

## **ADR BOARD REPORT 2022-23**

### **About ADR Board**

ADR Board of the College is involved in imparting training and exposure to students in Alternate Dispute Resolution through effective client counseling, negotiation and mediation. Two faculty members coordinate the programs in consultation with an Advisory Committee. Following the orientation sessions for all students, a selection round is held to select students to become members of ADR Board. The members are further trained and send to represent the college at the National and International Competitions. ADR Board also conducts compulsory negotiation sessions for final year students, as part of their practical paper.

### **Faculty Coordinators**

Pearl Monteiro – Director

Amal Kazi – Associate Director

### **Advisory Committee**

Dr. M.R.K.Prasad – Professor

Dr. Sandhya Ram - – Faculty, Former Director, ADR Board

Dr.B.S.Patil – Faculty, Former Director, ADR Board

Dr. Mrunmayi M. Vaidya - Faculty, Former Director, ADR Board

### **Orientation Sessions**

Orientation sessions for the students registered for the Selection rounds of the ADR Board were conducted by Dr.MRK Prasad and Dr. B.S. Patil on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2022

### **Demo / Mock Mediation Session**

A Demo / Mock Mediation Session was held on 16th September at 2.30pm to enable interested students to watch the process. A fact sheet was emailed to all the registered students. Shalaka Dhavlikar & Sharlene Fernandes represented as the requesting party and Anant Nagi & Shreya Raikar as the responding party. The session was recorded by Dianne D'souza and the recording was shared with the students.

### **Selection to ADR Board**

Notice was issued for the purpose of registration for selection rounds to the ADR Board on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2022 with last date as 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2022. An unprecedented 119 students registered via google form for participating in the selection rounds. The problem, a medico – legal case was drafted by Dr. B.S. Patil. The Selection Rounds were held on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2022 in 9 chambers, involving the following faculty members as assessors.

1. Dr. MRK Prasad / Ms. Rejitha Rajan HALL NO 8
2. Dr. Kim Couto / Ms. Kajol Mangueshkar HALL 10
3. Dr. K.S. Rao / Ms. Sinforosa Lopes HALL NO 6
4. Dr. B.S. Patil / Ruchika Naik HALL 13
5. Dr. Ranjana Ferrao / Ms. Disha Sardesai HALL 11
6. Dr. Sandhya Ram / Mr. Roshant Parwar HALL 8 A
7. Dr. Mrunmayi Vaidya / Ms. Ashwini Naik HALL 15
8. Ms. Bhakti Naik / / Ms. Aparna Fogueri HALL 14
9. Dr Aamod Shirali / Ms. Rashmi Sawant HALL NO 4

### **Criteria for assessment**

1. Identification of interest
2. Relationship building and problem solving
3. Building Confidence
4. Mutually generating creative options and legitimizing it
5. Professionalism
6. Effective Negotiation Skills

A total of 58 students were selected. Exemption from selection process was given to 11 former members who had achievements to their credit from previous years National/International Competitions.

### **ADR BOARD MEMBERS 2022 – 23**

- Exempted
1. Anant Nagi
  2. Ashana Pathak
  3. Eshaan Patil
  4. Gautami Kamat
  5. Jonathan Correia
  6. Komal Mathur
  7. Riya Amonkar
  8. Shalaka Dhavalikar
  9. Sharlene Fernandes
  10. Shreya Raikar
  11. Zoya Paes
  12. Davesh Narvekar

1. Achaal Kandolkar
2. Ahlia Hussain
3. Aniket Prabhu
4. Anushka Patil
5. Arya Haldankar
6. Asiya Choudhary
7. Chelsea Travasso
8. Dianne D'Souza
9. Divyabharati Naidu
10. Diya Kamat
11. Esha Ghodekar
12. Gloria D'Souza
13. Iram Khatri
14. Jane D'Souza
15. Jitendra Adkonkar
16. Jonus D'Souza
17. Joshua Dias
18. Kushi Jain
19. Lamisah Almeida
20. Meera Bhandankar
21. Misbah Shaikh
22. Muskan Kamat
23. Natasha Deshpande
24. Neha Bhobe

