



Modern Law College

Mediation Competition (National Level) 2025

In Collaboration with Satya Muley & Co.

Organized by

Modern Arbitration Centre



RULEBOOK

10th January, 2025

Introduction:

The Modern Law College, Pune, proposes to host a Mediation Competition on 10th January, 2025 organized by Modern Arbitration Center. The competition aims to foster mediation skills among law students, promote alternative dispute resolution, and provide a platform for them to showcase their abilities.

It is a very common method of Alternative Dispute Resolution where two parties settle their matter outside Court with the help of their individual Counsels and facilitated by a neutral third party called the mediator.

Objectives:

- To cultivate student understanding of mediation principles, procedures, and techniques.
- To enhance student communication, negotiation, and problem-solving skills.
- To promote mediation as a viable alternative to traditional litigation.
- To foster a competitive environment that encourages excellence in mediation.

Event Details:

- **Date:** 10th January, 2025
- **Time:** 8:00 am
- **Venue:** Modern Law College, Pune
- **Participants:** Open to all Law Colleges & Law Schools on a National level
- **Registration Fee:** ₹1000/- only (Non-refundable)

Eligibility Criteria:

- Students pursuing full time 3 year LL.B or 5 year BA.LL.B/BBA.LL.B program from a University or Institute recognized by the Bar Council of India are eligible to apply.
- A maximum of one team per college can register for the competition.
- The Participants are required to register as a team of 2 students (one as counsel and other as client)

Competition Structure:

- The competition shall comprise of **Preliminary round** and **Final Round**.
- The preliminary round shall consist of the knock- out round.
- A **team** shall comprise of only **2 participants**
- The participants may change their role within their team only after the prior intimation and approval of the organizing committee.
- The official and only language of the competition shall be **English**.

- **Rounds:**
 - 1. Preliminary Round:**
 - The preliminary round will be of 45 minutes.
(10 min for each party to present case / 10 min for each team for separate discussion with mediator / 5 min for conclusion)
 - 2. Final Round:**
 - The Final Round will be of 60 minutes.
(13 min for each party to present case / 13 min for each team for separate discussion with mediator / 8 min for conclusion)

Note: Out of the total time frame, five minutes at the end shall be granted to the judges for questioning the team upon the session. No Extra time shall be granted in any case whatsoever.

Registration:

- Registration fees: **INR 1000 per team**.
- Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis.
- The maximum number of participating teams is 12.

Registration Link:

<https://forms.gle/EpJSCTMP3EMspFfMA>

Payment Details:

Bank name: IDBI bank

Account No: 0062104000194518

IFSC Code: IBKL0000062

Judges:

A panel of either one or two judges in each chamber will observe the entire round. During the post consultation session, the Judges shall ask questions to the participants and mark accordingly.

Marking Criteria:

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| 1. Opening statement of your perspective | 10 Marks |
| 2. Effective Communication skills. | 10 Marks |
| 3. Mediation Plan. | 20 Marks |
| 4. Building a cordial relationship. | 10 Marks |
| 6. Creative options to resolve conflicts | 20 Marks |
| 7. Professional Conduct. | 20 Marks |
| 8. Time Management. | 10 Marks |

Mediation Plan:

The Mediation Plan must not be more than **2 pages** in **Times Now Roman Font, Heading 14** and **Content 12- Font Size, Justified** and **1.5 lines spacing**. Any deviation from this format will not be accepted. **Three Hard Copies** from each side should be submitted.

➤ **Mediation plan must consist of:**

1. Introduction
2. Cause of Action
3. Parties Interest and Alternative Settlement Options

➤ **The last date to submit the mediation plan:**

Soft Copy Submission - 25th December 2024

The soft copies of the mediation plan (from both sides in 3 copies) must reach on following email address: akshaykabra.modernlaw@gmail.com

On or before – 25th December 2024, 9.00 PM

Hard Copy Submission - 30th December 2024

The hard copies of the mediation plan should reach by post at:

PES MODERN LAW COLLEGE, Sr.No 85, University of Pune Circle,
86, Dr. Homi Bhabha Rd, Ganeshkhind, Pune, Maharashtra- 411053

Code of Conduct of Participants:

- The dress code for the competition shall be business formal.
- Any behavior of indiscipline with the judges, organizing committee, any staff member or student volunteer shall be dealt with strictly and may lead to immediate disqualification from the competition without scope of appeal.
- Carrying, possessing or consuming liquor, cigarettes or any other intoxicating substance shall be dealt with strictly and may lead to immediate disqualification from the competition without scope of appeal.

Grounds for Disqualification:

- Disclosure of identity to other participants or judges during the competition. The participants
- Cheating or using unfair means.
- Intimidation in any form.

Scouting

- If any team, jointly or individually, attempts to watch or scout any other team in any other courtroom or asks any of their friends or colleagues to scout on other teams in any manner whatsoever shall be immediately suspended from the competition.
- Only the MLC Client Counseling Organizing Committee members, Judges, Volunteers, and Participants (of the relevant courtroom) shall be allowed to be present in any courtroom.

Awards and Prizes:

- **Winner Team:** Cash Prize of **Rs.10,000/-**, Trophy and Certificates
- **Runner-Up Team:** Cash Prize **Rs. 7,000/-**, Trophy and Certificates
- **Best Counsellor:** Cash Prize **Rs. 5,000/-**, Trophy and Certificate

Important Dates:

- Last Date for Clarification: **15th December 2024**
- Last date for Registration: **20th December 2024**
- Last Date for Submission:
 - **25th December 2024 (Soft copy)**
 - **30th December 2024 (Hard copy)**

Organizing Committee:

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