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**MODERN
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ADR Centre

Introduction:

Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) encompasses a range of methods like mediation, arbitration, and conciliation, designed to resolve disputes outside the traditional court system. For educational or academic institutions, ADR presents numerous benefits, making it an attractive option for resolving conflicts. Arbitration, in the law, is a form of alternative dispute resolution - specifically a legal alternative to litigation whereby the parties to a dispute agree to submit their respective positions (through agreement or hearing) to a neutral third party (the arbitrators or arbiters) for resolution.

The Alternate Dispute Resolution procedure is statutorily recognized in India under the Civil Procedure (Amendment) Act 1999. The Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (the Act), states the statutory guidelines for the management of independent conciliation and arbitration proceedings outside of the Court, for the first time in India. It also encourages the Arbitral Tribunals to use mediation, conciliation or any ADR procedure during the arbitral proceedings to encourage settlement of disputes.

Objective of Alternate Dispute Resolution - Arbitration

1. Arbitration is important for a number of reasons in India. Firstly, it is a faster and more efficient way of resolving disputes compared to litigation. In India, the judicial system is overburdened, and cases can take years to be resolved.
2. Arbitration is a confidential process. Unlike litigation, the proceedings are not open to the public, and the details of the dispute are not disclosed to the media or the public. This confidentiality ensures that parties can protect their reputation and business interests.
3. Arbitration is a flexible process. Parties can choose the place and time of the arbitration, as well as the language in which the proceedings will be

conducted. This flexibility ensures that parties can resolve their disputes in a way that is convenient and suitable for them.

4. Arbitration is a cost-effective process. Compared to litigation, the costs of arbitration are significantly lower. This is because arbitration proceedings are less formal and streamlined, and parties do not have to pay for court fees or legal representation.

5. Impartiality: Choosing the “judge” - The parties to the dispute usually pick the arbitrator together, so the arbitrator will be someone that both sides have confidence will be impartial and unbiased.

6. The end of the dispute - For binding arbitration, there are limited opportunities for appeal. That gives finality to the arbitration that is not often available with a trial decision, which may be subject to appeals, new trials and further appeals.

Utility for Academic Institution

1. Promotes a Culture of Dialogue

Incorporating ADR into the conflict resolution culture of an institution encourages a climate of dialogue and cooperation. This can improve communication across the institution and set a precedent for handling conflicts constructively, which is an invaluable skill for students and staff alike.

2.Reduces Burden on Administrative Resources

Education is among the upmost important sectors of the Indian economy. In the recent years, India has witnessed many educational disputes going to Courts whether they are regarding attendance of students, disciplinary matters, suspension etc. This results in high costs to the students and the universities alike leading to wastage of time and efforts of both parties. Handling disputes internally using ADR techniques can significantly reduce the burden on an institution’s administrative resources. This allows staff to dedicate more time and energy to their primary educational responsibilities rather than managing prolonged litigation processes.

3.Preservation of Relationships

ADR, particularly mediation, focuses on collaborative problem-solving and encourages parties to work together to find a mutually acceptable solution. This approach is beneficial in an educational context where ongoing relationships (such as those between students and faculty, or the institution and its employees or vendors) are important.

4.Improved Learning Environment

By managing conflicts effectively and efficiently through ADR, educational institutions can ensure a more positive and conducive learning environment. This stability is crucial for both student achievement and faculty performance.

5.Development of Conflict Resolution Skills

Implementing an ADR center within an institution also offers a practical, hands-on learning experience for students, particularly in programs related to law, human resources, and management. It serves as a teaching tool that can prepare students with real-world skills in negotiation and conflict resolution.

6.Promotion of a Fair and Just Culture

By ensuring that disputes are handled through impartial and equitable means, ADR centers can help foster a culture of fairness and justice within the institution, which can enhance moral and ethical standards.

ADR Cell: From Our Standpoint

Progressive Education Society, Pune, has established in the year 1934, by Honorable Late ShankarRao Kanitkar, along with his dedicated team of teachers known for the highest moral values. P.E. Society has been making noteworthy progress for the last 90 years.

The P.E. Society's Modern Law College is a legal institution par excellence and a hub of legal studies. The College is affiliated to the Savitribai Phule Pune University and recognized by the Bar Council of India, certified by ISO 9001:2015, U/S 2(f) 12 (B) of UGC Act 1956; and accredited 'A' grade under the

second cycle of NAAC. Modern Law College is also recognized as a Ph.D Research Centre by SPPU.

The vision of the College is to be the centre of excellence in legal profession; to develop students with analytical and critical thinking skills and hone their judgment and decision-making ability, so that they become an asset to the society and the nation. We aim for the holistic growth and development of the students with special emphasis on professional sophistication and value system, in conformity with our noble traditions of legal system.

To fulfill the mission and objectives of the college, we aim to establish ADR Centre to provide an arbitration platform which aims to create an environment in which people can work together to find long-term solutions to conflicts and tensions. Modern Law College strives to be a trustworthy, independent, efficient and transparent arbitration centre, wherein the disputant parties could resolve disputes-by taking recourse to various methods like Ad-hoc Arbitration, Institutional Arbitrations, International and Domestic Commercial Arbitration.

Short-Term and Future Scope of Development for ADR Centre -

A. Short-Term Scope -

- 1) Consumer Forum Cases
- 2) Family Court Cases
- 3) Lok-Adalat Cases

B. Future Scope -

- 1) Service Contracts with Panel of Arbitrators, Mediators/Conciliators
- 2) Commercialization of Arbitration Centre
- 3) Add-On/Career Development Course for Students etc.

Amenities/Facilities provided by the ADR Centre-

- 1) AC Hall
- 2) Smart Screen
- 3) Free dedicated High Speed WI-FI
- 4) Audio-Video Conference

- 5) Seating Capacity - 15 persons
- 6) Library
- 7) White Board
- 8) Shredder Facility
- 9) Generator Back-up
- 10) Drinking Water

Sr. No	Particulars	Charges
1	Registration/ Booking Charges	500/- (Non-Refundable & To be paid in advance)
	Charges - 2 Hours	3000/-
	4 Hours	5000/-
	6 Hours	7000/-
	Extra Hours	1500/-
2	Staff Service Charge (Clerk/Peon)	2,000/-
3	Record Keeper (Optional)	2000/-

4	Printing - Black & White	10/- Per Page
5	Scanning	10/- Per Page
6	Xerox	10/- Per Page
7	Lunch & Refreshments	On Actual Basis

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