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About **DNLU, Jabalpur**

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Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur, was established in 2018 as the second National Law University in Madhya Pradesh after NLIU, Bhopal. DNLU strives to achieve, impart, and disseminate the best in the knowledge of the law and to establish itself as a premiere Institute in the promotion of research and academic culture. Along with this, the University also aims for the holistic development of the students, including various extracurricular, co-curricular, and non-academic activities. In achieving this, the whole university works like a big family, the DNLU family.

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DNLU-SLJ is honored to propose a collaboration with such a distinguished firm Luthra and Luthra Law Offices to organize a Symposium on the central theme of “Dispute Resolution”. The vision and foresight of the esteemed organization inspire us to strive for excellence. The 1st DNLU-SLJ Symposium is envisioned as an interactive platform bringing together legal scholars and distinguished professionals.

The collaboration between DNLU-SLJ and the Chambers of Advocate Sankalp Kochar is a testament to our shared commitment to advancing legal education and fostering meaningful discussions on pressing issues in corporate law, particularly in the realm of dispute resolution. Mr. Sankalp Kochar, an accomplished advocate at the Madhya Pradesh High Court with over 17 years of experience, brings invaluable insight to this partnership. With an impressive academic background, including a BCL from the University of Oxford and a B.A. LL.B (Hons.) from National Law Institute University, Bhopal.

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Mr. Kochar has earned recognition for his exceptional legal acumen and leadership. His dynamic team at the Chambers is known for its deep legal proficiency and innovative approach to complex legal challenges. This symposium, focusing on contemporary issues such as cross-border disputes and arbitration trends, will provide a platform for legal professionals, scholars, and students to engage in vital conversations, bridging the gap between academic research and real-world practices.

The collaboration aims to promote knowledge exchange, foster professional growth, and contribute to the advancement of corporate law practice in India. This collaboration shall aim to offer students an immersive experience in dispute resolution and its intersection with various fields, bridging the gap between academic rigour and industry expertise. The Symposium's central theme is set to focus on a comprehensive exploration of Dispute Resolution in India and the world.

About **Luthra and Luthra Law Offices India**

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Luthra and Luthra Law Offices India, founded in the early 90s amidst India's economic liberalization, has grown into one of the country's premier full-service corporate law firms. Built on a foundation of integrity, the firm was envisioned by its late Founder and Managing Partner, Mr. Rajiv Krishan Luthra, whose leadership and vision shaped its growth and success. Known for a forward-thinking approach, the firm combines traditional legal practices with emerging sectors, providing innovative and high-value legal solutions to both domestic and international clients.

Luthra and Luthra's expertise spans across industries including aviation, e-commerce, construction, energy, fintech, and manufacturing, and the firm is recognized for its ability to navigate complex legal landscapes and manage cross-border transactions. The firm continues to honor Mr. Luthra's legacy, with a commitment to excellence and client-focused service, striving for new heights in the legal world.

THEME & SUB-THEMES

The broad theme for the Symposium is Dispute Resolution and the following sub-themes are merely indicative areas of consideration for submissions. The authors are free to delve into any subject matter of contemporary relevance under the following sub-themes-

1. Arbitration in Cross-Border Business Disputes
2. Evolution of Mediation in Employment Disputes
3. Emerging Trends in Technology Dispute Resolution
4. Investor-State Dispute Settlement (ISDS) in International Law
5. Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) and Dispute Resolution
6. Intellectual Property Disputes in the Digital Landscape
7. Role of Dispute Resolution in Crisis Management
8. Exploring the Significance of ADR in Commercial Disputes
9. The Intersection of Corporate Governance and Commercial Disputes
10. Arbitration in Commercial Contracts: Trends and Best Practices

ARTICLE CATEGORY

1. Long Articles: 6000 words to 8000 words
2. Short Articles: 2000 words to 5000 words
3. Case Comment: 2000 words to 4000 words

(Please note that the word limit is exclusive of the footnotes.)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Student/Research scholars enrolled in any UG/PG/PHD courses from any Indian University are eligible to participate in the competition.
2. A maximum of three authors can enroll in the competition.
3. Multiple entries from the same authors are not allowed.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

1. Word limit for the abstract: 100 to 150 words.
2. Essays must be original, unpublished, non-plagiarised and shall not be under simultaneous consideration for publication elsewhere.
3. The main body of the essay: Times New Roman, Font Size 12, line spacing 1.5 and justified alignment.
4. Footnotes must be cited strictly in accordance with the latest OSCOLA (4th edition) format. No end notes or descriptive footnotes are permitted.
5. Footnotes: Times New Roman font, Font Size 10 and line spacing 1.0.
6. Copyright of the essays selected for publication shall vest with DNLU.
7. The usage of AI is limited to 10% of the whole manuscript. Plagiarism should be less than 15%.

PAPER PRESENTATION

The two-day event is aimed to be planned in the following manner:

● **Day 1:**

Registration of teams

● **Day 2:**

Inaugural and Paper Presentation

● **Day 3:**

Panel Discussion by Guests + Valedictory Ceremony

TIMELINE

The call for registration shall start on November 23, 2024, with the last date for registration and article submission on January 18, 2025.

Shortlisted articles will be declared in the first week of February 2025.

EVENT DATES

7-9 March, 2025

AWARDS

Prize Money for the Top 3 paper presentations

- **Winner** – INR 20,000/-
- **Runner-up** – INR 15,000/-
- **2nd Runner-up** – INR 10,000/-

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Winners will also receive an internship opportunity at Luthra and Luthra Law Offices India, as per the internship policy of the firm.

PUBLICATION

Top 10 papers will be published in a Special Volume of the DNLU- Student Law Journal and receive the certificate of merit. All participants will receive the certificate for participation.

REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fees for the participants:

- **Single author-** INR 500/-
- **Co-authors-** INR 800/- (total for the team)
- **3 authors-** INR 1200/- (total for the team)

ACCOMODATION

Upon selection amongst the top 10 papers, the participants will be required to come to DNLU, Jabalpur for their paper presentations.

Additional fees for participants opting for accommodation shall be INR 4000/- per individual.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

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