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**SCHOOL OF LAW
(CENTRE FOR ADR)**

IN ASSOCIATION WITH

**SURANA & SURANA
INTERNATIONAL ATTORNEYS**

ORGANIZES

**COL. DR. JEPPIAAR
1ST NATIONAL
ADR FEST**

ADR Reformatio

ON

22nd, 23rd & 24th OCTOBER, 2024

(OFFLINE MODE)

WITH THE BLESSINGS OF

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ABOUT SATHYABAMA

Sathyabama is a prestigious institution which excels in the fields of Engineering, Science and Technology for more than three successful decades. It offers multi-disciplinary academic programmes in various fields of Engineering, Science, Technology, law, Dental Science, Pharmacy, Nursing, Management, Arts and Science and Allied Health Sciences. It is established under Sec.3 of UGC Act, 1956 and is been Accredited with 'A++' Grade by the National Accreditation and Assessment Council. The Institution has been Graded as Category I University by UGC under the UGC (Categorization of Universities (only) for Grant of Graded Autonomy) Regulations, 2018. The Institution persistently seeks and adopts innovative methods to improve the quality of higher education and is responsive to the changes taking place in the field of education on a global scale. The Institution has a team of dynamic and outstanding faculty, innovative pedagogical practices, state of the art infrastructure and world class Research Facilities. This glorious Institution is functioning under the dynamic leadership of Dr. Mariazeena Johnson, Chancellor, Dr. Marie Johnson, President, Mr. J. Arul Selvan Vice President, Ms. Maria Bernadette Tamilarasi, Vice President and Ms. Maria Catherin Jayapriya Vice President.

Sathyabama has a good presence in rankings and ratings at National and International level. The Institution has been ranked in 51st position by the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), Government of India among the Universities in India for the year 2023 and ranked one among the top 100 Universities for eight consecutive years. Sathyabama is ranked among the Top 5 Institutions in the Country for Innovation by ATAL ranking of Institution for Innovation Achievements, Govt. of India. Times Higher Education and QS has ranked Sathyabama among the top Institutions worldwide. Sathyabama Institute of Science & Technology has alliances with leading Universities and research establishments at National and International Level. It is a research intensive University with world class laboratories and research facilities and is involved in research in the emerging areas of Science and Technology. Sathyabama has undertaken various sponsored and collaborative R&D projects funded by National and International Organizations. Sathyabama has written a special page in the history of space research on 22nd June 2016 with the launch of "SATHYABAMASAT" in association with ISRO.

Sathyabama has emerged as a leading Institution and achieved excellence in higher education to international standards owing to its research and academic excellence.



ABOUT SCHOOL OF LAW

Legal education is at a pivotal moment right now and Sathyabama School of Law is evolving to address the society's need by adding value to the students learning to serve society and spirit of community is an integral part of our curriculum. Ever since its inception, School of Law has stood by its strong dedications to the study of law and interdisciplinary approaches to law and the focus is on real-world skills required to be ready for practice. School of Law is defined by its way Legal Education is imparted and the school is keen on investing for students' intellectual and personal development. School of Law functions with most dynamic leadership programs, events and initiatives that help students gain a deeper understanding of leadership and carry leadership qualities. In the process, students grow as engaged leaders on campus, in the community, and beyond. School of Law is well known for its discipline, exposure and qualified faculty and their commitment.

Sathyabama School of Law aspires to be an internationally renowned Centre for research and teaching in law. School of Law is dedicated in advancing human dignity, social welfare and justice through knowledge of law. Our courses are academically rigorous, informed by the latest research. Courses are taught by dedicated, efficient and industrious faculty and a cadre of intellects that includes respected judges and experienced practitioners. We work with a wide variety of groups including the legal profession, policy makers, research bodies and organizations. This reflects our strength in many fields of legal and socio-legal research, and this give our students the opportunity to interact with internationally respected scholars. Our programmes will prepare students for a career in the legal profession and beyond. The curriculum has been designed to provide with a strong foundation in the core subjects coupled with opportunities to pursue optional courses in areas of undergraduate's choosing.



