CADR-RGNUL

The Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution (CADR) at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL), Punjab, is dedicated to promoting the academic and professional interests of students and researchers in Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR). With a vision to foster ADR as a vehicle for socio-economic and political justice, CADR strives to develop and strengthen ADR mechanisms in India. The Centre serves as a platform for students to further their passion and expertise in ADR, supported by a committed team of faculty and students working towards this mission.

RGNUL'S STUDENT ADR ACHIEVEMENTS

S. NO.	ADR EVENT	POSITION	YEAR
1.	4 th AZB-GLC ADR Triathlon 2024	Runners Up Contingent, Best Negotiating Pair	2024
2.	X NLS NMC (Negotiation Segment)	Runners-Up	2024
3.	3 rd NALSAR Mediation Tournament	Runners-Up	2024
4.	GNLU, The PACT, SAM, Mediation Championship India	Runners-Up Negotiating Pair	2023
5.	3 rd National Negotiation Competition, 2023, UPES Dehradun	Winners	2023
6.	3 rd AZB-GLC National ADR Triathlon 2023	Runners-Up	2023
7.	3 rd International Mediation Competition 2023, Newcastle University, UK	Winners	2023
8.	1 st Maharishi Markandeshwar (DU) National Mediation Competition	Winners, Best Team	2023
9.	7 th HSF-NLUD International Negotiation Competition, 2022	Winners	2022

10.	FDI Mediation Moot 2022	5 th Best Negotiating Team	2022
11.	2 nd National Mediation Competition by Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla	Runners-Up	2022
12.	CONCORDAT 2.0, IFIM Law College, Bangalore	Winning Negotiating Pair	2022
13.	3 rd Mediation Bombay Competition 2022, MNLU, Mumbai	Second-Runners-Up (Negotiating Pair)	2022
14.	National Mediation Tournament 2022, NMIMS	Winning Negotiating Pair	2022
15.	3 rd NLU Jodhpur National Deal Mediation Competition, 2022	JTE RWinners UTIO	2022
16.	1 st National Mediation Competition, 2021, Amity University, Madhya Pradesh	Runners-Up (Mediator)	2021
17.	1 st Prof SK Singh Memorial National Client Counselling Competition, 2021 (Faculty of Law, University of Lucknow)	Runners-Up and Best Counsel	2021
18.	3 rd TNNLU National Med-Arb Competition, 2021	Best Client-Counsel Pair	2021
19.	1 st National Mediation Competition, Amity University, Madhya Pradesh	Runners-Up (Mediator)	2021

20.	Late (Shri.) TJ Varghese Tharakan National Virtual Client Counselling Competition, LawInternships	Winners, Runners-Up	2021
21.	1 st National Online Client Counselling Competition, Karnataka Lingayat Education (KLE) College of Law, Navi Mumbai	Winners	2021
22.	Christ University Mediation-Arbitration Competition	Best Arbitral Award	2021
23.	7 th National Client Consultation Competition, School of Law, North Cap University	Runners-Up	2021
24.	3 rd TNNLU National Med-Arb Competition, 2021	Winning Negotiating Pair	2021
25. С	3 rd SYAR Mediation & Negotiation Competition, 2021	Best Negotiating Pair	2021
26.	9 th NLIU INADR Mediation Tournament, 2021	Best Mediator Team	2021
27.	S.K. Misra Memorial International Mediation and Negotiation Competition 2.0, Lloyd Law College	Best Negotiating Team	2021
28.	4 th Amity National ADR Tournament, 2021 (Client Counselling Segment)	Runners-Up	2021
29.	VIII NLS NMC (Client-Attorney Segment)	Winners	2021

30.	2 nd National Online Negotiation Competition (NONC), Society for Young Advocates and Researchers (SYAR India)	Best Negotiating Team	2020
31.	3 rd JS Verma Memorial ADRCC, Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies, Delhi	Runners-Up	2020
32.	2 nd Negotiation Competition, SYAR	Best Negotiating Team	2020
33.	2 nd UPES National Mediation Competition	Runners-Up Mediator	2020
34.	1 st National Virtual Law Fair, 2020 (Client Counselling Segment)	Runners-Up	2020
35.	S.K. Mishra International Mediation Competition	Best Negotiating Team	2020

CADR-RGNUL'S ANNUAL EVENTS

In line with its objectives, CADR has introduced a range of innovative and impactful events, lectures, and competitions in collaboration with esteemed partners from the legal and academic sectors. Below is an overview of some of the Centre's flagship initiatives:

RGNUL Sports and Entertainment Law Mediation Competition (SEMC)

Launched in 2019, the RGNUL Sports and Entertainment Law Mediation Competition (SEMC) is one of India's premier ADR competitions, specifically focused on mediation within the realm of sports and entertainment law. The event attracts top ADR enthusiasts from across the country, offering them a unique platform to showcase their mediation skills in this niche area. SEMC has earned recognition for being one of the few competitions of its kind, making it a standout in the ADR landscape. With its rigorous problem statements and expert panels of judges, SEMC provides participants with invaluable insights into real-world disputes, honing their abilities to resolve complex legal issues.

RGNUL National Negotiation Competition

With three successful editions in collaboration with Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas (SAM), one of India's leading law firms, this competition provides an exceptional opportunity for participants to develop negotiation skills. Each year, the event witnesses participation from leading law schools across India, fostering intense competition and delivering an unmatched platform for learning and growth in negotiation strategy.

Surana & Surana & RGNUL International Arbitral Award Writing Competition

In collaboration with Surana & Surana International Attorneys, this competition has completed four successful editions. It offers participants the opportunity to refine their skills in writing arbitral awards, judged by some of the most experienced professionals in the field. The competition's prestige and high-calibre participants make it a standout event in the field of arbitration.

Seven-Day Capacity Building Workshop on Online Dispute Resolution (ODR)

This intensive seven-day workshop equips students and emerging legal professionals with the critical knowledge and practical skills needed to excel in the rapidly evolving field of ODR. Covering key aspects such as online mediation, electronic arbitration, and the associated technological, ethical, and legal challenges, the workshop prepares participants for the future of ADR.

RGNUL Intra Mediation Competition

An annual event aimed at fostering an ADR culture within the RGNUL student community, this competition serves as both a preparatory platform for external competitions and a method for fairly allocating opportunities. In 2024, the competition saw participation from 339 students, marking it as one of the most highly attended internal events.

RGNUL Intra Client Counselling Competition

A key event organized annually by CADR, this competition helps students hone essential skills in client consultation and counselling—skills vital for legal practitioners. The 2024 edition saw 296 students engage with the latest legal developments, showcasing their abilities in realistic client scenarios. The event also plays a role in determining representation for external client counselling competitions.