

06th & 07th August, 2022

1st National ADR Tournament

ARBITRATION COMPETITION



**Brochure
& Rulebook**

INDIAN DISPUTE RESOLUTION CENTRE

Indian Dispute Resolution Centre (IDRC) is a not-for-profit initiative of the 'Indian Dispute Resolution Council' dedicated to providing an institutional environment, both online and offline, for the resolution of all kinds of disputes in an efficient, professional, time-bound, and cost-effective manner.

IDRC has developed its own Domestic Arbitration Rules and Mediation Rules which are complimented by in-house developed state-of-the-art software for eADR which provides an end-to-end completely digitized paperless functionality for carrying out dispute resolution by way of Arbitration, Mediation and Conciliation of Domestic and International Disputes apart from Early Neutral Evaluation and Expert Determination. The IDRC is registered with NITI Aayog for carrying out Legal Education & awareness drives, Vocational Training, and like.

Furthermore, the IDRC is duly approved and empanelled with the Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India as Institutional Dispute Resolution Centre, Online Dispute Resolution, and related activities.

The eADR Portal also known as ODR, Online Dispute Resolution has eArbitration, eMediation, and eConciliation Software.

The IDRC maintains an in-house panel of esteemed Arbitrators and Mediators which include former judges of the Supreme Court of India, Chief Justices of High Courts, Judges of High Courts and District Courts as also Senior Advocates, Chartered Accountants, Company Secretaries, Architects, Ex-PSUs Heads, Bureaucrats, Corporate Leaders and like. Empanelment positions are offered only by way of invitation to the best dispute resolution professionals available in the country and other parts of the world.

The IDRC was e-inaugurated by Hon'ble Justice A.K Sikri, Former Judge of the Supreme Court of India and International Judge of the Singapore International Commercial Court. During the event, he remarked, "IDRC will go a long way as it provides several facilities which are certainly out of the box like end-to-end digitization and completely paperless hearings. I see great scope in the Indian Dispute Resolution Centre."

In these challenging times caused by COVID-19, IDRC offers services for conducting eArbitration, eMediation, and eConciliation through our software portal "Virtual ADR Hearings-VAH" at a reasonable fee to facilitate completion of pending/ongoing cases whether it is an Ad-hoc arbitration or Institutional Arbitration being conducted under any Institutional Rules.

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PAST EVENT:

LatestLaws.com and the IDRC had a few months ago successfully organized 1st National MS Rathi Moot Court Memorial Competition in November 2021 where more than 35 teams from across the Law Schools in India had participated with great exuberance. The final rounds of the Moot Court Competition were judged by HMJ S.N. Dhingra (Retd.), HMJ Rameshwar Malik (Retd.), Mr. K.K. Manan, Senior Advocate, Ms. Geeta Luthra, Senior Advocate and Mr. Ashish Deep Verma, Managing Partner, Vidhisastras. The Chief Guest for the Valedictory Ceremony was HMJ Surya Kant, Judge, Supreme Court of India.

ABOUT THE EVENT:

The IDRC & LatestLaws.com are pleased to announce the 1st edition of the ADR Tournament 2022. It is a 2-day event. The Arbitration Tournament is scheduled from 06th August to 07th August 2022 which will be followed by a Mediation Competition in November 2022. This event would be a great opportunity for all law students (currently pursuing a five-year integrated course, three-year LLB or LLM) across the world.

This event is of great importance in the present scenario in India. ADR encourages litigants to negotiate directly with each other before some other legal process which acts as a simulation of the real courtroom procedure. It is an upcoming law arena devoted to preparing a generation of law professionals capable of facing future demands confidently. It is a unique opportunity and one of the best avenues where students can experience a medley of dispute resolution activities simultaneously which would stimulate their cognitive and practical abilities as a lawyer.

GUIDELINES FOR THE ARBITRATION EVENT:

The Arbitration Competition will take place in an online model.

REGISTRATION FEES: INR 2000/- PER TEAM (EARLY BIRD).

