



**Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab**

[Established under Punjab Act 12 of 2006]

[Accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC]

# ONLINE CERTIFICATE COURSE IN MEDIATION



**Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution**

**and**

**Dr. P. C. Markanda Chair on Alternative Dispute  
Resolution**

# ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL), Punjab, was established by the State Legislature of Punjab by passing the RGNUL, Punjab Act, (Punjab Act No. 12 of 2006). The Act incorporated a University of Law of national stature in Punjab, thereby fulfilling the need for a Centre of Excellence in legal education in the modern era of globalization and liberalization. RGNUL campus is situated at Sidhuwal, Bhadson Road, Patiala (Punjab) which is about 70 km from Chandigarh. The University acquired approval of the Bar Council of India (BCI) in August 2006. The University got registered with the University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi under Section 2(f) of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 and also got recognition under Section 12-B of the UGC Act.

In 2015, RGNUL became the first and the only NLU to have been accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) with an 'A' grade. In 2018, RGNUL was amongst the four NLUs to have been granted autonomous status by the University Grants Commission and has been ranked among the top law schools in India in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF). In Swachh Campus Rankings 2019 RGNUL has been adjudged First Rank (Cleanest) in the Country among Government Residential Universities by MHRD.



# ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

Disputes are a part of human association. Legally speaking, when one person makes a claim against the other based on a certain law or legal principle, and the other person denies the claim, there is a dispute. Mediation as a mechanism for resolution of disputes has been in existence for more than a century. Resolution of disputes by private neutral persons has always found preference in the fiscal world over the time-consuming conventional adversarial methods. Keeping pace with the fast-changing Commerce, and breaking barriers of time and distance, Mediation has been evolving steadily. Complexities of multi-party Contracts and involvement of information technology coupled with high fiscal stakes have lately led to several path-breaking evolutions in conventional Mediation Law. It has now become imperative for every legal professional and law student to keep pace with these innovations and developments through continuous learning and education. Mediation is rapidly transforming from a mere 'alternative mechanism' into a preferred method of resolving disputes. Mediation is low cost, fast resolution, and an outcome acceptable to both parties.

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Equip the learner with an understanding of Mediation as a dispute resolution mechanism;
- Train the learner to opt for the Mediation process, and use it in a manner that creates minimum stress on the parties – in terms of both money and time; and
- Enable the learners to pursue solutions acceptable to both sides in a legal dispute.

The program is useful for those who are interested or involved in settlement of disputes.

## ELIGIBILITY

- Bachelor's Degree or an equivalent Degree in any discipline from any recognized University; or
- Candidates who complete three years of their 5-Year Integrated Degree Programme are also eligible to apply; or
- Candidates appearing for the final year examination of Graduation are also eligible to apply; or
- 10+2 or equivalent

## ADMISSION PROCEDURE

Direct Admission is subject to fulfilment of the eligibility criteria.

## DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME

The duration of the programme is three months. and the Programme is to be completed within 1 year. If the candidate does not pass or complete the course, his/ her enrollment ceases. He will have to register afresh by following the usual procedures prescribed for first admission. His performance at the earlier exams is not carried forward. He will have to redo the entire academic exercise prescribed, in the syllabus.

## FEES STRUCTURE

- Course fee: Rs. 3500/- + GST

**Note:** The University reserves the right to revise the Fee structure from time to time.

## CONDUCT OF THE PROGRAMME

The Certificate Programme will be for a period of three months in Online mode. Relevant course material will be sent to the registered IDs of the students from time to time.

Each subject shall consist of 8 teaching hours which will come to 32 teaching hours for the total programme. The learners are expected to put in at least 25 hours of study for the Course.

The Registered email will be the main delivery system in terms of updating the information on the subject.

## COURSE STRUCTURE

Subject Code	Subject	Marks	Credits
1.1	Conflict and Dispute Resolution	50	2
1.2	Mediation Process	50	2
1.3	Mediation and communication skills	50	2
1.4	Technology and Regulation	50	2

## **ACADEMIC CALENDAR (TENTATIVE)**

The Certificate course shall commence from October.

## **EVALUATION SCHEME & AWARD OF CERTIFICATE**

After the completion of the course, There will be one examination for each subject. Each paper shall carry 50 marks. It shall be mandatory to obtain a minimum of 50% marks in the Assessments for successful completion of the course. Only the candidates, who obtain 50% marks in the said assessment will be eligible for the certificate. The candidates obtaining less than 50% marks will not be awarded the certificate.

Please note that a candidate can attempt that Assessment only once. No Repeat examination shall be conducted in any case. The candidates are required to score at least 50% of marks (as mentioned above) to complete the Certificate Course and become eligible for the issue of the Certificate.

## **FEE PAYMENT LINK**

[https://lsacademia.in/lisa\\_rgnul/eventPortal/loginFrom.jsp](https://lsacademia.in/lisa_rgnul/eventPortal/loginFrom.jsp)

The last date to register shall be 25.09.2024 [ 25th September, 2024]

## REFUND OF FEE IN CASE OF WITHDRAWAL OF ADMISSION

- a) In case of withdrawal within 15 days from the closure of the admission, 10% of the course fee paid shall be retained by the University towards administrative charges;
- b) In respect of candidates who withdraw their candidature after 15 days from the closure of admission, the total course fee paid by the candidates shall be retained by the University.
- c) All other fees other than course fees, once paid are non-refundable.

**Note:** The University reserves the right to modify the admission process, fee structure, course structure, course content, evaluation scheme, and other Rules from time to time.

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