25. Rahul Rao
26. Raj Chodankar
27. Riddhi Moghe
28. Rishab Narvekar
29. Sachin Panicker
30. Saeed Bhate
31. Sahi Pagui
32. Sahil Lavande
33. Sakshi Naik
34. Sakshi Volvoikar
35. Saloni Parab
36. Samruddhi Raut
37. Savni Prabhudesai
38. Shadab Sheikh
39. Sharang Daware
40. Sherwyn Correia
41. Siddhant Shetye
42. Sifa Beig
43. Tashina Pinto
44. Trusha Desai
45. Vasudev Salkar
46. Vedang Naik
47. Vrutika Prabhu

### **First Meeting of the ADR Board (24<sup>th</sup> September 2023)**

Faculty coordinators presided the meeting. The new members were welcomed to the ADR Board and the work culture and duties of members were discussed and assigned. Students were encouraged to conduct session for the members. Students were also encouraged to write articles and contribute to the ADR Blog. A list of competitions was chalked out and students were invited to express interest in participating for the events.

### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

#### **NATIONAL LEVEL ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Saeed Bhate & Samrudhi Raut secured 1st runners up at 1st Virtual National Client Counselling Competition, 2022 ICFAI Law School, Jaipur held on 15-16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022
- Vrutika Prabhu & Daves Narvekar Winners best negotiating pair at 3rd Edition of National ADR Triathlon organized by the Government Law College Mumbai on 25th-26th of February, 2023.
- Esha Ghodekar & Raj Chodankar Winners JUSTITIA 2023: National Client Counselling Competition by Osmania University, Hyderabad on March 3rd and 4th, 2023
- Saloni Parab & Eeshan Patil for winning “Spirit of the Competition” at Allen & Overy – NLUJ International Deal Negotiation Competition NLU Jodhpur on March 10-12, 2023
- Meera Bhandankar & Joshua Dias for winning 2nd runners up at Client Counselling at CONCORDIA: NATIONAL ADR FEST 2023, Organised by– Alternative Dispute Resolution Board (ADRB) Hamdard Institute Of Legal Studies & Research (HILSR) School Of Law Jamia Hamdard on 17-19 March 2023

## **INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT**

### **International Mediation Tournament, School of Law, SWPS University, Poznan, Poland.**

Ms. Aashna Pathak & Ms Komal Mathur won the International Mediation Tournament, School of Law, SWPS University, Poznan, Poland. 1st place for negotiating pair. Best mediator speeches award for our team. The team also won best individual mediator opening statement. Ms. Komal Mathur's individual score is the highest among all participants. She scored 59.5 out of 60 by each judge. The team represented not just India but also Asia. The team was coached by Dr. B.S. Patil







### **Blog for ADR Board – VMSCL Concord**

The ADR Board had opened a blog on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2017 to share the experience, best practices and writings of students, faculty, alumni and invitees. During this academic year, posts were made and the blog has numerous visitors. The blog can be visited at <https://vmsclconcord.blogspot.in/>

### **Presentation for Academic Audit**

On 6<sup>th</sup> February 2023, Associate Director Ms. Amal Kazi, and winners of the International Mediation Tournament, School of Law, SWPS University, Poznan, Poland, Ms. Aashna Pathak & Ms Komal Mathur, presented the achievements and functioning of the ADR Board before a team of assessors, Dr. Shashikala Gurple and Dr. Rupal Raut Dessai of Symbiosis Law College Pune.



### ‘The Art of Negotiation’

- On 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023 the ADR Board & Pro Bono Club of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law organized a two-day interactive workshop on negotiation & mediation for 50 participants. . The Resource Persons were national and international experts in the field.