ABOUT CENTRE FOR ADR

Centre for ADR works towards making students aware and explore various other mechanisms that are available to resolve a dispute that arose, either between two individuals or companies. It also paves way to harmonious dispute resolution mechanism and aims at accrediting competent practitioners in the field of ADR. Centre for ADR perceives to make the society aware of the substitutes available to the lengthy legal proceedings.

ABOUT COL. DR. JEPPIAAR 1ST NATIONAL ADR FEST

The Col. Dr. Jeppiaar First National ADR Fest, ADReformatio, is a national-level event, Scheduled for the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th of October 2024. This fest aims to bring together law students from across India to engage in various Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) activities. This competition is a mixture of 4 competitions:

- **C-Neg Competition:** A combined Client Counselling and Negotiation competition where participants will demonstrate their skills in client interaction and negotiation strategies.
- **Med-Arb Competition:** A hybrid competition combining mediation and arbitration, challenging participants to navigate both ADR processes.
- **Legal Treasure Hunt:** A fun and interactive event where participants will solve legal puzzles and challenges.
- **Award Writing Competition:** Participants will be tasked with drafting an award based on a given arbitration case scenario.

The fest will also include an Orientation Session to guide participants, as well as ample networking opportunities to foster learning and collaboration.

OUR COLLABORATOR

ABOUT SURANA AND SURANA INTERNATIONAL ATTORNEYS

About Surana & Surana International Attorneys Surana & Surana International Attorneys has been ranked among the top law firms in India since 1998 by leading national and international publications like Legal Business London, Legal 500 Asia Pacific, Business India, IFLR 1000, Chambers Global and Legal 100 Asia Pacific. The firm is headquartered in Chennai, with a full-fledged office in New Delhi. It is recommended for competence, quick response, integrity, cost effective solutions, research oriented work and practical commercio-legal advice. It is the world's first law firm to achieve SA8000 and ISO 14000 as well as Asia's first to achieve ISO 9001 and ISO 45001 certifications for professional legal services. Prestigious international case studies have been written about the firm's 'principles before profits' approach under all circumstances.



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ENVISIONING PARTNERS

KFCRI:

Kovise Foundation Conflict Resolution International (KFCRI), established in 2016, is a leading institution in ADR (Alternative Dispute Resolution) practice accreditation. KFCRI offers comprehensive training, accreditation, and tailored dispute resolution mechanisms, supported by state-of-the-art infrastructure and a global network of professionals. It also promotes conflict resolution research and conducts awareness programs to advance ADR worldwide.



NIVAARAN

Mediators at the Supreme Court of India got together to promote Mediation, from an alternative mode of dispute resolution to an appropriate mode. This initiative led to the birth of NIVAARAN just before Covid set in. Although the action plan started with a physical in person Seminar with Hon'ble Judges of the Supreme Court, we happily adopted and adapted to the Zoom technology to host webinars. In the last five years of its existence NIVAARAN hosted more than 30 lectures, seminars, interviews chats etc., But the flagship event has been the 'International virtual Summer School on Mediation'. Experts from within India and across the world share their experience and latest developments in the thought process of Mediation. Scores of students of law, young lawyers and others have benefited from these programmes. Thus this continued initiative brings to the fore the importance of Mediation as the most appropriate mode of Dispute Resolution Mechanism.



NIVAARAN

An initiative of the Supreme Court Mediators

ENVISIONING PARTNERS

MediateGuru

MediateGuru, a distinguished institute in the realm of alternative dispute resolution. We pride ourselves on being more than just a service provider; we are a dedicated community committed to facilitating amicable resolutions through expert mediation and arbitration services.

Our team of seasoned professionals brings a wealth of experience and a deep sense of empathy to every case, ensuring a fair, efficient, and compassionate resolution process. We uphold the highest standards of integrity and professionalism, providing our clients with unparalleled support and guidance.

Beyond our core services, MediateGuru plays a pivotal role in enriching the ADR field through a series of meticulously curated events, competitions, and conferences. These initiatives are designed to foster professional development, encourage knowledge sharing, and cultivate the next generation of resolution experts.

