

9th NATIONAL COMPETITION

ON

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION MECHANISM
(HYBRID MODE)

FOR
KELSA TROPHY
IN ASSOCIATION WITH V R KRISHNA IYER ADR CHAIR



8th & 14th DECEMBER 2023

GOVERNMENT LAW COLLEGE
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

NATIONAL COMPETITION ON ALTERNATIVE
DISPUTE RESOLUTION SYSTEMS

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Participation and eligibility

The competition will be open to all the Law Colleges and Law Departments recognized by the Bar Council of India. The participation is limited to under graduate students in law both in the 3-year and 5-year schemes undergoing regular courses. A college/department can send a team comprising three students, who have to deal with the role of the Claimant, the Respondent and the Rapporteur. Their traveling expense shall be borne by the respective institutions.

Registration

Provisional registration shall be affected by sending scanned copies of the duly filled registration forms to adrglctvpm@gmail.com by **1st December 2023**. The selected teams shall report for verification at **7.30 p.m.** on **7th Dec 2023** through Google Meet. The preliminary rounds will be held online, and semifinals and finals respectively will be held offline. The teams selected for semifinals must send their travel plans by **10th Dec 2023**. The teams shall report to the venue at **8.00 a.m.** on **14th Dec 2023**. Accommodation shall be provided to the selected participants from **13th Dec 2023 6:00 p.m.** during the offline days of the competition. Further accommodation details will be intimated accordingly.

Selection Procedure

The teams shall be selected on a **FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS**.

The maximum number of teams selected **SHALL BE LIMITED TO 20**.

The selected teams shall be intimated through mail by **2nd December 2023**.

Selected teams should remit the registration fee of **Rs. 1500/-** on or before **11:59 PM, 5 December 2023** and send transaction details to adrglctvpm@gmail.com.

**Bank A/c No. – 67152804535 (SBI, Vikas Bhavan)
IFSC – SBIN0070415**

A/c Holder Name – Principal Law College Trivandrum

Dress code

The dress code for the participants during the sessions shall be as follows:

Female participant: white saree and black blouse or white salwar kameez or white shirt and black pants for the speaker. The Rapporteur shall wear black coat also.

Male participants: White or black pants and white shirt for speaker. The rapporteur shall wear black coat and tie also.

Anonymity of Participants

The Team shall not reveal their identity anywhere in the script or at the time of presentation. At the time of registration, a code no. will be allotted to the teams. Throughout the competition the Team will be identified by their respective codes.

Competition Procedure

Hypothetical problems with legal subject matter and disputes may be assimilated and developed into the role play format through imagination and individual skill of the participants. Separate problems are provided for each round. Problem No.1 is for preliminary round. Problem No.2 is for semi- finals and Problem No.3 is for the finals. Role play shall be based on depiction of real life situations by the complainant/claimant, respondent and rapporteur respectively, according to the opted ADR methodology. Congenial methodology shall be selected.



Memorandum

The script memorandum shall consist of a general explanation on ADR and the rationale for the method /technique selected by the team along with adequate references in 20 pages (A4 size paper). Written scripts for either side shall consist of a general introduction, briefing on ADR, explanation of the given method, facts in issue, depositions and the claims/demand/prayer along with exhibits or evidence, extracts, etc. at a maximum of 20 pages. 20 marks will be awarded for it.

Role, identification and script for the role play shall be prepared and submitted by each selected team through mail via adrglctvpm@gmail.com by **11:59 PM, 3rd December 2023.**

Last date for any clarifications shall be **1st December 2023.**

Further, hard copies in triplicate shall reach the institution on or before 7th December 2023.

There shall be interface of teams from semifinals onwards. One of the participants of the team as suggested by them shall act as the rapporteur during the presentation of the other team. There will be exchange of scripts of respective teams in advance.

Fixture of competition and evaluation

The fixture of the competition will be shaped through draw of lots well before the commencement of the various sessions. The college reserves the right to make any necessary alterations.

Competition rounds	Basi	Criteria
1. Preliminary rounds	League	Aggregate total
2. Semi Final	Knockout	Aggregate total
3. Final	Knockout	Aggregate total

A bench comprising judges selected from a panel of judges drawn from an array of judges/jurists, advocates/legal consultants and social workers will preside over each session. For presentations, time allotted for each team is 30 minutes in preliminary round and 45 minutes in semifinals and finals respectively.