PAYMENT LINK: <https://pmny.in/OIWhVEJOd5Pz>

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- A maximum of two teams from each college/institute are allowed to participate in each event.
- The participants shall be students from any year/semester of the three or five-year LLB course or LLM from any Law College/Institute.

PARTICIPANT'S GUIDE:

- To register for ADR TOURNAMENT 2022, please fill out the following form to book a slot, CLICK HERE: <https://forms.gle/DDQyYXc6XW8pWDHP7>

- All the rounds of the Competition will be conducted via Online Mode.
- Arbitration case files should be sent to the given email address with the subject "Arbitration Case File by Claimant/Respondent: Team Code – **" on the specified dates.
- Email Address: mootcourt@latestlaws.com
- For any query, the Subject of the email will be "Query- 1st National ADR Tournament" along with the details of their respective colleges.
- The competition is capped by the participation of 40 teams across India. The Registration will be accepted on first-cum-first-served basis.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

TEAM COMPOSITION:

- Each team shall consist of 3 participants for the Arbitration Tournament (Team Details: 2 Lawyers/Speakers and 1 Researcher)
- No more than two teams per institution will be permitted for the competition.
- The team code shall be allotted by the organizers before the commencement of the event and continue to be the same till the final rounds.
- The team composition shall not be altered after registration.
- The host shall not be responsible for any technical issues faced by any participant.

LANGUAGE:

The language of the competition shall be English.

DRESS CODE:

The dress code for the competition shall be strictly black and white (Indian /Western) formals.

SCORING CRITERIA AND STRUCTURE:

The 'Points' to be adjudged as the Winner of the Tournament in the manner mentioned below.

S/No.	Particulars	Marks
1	Presentation	15
2	Knowledge of Law	25
3	Application of Law	25
4	Arbitration Skills	35
	TOTAL	100

***Note:** The decision of the judges shall be final, and binding and the decision of the Organizing Committee shall be final and binding regarding the interpretation of Rules and any query.

TIME FRAME:

PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

The total time of the Preliminary Rounds shall be 30 Minutes Per Team.

The team has the discretion to decide the time distribution but both Speakers shall speak for at least 10 mins. The team must decide the time for Rebuttal within the 30 mins time limit.

Passing of notes to the speaker will not be allowed during the virtual tournament.

For extra time the teams shall ask the Judges permission, if granted they can use that time accordingly. Judges can stop any speaker at any point of time.

SEMI-FINAL & FINAL ROUNDS

The maximum time for the advanced rounds shall be 40 Minutes Per Team.

The team has the discretion to decide the time distribution but both Speakers shall speak for at least 15 mins. The team must decide the time for Rebuttal within the 40 mins time limit.

Passing of notes to the speaker will not be allowed during the virtual competition.

For extra time the teams shall ask the Judges permission, if granted they can use that time accordingly. Judges can stop any speaker at any point of time.

PRIZES OF THE TOURNAMENT:

The Prizes for Arbitration Competition shall be awarded in the following categories:

<u>S. No.</u>	<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Prize</u>
1.	Winners	Cash Prize + E-Certificate + Memento for the Team + Paid Internship Opportunity with LatestLaws.com
2.	First Runners-up	Cash Prize + E-Certificate + Memento for the Team + Internship Opportunity with LatestLaws.com
3.	Second Runners-up	Cash Prize + E-Certificate + Memento for the Team + Internship Opportunity with LatestLaws.com
4.	Best Memorial	Cash Prize + E-Certificate + Memento for the Team + Paid Internship Opportunity with LatestLaws.com
5.	Best Speaker	Cash Prize + E-Certificate + Memento for the Team + Paid Internship Opportunity with LatestLaws.com

IMPORTANT DATES:

<u>S. No.</u>	<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Dates</u>
1.	Last Date to fill out the Registration form for Arbitration	01/07/2022
2.	Last Date for payment (Registration Closed)	01/07/2022
3.	Release of Arbitration Problem	24/04/2022
4.	Last date to seek clarification	15/07/2022
5.	Last date to Submit Case File	15/07/2022
6.	Researcher Test	06/08/2022
7.	Event Date	06&07/05/2022

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