

Abhivyakti Yearbook 2022

Cell & Centre Report

ILSCA Centre for Arbitration and Mediation (ILSCA)

(Year of Establishment) – 3rd December 2016

A. Brief Introduction of the Centre :

ILSCA was established with a purpose to encourage the culture of Institutional Arbitration and to provide state-of-art facilities for holding ad-hoc arbitration and institutional arbitrations, both in domestic as well as international commercial arbitrations. Another important objective of ILSCA is to provide training in ADR methods and other allied subjects on Arbitration.

B. Faculty In-Charge: Ms. Sathya Narayan, Director, ILSCA

C. Student Members: Core Committee (Name of the students along with class) – Not Applicable

D. Details of the activities conducted by ILSCA during Academic year 2021-22:

ILSCA Webinars -2021-22

Webinar: 1

- i. Title of the Activity: Webinar**
- ii. Topic (if any): 'Law of Contracts and Arbitration: An Overview'**
- iii. Date : 3rd July 2021**
- iv. Details of Resource Person: Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade,**
- v. Report of the activity: NIL**
- vi. No of participants: 9**
- vii. YouTube Links - <https://youtu.be/zZSTUK6be0s>**

Webinar: 2

- i. Title of the Activity: Webinar**
- ii. Topic (if any) : ADR Method - An Overview & "Alternative" Dispute Resolution Methods**
- iii. Date: 17th July 2021**
- iv. Details of Resource Person: Ms. Rajalaxmi Joshi & Ms. Pooja Kannuarkar**

- v. **Report of the activity: NIL**
- vi. **No of participants: 7**
- vii. **YouTube Links - <https://youtu.be/9hC-Sqtfyww>**

Webinar: 3

- i) **Title of the Activity: Webinar**
- ii) **Topic (if any) : The Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996**
- iii) **Date: 7th & 8th August 2021**
- iv) **Details of Resource Person:**
 - Mr. Kedar Dhongde, Advocate, Pune
 - Mr. Yuvraj P. Narvankar, Advocate, High Court & Supreme Court of India, Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb)
- v) **Report of the activity: NIL**
- vi) **No of participants: 24**
- vii) **YouTube Links –**

Sr. No	Date	Webinar Topics	Resource Persons	YouTube Links
1	07-08-2021	Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996: An Overview	Mr. Kedar Dhongde	https://youtu.be/-jWU1aQDDqY
2	08-08-2021	The 2019 Amendment : An Analysis	Mr. Yuvraj Narvankar	https://youtu.be/kAzVeB5Zlok

Webinar: 4

- i) **Title of the Activity: Webinar**
- ii) **Topic (if any) : International Commercial Arbitration**
- iii) **Date: 21st & 22nd August 2021**
- iv) **Details of Resource Person:**
 - Mr. Tejas Karia, Partner & Head, Arbitration Practice, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas
- v) **Report of the activity: NIL**
- vi) **No of participants: 32**
- vii) **YouTube Links –**

Sr. No	Date	Webinar Topics	Resource Persons	YouTube Links
6	21-08-2021	The Basics of International Commercial Arbitration	Mr. Tejas Karia	https://youtu.be/zzg3heb2lLw
7	22-08-2021	Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Award	Mr. Tejas Karia	https://youtu.be/9A-cNbnv8ng

