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FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR'S DESK



Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law has always endeavoured to encourage novel events and competitions that are of great contemporary relevance in this developing world. That spirit has been reflected in the activities undertaken by Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution, RGNUL.

I am elated to announce that CADR will be organising the 3rd RGNUL Sports & Entertainment Law National Mediation Competition 2021 from March 6 – 8, 2021. After successfully venturing into this field and setting a niche for two consequent years, I am certain that this event will tremendously augment the knowledge of participants in respect of Sports and Entertainment law mediation. I look forward to welcoming teams from around the nation, competing for the opportunity to represent India internationally at the Singapore International Mediation Institute (SIMI) Mediation Competition 2021 and securing many more awards.

Dr. Anand Pawar,
Vice-Chancellor,
Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab.

A MESSAGE FROM THE REGISTRAR-CUM-FACULTY COORDINATOR, CADR

The Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution (CADR) has been at the forefront of hosting events that contribute to the holistic growth of the students. Since its establishment, it has encouraged novel ideas that have made the university proud and have immensely contributed to the legal domain. Continuing its legacy, I am glad to see that CADR is organising the 3rd RGNUL Sports & Entertainment law National Mediation Competition 2021.



The Competition is being organized in collaboration with PACT, a team of young professionals who have contributed immensely to stimulating interest of students in Mediation. We are also glad to have Singapore International Mediation Institute (SIMI) associate with us as the Chief Knowledge Partners and provide the opportunity to two negotiating teams and mediators to qualify for IMSG 2021. The participants of the competition can expect a professional organization of the event and an engrossing set of Mediation Problems from Sports and Entertainment dispute world. I urge students to participate in this event and use it as an opportunity to hone their skills in the field of Mediation.

Prof. (Dr.) Naresh K. Vats,
Registrar,
Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab

A MESSAGE FROM THE PACT



The inaugural RGNUL Sports & Entertainment Law National Mediation Competition 2019 and the Second Edition of the Competition in 2020 afforded CADR and The PACT an opportunity to organize a competition on an issue which is close to the hearts of both our institutions.

The idea behind organizing such a competition was to not only further interest in Mediation but also provide to students a forum where they could gauge the various opportunities available to them in this niche field of Sports and Entertainment disputes. The organizing team was full of vibrant, professional and dedicated members who ensured that the Competition provided its participants, and us, an experience par excellence. It was a pleasure working with committed student members of CADR. We are glad to be back at RGNUL, working with this team and providing an experience that builds on the legacy of the Competition. We look forward to seeing you at the 3rd RGNUL Sports & Entertainment Law National Mediation Competition 2021.

Mr. Nisshant Laroia
Partner,
The PACT.

ABOUT THE COMPETITION

1ST EDITION

The Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution (CADR) of Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, in association with The Peacekeeping and Conflict Resolution Team (PACT), organized a first-of-its-kind Mediation Competition from 12 – 14th April, 2019. The winning Negotiating team of Diyanshu Sinha and Adwitya Grover (RGNUL) went on to represent India in IMSG 2019 and secured the Gold medal in the competition.



2ND EDITION

The 2nd edition sought to carry forward the legacy of the first one and contribute in a meaningful way to the advocacy and communication skills of its participants. The final rounds were between teams from MNLU, Mumbai, and NLIU, Bhopal. In an intense round mediated by Vasundhara Mahajan (SLS, Pune) and Roshni Mulchandani (NALSAR, Hyderabad), Mudit Mahajan and Kartik Gupta from MNLU Mumbai secured the win and went on to represent India in IMSG 2020 with Vasundhara Mahajan who was deemed the Best Mediator. Additionally, Gaurang Samel and Riya Punamiya from GLC Mumbai and Roshni Mulchandani were selected by the PACT Jury and awarded automatic qualification for IMSG 2020.



3RD EDITION

The 3rd Edition of the Competition, held despite these turbulent times, is a testament to CADR's commitment to the objectives of the Mediation Competition. Though being unable to host professionals and students from across India physically, the Competition, which will be held virtually, will aim to provide to participants exposure to the challenges and methods which professionals have adopted during the Pandemic, and imbibe skills unto them which will enable them to mediate in a world which has been brought closer together and which is unburdened with physical boundaries.

