



VIDHIKTA 3.0

NATIONAL CLIENT COUNSELLING COMPETITION

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About CNLU

Chanakya National Law University, Patna 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 & 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 careers 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 & 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-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 LEGAL AID CELL

CNLU Legal Aid Cell with its motto "**Stand, Speak, Act**" was established in the year 2015 with the vision to ensure fair and meaningful justice for the marginalized and disadvantaged by bringing them legal awareness and aid. The main objectives of the Legal Aid Cell are to promote legal awareness throughout the State of Bihar, to provide pro bono legal aid to those who are in need, and to inculcate social responsibility which will lead to realization of goals embodied in the Constitution of India.

CNLU Legal Aid Cell is further divided into 4 different centers:

- 1) Consumer Rights Centre
- 2) Centre for Client Counselling
- 3) Centre for Legal Awareness Camps
- 4) Centre for Research on Cases

About CCADR

The **Chanakya Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution (CCADR)** has been 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.

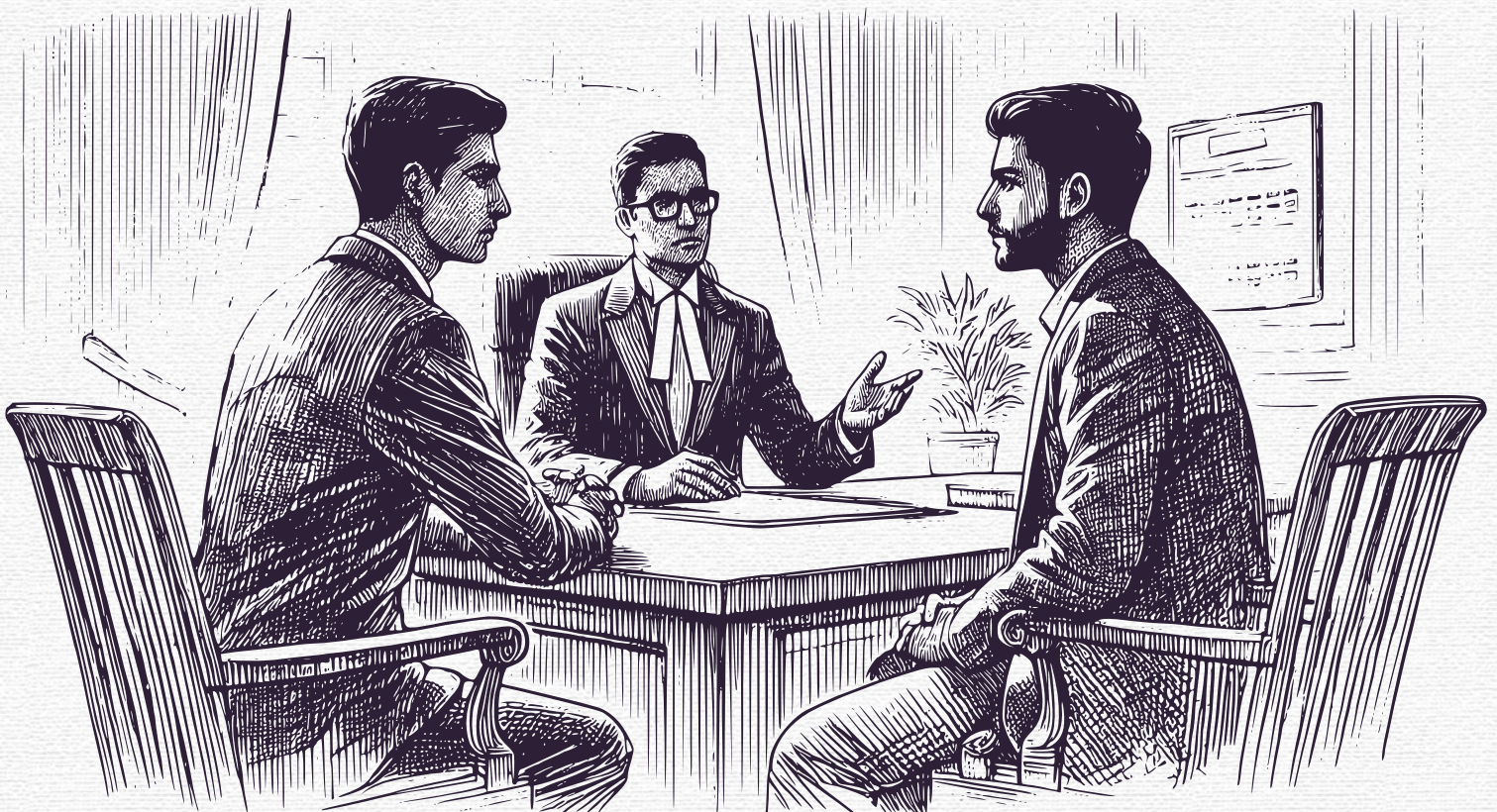
With the establishment of this research centre, we aim to develop a congenial environment for students and researchers to further their interest in ADR, which enables skill development and helps us compete at the national and international levels. CCADR will strive to promote Lok Adalat as an indigenous means of the dispute resolution process, involve 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

THIRD EDITION

Chanakya National Law University, Patna proudly announces the Third Edition of the **National Client Counselling Competition** under its prestigious Annual Legal Aid Fest, **Vidhikta 3.0**. Building upon the remarkable success of its previous editions, which were graced by distinguished legal luminaries including eminent academicians, practicing lawyers, and judicial experts, this year's competition adopts a hybrid format. The preliminary rounds are scheduled for **January 25, 2025**, through virtual platforms, followed by in-person semi-final and final rounds on **March 8, 2025**, offering participants a dynamic and comprehensive competitive experience.

The competition stands as a crucial platform for developing essential legal professional skills, focusing on multiple competencies vital for aspiring lawyers. Through simulated client consultations, participants enhance their professional interview techniques, legal analysis capabilities, and client communication skills while learning to navigate ethical considerations and time management challenges. The competition emphasizes the importance of understanding various dispute resolution methods and teaches participants to offer comprehensive solutions to client problems, effectively bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application. This holistic approach ensures that participants emerge better equipped to handle the complexities of real-world legal practice, making the competition an invaluable opportunity for law students to develop their professional acumen.



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