Webinar: 5

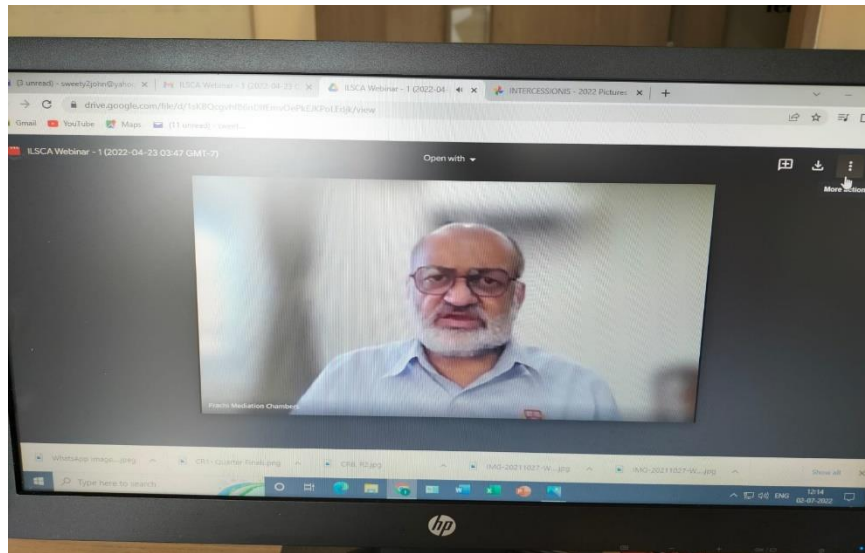
- i) **Title of the Activity: Webinar**
- ii) **Topic (if any) : Mediation and Negotiation Techniques**
- iii) **Date : 28th & 29th August 2021**
- iv) **Details of Resource Person:**
Ms. Gandha Sahu, Advocate & Mediator, Council of Mediation and Arbitration, Navi Mumbai
- v) **Report of the activity:**
- vi) **No of participants: 21**

Sr. No	Date	Webinar Topics	Resource Persons	YouTube Links
8	28-08-2021	Understanding the Process of Mediation Step-by-Step	Ms. Gandha Sahu	https://youtu.be/DUay7brBgMM
9	29-08-2021	Negotiation Techniques – Basics and Do's & Don'ts	Ms. Gandha	https://youtu.be/19Ww5AzyyqQ

ILSCA Webinar Series 2022

Webinar: 6

- i) **Title of the Activity: ILSCA Webinar Series 2022**
- ii) **Topic (if any) : 'Mediation in a Changing World'.**
- iii) **Date : 23rd April 2022**
- iv) **Details of Resource Person :**
 - Mr. Prathamesh Popat Practicing Mediator (Accredited by IMI & LEADR)
- v) **No of participants : 12**
- vi) **YouTube Links – <https://youtu.be/-D06InNo1bA>**



Mr. Prathamesh Popat

ILSCA ADR Blog

A. Brief Introduction of the ADR Blog

ILSCA ADR BLOG is an ADR oriented academic blog established under the auspices of ILS Centre of Arbitration and Mediation (ILSCA), Pune. It has been founded with the aim of pioneering a dynamic forum, for dissemination and sharing of constructive viewpoints in the field of Arbitration, Mediation, Negotiation, Conciliation, and all other aspects of ADR.

B. Founding and Editor- In-Chief – Ms. Sathya Narayan, Director, ILSCA

Associate Editor In- Charge – Ms. Rajalaxmi Joshi, Faculty, ILS Law College

Founding And Managing Editors –

Ms. Pooja Kannurkar, Research Associate, ILSCA

Ms. Khyati Mehrotra, Batch 2021, ILS Law College, Pune

C. Report of the activity: Report – ILSCA ADR Blog 2021-22 Final (File Attached)

Cell - ILSCA -ILS ADR Cell:

The ILSCA/ILS ADR Cell was established in the year 2019. ILSCA/ILS ADR cell is a collaborative effort between ILSCA, and ILS and it chiefly consist of students of ILS. The purpose of establishing this cell was to encourage the students of ILS to be part of the ILSCA which is an unit of Indian Law Society and also take benefits of the expertise from the authorities, in charge of ILSCA.

A. Brief Introduction of the ADR Cell (Arbitration section)

The ILSCA- ILS ADR Cell was founded with the objective of giving students an insight into and generate an interest in the emerging and ever-expanding field of Alternate Dispute resolution (ADR). Activities of this cell further divided in to two segments: Arbitration segment and Mediation segment.

B. Faculty In-Charge: Ms. Sathya Narayan, Director, ILSCA

I] ILSCA ADR Cell – Arbitration section

C. Student Members: Core Committee (Name of the students along with class) –

Priyanka Pareek,	V BA LLB
Swati Shekhar,	IV BA LLB
Veronica Miranda,	IV BA LLB
Bhoomi Sandesara,	IV BA LLB
Advait Khare,	II LL.B
Vismaya Hari,	IV BA LLB
Kasturi Pande,	IV BA LLB
Pooja Arora	IV BA LLB
Sanaya Khadiwala	III BA LLB

D. Details of the activities conducted by the ILSCA ADR Cell (Arbitration Section) during Academic year 2021-22:

- a. **Weekly/Monthly sessions: Not Applicable**
- b. **Competitions conducted, etc. (if any)- Not Applicable**
- c. **Other Activities including Webinars / Guest Lectures conducted etc (if any)**

1. JUDEMENT ROUND UP:

In this activity, the student members of the Cell have attempted to summarize all important judgements on arbitration that were delivered by the Supreme Court and the State High Courts in the year 2021.