Engage with industry thought leaders at our workshops, participate in challenging competitions, and become part of a network that values and promotes the principles of peace and resolution. At MediateGuru, we are steadfast in our mission to create a more harmonious world, one resolved dispute at a time.



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IDRC

The Indian Dispute Resolution Centre (IDRC) is a pioneering initiative in Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR), founded by the Indian Dispute Resolution Council, a subsidiary of the International Dispute Resolution Council. As a not-for-profit organization, IDRC is registered with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs and NITI Aayog, and is empanelled with the Ministry of Law & Justice to provide arbitration, mediation, and conciliation services. With state-of-the-art facilities in New Delhi, Mumbai, and other cities, IDRC offers both online and offline dispute resolution for domestic and international cases. Backed by 50 years of legal expertise and a strong institutional foundation, IDRC is committed to delivering professional, efficient, and cost-effective ADR solutions, supporting India's goal of becoming a global hub for arbitration.

IDRC's vision is to elevate India's position in the global ADR ecosystem, contributing to the nation's Ease of Doing Business ranking by enhancing the enforcement of contracts. Inaugurated by former Supreme Court Justice AK Sikri and supported by NITI Aayog, IDRC serves a wide range of clients, including government ministries, public sector undertakings, and private businesses. Through partnerships with academic institutions like the Indian Institute of Dispute Resolution, IDRC also provides education and training in ADR mechanisms. The center aims to become a leading venue for both domestic and international dispute resolution, combining modern innovation with its rich legal heritage.

The Indian Dispute Resolution Centre (IDRC) is guided by a prestigious board comprising esteemed professionals, including Mr. Justice Badar Durrez Ahmed (Retd), former Chief Justice of J&K High Court; Mr. Justice Sunil Ambwani (Retd), former Chief Justice of Rajasthan High Court; Mr. Justice SN Dhingra (Retd), Mr. Justice GP Mittal (Retd), and Mr. Justice JR Midha (Retd), former Judges of Delhi High Court; Dr. RK Srivastava, IAS (Retd), former Chairman of Airports Authority of India; Dr. Ashok Sharma, FCI Arb (London), former CGM of MMTC; Mr. MM Sharma (Retd), former Director of State Trading Corporation; Mr. Deepak Dhawan (Retd), former GM of Corporate Affairs, IOCL; Dr. SC Vats, Chairman of Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies; Mr. SS Rana (Retd), former Director General of Excise & Customs, Government of India; and Mr. SS Sirohi (Retd), former Member of Telecom Commission. Together, they provide invaluable leadership in advancing ADR in India and globally.



PAUL & PAUL

J HUDSON SAMUEL & PARTNERS

J Hudson Samuel & Partners ('JHSP') is a Firm having over 40 years of practice in Bangalore providing Legal and Corporate Advice, Litigation and Dispute Resolution Services in Commercial and Corporate Law Practices, Real Estate Law, Labour and Industrial Relations for Public Sector Undertakings, Large Government Corporations, Companies, both Large and Medium in India and Overseas.

Paul & Paul, is a Firm established in Chennai (Madras) having over 35 years of practice in similar areas as JHSP and with core areas of Administrative and Admiralty Law.

The Firm has synergized their core strengths over the last decade. The Firm has established its presence in Bangalore and Chennai (Madras) and has extended its practice to New Delhi and Kochi and has Associates Globally and also in various other cities in India. The Firm is involved in advising and providing a wide gambit of Advisory / Practice in the areas of Litigation including Alternate Dispute Resolutions, to Listed Companies, Multi National Companies, Public Sector Undertakings, SME's, NGO's, Charities and Individuals.



ARBITRAL AWARD WRITING

THEME: Trademarks and Franchise Agreements

REGISTRATION:

- Each Team shall comprise not more than two members.
- Any number of Teams can participate from one Institution.
- The Registration Fee for an Individual is Rs. 350, Registration fee for a team is Rs. 550.
- The Teams are requested to submit their Awards via google form, which shall be sent to the email address of participants post registration.
- The Rounds for Award Writing will be held in online mode.
- Prizes will be announced and distributed on the day of Valedictory.
- The Winning individuals / teams can avail accommodation with an additional charge.



