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ON

MEDIATION

**"The future of justice will not be measured by
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ABOUT FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF LUCKNOW

ESTABLISHED IN 1921, THE FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF LUCKNOW, IS ONE OF INDIA'S OLDEST AND MOST PRESTIGIOUS LEGAL INSTITUTIONS. ITS FIRST DEAN WAS MR. JAG MOHAN NATH CHAK, WHILE PROFESSOR R.U. SINGH, REGARDED AS THE TRUE ARCHITECT OF THE FACULTY, ORGANIZED ITS TEACHING AND RESEARCH AND LATER DRAFTED THE CONSTITUTION OF NEPAL.

THE FACULTY HAS PRODUCED MANY DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARS AND LEADERS. DR. V.N. SHUKLA, THE FIRST LL.M. GRADUATE, AUTHORED A SEMINAL TEXT ON THE INDIAN CONSTITUTION, WHILE MR. A.T. MARKOSE, THE FIRST LL.D. RECIPIENT, WENT ON TO SERVE AT THE INDIAN LAW INSTITUTE AND THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE. AMONG ITS EMINENT ALUMNI ARE DR. SHANKER DAYAL SHARMA, FORMER PRESIDENT OF INDIA; SHRI RAM KRISHNA HEGDE, FORMER CHIEF MINISTER OF KARNATAKA; MR. SURJEET SINGH BARNALA, FORMER GOVERNOR OF UTTARANCHAL; AND JUSTICE DR. A.S. ANAND, FORMER CHIEF JUSTICE OF INDIA, ALONG WITH MANY SUPREME COURT AND HIGH COURT JUDGES.

THE FACULTY OFFERS LL.B. (THREE-YEAR AND FIVE-YEAR HONS.), LL.M., PH.D., AND LL.D. PROGRAMS, SUPPORTED BY A DEDICATED TEAM OF PERMANENT FACULTY. IT HAS HOSTED EMINENT JURISTS SUCH AS JUSTICE MARKANDEY KATJU AND PROFESSOR M.P. SINGH IN ITS LECTURE SERIES. GRADUATES SECURE LEADING POSITIONS IN LAW FIRMS, CORPORATIONS, JUDICIARY, AND ACADEMIA, WITH MANY PURSUING HIGHER STUDIES AT PREMIER GLOBAL UNIVERSITIES.

IN 2022, THE UNIVERSITY OF LUCKNOW WAS AWARDED AN A++ GRADE BY THE NATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION COUNCIL (NAAC), REAFFIRMING ITS LONGSTANDING COMMITMENT TO ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE. THE UNIVERSITY HAS ALSO BEEN ACCORDED THE STATUS OF A CATEGORY-I UNIVERSITY BY THE UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION (UGC), SIGNIFYING ITS HIGH STANDARDS IN TEACHING, RESEARCH, AND INSTITUTIONAL GOVERNANCE. FURTHER, THE FACULTY OF LAW HAS SECURED THE 23RD POSITION IN THE NATIONAL INSTITUTIONAL RANKING FRAMEWORK (NIRF), REFLECTING ITS DISTINGUISHED PLACE AMONG PREMIER LEGAL INSTITUTIONS IN THE COUNTRY.



ABOUT ADR, DRAFTING AND LITERARY SOCIETY

THE ADR, DRAFTING AND LITERARY SOCIETY OF THE FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF LUCKNOW, FUNCTIONS AS A VIBRANT AND MULTIFACETED ACADEMIC FORUM DEDICATED TO ADVANCING SCHOLARSHIP, PRACTICAL TRAINING, AND HOLISTIC SKILLS IN THE DOMAINS OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ADR), LEGAL DRAFTING, AND LITERARY PURSUITS. ESTABLISHED WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF NURTURING BOTH INTELLECTUAL ENGAGEMENT AND PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE, THE SOCIETY CONSISTENTLY STRIVES TO BUILD A STRONG CULTURE OF RESEARCH, ANALYTICAL REASONING, AND CRITICAL REFLECTION AMONG STUDENTS OF LAW.

THROUGH ITS WIDE RANGE OF INITIATIVES, INCLUDING WORKSHOPS, SPECIALIZED TRAINING SESSIONS, INTERACTIVE COMPETITIONS, LITERARY EVENTS, AND GUEST LECTURES DELIVERED BY EMINENT SCHOLARS, JUDGES, AND PRACTITIONERS, THE SOCIETY PROVIDES STUDENTS WITH A PLATFORM TO NOT ONLY SHARPEN THEIR PROFESSIONAL ACUMEN BUT ALSO TO CULTIVATE CONFIDENCE, LEADERSHIP, AND COLLABORATIVE SPIRIT.