Link to the round up- https://docs.google.com/document/d/17rMfAK_mZOKD1o-jDw4AEL56SrgNccv74qw1Vo0s18Q/edit?usp=sharing

2. NEWSLETTERS:

Another activity which was undertaken by the student members of the Arbitration segment of the ILSCA-ILS ADR Cell has released newsletters – informative content of summarised arbitration matters written by the Cell members to create ease of understanding among the students about arbitration.

3. WEBINARS:

- a) Webinar on Emergency Arbitration
- b) Webinar on Arbitrability of Disputes
- c) Webinar on Section 36 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996
- d) Webinar on Fundamentals of Legal Writing
- e) Webinar on Drafting in Arbitration
- f) Sessions by Cell Members

E. Report of the activity: Report – ILSCA-ILS ADR Cell (Arbitration segment) (File Attached)

II] ILSCA ADR Cell – Mediation section

C. Student Members: Core Committee (Name of the students along with class) –

1. Sneha Kulkarni (V BALLB)
2. Onjula Chatterjee (V BALLB)
3. Nirali Hamirwasia (V BALLB)
4. Ashbi George(III LLB)
5. Arundhati Patkar (IV BALLB)
6. Titiksha Wankhede (IV BALLB)
7. Harshal Kshirsagar (IV BALLB)
8. Akshya Singh (II LLB)
9. Pratyusha Susarla (III BALLB)
10. Manva Khojare (III BALLB)
11. Sanika Paithankar (III BALLB)

D. Details of the activities conducted by the ILSCA ADR Cell (Mediation Section) during Academic year 2021-22:

- a. **Weekly/Monthly sessions: Not Applicable**
- b. **Competitions conducted, etc. (if any)-**

1. 4th ILS Intra College Mediation Competition in Association With ILSCA

- i. **Title of the Competition: 4th ILS Intra-College Mediation Competition**
- ii. **Date: 9th & 10th October 2021**
- iii. **Level - Intra-college**
- iv. **Details of the Judges:**

- **Preliminary Rounds**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Deepa Paturkar (Certified Mediator, ILSCA) 2. Dr. Shaila Daware (Certified Mediator, ILSCA) 3. Pooja Kannurkar (Certified Mediator, ILSCA)(Civil/Commercial Mediator, ADR ODR International) 4. Rohit Bokil (Certified Mediator, ILSCA) 5. Banu Vasudevan (Certified Mediator, ILSCA) 6. Ninawari Ware (Certified Mediator, ILSCA) 7. Vindhya Gupta (Certified Mediator, ILSCA) 8. Anwita Dinkar (Certified Mediator, ILSCA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Geetanjali Prabhu (Accredited Mediator, The Association of Mediation Practitioners; Judge, Intra-College Mediation Competition, 2020) 10. Milind Soman (Accredited Mediator, IIAM, Judge, Intra-College Mediation Competition, 2020) 11. Viddulata Gawade (Accredited Mediator, IIAM, Judge, Intra-College Mediation Competition, 2020) 12. Harsh Vardhan Arora (Former Member, Mediation Society, NLIU Bhopal; Judge, INTERCESSIONIS 2021) 13. Riya Jariwala, (Certified Mediator, ILSCA)
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- **Semi Final Rounds**

- 1. Leena Patil (Founder member and Secretary, Council of Mediation and Arbitration; Co-Managing Partner, Legal Integrity LLP Advocates and Mediators)
- 2. Parvez Khan (Co-Managing Partner, Legal Integrity LLP Advocates and Mediators)

- **Final Rounds**

- 1. Anupama Ahluwalia (Mediator, New York Peace Institute, Judge, INTERCESSIONIS 2021)

