



NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE FUTURE OF ADR: TRENDS AND PREDICTIONS



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ABOUT THE ORGANISERS

NMIMS, School of Law, Hyderabad offers an outstanding legal education to inculcate a wide range of legal skills useful for the legal profession including the corporate level. Established in 2019 by NMIMS University, one of the premier Deemed to be Universities in India. The programs offered in our law school have all qualities and niceties of the programs offering by the world-class Universities over the world.

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ABOUT THE CENTRE

Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution (CADR) at Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies, Hyderabad, has been established to promote students' and researchers' interest in Alternative Dispute Resolution constituting dispute resolution methods like Arbitration, Negotiation, Mediation & Conciliation. We strive to establish ourselves as a leading centre in the field, fostering critical thinking and innovative solutions to address the complex challenges facing the dispute resolution. Through our efforts, we aim to make meaningful contributions to the advancement of alternative dispute resolution in India and beyond. Our vision is to establish ourselves as a prominent space for the advancement of knowledge, with upholding the rights of all individuals.

ABOUT CONFERENCE

Disputes and differences have been a part and parcel of human life since time immemorial. We cannot avoid them but what is more important is how we manage or resolve them. Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) is an alternative to the formal legal system. It is an alternative to litigation. At present, the judiciary is clogged with over 3 crore cases pending in various courts all over the country. The existing judicial system finds it difficult to cope with the ever-increasing burden of litigation. Such state of affairs calls for ADR to step in.

Arbitration and mediation are necessary in the present time, especially in India. The entire objective of ADR is to bring speedy justice and to reduce the backlogs of cases. The objective of the conference is to offer a comprehensive approach aimed at enhancing academic pedagogy to deepen understanding of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) and its core components.

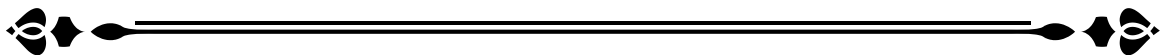
This event will serve as a platform for legal academia and other relevant stakeholders to enrich societal dialogue with insights into legal mechanisms, amendments, reforms, and the latest advancements occurring within the legal curriculum, particularly in the realm of ADR.

THEMES

- Infrastructure Arbitration
 - Arbitration in TRAI Disputes
 - Arbitration in Energy Disputes
 - Arbitration in Construction Disputes
 - Arbitration in Government Contracts
- International Arbitration
 - Cross-Border Disputes and International Arbitration
 - Third-Party Funding in International Arbitration
 - India as an International Commercial Arbitration Hub
 - Jurisdiction-specific issues in International Arbitration
 - FIDIC Arbitration
 - Investment Arbitration
 - International Commercial Arbitration
 - Maritime Disputes: Arbitration
- ADR in India
 - Arbitration Council of India
 - Arbitration Practice: Professional Standards in India
 - Ad hoc Arbitration and Institutional Arbitration in India
 - The Mediation Act, 2023
 - Mediation in Industrial Disputes and Labour Laws
 - Pre-Litigation Mediation in India
 - Online mediation in India: Future Prospects
 - Scope of Institutional Arbitration in India

THEMES

- ADR in Commercial Disputes
 - Arbitration in IBC Disputes
 - Arbitration in Financial Disputes
 - Arbitration in Corporate Disputes
 - IPR and Arbitration
 - Negotiation and Mediation in Banking and Insurance Sector
- Conciliation
 - Conciliation in India
 - International Conciliation
 - Conciliation in Maritime Disputes
 - Conciliation in Commercial Disputes
 - Personal Laws and Conciliation
- Evolving Themes in ADR
 - Scope of AI in ADR
 - Future of Alternative Dispute Resolution: Challenges and Prospects
 - Pre- Litigation Mediation and its implication
 - Emergency Arbitration
 - ADR and Technology



The above themes are indicative and the Author(s) are at their discretion to choose any other sub-theme for their paper that is related to the theme of the Conference. The list is merely suggestive and not exhaustive.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

An abstract (About 350 words) should be submitted as an attachment in a word file. Abstracts will be peer reviewed before they are accepted. Selection of papers for presentation will be based on abstracts. An abstract must include a clear indication of the purpose of research, methodology, major results, implications and key references. The following information, in the given format, should be sent along with the abstract.



- NAME OF THE PARTICIPANT: CO- AUTHOR (IF ANY)
- OFFICIAL DESIGNATION/ INSTITUTION DETAILS
- ADDRESS AND EMAIL ID
- TITLE OF ABSTRACT



SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Format of file – Microsoft Word (Docx) or (Doc).
- Font – Times New Roman.
- Font Size – 12 (Text), 10 (Footnote).
- Margins – One-inch margin on all sides.
- Line spacing – 1.5 (Text), Single (Footnote).
- Citation Style: Bluebook 21st Edition.
- Word Limit: Abstract – 350 words.
- Full Paper 3000-5000 words (excluding footnotes).
- Language – English only.

THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE THE SCHEDULE.



Note- The Submission of the Abstract will be through the Google Link provided here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdu1FGAF1fj8HRapzwcqOWK_vipfrLR4Qz0VfdpioCxOlp8nw/viewform?usp=sf_link

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RULES & REGULATIONS

- Submissions will pass through blind peer review and acceptance will be subject to the report of the peer review team. Submissions not meeting the requirements mentioned will not be reviewed.
- The final paper should be submitted after the intimation of acceptance of abstract.
- The final submission shall be concluded within the prescribed deadline. No abstract or full paper shall be accepted after the last dates of submission, respectively. Paper Presenters have to register after the acceptance of abstract with payment of required fees.
- For participation, registration is mandatory on confirmation of the participation.
- All submissions must be original and unpublished work of the author/s and should not have been submitted, accepted or published elsewhere.
- Co-authorship of entries (maximum two) among individuals from the same or different institutions is allowed. Multiple entries by the same authors are not allowed.
- The Organising Committee reserves the rights to accept and reject the submissions at any stage of the review.
- The decision of the organizers regarding selection of the papers shall be final.
- The copyright for all entries shall vest with the organizers who herewith reserve the right to modify the contributions as per the requirements of necessity.

RULES & REGULATIONS

- There shall be a zero-tolerance policy on plagiarism and copyright similarity up to 15% is permissible.
- All the final submissions shall be subjected to blind peer review and plagiarism check, subsequent to which the selected papers will be considered.
- Certificate will be awarded to the registered participants who will attend the full Conference.
- The Conference will be conducted via virtual mode and link will be shared before Conference.

ELIGIBILITY

**Academicians/Professionals/
Ph.D. Scholars/Students are invited to
contribute papers on the Conference
themes.**

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Participants/Paper Presenters have to register after the acceptance of abstract with payment of required fees. The registration fee (including GST) is as follows:

DESIGNATION	AUTHOR & CO-AUTHOR
For students enrolled in Undergraduate or Post-graduate programmes and Phd. Scholars	INR 500/-
For Academicians and Professionals	INR 750/-

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IMPORTANT DATES

**10th APRIL,
2024**

**LAST DATE FOR
ABSTRACT
SUBMISSION**

**COMMUNICATION
OF ACCEPTANCE**

11th APRIL, 2024

13th APRIL, 2024

**LAST DATE FOR FINAL
REGISTRATION AND
PAYMENT**

**SUBMISSION OF
FULL PAPER**

15th APRIL, 2024

**16th/17th APRIL,
2024**

**DATE OF
CONFERENCE**