



Alternative Dispute Resolution in India and USA: Challenges and Possibilities

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ABOUT THE COURSE

Alternative Dispute Resolution is a technique for dispute resolution of disputes outside the courts. These techniques are most encouraging and prospective option for resolution of disputes in India and USA. Arbitration is the most preferred option as it is a speedy remedy since invariably rules of evidence and procedure are far more flexible; there are no crowded dockets; arbitrators have expertise in the commercial issues being addressed; there can be high levels of confidentiality and privacy; corruption and political overreach are minimal; and the parties can choose laws and procedures to be applied. With the globalization, liberalization and rapid growth of international trade, international disputes are resolved through International Commercial Arbitration. For a country like India with its burgeoning cases waiting to be disposed and limited judicial outreach arbitration can be valuable. The Course will cover the emerging issues and challenges for effective dispute resolution through alternative techniques in India and USA.

ABOUT GIAN

Govt. of India approved a new program titled Global Initiative of Academic Networks (GIAN) in Higher Education aimed at tapping the talent pool of scientists and entrepreneurs, internationally to encourage their engagement with the institutes of Higher Education in India so as to augment the country's existing academic resources,

accelerate the pace of quality reform, and elevate India's scientific and technological capacity to global excellence.

In order to garner the best international experience into our systems of education, enable interaction of students and faculty with the best academic and industry experts from all over the world and also share their experiences and expertise to motivate people to work on Indian problems, there is a need for a Scheme of International Summer and Winter Term. During the 'Retreat' of IITs with Minister of Human Resource Development Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani on 29th June, 2014 at Goa, it was decided that "A system of Guest Lectures by internationally and nationally renowned experts would be evolved along with a comprehensive Faculty Development Programme not only for new IITs, IIMs, IISERs but also other institutions in the country.

OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

- To explore and expound the understanding of the Emerging issues of Arbitration;
- To bring out the philosophical and historical rooting of the funding features of Dispute Resolution Mechanism;
- To examine the comparative features for common understandings;
- To venture a futuristic assessment of best practices followed in the area of ADR; etc

COURSE FACULTY

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| Name | Professor Sukhsimranjit Singh |
| Designation | Associate Director, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Director LLM Program and Assistant Professor of Law and Practice, Pepperdine University, Malibu, California, USA. |

EXPECTED AUDIENCE

- Faculty from law schools, universities, colleges and institutions of higher education
- Students at all levels in fields of law or social science (LL.B., LL.M, Ph.D., etc.).
- Practicing lawyers, government officials,
- Professionals from Industry involved in International Business Practice.
- UG, PG Students and faculty of RGNUL, Punjab

REGISTRATION FEE

The selected candidates have to pay Rs. 5000/- as course fee, which includes (Registration fee, accommodation charges and food). No transportation and travel reimbursement shall be entertained. The course fee can be paid through Online payment link. The link will be sent to the selected candidates.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

The candidates desirous of attending the course may send the filled application form at gian@rgnul.ac.in on or before 25th October 2017. The selected candidate will be confirmed on 28th October 2017.

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Day 1: Dispute Resolution System

- Development of ADR and Recent Trends
- Negotiation, Mediation and Arbitration
- Ethics of Alternative Dispute Resolution, based upon the American Bar Association's Model Standards of Conduct for Mediators

Day 3: International Developments

- The UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration,
- International Developments and Dispute Resolution
- Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards.

Day 2: Negotiation, Mediation and Conciliation

- Theory of Mediation and Role of the Mediator
- Drafting Mediation and Conciliation Agreements and Clauses
- Confidentiality and neutrality, Ethical issues in Mediation

Day 4: Mediation in Family and Matrimonial Disputes

- Family and Matrimonial Disputes
- Custody of the Child & Adoption
- Future of Dispute Resolution and Psychology of Conflict

Day 5

Assignments & Evaluation

PATRON-IN-CHIEF

Prof. (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal
Vice-Chancellor

PATRON

Prof. (Dr.) G.I.S. Sandhu
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COURSE CONVENER

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4. AFFILIATED INSTITUTION : -----
5. OFFICIAL ADDRESS : -----

6. E-MAIL ID : -----
7. MOBILE NO : -----
8. ACCOMMODATION Yes No
9. DATE AND TIME OF ARRIVAL : -----
10. DEPARTURE DATE AND TIME : -----

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