2. Krishna Thacker (Founder Member, Council of Mediation and Arbitration)
3. Prathamesh Popat (Founder, Prachi Mediation Chambers; Chairman, Mediation and Conciliation Committee – Indian Merchants’ Chamber)

viii) **No. of Participants:** **Total no of participants - 108**

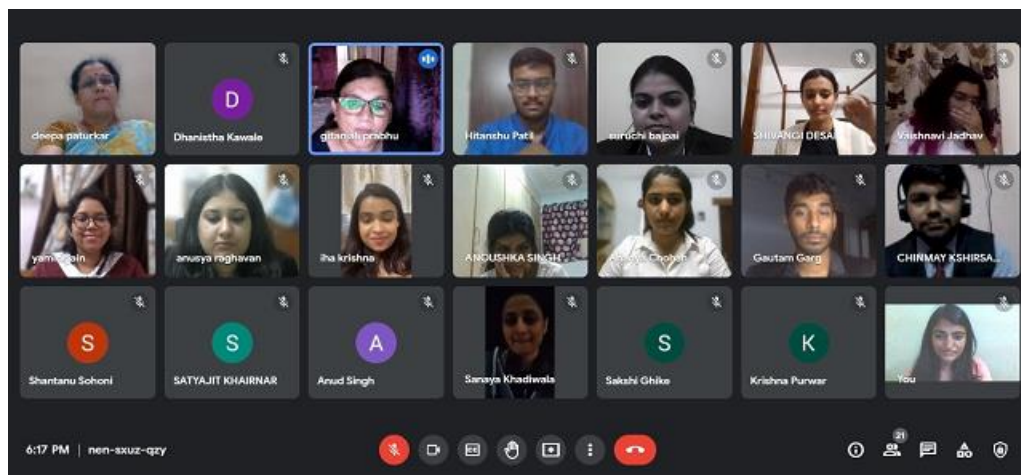
ix) **Winners:**

- **The winning Client-Attorney pair**
 - Gautam Garg (III B.A. LL.B.) & Sanaya Khadiwala (III B.A. LL.B.)
- **Best Mediator:**
 - Rushika Bakshi (IV B.A. LL.B.)

x) **Prize details - Nil**

xi) **Report of the Competition – Report - 4th Intra-college Mediation competition (Report attached)**

xii) **Details of Collaboration/ sponsorship (if any)-NIL**



1st Round – 4th Intra College Mediation Competition (9th October 2021)



Final Round – 4th Intra College Mediation Competition (10th October 2021)

2. ‘INTERCESSIONIS’ – 5th National Mediation Competition

- i) **Title of the Competition: ‘INTERCESSIONIS’ – 5th National Mediation Competition**
- ii) **Date: 9th & 10th April 2022**
- iii) **Level – National**
- iv) **Details of the Judges:**

Preliminary Rounds

1. Vidulata Gawde	10. Aanchal Singhania
2. Rajesh Hazra	11. Shahid Mohammad
3. Milind Soman	12. Nidhi Modi
4. Neha Chaturvedi	13. Saumya Malviya
5. Sahil Kapoor	14. Jayeeta Das
6. Suhani Bali	15. Amit Sanduja
7. Gunaseelan Arokiasamy	16. Raghavendra Kumar
8. Ramapriya Gopalakrishnan	17. Nikhil Malani
9. Aparimita Pratap	18. Anhita Tiwari

Quarters

1. Ankit Yadav
2. Sravan Unnam
3. Gitanjali Prabhu
4. Abhiraaj Kulkarni

5. Maruf Abir (ADR ODR)
6. Anilesh Tewari
7. Valeria de Sousa Pinto (ADR ODR)
8. Vishal Subhas

Semi-Final Rounds

1. Mohit Mokal
2. Patrick Mcphilamy (ADR ODR)
3. Manisha Unnam
4. Roar

Final Rounds

1. Gandha Sahu
2. Parvez Khan
3. Prathamesh Popat
4. Anupama Ahluwalia

v) Nos. of Participants: 54 Participants (18 teams participated)

vi) Winners:

- **Best Negotiator Pair**
 - Maushmi Vidyadhar Wagle, (National University of Juridical Sciences [NUJS], Kolkata) & Ranak Banerji (National University of Juridical Sciences [NUJS], Kolkata)
- **Best Mediator**
 - Deepshikha Bagauria (National Law University Odisha) (Mediator)

vii) Prize details

- Negotiating Pair- INR 14,000/-
- Mediator - INR 8,000

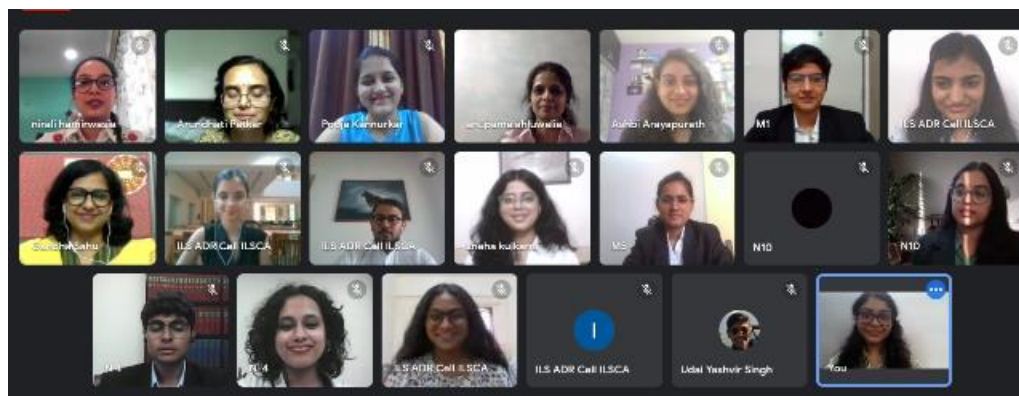
viii) Report of the Competition – Report - INTERCESSIONIS 2022 (File Attached)

ix) Details of Collaboration/ sponsorship (if any)

- ILSCA organized ‘**Intercessionis**’ – a national inter-collegiate mediation competition –in association with ADR ODR International and KDLEX Chambers.
- Sponsors were SCC Online, Centre for Advanced Mediation Practice, Sama, Bombay Chamber & Dialogue den



First Round - Intercessionis 2022 (9th April 2022)



Final Round – Intercessionis 2022 (10th April 2022)

c. Other Activities including Webinars/Guest Lectures conducted, etc. (if any)

Guest Lectures

1.

- i. Topic/ Title of the Lecture - Basics of Mediation**
- ii. Date: 20th November 2021**
- iii. Delivered by: Ms. Anupama Ahluwalia**
- iv. Report of the activity – Report - ILSCA ILS ADR Cell (Mediation segment) (File Attached)**
- v. No of participants - 89**

2.

- i. **Topic – INTRA COLLEGE MOCK MEDIATION SESSION**
- ii. **Date – 8th January 2022**
- iii. **Details of Resource Person – ADR Cell Mediation Team**
- iv. **Report of the activity – Report- ILSCA ILS ADR Cell (Mediation segment) (File Attached)**
- v. **No of participants – 40**

Workshop

Title of the Workshop - **Mediation and Negotiation Skills**

A. About the Workshop (Briefly describe the Workshop in 2-3 Lines):

A day long workshop conducted by Mr Jawad AJ, a global faculty for India and digital Dispute Resolution specialist at ADR. The workshop covered the basics of mediation and negotiation, which gave the participants for the Intercessionis competition an insight into the intricacies of the process as well as prepared the participants for the competitive rounds.

B. Date(s) of the Workshop: 8th April 2022

C. Faculty In-Charge: Ms. Sathya Narayan, Director, ILSCA

D. Student Coordinators:

1. Sneha Kulkarni- V BALLB
2. Onjula Chatterjee- V BALLB
3. Nirali Hamirwasia- V BALLB
4. Ashbi George- III LLB
5. Arundhati Patkar- IV BALLB
6. Titiksha Narkhede- IV BALLB
7. Harshal Kshirsagar- IV BALLB
8. Akshya Singh- II LLB
9. Pratyusha Susarla- III BALLB
10. Sanika Paithankar- III BALLB
11. Manva Khojare- III BALLB

E. National/International/State/Any other: National

F. Report of the Workshop:

- i. **Theme: Mediation and Negotiation Skills**
- ii. **Speakers: Mr Jawad AJ, a global faculty for India and digital Dispute Resolution specialist at ADR.**

