

ILS Centre for Arbitration (ILSCA)
in association with
The Peacekeeping & Conflict resolution Team (PACT)
presents



The ILSCA - PACT Community Mediation Competition
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Information Brochure

About INTERCESSIONIS

As a maiden attempt ILSCA organises national mediation competition – a community based mediation in association with PACT. Undoubtedly, Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) has become one of the most reliable and needed means of initiating a speedy, cost-effective means of resolving a matter. Owing to this, it is imperative that law students learn the art and skill of mediation and negotiation. And ILSCA's INTERCESSIONIS, is a perfect platform for all the aspiring law students to learn the same. The total of 16 teams participate in this competition representing the eminent law colleges all over India. In The goal is to develop and inculcate in students practical lawyering skills, communication skills, sensitize their commercial aptitude and encourage collaborative thinking.

This is a one of a kind competition facilitating the participant teams of students representing various renowned Law Colleges in the country to showcase their skills and put theory into practice. An added bonus to

the participants is that they get an opportunity to interact with some of the world's top mediators.

The problems for the competition are based on the concept - 'Community-based Mediation' which catalogue the present societal conundrums, principles of community mediation and its intricacies. This is a unique and first of its kind event involving International Faculty and Judges and providing students and members of Legal Fraternity an opportunity to quench their pedagogic thirst and to attain a novel approach to address the problems vastly persisting in our society and thereby showcase their skills.

With the overwhelming support of our partners and sponsors and tireless efforts of our team, we successfully concluded the first edition of INTERCESSIONIS, 2018 and looking forward to make this edition i.e INTERCESSIONIS 2019 bigger and better.

About ILSCA

The ILS Centre for Arbitration and mediation (ILSCA) was established on 3rd December, 2016. It was established with the sole purpose of providing facilities for ad-hoc arbitration and also institutional arbitrations, both in Domestic as well as International Commercial Arbitrations. The management of the Indian Law Society thought it to be fit to recommended establishment of the Centre to facilitate Institutional Arbitration. ILSCA is a first-of-its-kind institution which believes in arbitration, mediation and negotiation as the best methods for resolving disputes in India. ILSCA is one of the institutions which is attached to an institution, which imparts legal education, established under the aegis of the Indian Law Society, whose main objective is to provide quality legal education. ILSCA is a neutral, independent, non-profit organization, which will facilitate the impartial administration of arbitration proceedings.

Under the aegis of ILSCA a four-day workshop on 'Mediation and Principles of Domestic & International

Arbitration' was held during 19th-22nd January, 2017 in association with Peacekeeping and Conflict Resolution Team. After the tremendous success of this workshop, ILSCA in association with PACT conducted an introduction training programme in mediation and negotiation skills on 22nd and 23rd January 2018 to equip the law students with negotiation and mediation skills for the year 2018.



About PACT.

The Peacekeeping and Conflict Resolution Team (PACT) is a team of like-minded professionals who share the vision of promoting the use of consensual dispute resolution (CDR). As a collective, The PACT aims to catalyse the development of CDR in India and abroad through its innovative initiatives. Conceptualized by law and psychology graduates, The PACT grew up along the shores of Goa, is currently headquartered in New Delhi, and has begun working on projects beyond India. The mission is to

cross geographical boundaries and stereotypes, and take Consensual Dispute Resolution to every corner of this globe.



From the Principal's desk



Ms. Vaijayanti Joshi,
Principal, ILS Law College

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I congratulate and wish ILSCA all the very best in its endeavours in fostering and kindling the passion towards Consensual Dispute Resolution.

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF ILSCA

Ms. Sathya Narayan

Director, ILS Centre for Arbitration



The mediation competition titled 'INTERCESSIONIS' is a maiden attempt by the Indian Law Society's Centre for Arbitration and Mediation (ILSCA). This Mediation competition is a unique initiative that aims to render potential lawyers in Mediation, to one of the widely followed techniques of alternate dispute resolution.

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We are sure this initiative will carry a message around the world to encourage peacekeepers to practise mediation as an important technique for resolving disputes.

From the Peacekeeping & Conflict Resolution Team (PACT)



The Peacekeeping and
Conflict Resolution Team

We have been searching for a host to plant in the idea of a community mediation competition. A major chunk of mediation cases in India belong to this category and it was important to dedicate a competitive event to this category of disputes. PACT is excited to be working with ILSCA on this project and we are confident of moulding it into a unique challenge for all those students who dare to challenge their skills in disputes arising and affecting the non-corporate world.

Pune holds a special place in our hearts, as it is the city from where we began our journey across the country. We are thrilled to be back and can't wait to engage with the participants and share with them our knowledge and resources. INTERCRSSIONIS 2019 will be full of twists and turns, so the ability to be flexible and adapt remains key in determining who finishes with better scores.

Registration Procedure



Each participating university/college/institute team shall consist two students as negotiators and one student as the mediator. Coaches and observers can accompany the team. The registration form requires teams to specify the roles of each individual member. The roles which have been pre-assigned by the team will be carried forward throughout the competition. A mediator will not be permitted to substitute any member of the negotiation team and vice-versa. Change of roles after the registration will not be entertained.

The application period for participating teams will be from 3pm on 15th October to 11.59pm on 5th November, 2018. The final list of participating teams will be announced on 15th November, 2018 on the College Website, Facebook page, and through email to the selected teams.

It is the discretion of the organizing committee to decide which teams are eligible to participate in the competition upon review of the skills of the entire team in the field of ADR. However, the exercise of the discretion shall not be arbitrary and unjustified instead it shall be exercised only upon the review of the Curriculum vitae submitted by the team during registrations.

The organizing committee will accept a maximum of 15 teams.

Declaration of participation

The host team (from ILS Law College, Pune) will compete at INTERCESSIONIS 2019, thus making it 16 teams, in total.

Registration fees

Upon acceptance of the team by the organizing committee, the team must pay the full registration fees which is Rs.5000/- plus GST(18%) per team within the time limit as indicated by the organizing committee.

There will be no refund of the registration fee in any circumstances, unless the competition is called off by the organizing committee for reasons that will be provided during such an event. The fee is not inclusive of the accommodation and the same shall not be provided by the college either.

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