brings an opportunity to the participants to explore along and learn from the distinguished members that we have on our panel. Not only the demands for ADR methods have increased, but with the efficiency in fast disposal of cases it has become the need of the hour for our Indian Judiciary. Henceforth, this Call for Research Presentations will play an important role in developing the understanding of the participants about the evolution and prevalence of ADR mechanism. It also aims to help various stakeholders in acquainting with the relevant and necessary facets of ADR. The present opportunity on Call for Research Presentations would be an enriching experience for participants as it will eventually facilitate them in increasing their existing framework of knowledge and expand their horizon beyond general approach.

***NOTE: We hereby mention that, for the purposes of Call for Research Presentations, we are not requiring the participants to send us complete papers, rather the Modus Operandi would be the submission of Abstracts, upon selection of which, the participants will get an opportunity to present their work/research before a Learned Panel.***

## **MAIN THEME OF RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS**

ALTERNATE DISPUTE RESOLUTION has come to rescue the courts from its burden of ever-increasing stack of cases. Our Judiciary has come to realize the importance of ADR and how it is the need of the hour that cases got settled outside the court. The increasing FDI and Cross-Border Trades have called this ADR mechanism to come handy to solve disputes. ADR mechanism entails methods in approach of Arbitration, Conciliation, Mediation, Negotiation, and Lok Adalat and provides the parties to pursue either approaches so as to resolve dispute outside the court amicably. This Call for Research Presentations will be fruitful considering the need to augment awareness about the mechanism of ADR due to the pandemic which has come to prove the importance of ADR in difficult times. Therefore, this will enable the learners to explore and

delve deeper into a theme which has an extremely high possibility of becoming the absolute alternate to fair justice.

### **OBJECTIVES OF RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS**

- To explore, analyze and understand the underlying concepts and factors that are relevant or otherwise, influence the theme.
- To evaluate the significant impact ADR has brought forward in justifying legal mechanism.
- To understand as in how ADR arose from the grassroots to continuing to make its mark as an alternate to solving disputes outside the court efficiently.
- To introduce or otherwise, familiarize the learners with the basic facets of the theme and the idea emanating from it.
- To devise and deliberate upon possible solutions for the incongruities and loopholes that exist with respect to the theme.

### **SUB-THEMES**

**Note: The Sub-themes are suggestive and do not restrict or confine the scope.**

#### *1. EVOLUTION OF ADR*

Rooted Mechanisms of Dispute Resolution in Ancient India, Lok Adalats and its current status, ADR Authorities, ADR Courts, Statutes of ADR, Mini trial

#### *2. ADR OR JUDICIAL ADJUDICATION*

Better route to justice, Merits and Demerits, Court Annexed or Court Referred Mediation/Arbitration, Settlement or Justice driven approach, Conflict of Interest

#### *3. ONLINE DISPUTE RESOLUTION*

Advent of Online Consensual Resolution, ODR to alleviate backlog of cases on courts,  
Access to ODR, Challenges while adoption, Interaction of Human and Artificial  
Intelligence with ODR

#### *4. ADR AND TECHNOLOGY*

ADR and Artificial Intelligence, ODR and IT Regulations, Role of Technology in  
International Dispute Resolution, Cyber Security for Privacy with ADR

#### *5. CONTEMPORARY DEVELOPMENTS IN ADR FIELD*

Soaring vocation of ADR, Amendments in Statutes, Digitalization for upgradation in  
ADR, Online ADR, Companionship of Corporates with ADR

### **SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

#### **ABSTRACT:**

1. The abstract shall not exceed **500 words**. It should include the Title, Keywords, the Presenter's Name, Designation, Institutional Affiliation, Mailing Address, Contact Number and E- mail ID.
2. The abstract should be typed in Times New Roman, font size 12 with 1.5 linespacing.
3. Bluebook 20<sup>th</sup> Edition/APA shall be strictly followed for Footnoting and referencing.
4. The abstract shall be submitted through registration link only. All submissions should be uploaded in .doc/.docx format only.
5. Co-authorship is limited to a maximum of two authors.
6. That the Abstract is the only criteria upon which selection for the Presentation before the Learned Panel is based.

Intimation for acceptance/improvisation will be provided within 2 working days from the last

date of the submission of abstract.

### **FULL PAPER:**

Since the event is being conducted during days where the Universities and the Law Schools would be fully functional, to accommodate the opportunity of Call for Research Presentations, ADR HOC is requiring the Participants to submit PowerPoint Presentations (PPT), rather than full length papers/research. PowerPoint Presentations (PPT) shall be considered as the Final Submission by the selected Participants.

### **BEST PRESENTATION**

- One (1) Best Presentation will be acknowledged from each session. Certificates of Achievement shall be given to such Presenters.
- All the Participants shall be provided with E-certificates.

### **SUBMISSION DEADLINES**

- Last Date of Registration for attendees: August 6, 2021
- Last Date of Registration for Authors: August 3, 2021
- Last Date for Abstract Submission: August 4, 2021
- Last Date for submission of PowerPoint Presentations: August 6, 2021
- Date of Presentation: August 8, 2021

**Notification of Acceptance/Improvisation:** Within **two working days** from the date of Submission of Abstract.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Students enrolled in 5 and 3 years LLB Programs, LLM Program in India and across the Globe.

### **PRESENTATION GUIDELINES**

Presenters are solely responsible for the creation of their presentation. The presentation should be based on the approved/accepted abstract but may include updates and related additional content. Only the listed presenters may present their abstract.

**For a successful and productive conference, all presenters should adhere to the following guidelines:**

- PowerPoint Presentation (PPT) is encouraged for presentation at the conference. If giving power Point Presentation (PPT), presenter(s) should save their presentation in .pdf or .ppt format and present it through the screen sharing mode.
- All presentations are to be in English. The presenter(s) should be able to understand and respond to audience questions in English.
- Presentations should be of 8-10 minutes which shall be inclusive of 3 minutes for questions. Participants need to join the session 15 minutes before it begins and be well prepared with the presentation. Any unnecessary delay on part of the participant might lead to disqualification.
- It is suggested for presenter(s)/ attendee(s) to dress professionally.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- 1) In case of any query, kindly reach us by writing an email on [adrhocevents@gmail.com](mailto:adrhocevents@gmail.com)
- 2) All the Participants shall be required to present their abstracts on 8th August 2021 through Zoom/Google Meet.
- 3) All the participants shall be provided with E-certificates only on their registered e-mail id.

### **REGISTRATION DETAILS**

**Link for registration of Attendees and Author/Co-Author (+Abstract and PowerPoint Presentation Submission):**[Click here](#)

**Registration Fee:** NO REGISTRATION FEE

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