G. Outcome of the Workshop: (including Publication of Souvenir or journal of the conference papers if any) – none of the above

H. Total No. of Participants: 45

I. Sponsors: Not Applicable

SPEAKER



MR. JAWAD A.J.
Mediator, Head of ADR services at KDLEX Chambers, and Specialist Guest Faculty, MNLU Mumbai

INTERCESSIONIS 2022
5th National Mediation Competition

1 day ONLINE WORKSHOP on MEDIATION AND NEGOTIATION SKILLS
08.04.2022 | 11 AM ONWARDS | GOOGLE MEET

ELIGIBILITY
Open to all with interest in ADR

REGISTRATION FEES*
Rs. 1000/- + 18% GST

REGISTER BY 5TH APRIL, 2022

LINK FOR REGISTRATION:
<https://forms.gle/mQsevUfTcSmUKUA89>

*Payment details provided in the registration form

11:00-12:00
Convening a mediation session – keys to preparation.

12:00 – 13:00
Setting the stage, Opening statement of the mediator – why an effective opening statement is important, Opening statement of the parties, Stages of the mediation process, Setting the agenda, Using the mediator, Using caucus sessions .

13:00-14:00: LUNCH BREAK

14:00 – 15:00
Communication skills, Active listening skills, Non-verbal cues, Asking the right questions .

15:00 – 16:00
Negotiation Skills, Hard and soft negotiation vs Principled Negotiation – Roger Fisher and William Ury, Positions Interests and Needs.

16:00 – 17:00
Negotiating in a competition format, Time Management, Dealing with difficult counterparts



Speaker - Mr Jawad AJ, workshop on 'Mediation and Negotiation Skills' (8th April 2022)

Personal Report 2020-21

[NAME OF THE FACULTY, Designation]

Ms. Sathya Narayan – Director, Indian Law Society’s Centre for Arbitration and Mediation (ILSCA)

- A. **Teaching (Write the name of the subjects only): NA**
- B. **Departments & Activities at ILS: NA**
- C. **Membership of Academic Body: NA**
- D. **Course/s Designed (Subject, University and/or College): NA**
- E. **Guest Lectures Delivered: NA**

Title/Topic of lecture	Organization/ Institution	Date

F. Guest lectures/Public Lectures/Memorial Lectures Organized at ILS:

Name of Guest Speaker	Topic	Date	No. of participants
Ms. Anupama Ahluwalia	Basic of Mediation	20 th November 2021	89
ILS ADR Cell Mediation Team	Intra College Mock Mediation Session	8 th January 2022	40
Mr Jawad AJ	Mediation and Negotiation Skills	8 th April 2022	45

G. Competitions/Activities Organized/Designed/Judged:

Sr. No.	Title of the Competition (In-house)	Organized/Designed/Judged
1.	ILS Intra-College Mediation Competition	Organized
2.	5 th National Mediation Competition - 'INTERCESSIONIS'	Organized

Sr. No.	Title of the Webinar (In-house)	Organized/Designed/Judged
1	'Law of Contracts and Arbitration: An Overview'	Organized
2	ADR Method - An Overview	Organized
3	"Alternative" Dispute Resolution Methods	Organized
4	The Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996	Organized
5	International Commercial Arbitration	Organized
6	Mediation and Negotiation Techniques	Organized

H. Conferences and Seminars Organized/Participated/Paper presented: NA

Sr. No.	Title of the Workshop (In-house)	Organized/Designed/Judged
1.		

I. Research Projects Undertaken:

Research Project: NA

Sr. No.	Name of the Project	Principal Investigator/ Co-investigator	International/ Major/ Minor/In house Project	Tenure	Collaboration (if any)	Funding Agency

J. Publications:

Books/ Monographs: NA

Title of Book	Main Author/ Co-Author/Editor	Publication	Year / ISBN number	Funding Agency

Books Chapters/Journal Articles/Case Comments/Newspaper/Blog Articles : NA

Sr. No	Title of paper	Journal/Book	Year and citation of publication/ ISSN or ISBN number.	Page No	Impact Factor	Whether Peer reviewed	Funding Agency

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K. Awards and Certificates Received: NA