Scoring

- (a) 20 marks for Script (Common distribution for all rounds)
- (b) 180 marks (60 for each participant in a team)
- (c) The marks will be distributed as follows:
 - (i) Role identification
 - (ii) Script development
 - (iii) Stage performance and communication skills
 - (iv) Individual skill and capability

The above shall be tested along with overall conceptualization and presentation of the theme (10 marks will be awarded for each item.)

- (d) Individual prizes will be awarded on the basis of total marks secured by each participant for all rounds and their performance shall be adjudged separately. Team prizes will be awarded on the basis of selection round and total outlay marks in all rounds. If the same person participates in more than one round, his/her average marks shall be counted for adjudging their position. Marks will be awarded by the Chairperson of the judging panel on each round and their decision shall be final. In the matter of disputes or complaints, the decision of the Appeal Committee chaired by the Principal, Govt. Law College, Thiruvananthapuram will be final.

ACCOLADE FOR TEAMS

Ever rolling trophies, cash prizes and individual trophies for winners and every participant will be awarded with e- certificate of participation. Honours in this competition include:

- a. Best Team
- b. Second Best Team
- c. Best Counselor
- d. Best Rapporteur
- e. Best Script Format
- f. Second Best Script Format

Any clarification can be sought from the below mentioned contacts:

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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

7th December 2023 : 7.30 pm Registration & verification

8th December 2023

: 9.00 am Briefing of participants and drawing of lots

: 10.00 am Inaugural Session

: 11.00 am Preliminary Rounds

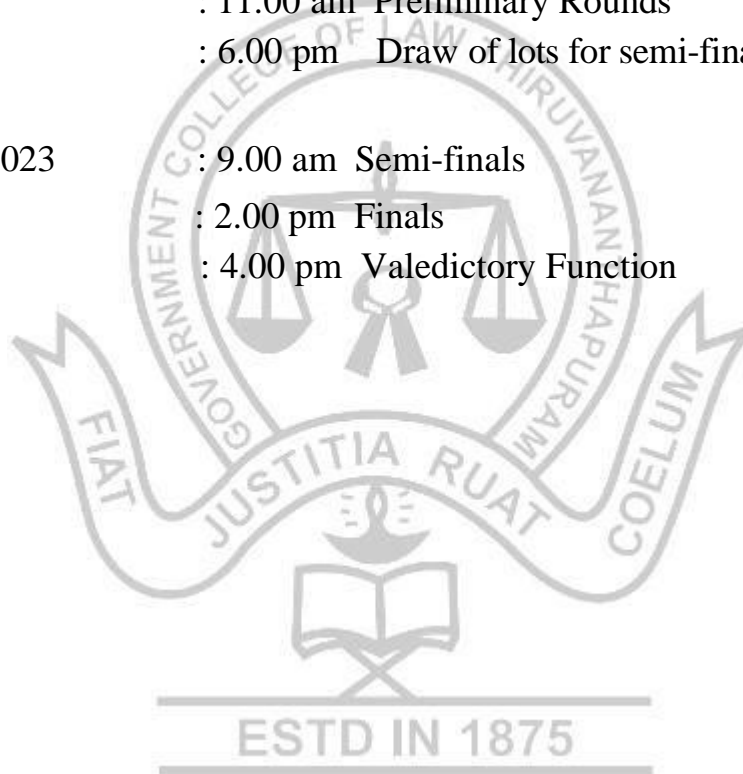
: 6.00 pm Draw of lots for semi-finals

14th December 2023

: 9.00 am Semi-finals

: 2.00 pm Finals

: 4.00 pm Valedictory Function



IMPORTANT DATES

<i>1st December 2023</i>	<i>Last date of Registration</i>
<i>On or before 2nd December 2023</i>	<i>Reception of Confirmation Mail</i>
<i>5th December 2023</i>	<i>Last Date for Fee Payment</i>
<i>3rd December 2023</i>	<i>Last date for submitting Softcopy</i>
<i>7th December 2023</i>	<i>Last date for submitting Hard copy</i>
<i>8th December 2023</i>	<i>Prelims</i>
<i>14th December 2023</i>	<i>Semi Final & Final</i>