A PARTICULAR EMPHASIS IS PLACED ON EQUIPPING STUDENTS WITH ESSENTIAL COMPETENCIES IN ARBITRATION, MEDIATION, NEGOTIATION, CONCILIATION, AND DRAFTING TECHNIQUES, WHICH ARE INCREASINGLY INDISPENSABLE IN THE RAPIDLY EVOLVING LEGAL PROFESSION. ALONGSIDE THESE, THE SOCIETY REMAINS EQUALLY COMMITTED TO FOSTERING CLARITY OF THOUGHT, PERSUASIVE WRITING, AND EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION THROUGH ITS LITERARY VENTURES, THEREBY BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN DOCTRINAL LEARNING AND PRACTICAL APPLICATION.

IN ALIGNING PRACTICAL SKILL BUILDING WITH RIGOROUS ACADEMIC INQUIRY, THE SOCIETY ASPIRES TO PREPARE ITS MEMBERS FOR MEANINGFUL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE LEGAL PROFESSION, THE JUDICIARY, POLICYMAKING, AND THE LARGER DISCOURSE ON LAW, JUSTICE, AND SOCIETAL PROGRESS. ULTIMATELY, THE SOCIETY ENVISIONS ITSELF AS A NURTURING GROUND WHERE STUDENTS EVOLVE INTO COMPETENT PROFESSIONALS, THOUGHTFUL RESEARCHERS, AND ARTICULATE ADVOCATES FOR JUSTICE.



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ABOUT SAMVAD MEDIATION CENTRE

SAMVAD MEDIATION CENTRE (SMC) IS A PREMIER CONFLICT RESOLUTION FIRM REGISTERED WITH THE UNION MSME MINISTRY, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. GUIDED BY THE VISION OF MAKING MEDIATION ACCESSIBLE TO ALL AND NURTURING THE NEXT GENERATION OF MEDIATORS, SMC BRINGS TOGETHER A TEAM OF INTERNATIONALLY QUALIFIED EXPERTS SKILLED ACROSS DIVERSE DOMAINS OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION.

WITH FOOTPRINT SPANNING OVER SIX COUNTRIES, SMC HAS CONDUCTED IMPACTFUL TRAINING AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR A WIDE RANGE OF STAKEHOLDERS INCLUDING ICF-CERTIFIED LIFE COACHES, POSH TRAINERS, PUBLIC SERVANTS, DOCTORS, INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS, INSTITUTIONAL LEADERS, LAWYERS, STUDENTS, AND ACADEMICIANS.

COMMITTED TO FOSTERING PEACEFUL AND INCLUSIVE SOCIETIES, SMC ACTIVELY CONTRIBUTES TO THE REALISATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 16, ENSURING ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE, MEANINGFUL, AND TIMELY JUSTICE FOR ALL. ITS MEDIATION AND SETTLEMENT SERVICES COVER AREAS SUCH AS FAMILY DISPUTES, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, CONSUMER ISSUES, AND SMALL CAUSES, WHILE ALSO ASSISTING CLIENTS IN DEVELOPING EFFECTIVE PRE-LITIGATION STRATEGIES TAILORED TO THEIR NEEDS AND OBJECTIVES.



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ABOUT THE COURSE ON MEDIATION

THIS COURSE PROVIDES A COMPREHENSIVE AND PRACTICE-ORIENTED INTRODUCTION TO MEDIATION, WITH A PARTICULAR FOCUS ON THE STATUTORY FRAMEWORK ESTABLISHED BY THE MEDIATION ACT, 2023. DESIGNED TO ACQUAINT PARTICIPANTS WITH BOTH THE THEORETICAL UNDERPINNINGS AND PRACTICAL DIMENSIONS OF MEDIATION, THE COURSE UNDERSCORES THE INCREASING RELEVANCE OF MEDIATION IN INDIA'S DISPUTE RESOLUTION LANDSCAPE AND ITS ALIGNMENT WITH GLOBAL TRENDS IN ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION.

THE COURSE BEGINS BY INTRODUCING THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF MEDIATION, THE VOLUNTARY AND CONFIDENTIAL NATURE OF THE PROCESS, AND THE ROLE OF PARTY AUTONOMY. IT THEN EXAMINES THE STRUCTURE AND PROVISIONS OF THE MEDIATION ACT, 2023, INCLUDING THE SCOPE OF ITS APPLICATION, THE LEGAL RECOGNITION ACCORDED TO MEDIATED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS, AND THE SAFEGUARDS BUILT INTO THE STATUTE TO PRESERVE FAIRNESS AND NEUTRALITY. PARTICULAR ATTENTION IS GIVEN TO THE KEY FEATURES OF THE ACT SUCH AS PRE-LITIGATION MEDIATION, INSTITUTIONAL MEDIATION, COMMUNITY MEDIATION, AND THE PROVISIONS RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT AND CHALLENGES OF MEDIATED SETTLEMENTS.