Sr. No.	Name of the Award	Received From	Date	Purpose

L. Any Other Information/Special Achievements

Under ILSCA

Researched and designed the following rule books for ILSCA

- Institutional Arbitration Rules (ILSCA (IA) Rules)
- ILSCA Schedule of Fees for Arbitration
- Code of Ethics and Conduct & Disclosure Rules for Arbitrators
- Institutional Mediation Rules (ILSCA (IM) Rules)
- Code of Ethics and Conduct & Disclosure Rules for Mediators
- ILSCA Schedule of Fees for Mediation

Under Indian Law Society

Designed and created the Centenary Planner for the Indian Law Society and its sister institutions

ILSCA - Diploma/Certificate Courses 2020-21

**1. Post Graduate Diploma in Alternative Dispute Resolution Methods
(ADRM)s**

A. Objective of the PG Diploma programme (in 10-20 words):

ADRM programme is conducted to train lawyers and law students to learn different methods of Alternative Dispute Resolution used to resolve disputes. The ADR methods are used as an alternative to the process of litigation. This process is non adversarial. ADR methods facilitate parties to deal with the disputes in a more cost-effective manner and with increased efficacy. In addition, these processes have the advantage of providing parties with the opportunity to reduce hostility, regain a sense of control, gain acceptance of the outcome, resolve conflict in a peaceful manner, and achieve a greater sense of justice in each individual case.

B. Date of Commencement: 14th June 2021

C. Duration in Hours/Days: 90 days

D. Faculty In-charge/: Ms. Sathya Narayan, Director, ILSCA

E. Student Coordinators: NA

F. Total no. of Students Admitted: 11 students admitted to the Diploma programme

G. Percentage of Passed Students and Rank Holders:

Sr. No	Name of the Student	Total	Passed percentage	Grade	Rank
	Max. Marks	580			
1	Ambarish Kulkarni	486	83.79	A+	I
2	Atul Kapole	450	77.58	A	II
3	Ganesh Sinalkar	433	74.65	A	III
5	Vishwa Wani	421	72.58	A	
6	Yashodeep Parkhe	409	70.51	B+	
7	Shreyas Bhandari	402	69.31	B+	
8	Arun Wakharade	392	67.58	B+	

H. Resource Person with Respective Modules/Session:

Sr. No.	Name of Faculty (Designation)	Module/Session
1	Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade,	'Law of Contracts and Arbitration: An Overview'

2	Ms. Rajalaxmi Joshi	ADR Method - An Overview
3	Ms. Pooja Kannurkar	"Alternative" Dispute Resolution Methods
4	Mr. Kedar Dhongde, Advocate, Pune Mr. Yuvraj P. Narvankar, Advocate, High Court & Supreme Court of India, Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb)	The Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996
5	Mr. Tejas Karia, Partner & Head, Arbitration Practice, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas	International Commercial Arbitration
6	Ms. Gandha Sahu, Advocate & Mediator, Council of Mediation and Arbitration, Navi Mumbai	Mediation and Negotiation Techniques

2. 40-hours Online Mediation Training Programme

A. Objective of the Diploma/Certificate Programme (in 10-20 words):

This Programme aims to equip the participants with the basics of mediation process and establish a standard body of skills and knowledge which will provide them with the right introduction to mediation and accreditation to qualify as efficient mediators. The Programme has been designed in line with the Mediation Training Manual of India and also bearing in mind the circular issued by the Bar Council of India dated 13.08.2020. The course seeks to provide the participants with an in-depth understanding of the mediation process and equip them with the skills required to pursue a career in mediation.

B. **Date of Commencement:** 3rd December 2021

C. **Duration in Hours/Days:** 40 hours

D. **Faculty In-charge/Assistant Coordinator:** Ms. Sathya Narayan, Director, ILSCA

E. **Assistant Coordinator:** Ms. Pooja Kannurkar

F. **Total no. of Students Admitted:** 18 students admitted to the programme

G. **Percentage of Passed Students and Rank Holders**

All participants declared to be successful.

H. Resource Person with Respective Modules/Session:

The trainers were two eminent mediators – Ms. Tanu Mehta and Ms. Gandha Sahu – who conducted the sessions with utmost professionalism and ease.