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BANGALORE, INDIA

School of law  
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**National  
Alternative  
Dispute  
Resolution  
Competition  
— 2020 —**

**16-18 January 2020**

# About School of Law, Christ (Deemed to be University), Bangalore

School of Law, Christ University (SLCU), Bangalore, is a part of Christ University, Bangalore, which was founded and is administered by Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI). The University is an academic fraternity of individuals dedicated to the motto of excellence and service and already has a proven history of success in field of education. ChristUniversity is the first institution in Karnataka to be accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), UGC and reaccredited with an A+ in 2005 for quality education.

Located in a beautiful expansive campus of Christ University, Bangalore, SLCU is an institute imparting world class legal education to students all over the world. The Courses are approved by the Bar Council of India. SLCU boasts of unmatched infrastructure comprising of well-equipped audio-visual classrooms, resourceful libraries with the latest legal publications and journals, information center with all-time Internet connectivity and above all, a conducive environment to study and explore numerous possibilities in life.





## About ADR BOARD

The ADR Board aims to promote and provide opportunities to the student body of SLCU to learn about various alternative forms of dispute resolution in order to enhance their abilities and career prospects.

Every year the Board holds a primer and an Introductory round for the 1<sup>st</sup> year students in order to acquaint them with the activities of the Committee and ADR competitions. Further, the Board conducts Internal Client Counseling and Mediation Ranking Rounds for all batches for selecting students who would represent the University in National and International level ADR Competitions. The Board also conducts various orientations, seminars and guest lectures for the students. The Board aspires to spread awareness about the benefits of resorting to ADR mechanisms.

# 5<sup>th</sup> National Alternative Dispute Resolution Competition, 2020

The 5<sup>th</sup> National Alternative Dispute Resolution Competition, 2020 is the fifth edition of the flagship event of ADR Board, SLCU. The 5<sup>th</sup> NADR aims to create a platform for likeminded individuals with an interest in ADR to indulge in an intellectual and thought provoking competitive simulation of Negotiation, Mediation and Client Counseling. The competitions will be held from the 16 January, 2020 to the 18 January, 2020. The brochure holds detailed information regarding the competition.

## Client Counseling

One of the significant roles of a lawyer is to enlighten the clients who look to seek assistance in understanding the legal implications of their actions. The lawyer is looked upon to facilitate decision making in certain critical legal matters. This function of the lawyer influencing and facilitating decisions is called counseling. Client counseling is a session where a prospective client approaches an advocate to seek legal counseling relating to a legal dispute. The 5<sup>th</sup> NADR recreates this by providing opportunity for students to tackle the various legal issues brought to them, using their legal skills.

- \* Registration fee: Rs.3,000/-
- \* Members per team: 2
- \* Time Limit: 30 minutes

## Mediation

Mediation is a voluntary dispute resolution method in which the parties discuss their disputes with the assistance of a trained and impartial third person who facilitates them in reaching a settlement. The neutral third party mentioned herein is the mediator. Mediators will be selected from two separate teams to preside over the dispute of Client-Advocates from the other two teams.

- \* Registration fee: Rs.4,500/-
- \* Members per team:
  - 3- 1 Mediator
  - 1 Client
  - 1 Advocate
- \* Time Limit: 30 minutes

## Negotiation

Negotiation is the first step in dispute resolution. The parties in this method put forth their respective interests and engage in discussions to resolve their dispute amicably. Usually, lawyers play a relatively passive role in Negotiation. The 5<sup>th</sup> NADR will stimulate this experience based on a pre-determined problem on which the parties will engage in negotiation.

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## SCHEDULE

Commencement of Provisional Registration	01 November, 2019
Deadline for Provisional Registration	25 November, 2019
Release of Problems	05 December, 2019
Deadline for Registration of Teams	10 December, 2019
Deadline for Payment (Registration and Accommodation)	10 December, 2019

## EVENT SCHEDULE

Inaugural Ceremony	16 January, 2020
Deadline for Submission of Strategy paper(Negotiation)	16 January, 2020
Client Counseling (Preliminary Rounds &Quarter Finals)	16 January, 2020
Negotiation (Preliminary Rounds & Quarter Finals)	17 January, 2020
Mediation (Preliminary Rounds & Quarter Finals)	17 January, 2020
Client Counseling Finals	17 January, 2020
Mediation and Negotiation Finals	18 January, 2020
Valedictory Ceremony	18 January, 2020



## Application Process

Please note that the application process is the same for all three competitions (ie. Mediation, Client Counseling and Negotiation).

### 1. University Provisional Application:

The provisional application is available on our Official Blog, Social Media Accounts-Facebook and Instagram, Lawctopus and will be sent via mail for universities requesting the same.

### 2. Team Application Submission:

The application forms for the teams will be sent via email to individual universities that have registered and got shortlisted through Provisional Registration. The teams shall then register for the event through the registration form sent via email.

### 3. Registration fee and Accommodation charges:

The details regarding registration fee and accommodation charges will be communicated to the teams who have complied with the rules regarding the previous steps. Please note that the registration fee and accommodation charges are separate and not inclusive.

## **Prizes:**

### 1. Mediation

Winning team-  
Rs.20,000/-  
Runner-up: Rs.15,000/-  
Best Mediator:  
Rs.8,000/-

### 2. Negotiation

Winning team:  
Rs.15,000/-  
Runner-up:  
Rs.10,000/-

### 3. Client counseling

Winning team:  
Rs.15,000/-  
Runner-up: Rs.10,000/-  
2nd Runner-up:  
Rs.7,000/-

## Contact:

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