PARTICIPANTS WILL ALSO GAIN INSIGHT INTO THE ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF MEDIATORS, THE APPOINTMENT PROCESS, CODES OF CONDUCT, AND THE MANNER IN WHICH MEDIATION INTERFACES WITH THE JUDICIARY AND ARBITRAL TRIBUNALS. THE COURSE WILL FURTHER COVER ISSUES OF CONFIDENTIALITY, ADMISSIBILITY, AND THE LEGAL CONSEQUENCES OF NON-COMPLIANCE WITH SETTLEMENT TERMS.

IN ADDITION TO DOCTRINAL AND PROCEDURAL ASPECTS, THE COURSE INCLUDES SPECIAL MODULES FOCUSING ON CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN MEDIATION, THE ROLE OF MEDIATION SERVICE PROVIDERS AND INSTITUTIONS, AND THE EMERGING SCOPE OF CROSS-BORDER AND INTERNATIONAL MEDIATION IN LIGHT OF COMPARATIVE BEST PRACTICES. BY THE END OF THE COURSE, PARTICIPANTS WILL NOT ONLY ACQUIRE A SOUND UNDERSTANDING OF THE MEDIATION ACT, 2023, BUT ALSO DEVELOP THE PRACTICAL SKILLS AND PERSPECTIVES NECESSARY TO ENGAGE MEANINGFULLY WITH MEDIATION AS A PROFESSION AND AS A VITAL INSTRUMENT OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION.



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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

THIS PROGRAM OFFERS A FOCUSED STUDY OF MEDIATION UNDER THE MEDIATION ACT, 2023, COMBINING THEORETICAL INSIGHTS WITH PRACTICAL APPLICATION. IT INTRODUCES PARTICIPANTS TO THE LEGAL FRAMEWORK, CORE PROCEDURES, AND INSTITUTIONAL MECHANISMS OF MEDIATION WHILE HIGHLIGHTING ITS ROLE IN REDUCING LITIGATION AND PROMOTING AMICABLE SETTLEMENTS. THE COURSE ALSO PROVIDES EXPOSURE TO REAL-WORLD PRACTICES AND EMERGING OPPORTUNITIES IN MEDIATION, PREPARING PARTICIPANTS TO ENGAGE EFFECTIVELY WITH THIS GROWING FIELD OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION.

MODULE

1. WHAT IS MEDIATION AND ITS RELEVANCE TODAY?
2. MEDIATION AND MEDIATORS UNDER MEDIATION ACT, 2023
3. MEDIATION PROCEEDINGS AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS
4. MEDIATION COUNCIL OF INDIA
5. CAREER IN ADR: ESPECIALLY IN MEDIATION
6. ONLINE EXAM (MCQS) TO DECIDE GRADE FOR FINAL CERTIFICATION



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PERKS OF COURSE

COLLABORATIVE ENGAGEMENTS :

BUILD MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS WITH DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS, EXPERIENCED MENTORS, AND FELLOW PARTICIPANTS, FOSTERING LONG-TERM PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS.

PARTICIPATORY DISCUSSIONS :

PARTICIPATE IN DYNAMIC DISCUSSIONS AND LIVE Q&A SEGMENTS WITH EXPERTS, ENSURING A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF BOTH THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL ASPECTS OF MEDIATION.

SESSION ARCHIVES :

GAIN EXCLUSIVE ACCESS TO SESSION RECORDINGS, ENABLING YOU TO REVISIT THE CONTENT AT YOUR CONVENIENCE AND CONSOLIDATE YOUR LEARNING.

CERTIFICATES :

OBTAIN A FORMALLY RECOGNISED CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION, SERVING AS A TESTAMENT TO YOUR ENGAGEMENT AND LEARNING IN THE PROGRAM.



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REGISTRATION & COURSE DETAILS

INTERESTED PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO REGISTER THROUGH THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION LINK PROVIDED BELOW.

REGISTRATION LINK: [HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/C9D6VBL7KSS7ZJ5y5](https://forms.gle/C9D6VBL7KSS7ZJ5y5)

COURSE DETAILS :

DURATION: 6 DAYS

LAST DATE OF REGISTRATION: 22ND NOVEMBER, 2025

DATES: 25TH - 30TH NOVEMBER, 2025

REGISTRATION FEE:

STUDENTS: ₹1,499 | ₹1,199 (EARLY BIRD)

PROFESSIONALS: ₹1,999 | ₹1,599 (EARLY BIRD)

EARLY BIRD OFFER VALID UNTIL 8TH NOVEMBER 2025 (SUBJECT TO NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS.)

NOTE: THE REGISTRATION FEE IS INCLUSIVE OF GST.

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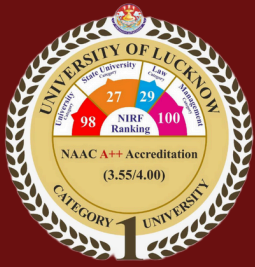
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