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1ST VIRTUAL NATIONAL MEDIATION COMPETITION

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DR. D. Y. PATIL UNITECH SOCIETY'S DR. D. Y. PATIL LAW COLLEGE, PIMPRI, PUNE

Dr. D. Y. Patil Law College was established in the year 2001 under the patronage of Dr. P. D. Patil, Chairman. College believes in attaining excellence in the field of education for the benefit of both privileged and under-privileged students from all strata of the society.



The objective of this Law College right from its inception has been to promote and protect the feeling of togetherness, caring, sharing and understanding between students from all States. Sincere efforts are being made to achieve excellence in academics including practical training, excellence in infrastructure and discipline.

We have taken upon ourselves, the task of not only imparting legal education but also catering to the vocational needs of our students.



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VIVANT HOLISTIC SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE (VHSDC)

Vivant Holistic Skill Development Centre is a proprietary firm registered under Maharashtra Shop and Establishment Acts, 1950. The Director of VHSDC, Viddulata Gawade, with an experience for over two decades in academics started the venture to develop the skills of students.


Vivant collaborates and have tie ups with various Colleges and Corporate Institutes for Personality Development, Lawyering Skill Enhancement and to impart Training prominently into the areas of Mediation and Negotiation, Conflict resolution, Emotional Intelligence for lawyers, Body language to achieve success in profession, PoSH (Prevention of Sexual Harassment at work place) etc.

About Ms. Viddulata Gawade - Director of Vivant Holistic Skill Development Centre. She is a Rank holder of Savitribai Phule Pune University, with experience of over 2 decades in academics. She has completed her Masters in law and has completed a Course in Mediation from IIAM Cochi. She is an empanelled and accredited mediator.

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Randive and Randive Associates is a premier law firm providing a comprehensive range of legal services and solutions for clients. The firm was established in 2015 with the intent of making the availability of more efficient, cost-effective and time-bound legal services. The firm majorly operates its offices in two cities - Pune and Aurangabad. The firm represents its clients in litigation before the Courts, Tribunals and other boards, and provides dispute resolution advice.

The main areas of practice of the firm are business law, corporate finance, capital markets, financial services, banking, agriculture, litigation, arbitration, taxation, real estate , infrastructure, consumer protection, Environmental protection, drafting deeds, agreements and appellate work at High Court and Supreme Court.

The firm also represents the Municipal Corporations of Pune , Municipal Corporations of Pimpri Chinchwad, and the state of Maharashtra as the 'Appropriate Authority' in PCPNDT cases.



ABOUT THE FINAL ROUND JUDGES

1. Mr. Thomas Valenti - Mr. Thomas Valenti is an alternative dispute resolution practitioner, lawyer, mediator, chartered arbitrator, facilitator and trainer offering neutral services based out of Chicago with 40 years of Legal Experience. He has massive experience in the field of ADR and Mediation. He has completed various training and courses regarding the same.

2. Mr. Andrew Miller - Andrew Miller QC is a barrister with over 30 years of experience in dealing with and resolving commercial disputes both domestically and internationally. He now practices as a Mediator and Arbitrator in a wide range of commercial sectors, including in the areas of construction, energy, property damage, insurance, reinsurance and professional negligence. He has mediated disputes with parties based all over the globe.

3. Ms. Anupama Ahluwalia - Ms. Anupama Ahluwalia is an attorney with over 15 years of experience in international & domestic legal matters. She has advised global corporate clients in domestic and cross border M&A and private equity transactions, securities, and business restructuring deals. Anupama is an accredited Mediator in the U.S. and India. Passionate about resolving conflicts, she has been mediating both in the U.S. and in India for many years. She is empanelled as a Mediator with the Supreme Court of India, one of the only 40 mediators empanelled there from the entire country.

OBJECTIVES OF THE COMPETITION




1. To bring in focus mediation which is the next pulse of time in the area of dispute resolution system.
2. To take ahead the mission of humanity to establish peace and harmony in the society at large.



"Mediation is one of the most effective tools of non-violence. It can turn parties away from conflict, towards compromise."




NATURE OF THE COMPETITION



The College proposes to organize a national level mediation competition where students representing various Governmental & Non-governmental colleges, National Law Schools, and Universities from all over India will be given an opportunity to demonstrate their mediation skills on the well-framed mediation problems in front of national and international judges in mediation.

Mediation, having a touch of Indianise charm in itself, is appreciated and encouraged by the Indian Judiciary from time to time. Presently, ODR (Online Dispute Resolution) which is an upcoming digital form of ADR (Alternate Dispute Resolution) is also in vogue these days.

With an aim to foster the systems of ADR as well as ODR, we have chosen our way of propounding the idea of mediation by organizing National Mediation Competition.



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA



All bonafide students either pursuing 3 Years or 5 Years Law Course from any Institute recognized by the Bar Council of India are eligible for the competition.

Each institute shall have a limitation of maximum of two teams for participation.

Note: A booklet containing information about rules and regulations for the competition is provided separately.



REGISTRATION PROCEDURE



- Registration for the competition shall be online via Google Form.
- The link shall remain activated till **10th of November, 2021 up to 08:00 PM sharp.**
- Registration Fee for the competition is **₹ 2000**. Details of online payment are provided in the registration form itself.
- Participants shall register only in teams of Three, as per the Rules.
- In any case, registration fee is non-refundable.
- The official email id for all correspondence with respect to the competition is **mediationdypatillawvivanthsdc@gmail.com**
- There are a limited number of seats and the registration of participants will be confirmed on a 'first come, first served' basis.
- Any participants who wish to withdraw from the competition shall inform the organizing committee in advance.

[Link for registration](#)

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EVENT ITINERARY

- **Commencement of Registration-** 25th October, 2021
- **Last date for Registration-** 10th November, 2021
- **Release of Proposition-** 7th November, 2021
- **Orientation for the Participants-** 11th November, 2021
- **Handing over of Tool Kit to the Participants -** 11th November, 2021
- **Demo of Competition-** 12th November, 2021
- **Clarification of Proposition-** 12th November, 2021
- **Conduct of Preliminary Round-** 19th November, 2021 and 1st half of the 20th November, 2021
- **Conduct of Quarter Final Round-** 2nd Half of the 20th November, 2021
- **Conduct of Semi-Final Round-** 1st Half of the 21st November, 2021
- **Conduct of Final Round-** Evening Session of the 21st November, 2021
- **Valedictory Ceremony and Declaration of result-** 21st November, 2021

AWARDS



- The winning team will be awarded with a cash prize of ₹ 10,551. (Winning team is a team which has Best Mediator as well as best Negotiating Pair.)
- The 'First Runner Up' will be awarded with a cash prize of ₹ 8,551.
- 'The Best Mediator' will be awarded with a cash prize of ₹4,000.
- 'The Best Negotiating Pair' will be awarded with a cash prize of ₹ 4,000
- Appreciation Award (Team from Semi Final Round) will be awarded with a cash prize of ₹3,000.
- Appreciation Award (Team from Quarter Final Round) will be awarded with a cash prize of ₹2,500.
- Appreciation Award (Team from Preliminary Round) will be awarded with a cash prize of ₹2,000.
- "SUSAMVAAD' an Online Dispute Resolution Platform offers free Internship to all winning participants from all categories.
- An e-certificate of participation will be provided to all the participants.



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