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# CNLU National Mediation Competition

2024



# About CNLU

Chanakya National Law University came into being on 15th July 2006 under the Chanakya National Law University Act, 2006 (Bihar Act No. 24 of 2006) and included in sections 2(f) & 12(B) of the U.G.C. Act, 1956.

No Educational Institution is complete without adequate facilities for its Students, Faculties, and employees. CNLU provides a wide range of facilities on its campus. In addition to general practice services, CNLU provides a range of specialist clinics and visiting practitioners. Regular career fairs, training workshops, and one-to-one guidance for students are organized at the University from time to time. Apart from being academically oriented CNLU also provides Counseling Service, which aims to enable students to achieve their academic and personal goals by providing confidential counseling and support for any difficulties encountered while at CNLU. Debating, Mooting, ADR Competitions, and Co-Curricular Activities are part of the normal routine of CNLU students, giving them the opportunity to put their academic knowledge to practical use.

A number of retired Judges of the Supreme Court, High Courts, and lower Judiciary as well as Senior Advocates and educationalists have offered to assist the CNLU in its teaching and research programs making education at CNLU a rare and exciting experience for the students. CNLU admired the example of maintaining financial autonomy along with greater accountability. It is equipped with state-of-the-art infrastructure for the successful imparting of legal education of the highest standards. The faculty at CNLU comprises highly acclaimed and experienced academicians who are proactively involved in grooming the younger generations to take CNLU to greater heights.

# About CCADR

The Chanakya Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution (CCADR) was established at Chanakya National Law University, Patna, in the year 2021, with the objective to promote academic research on themes pertaining to the resolution of disputes. Alternative Dispute Resolution is a new and emerging interdisciplinary field that is concerned with, inter-alia, the following themes: (a) the study of the causative structural factors and the subjective motives of the actors giving rise to disputes; (b) the study of the formal and informal institutions dedicated to the resolution of disputes; and (c) the study of the laws and regulations to produce fair outcomes of disputes.

With the establishment of this research centre, we aim to develop a congenial environment for students and researchers to further their interest in ADR, which enables skill development and helps us compete at the national and international levels. CCADR will strive to promote Lok Adalat as an indigenous means of the dispute resolution process, involved in the policy framework related to ADR, and encourage law students to take up activities in the field of ADR by conducting competitions, workshops, and encouraging research.

We strive to collaborate with governmental authorities as well as both national (NLUs) and international universities, colleges, and centres to encourage research and innovation in the field of ADR. In the future, CCADR will conduct certification, online training, diploma/degree programs, and specialized courses in the field of ADR.





# FIRST EDITION

The first edition of the CNLU National Mediation Competition, 2023, was inaugurated in a virtual ceremony on 21 January 2023.

The competition was organised under the aegis of the Chanakya Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution. The centre aims to develop the ADR culture among students by encouraging them to participate in activities in the field of ADR by organising such competitions. The Inaugural Ceremony was attended by the Chief Guest Tariq Khan (Registrar IAMC-Hyderabad), Vice-Chancellor of the University Justice Mridula Mishra (Retd.), Registrar Manoranjan Prasad Srivastava, and other faculty members.

Justice Mohit Shah & Justice Dr Anushman, Judges of the Patna High Court, Mr. Varun Pathak, Partner Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co., Ms. Ankit Khushu, Partner, Kachwaha & Partners, and Mr. Rama Subramanian, Professional Mediator - among others, graced the event and judged the final rounds which was followed by the valedictory ceremony in the presence of Justice Chakradhari Sharan Singh, then Chief Justice of Patna High Court.



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# SECOND EDITION



After the resounding success of the 1st edition of the CNLU National Mediation Competition (NMC), 2023 - we at Chanakya Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution are now ready to organise a bigger, better, and even more challenging - 2nd Edition of the flagship - CNLU NMC!

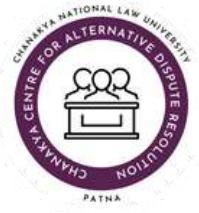
The 2nd Edition of CNLU National Mediation Competition, 2024, shall be organised in a hybrid mode, and will have its preliminary and quarterfinal rounds in an online mode on **17th and 18th February 2024**, and the semifinal and final rounds on **16th March 2024**.

The Competition shall be first open for provisional registration for Universities, through which each University can book a maximum of two slots. The Provisional Registration link can be accessed here – <https://forms.gle/j79jzvXEo7ymVkVy5>

There is a maximum registration capacity of 24 teams, first preference shall be given to the provisionally registered Universities for a specified time, after which the slots shall be filled on a first-come-first-serve basis. The first round of registration for provisionally registered Universities shall end on **20th January 2024**.

Participants/Universities are requested to adhere to the deadline and mail CCADR in advance if an extension is required owing to the allotment process of their respective Universities. In all matters concerning registration, CCADR reserves complete discretion.

Teams will be required to transfer the registration fees amounting to Rs. 6000, per team for the Online Rounds. The qualifying teams and mediators travelling to the University for the Offline Rounds shall be required to pay an additional Rs. 2000 per Negotiating Team and per Mediator.



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