



VIII 2TG-RMLNLU INTERNATIONAL MEDIATION COMPETITION



4TH - 6TH MARCH 2022

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About Our Institution

Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University is one of the leading law schools in India. Established in the year 2006, the University is committed to imparting comprehensive legal education in the current era of dynamism.

Located in the South-west part of Lucknow City, the University has a 40-acre sprawling campus equipped with brilliant infrastructural facilities and environment to advocate and disseminate learning and knowledge of the law and legal process, as well as to develop in the students and research scholars a sense of responsibility to serve the society in the field of law by developing skills in advocacy, judicial and other legal services, legislation and the like.

The University is not just a centre of learning but also a home that has nurtured the aspirations of hundreds of students, provided them with numerous opportunities and has opened up newer arenas for academicians to explore and excel in.

The University has an active Legal Aid Clinic, operating under the umbrella of the Legal Aid Committee, which is intended to provide legal aid to the downtrodden and backward sections of society.



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About Our ADR Cell

The vibrant ADR wing of the Legal Aid Committee [LAC] began and continues to work with a mandate of promoting ADR culture in the Indian legal system. It is the sole student body responsible for organizing inter and intra- varsity ADR competitions. The latest was the 7th edition of the RMLNLU International Mediation Competition, entailing active participation from various law schools all across the globe.

Along with organising various seminars and workshops with esteemed panellists from across the globe, the ADR Wing of LAC organises multiple competitions, both at the National Level [the RMLNLU International Mediation Competition] and Intra-University Level [the Client-Counselling Competition and the Negotiation-Mediation Competition] to foster and promote the ADR culture. Our flagship event, RMLNLU International Mediation Competition is the oldest, dating all the way back to 2012, and one of the most prestigious ADR Competitions in South Asia, where the LAC, RMLNLU hosts various student teams and ADR experts from across the globe.



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About 2TG (2 Temple Gardens)

2TG, a UK based Barristers Chamber, was established over 70 years ago and is home to 62 barristers practising in both distinct and related areas of expertise. 2TG is known for its specialist expertise, shared knowledge and experience. The barristers appear in courts and arbitral tribunals at all levels throughout the UK and overseas.

All the barristers are self-employed but have chosen to join the 2TG Chambers for the benefits of shared services, including clerking and marketing, accommodation, training and support.

2TG's reputation for excellent advocacy is well-founded and demonstrated across all the areas in which they practice. The Chambers have been rated highly by Legal 500 Rankings, with a predominant number of barristers who have represented in over a hundred mediations around the world.

2TG will play an instrumental role in assisting us to organise the competition, ranging from judging of the rounds, problem drafting, to sponsorship. Andrew Miller QC of 2TG, who will be judging the competition finals, was awarded the "Civil/Commercial Mediator of the Year in the United Kingdom" for 2020-21.



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About Our Mediation Competition

Since its inception in 2012, the ADR wing of the Legal Aid Committee of the college has always aspired to further its commitment to promoting ADR mechanisms by making the young minds more involved in dispute resolution processes, to peacefully resolve discord and promote conciliation and peacemaking. Over the years, quintessential young law students became the spirit of the event that turned into a myriad of intelligence quotients. Having had a multitudinous deal of learning from our 7th Edition, this year we only intend to further extend the true brilliance. With a plethora of zeal, we welcome our zealous national and international brothers and sisters across boundaries to come forth and augment this number by a major international breakthrough with their active participation and benign presence.

The tournament brings together students and notable ADR professionals from around the world, allowing for excellent networking possibilities. The competition is your platform to build skills, experience, and brilliance in this field and to exchange, learn and grow, promising to be a glorious experience. It is an innovative and stimulating exposure, at the end of which lies exciting cash prizes. With this panoramic vision of promoting global inclusion, brotherhood, and diversity, we wish to nurture a sempiternal bond with our national and international friends.



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2021 Edition

With the coronavirus crisis dramatically driving the world to online channels imposing ever-so-many setbacks, the 7th Edition of the RMLNLU Mediation Competition went digital for the first time. However, the competition emerged victoriously and raised the bar even higher by going International, thus providing the perfect opportunity for participants to dive headfirst into meaningful colloquy, test their mental dexterity, resolve confounding problems, brainstorm a strategic solution, but most significantly, instill a sense of exhilaration to beat the widespread distress caused by the pandemic.

It garnered quality participation from 32 teams from prestigious law schools all across the globe. The winners received cash prizes of INR 1,50,000 (USD 2,050) as well as alluring gift vouchers such as ADR-ODR International, SCC Online, Eastern Book Company Reader (EBC), and others. The participants got a thorough understanding of the mechanisms of alternative dispute resolution, as well as how ADR has the potential to shift society's perceptions of justice from adversarial zero-sum outcomes to more effective relational outcomes. With our event going international for the first time, we transcended the boundaries and created a platform for like-minded and zealous individuals to come together to revolutionize the process of dispute settlement.



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General Details

FORMAT

- A Team shall consist of two members- one playing the role of a mediator and the other of a negotiator. In its one-of-a-kind pattern, there shall be two Mediators from different teams and two different Negotiators (all four from different teams) competing against each other in a session.
- Each Team shall contest in two Preliminary rounds. The top eight Mediators and Negotiators, based on their cumulative scores in both the Prelim rounds, shall qualify for the Quarter-finals. The top four Mediators and Negotiators thereon will make it to the Semi-finals and the top two of the four, to the Finals.

ONLINE PLATFORM

- The Competition shall be organized virtually, on Zoom. All competing Teams and Assessors will be provided with instructions on how to enter and exit the room.
- The Organising Committee shall also organize technical orientations with the Teams, to familiarize them with the rules of the Platform.



ELIGIBILITY

- The Competition is open to all full-time and part-time, post-graduate and undergraduate students studying at a recognized Law Institution.

COACH

- Each Team may register up to one Coach who may be a Professor [Full-time or Adjunct] from their Institution, OR a Qualified Lawyer, OR an ADR Professional.
- The Coaches may attend and observe the Competition Sessions involving their Team but will not be allowed to communicate with anyone while the Competition Session is in progress.

REGISTRATION FEES

- Indian Teams - **INR 4500 Per Team**
- Foreign Teams - **USD 65**





Awards

Participants qualifying for the following titles will be facilitated with trophies and cash prizes.

- Best Team**
- Best International Team**
- Best Mediator**
- Best Negotiator**
- Runner Up Mediator**
- Runner Up Negotiator**

The Semi-Finalists will be enriched with resources in the field of ADR.

TOTAL CASH PRIZE *

INR 1,75,000 / USD 2,350

*The prize money is tentative and subject to change.



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Important Dates

4TH MARCH 2022

Preliminary Round 1

5TH MARCH 2022

Preliminary Round 2

Quarter Finals

6TH MARCH 2022

Semi-Finals

Final Round

Valedictory Ceremony



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