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# **NATIONAL MEDIATION TOURNAMENT'22**

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**3rd-4th FEBRUARY, 2022**



**ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE  
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE**

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## ABOUT NMIMS SCHOOL OF LAW

The Kirit P. Mehta School of Law, Mumbai (KPMSOL) of SVKM's NMIMS (Deemed-to-be-University), established in the year 2013 approved by the Bar Council of India, aims to provide quality legal education to its students, equipping them to exhibit academic distinction.

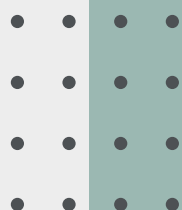
With a global focus and international outreach, the law school sensitizes learners to advance human dignity, social and economic welfare, and justice through knowledge of the law. It aspires to be a global center of scholarly excellence in the field of law and justice and to prepare outstanding and innovative law professionals with a socially responsible outlook through comprehensive legal education.

NMIMS School of Law also has its campuses in Navi Mumbai, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Indore, Chandigarh, and Dhule.

# ABOUT THE COMPETITION

The **Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee (ADRC)** of **SVKM'S NMIMS School of Law, Mumbai** is organizing the 2nd edition of the virtual **National Mediation Tournament (NMT)**, on the **3rd and 4th of February 2022**.

Over the years, mediation, has gained traction as an alternative dispute resolution mechanism, because of its merits over litigation. Today, it stands as an indispensable skill to be learnt by budding lawyers. Thus, we at NMIMS, wish to provide young law students with a platform to develop and hone their mediation and negotiation skills, through a high-stakes national level competition while being assessed by the industry's finest. This tournament will feature participants from the nation's most prestigious law schools.



# ELIGIBILITY

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- All bona fide law students pursuing their **five-year integrated law degree (BA LLB/ BBA LLB/ BLS LLB)** or a **three-year bachelor's in law degree (LLB)** from a recognized University/College in India are **eligible to participate** in the tournament.
- The competition is open only to students studying law.

# TEAM COMPOSITION

- The total intake for this competition is limited to **24 participating teams**. The slots will be allotted on a competitive basis, at the discretion of the Organising Committee.
- **Only 1 participating team per college** is permitted.
- **Each team** must consist of **3 participants: Client, Counsel and Mediator**.
- **Participants shall be allowed to register in teams of 2 + 1** (2 Negotiators 1 Mediator) **only**.
- The roles of the participants shall remain the same throughout the competition.
- Each round will consist of 2 Client-Counsel pairs (one team representing the Requesting party and the other representing the Requested Party) and 2 Co-mediators (from different colleges).

# FORMAT OF THE COMPETITION

- The **24 teams** will have to compete in **2 Preliminary rounds**, which will be conducted on a **progression basis**. The **top 8 Negotiating Pairs** and **top 8 Mediators** from the 2 Preliminary rounds will then **proceed to the Quarter-final round**.
- The **Quarter-final round** will be conducted on a **knock-out basis**, and from here, the losing teams will immediately get eliminated from the competition.
- The **4 qualifying Negotiating Pairs** and **4 qualifying Mediators from Quarter-finals** will then compete in a **Semi-final round**, which will again take place on a **knock-out basis**.
- The **2 qualifying Negotiating Pairs** and **2 qualifying Mediators from Semi-finals** will compete in the **Final Round**.

**Thus, the total number of teams per round will be as follows:**

- Preliminary Round 1: 24 teams
- Preliminary Round 2: 24 teams
- Quarter-final Round: 8 teams
- Semi-final Round: 4 teams
- Final Round: 2 teams

# REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

*Link for Provisional Registration:*

<https://forms.gle/bzT8kYmtY8NbYLz46>

- Interested colleges are requested to complete the 'Provisional Registration' by **filling out the link to the Google Form attached herewith.**
- Provisional Registration will commence on **2nd January, 2022** and **end on 14th January, 2022.**
- The **final list of colleges that have been shortlisted** for the competition will be **released on 15th January, 2022.** The same will be intimated via the registered e-mail ID submitted at the time of Provisional Registration. The process for payment will be explained in the said mail.
- During the **Final Registration** process, which will **commence on 16th January, 2022,** the participants will be required to **pay the Registration fees** and **fill out a Google Form** consisting of the participants' details.
- The **Registration fee is Rs. 1800/- per team.**
- The **last date for payment** will be **22nd January, 2022.** Under no circumstances will an extension be granted to any college for payment. **Teams that fail to complete payment of Registration Fees within the deadline** will be **disqualified** from participating in NMT '22.
- The **roles specified in the Final Registration form** will be carried forward throughout the competition and **would not be subject to any change.**
- Teams in the waitlist will be given an opportunity in the event a shortlisted team fails to make the payment within the given deadline.

# EVALUATION

- **Experienced evaluators** will be **appointed as judges** by the Organizing Committee to evaluate the participants' performances as well as provide valuable feedback.
- The **evaluation, scoring and progression of the Negotiating Pairs and Mediator in the competition will be independent of one another.** Qualification of the Negotiating Pair to the next round does not imply qualification of the Mediator and vice versa.

## AWARDS

- Winning Negotiating Team- Rs. 8,000
- Winning Mediator- Rs. 4,000
- Runners-Up Negotiating Team- Rs. 4,000
- Runners-Up Mediator- Rs. 2,000



# CODE OF CONDUCT

- All the participants are bound to follow the Code of Conduct and the rules laid down by the Organising Committee of NMT '22, hosted by NMIMS School of Law, Mumbai.
- All participants must be **dressed in business formals** throughout the course of the competition.
- All participants shall treat all the other participants, judges, and the Organizing Committee members with dignity and respect.
- Any kind of **abusive and unparliamentary language** is **strictly prohibited**. Failure to adhere to the same may result in immediate disqualification of the participants/ participating team.

- Any unruly or undisciplined behavior with judges, fellow participants, and Organizing Committee members, faculty members, or other volunteers will be dealt with strictly and may lead to immediate disqualification from the competition.
- Any attempt to approach the **framer(s) of the problem(s)** or the **competition's panel of judges** prior to or post the competition shall render the team liable for **immediate disqualification**.
- All grievances must be brought to the notice of the Organizing Committee. The decision of the Organising Committee shall be final in this regard.
- The Organising Committee may take any other reasonable measures that may be required for the efficient conduct of the competition.





# CONTACT INFORMATION

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