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SEVENTH NLIU INADR

INTERNATIONAL LAW SCHOOL
MEDIATION TOURNAMENT,
NATIONAL LAW INSTITUTE UNIVERSITY,
BHOPAL, INDIA

23-25 NOVEMBER, 2018*

**Tentative dates subject to University Approval*

TOURNAMENT OVERVIEW

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NLIU-INADR INTERNATIONAL LAW SCHOOL MEDIATION TOURNAMENT 2018

National Law Institute University (NLIU) and International Academy of Dispute Resolution (INADR) are proud to announce the 7th edition of NLIU-INADR International Law School Mediation Tournament 2018 which is scheduled to be held in the second week of November at NLIU, Bhopal. The Tournament, has aged gloriously over the years, having achieved the distinction of being one of the oldest and the largest mediation competition in Asia. The competition aims to train students in the powerful art of mediation by simulating carefully constructed real life negotiations. The competition is known for its comprehensively drafted case studies, framed as per world standards by INADR, proficient judging by world class mediators and for the consistent participation from distinguished law schools around the world. Over the years, the Tournament has become a reputed legal platform through which a healthy, fruitful relationship based in mediation and arbitration can be established among students and professionals alike.

GENERAL DETAILS OF THE COMPETITION

I. FORMAT OF THE TOURNAMENT

Participating teams will each comprise of three members. The prelim will consist of three rounds of mediation, where each member of the team will have to once play the role of the client, counsel and mediator. The top four teams from the qualifying rounds will advance to the finals.

II. ELIGIBILITY

The participation is limited to students pursuing their Bachelor's degree in law (LLB, BCL, JD or equivalent).

III. REGISTRATION FEES

The registration fee for the tournament is Rs. 6000 (six-thousand INR) per team which shall include all the meals, local transport and the competition dossier. The registration fees for colleges outside India is USD 100.

IV. COACH

Teams are permitted to bring coaches for the Tournament. They will be charged an additional Rs. 2000 (two thousand INR) per coach. Similarly, colleges outside India who wish bring their coach will be charged an additional USD 50 (per coach)

V. UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATION

Each university/ law school/ law faculty may register a maximum of three (3) teams for the Tournament. However, the confirmation of registration of the third team will depend upon the number of universities which have registered and it shall be solely up to the discretion of the organizing committee.

VI. INDIAN VISA

International teams are recommended to apply for the Indian visa at least 4-6 weeks before the competition dates. The visa requirements vary from country-to-country, details of which can be sought from the respective Indian embassy's website. India has also started the Tourist Visa on Arrival (TVOA) facility for select countries. NLIU would facilitate the furnishing of any document required for VISA approval from the side of the University, upon request.

VII. AWARDS

INADR prescribes 10 best awards each in the 4 categories namely Client Advocate Pair, Mediators, Mediation Team, Client Advocate team categories. Prize money for the awards will be announced soon. Additionally, NLIU has instituted prize money to be awarded to the best teams in the Tournament. Winners would also be entitled to discounts on ADR courses run by the collaborations of the Tournament.

VII. JUDGES ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

Judges will be provided complementary accommodation and catering during their stay in Bhopal. Judges are also entitled to free access to all social events held during the Tournament. Before the rounds, Judges will be given detailed instructions about the criterion of marking the rounds by INADR.

VIII. TRAINING SESSION FOR PARTICIPANTS AND JUDGES

Training by professionals – Ms. Meghann Sweeney, Mr. Case H. Ellis and Mr. Thomas Valenti - forms an integral part of this tournament. In the training sessions, the participants are introduced to the structure of mediation session and to the intricacies of mediation such as caucuses, opening statements, summarisations, closing statements and general conduct during the session. More importantly, participants are taught the art of identifying the real issues involved and of dealing them in the course of mediation session. These training sessions are designed to prepare the participants not only for the competition but also to train them for real life situations.

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IX. SCHEDULE

23rd November 2018	Registration, Opening Ceremony and Training Session by INADR
24th November 2018	Preliminary Rounds I and II
25th November 2018	Preliminary Round III, Finals and Valedictory Ceremony

ABOUT BHOPAL

Dubbed the city of lakes, the crown jewel of the legendary King Bhoj, Bhopal is veiled in historical mystery and caters to heart's indulgence. From the bejewelled charm and colour of its old lanes to the alacrity of its bustling busy streets, from the museums reminiscing history to the abodes of knowledge preaching the possibilities of the future, the city has a personality of a musical globe-trotter. If you own an inquisitive palate and have a knack for culture, the organic magnetism of Bhopal makes everyone feel at home. Hailed as one of the cleanest cities in India, here you can breathe the air of pure rejuvenation and comfort. Soak yourself in the lustre of twinkling night skies and behold every shade of blue and green conjoining and separating to create hues you'd have never experienced before.

For more information, visit: <http://www.mptourism.com/tourist-places/places-to-visit-in-bhopal.html>

ABOUT ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION CELL (ADRC)

The cell has, since its inception, established itself as a frontrunner in the field of arbitration and mediation. Owing to a strong belief in the principle of 'learning beyond the four walls of a classroom', the cell has attempted to encourage and promote student participation in the arbitration, negotiations and mediation agreements in order to develop important skills required in the real world. Every year the committed and dedicated team of ADRC hosts and the Intra College Participant's Pool, various training sessions and the International Law School Mediation Tournament. It is also working on an Arbitration blog and Journal with a reputed legal firm in the country adding value to its mission to revamp the sphere of mediation and arbitration in the country.

For more details: <https://www.nliu.ac.in/cells/alternative-dispute-resolution-cell/>

ABOUT NATIONAL LAW INSTITUTE UNIVERSITY, BHOPAL

Since its inception in 1997, the University has grown rapidly to become one of the most prestigious and highly ranked law universities in India. Situated in the picturesque forests of the capital city of Madhya Pradesh, the campus has a truly serene and photogenic aura to it. The University aims to develop and nurture intellect in order to contribute to the national development in law and justice. A true testament to this excellence is the achievements of its student and alumni. With roots all around the world in diverse fields of law, the University aspires to become one of the best legal education centres in the world. For more information, visit: <https://www.nliu.ac.in/>

ABOUT INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION (INADR)

Based out of Des Moines, the world-renowned Academy aims at spreading awareness of mediation as a means of establishing peaceful resolution in order to promote peace and civility in human behaviour. It aims to develop a truly efficient system of resolving disputes that is fit/ worthy of truly civilized people. The Academy consists of lawyers, judges, professors, and other professionals, all having an abiding conviction that 'change can only take place through education'. In addition to sponsoring and promoting various annual and invitational events across the globe, the Academy also offers mediation courses for all levels. For more information: visit <http://www.inadr.org/>

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