



THE GLC NATIONAL ADR TRIATHLON, 2022

GENERAL:

1. THE COMPETITION

- a. The 2nd Edition of GLC National ADR Triathlon (GLC-NAT) shall be conducted by the Alternative Dispute Resolution Cell, Government Law College, Mumbai [“**ADR Cell**”]. It is scheduled to be held virtually on 26th and 27th February 2022. The Triathlon shall consist of three Rounds, beginning with a Client Counselling Round, followed by a Negotiation Round and finally culminating into a Mediation Round.
- b. Kindly note:
 - Each team, consisting of 3 members, will participate in every round regardless of their performance in the previous rounds.
 - The Client Counselling and the Negotiation Rounds shall take place on 26th February, 2022 and the Mediation Round and the Valedictory Ceremony shall take place on 27th February, 2022.
 - Each team may decide on the roles to be played by its members for various rounds of the Triathlon. However, each member of the team must participate in a minimum of one round.

2. THE FLOW OF THE COMPETITION

- a. The competition will consist of three rounds: -
 - Client Counselling
 - Negotiation
 - Mediation

The above rounds will be in succession to each other. The competition will begin with the Client Counselling Round followed by the Negotiation Round and the Mediation Round. The teams shall represent the same party throughout the length of the competition. The party shall be allotted to them by a draw of lots prior to the Client Counselling Round.

- b. The Client Counselling Round seeks to simulate consultation at an attorney's office in which two law students, acting as attorneys are approached by a client with a specific matter for their legal advice. The client for the Round will be a student from the host college.
- c. The broad areas of law shall be released well in advance in the form of an Office Memo.
- d. The Negotiation Round seeks to simulate a negotiation between teams based on the General Information and different sets of Confidential Information privy to each side.
- e. Each team will represent the same side as allotted before the Client Counselling Round. The General Information will be based on all the facts that would have been disclosed by the client in the Client Counselling Round. Each team will be provided with a copy of the General Information prior to the Negotiation Round.
- f. The Mediation Round shall consist of two competing teams, consisting of two members on each side representing both the parties to the dispute, aiming to negotiate a transaction or resolve a dispute with the help of two Mediators (who shall not be from the same teams as the two representing parties).
- g. The General Information for the Mediation Round would be building up on and further enhancing the facts of the previous rounds.
- h. Distinct Confidential Information for the Mediation Round shall be provided to both parties.





TABULAR STRUCTURE OF THE COMPETITION

	PARTICIPANTS	ROLE	STATUS OF THE PROBLEM
BEFORE THE COMPETITION			<p>The area of law shall be released in advance.</p> <p>Kindly note: The General Information for any of the rounds shall NOT be released before the Client Counselling Round.</p>
CLIENT COUNSELLING	<p>2 members from each team shall participate.</p> <p>Both participating members shall act as Attorneys.</p> <p>The client for the round would be a student of the host college.</p>	<p><u>Consultation Session:</u> The Attorneys must engage with the client and elicit all relevant information regarding the matter at hand. They must also provide sound legal advice to the client keeping in mind the successive rounds.</p> <p><u>Post-Consultation Session:</u> The client shall not be present for this session.</p> <p>The Attorneys must discuss amongst themselves the problem, its legal implications and possible solutions.</p> <p>The judges may also ask questions and seek clarifications from the Attorneys at this stage.</p>	
NEGOTIATION	<p>2 members from each team shall participate.</p> <p>One participant shall act as the Client whereas the other shall act as an Attorney.</p>	<p>The Client and Attorney shall negotiate with the other negotiating pair in an attempt to resolve the matter amicably instead of approaching the court.</p>	<p><u>General Information:</u> The General Information shall be provided after the Client Counselling Round.</p> <p><u>Confidential Information:</u> The Confidential Information shall be provided 60 minutes before the Round.</p>



<p>MEDIATION</p>	<p>All 3 members of the team will be participating.</p> <p>One member shall take up the role of a Mediator, one will play the Client and one shall act as the Attorney.</p> <p>No Mediator shall mediate any round in which the Attorney – Client pair belongs to his/her team.</p>	<p>The Mediator shall assist the Negotiating parties to come to an amicable solution.</p>	<p>General Information: The General Information for the Negotiation Round shall be enhanced and built upon to form the General Information for the Mediation Round. This will be provided soon after the Negotiation Round ends.</p> <p>Confidential Information: The Confidential Information shall be provided 60 minutes before the round.</p>
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