[Click here for Rule Book of ADReformatio Award Writing Competition and Proposition](#)

[Click here to register](#)



C-NEG COMPETITION

THEME: Copyrights Infringements and AI Data Infringements

REGISTRATION:

- Each team shall comprise of Two students to play as Attorneys in Client Counselling and Party and Counsel in Negotiation.
- Registration Fee is Rs. 1500/- per team.
- Any number of teams from an institution can participate.

FORMAT:

- There shall be only one Preliminary round.
- The Preliminary Round and Quarter Finals will be Client Counselling.
- The Semi-Finals and Finals shall be Negotiation.



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MED- ARB COMPETITION

THEME: Copyrights Infringements and AI Data Infringements

REGISTRATION:

- Each team shall comprise of Three members to participate as Mediator and Mediating Pair (Client and Counsel) in Mediation and Speakers (Speaker 1 & 2) and Arbitrator in Arbitration.
- Registration Fee is Rs. 2000/- per team.
- Any number of teams from an institution can participate.

FORMAT:

- There shall be two Preliminary rounds.
- The Preliminary Round and Quarter Finals shall be Mediation.
- The Semi-Finals and Finals shall be Arbitration.



[Click here for Rule Book of ADReformatio Med-Arb Competition](#)

[Click here to register](#)



TREASURE HUNT

THEME: The Mediation Act, 2023

REGISTRATION:

- Each team shall comprise minimum of two members and maximum of three members..
- All team members will participate collectively in the treasure hunt as a unified team.
- Registration Fee is Rs. 500/- per person.
- Any number of teams can participate from an institution.
- The teams shall be given clues in regards with Mediation Act and shall be taken to the next spot by the respective coordinators upon finding the given clue.

FORMAT:

- A coordinator shall assist each team by providing clues throughout the activity.
- As the team finds the correct answers, the coordinator will reveal new clues to help them progress further.



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IMPORTANT DATES

Last Date for Registration	10th October, 2024
Release of Problem	September 20th, 2024
Last Date for Seeking Clarifications	October 17th, 2024
Submission of Written Memorial and Awards	October 19th, 2024
Inauguration	October 22nd, 2024
Preliminary Rounds of C-Neg and Med-Arb (Simultaneously)	October 22nd, 2024
Semi-Finals of C-Neg and Med-Arb (Simultaneously) Competition Round of Talent Hunt	October 23rd, 2024
Finals of C-Neg & Med-Arb	October 24th, 2024
Valedictory Ceremony	October 24th, 2024

PRIZES FOR C-NEG

C-Neg Winners	Rs. 18,000 + Trophy + Merit Certificate + Internship at SSIA
C-Neg Runners	Rs. 10,000 + Trophy + Merit Certificate + Internship at KFCRI
C-Neg Best Council	Trophy + Merit Certificate + Internship at KFCRI

PRIZES FOR MED-ARB

Med-Arb Winners	Rs. 20,000 + Trophy + Merit Certificate + Internship at SSIA
Med-Arb Runners	Rs. 12,000 + Trophy + Merit Certificate + Internship at KFCRI
Med-Arb Best Speaker	Trophy + Merit Certificate + Internship at KFCRI
Med-Arb Best Written Submissions	Trophy + Merit Certificate + Internship at Paul & Paul

PRIZES FOR AWARD WRITING

Winners	Rs. 10,000 + Trophy + Merit Certificate + Internship at SSIA
Runners	Rs. 7,500 + Trophy + Merit Certificate + Internship at KFCRI
Second-Runners	Rs. 5,000 + Trophy + Merit Certificate + Internship at IDRC
5 Consolidated Prizes	Rs. 1,000 each + Trophy + Merit Certificate

PRIZES FOR TREASURE HUNT

Winners	Rs. 10,000 + Trophy + Merit Certificate
Runners	Rs. 5,000 + Trophy + Merit Certificate

ACCOMMODATION

Please Note that Accommodation for the competition shall **NOT** be provided to participants. If the participants have any query or need assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to committee members.

BANK DETAILS

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NOTE: Registration fee once paid, shall not be refunded in any circumstances

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