The Competition seeks to make the process of Mediation more vibrant and attractive to the fraternity of law students across India. Sports and Entertainment Law has been selected for this competition as it is an appealing and ever-growing field which will allow for a multidimensional approach given the fact that the interests of clients are often multi-fold in these situations. The competition aims to provide a platform that reflects the ever-growing expectation of clients to utilize other cost-effective alternative dispute resolution mechanisms to trial and to showcase the multifarious fields that can be effectively dealt with via mediation.

ABOUT CADR

The Centre for Alternative Dispute resolution (CADR), Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law has been established to promote students' and researchers' interest in Alternative Dispute Resolution consisting dispute resolution mechanisms like Arbitration, Negotiation, Mediation and Conciliation.

Started in 2018, the Centre strives to organize stimulating discourses which is relevant to, not only the academia, but also the professional world and thus add to the literature of ADR.

In pursuance of its objectives, CADR has initiated various novel and successful events, lectures, competitions et. al. In collaboration with the valued partners in the professional and academic world.

ABOUT PACT

The Peacekeeping and Conflict Resolution Team (PACT) is a team of like-minded professionals who share the vision of promoting the use of consensual dispute resolution (CDR). As a collective, The PACT aims to catalyse the development of CDR in India and abroad through its innovative initiatives. Conceptualized by law and psychology graduates, The PACT grew up along the shores of Goa, is currently headquartered in New Delhi, and has begun working on projects beyond India. The mission is to cross geographical boundaries and stereotypes, and take Consensual Dispute Resolution to every corner of this globe

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

- The teams will be registered on a 'first come first serve' basis.
- The registration is restricted to a maximum of 32 teams for this competition.

Register through the following form -
<https://forms.gle/HvtwZQCneWBJ5NXWA>

ELIGIBILITY

- Each participating team shall consist of a Client-Counsel pair (i.e., the Negotiation Team) and one student as the Mediator.
- The registration form requires teams to specify the roles of each individual member. The roles which have been pre-assigned by the team will be carried forward throughout the competition. Change of roles after the registration will not be permitted.
- Teams must complete the provisional registration by submitting the abovementioned form latest by **February 7, 2021**.
- Upon selection by the organizing committee, teams must complete the payment of the registration fee within a period of 48 hours. Details for payment of the registration fee will be notified to the teams upon selection.
- The Registration Fee is Rs. 4,500/- per team, which is inclusive of the cost of procurement of technologies, logistics, and PACT certified training sessions as arranged for by the organizing committee. This fee is non-refundable.
- Final registration of the teams is subject to the successful payment of the registration fee within the stipulated time.

ELIGIBILITY

- The competition is open to full-time law students (5-year and 3-year course) registered in any university in India for the academic year 2020-2021.
- Only students studying Law may participate in the competition.
- The competition is not open to LLM students.
- Each University may nominate up to 2 teams to participate in the competition.

DECLARATION OF PARTICIPATION

- A maximum of 2 teams from the host University (i.e., RGNUL, Punjab) will compete at the competition, thus making the maximum number of participating teams 34 (32+2 from RGNUL) in total.
- The teams from RGNUL will not qualify for the finals. In case a team from RGNUL qualifies, the next best team will enter the finals, in its place.
- The organizing committee for this competition has no conflict of interest to declare.

AWARDS

CASH PRIZES & AWARDS

- Winning Negotiation Team;
- Runners-up Negotiation Team;
- Winning Mediator;
- Runners-up mediator;
- 'Best Mediation Plan' in the Preliminary Rounds.
- Best Negotiation Team' in the Preliminary Rounds;
- 'Best Mediator' in the Preliminary Rounds;

AUTOMATIC QUALIFICATION FOR IMSG 2021

- Winning Negotiation Team ;
- Winning Mediator;
- Negotiation Team and Mediator selected by The PACT jury at the competition

will automatically qualify for IMSG 2021 organized by SIMI in Singapore

INTERNSHIP

The Winning Mediator will be awarded an internship opportunity for up to 6 weeks with the Pepperdine School of Law, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, USA.

GAADR SCHOLARSHIP

- Global Academy for Advocacy in Dispute Resolution will also be providing scholarships to the Winners and meritorious participants to attend the GAADR Programme.



DATES

Registrations Open	01 FEBRUARY 2021
Last Date for registration	07 FEBRUARY 2021
Release of Competition Problem	20 FEBRUARY 2021
Last Date for Seeking Clarifications	25 FEBRUARY 2021
Release of Clarifications	01 MARCH 2021
Competition Dates	06-08 MARCH 2021

- The dates may be subject to amendment at the discretion of the Organizers upon appropriate notice.

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