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- Date of communication of acceptance: 15th February, 2019
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'ALTERNATE DISPUTE RESOLUTION EMERGING ISSUES'

Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) is an alternative to the formal legal system. It is an alternative to litigation. At present, the judiciary is clogged with over 3 crore cases pending in various courts all over the country. Existing judicial system finds it difficult to cope with the ever-increasing burden of civil litigation.

The existing judicial system is facing shortage of judicial officers, staff and proper infrastructure to deal with the backlog cases. Such state of affairs calls for ADR to step in where the justice system fails, because, as the legal maxim goes "Justice delayed is Justice denied". Arbitration, Mediation, Negotiation, Conciliation, Lok Adalat, Settlement etc. are the various methods for settling disputes.



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BENEFITS OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

When used appropriately, ADR can

- **Save a lot of time** by allowing resolution in weeks or months compared to court, which can take years.
- **Save a lot of money**, including fees for lawyers and experts, and work time lost.
- **Put the parties in control** (instead of their lawyers or the court) by giving them an opportunity to tell their side of the story and have a say in the final decision.
- **Focus on the issues** that are important to the people in dispute instead of just their legal rights and obligations
- **Preserve relationships** by helping people co-operate instead of creating one winner and one loser.
- **Reduce stress** from court appearances, time and cost.
- **Keep private disputes private** - only people who are invited can attend an ADR session.
- Lead to **more flexible remedies than court**, for example by making agreements that a court could not enforce or order (for example a change in the policy or practice of a business).
- **Be satisfying** to the participants, who often report a high degree of satisfaction with ADR processes.
- Give more people **access to justice**, because people who cannot afford court or legal fees can still access a dispute resolution mechanism.

OBJECTIVES

- Understand benefits of ADR
- Discuss its scope in Indian as well as International perspective
- Review relevant laws
- Discussion on improving ADR system
- Create awareness and encourage people/lawyers etc. to resort to ADR Mechanisms.

KEY POINTS TO BE COVERED

- ADR practices in India and abroad
- Emerging Issues in arbitration, mediation, conciliation
- Expanding scope of arbitration
- Enforcement of Foreign Awards in India & its effectiveness
- Scope and importance of mediation
- ADR and criminal justice system
- Role of Lok Adalat
- International hubs of ADR
- Scope of conciliation

EXPECTED OUTCOME

The conference will lead to better understanding of ADR mechanisms and concerns of all the stakeholders can be discussed in detail. It will also create awareness about ADR amongst law students as well as professionals.

CALL FOR PAPER

The organizers of the conference call upon the legal professionals, academicians, practitioners, research scholars, administrators, students, social activists & the representatives of governmental and non governmental organizations to present their research papers relevant to the below-mentioned themes:

- Alternative Dispute Resolution Practice in India and Abroad.
- Emerging Issues in Arbitration, Conciliation, Mediation, Negotiation, Lok Adalat, Settlement.
- Legislation and ADR Practices in Developing Countries.
- Role of Judiciary in ADR/Judicial Intervention in Arbitration in India.
- Scope of Institutional Arbitration in India.
- Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Awards in India and its effectiveness.
- International Commercial Arbitration/International hubs of ADR.
- Mediation in Family and Matrimonial Disputes.
- Online Dispute Resolution.

The above themes are indicative and the author can send the article on any topic related to the broad theme of the conference.

GUIDELINES FOR CONFERENCE PAPER

- Abstract should be a maximum of 250 words indicating the theme of proposed research with five relevant keywords. The research paper should be strictly thematic.
- Full Paper must consist of minimum 2500 words & maximum 6000 words excluding references and footnotes (Descriptive footnotes and substantive text in the footnotes is not permitted).
- Footnotes must follow The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation (Harvard, 19th Edition).
- Abstract and Full paper is to be submitted in soft copy in MS-Word format (Times New Roman, font size 14 for the heading, 12 for the text and 10 for the footnotes with 1.5 spacing for the text and 1.0 spacing for the footnotes).
- A separate MS-Word File should be submitted containing the article title, followed by Author's Name, Co-author's Name (if any) affiliation, communication address, email and phone details.
- Submission of a declaration stating that the work is original and bonafide.
- Only one co-author is permitted.