The syllabus and schedule was as follows:

DAY 1 - 23/02/2023

10:00AM-11:00AM - CHARLES MIDDLETON SMITH (Commercial Mediator United Kingdom, <https://www.middletonsmith.com/>) - Introduction to Negotiation

11:30 A M - 12:30 PM - DENISE SHAW (Mediator, Arbitrator and Attorney, Association of Conflict Resolution of Greater New York - United States



<https://www.linkedin.com/in/denise-shaw-1461ab12/> ) - Information Gathering for Parties

2:00PM- 3:00 PM - JATAN RODRIGUES (Khaitan & Co. New Delhi, India, <https://www.linkedin.com/in/jatan-rodrigues-96b303186/?originalSubdomain=in> ) -

Drafting a Settlement, Agreement & Singapore Convention, 2018

DAY 2 - 24/02/2023

10:00AM- 11:00AM - AACHMAN SHEKHAR (Advocate, Punjab and Haryana High Court. <https://www.linkedin.com/in/aachman-shekhar-803128154/?originalSubdomain=in> )- Role and Use of the Mediator

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11:30AM-12:30 PM - E O MENDES (advocate & accredited mediator

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/advocate-ethelwald-mendes-93b25119/?originalSubdomain=in>) - Effective Communication & Online

Mediation Skills

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM - DR MRK PRASAD (leading expert in clinical education in India

<https://www.vmslaw.edu.in/dr-mrk-prasad/> )- Agenda Setting & Opening Statements

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**KNOWLEDGE SESSIONS**  
**The Art Of Negotiation**  
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ELIGIBILITY: STUDENTS & PROFESSIONALS & GENERAL PUBLIC  
TIMINGS: 10AM - 4PM IST  
VENUE: V.M. SALGAOCAR COLLEGE OF LAW

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MR. CHARLES MIDDLETON SMITH, MR. E. O. MENDES, MR. JATAN RODRIGUES, DR. M.R.K. PRASAD, MRS. DENISE SHAW, MR. AACHMAN SHEKHAR

**LAST DATE OF REGISTRATION: 19TH FEBRUARY 2023**  
**REGISTRATION ON FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS**

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• Introduction to Negotiation  
• Effective Communication & Online Mediation Skills  
• Information Gathering for Parties  
• Agenda Setting & Opening Statements  
• Role and use of the Mediator  
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**COURSE ENTITLEMENTS**  
• Certificate on completion of the Course  
• Lunch, Snacks and Afternoon Tea  
• Kit Bags

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## CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

This certificate is proudly awarded to

For having successfully completed the Knowledge Sessions on  
"The Art of Negotiation" conducted by the Pro Bono Club & the  
A.D.R Board of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Goa, India from  
23rd-24th February 2023

  
Dr. G Shaber Ali  
PRINCIPAL

V.M. SALGAOAR COLLEGE OF LAW



  
Pearl Monteiro  
DIRECTOR / NODAL OFFICER  
A.D.R BOARD & PRO BONO CLUB

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**ADR PARTICIPATION/ ACHIEVEMENTS LIST (2022-23)**

| <b>Sr.</b> | <b>COMPETITION</b>  | <b>DATE</b>                                      | <b>PARTICIPANTS</b>  | <b>ACHIEVEMENTS</b>   |
|------------|---|--|--|---|
| 1.         | Samyat National Client Counselling -Negotiation competition, 202 Client counselling and negotiation competition organized by Ramaiah College of Law | 6th-8th August 2022                              | Shreya Raikar<br>Aashna Pathak   | Participated  |
| 2.         | APIIT ALSINC Negotiation Competition, Sri Lanka (online)  | 24 <sup>th</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup> August 2022 | Sharlene Fernandes<br>Shalaka Dhavalikar   | Participated  |
| 3.         | International Mediation Tournament, School of Law, SWPS University, Poznan, Poland.   | 21st-25th September 2022                         | Aashna Pathak<br>Komal Mathur  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• winners</li> <li>• 1st place for negotiating pair.</li> <li>• Best mediator speeches award for our team.</li> </ul> best individual mediator opening statement |
| 4.         | National Mediation Competition 2.0 organized by Amity Law School, Amity University Madhya (Hybrid Mode)   | September 29 to 30 and October 13 and 14, 2022   | 1. Gautami Kamat - Mediator<br>2. Sahil Lavande - Counsel<br>3. Sakshi Volvoikar - Client  | Participated  |
| 5.         | Lex Knot 2022 ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad   | 28 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2022 | Client Counselling<br>1. Riya Amonkar<br>2. Esha Ghodekar<br><br>Mediation<br>1. Vedang Naik<br>2. Saloni Parab<br>3. Vrutika Prabhu | <b>Cancelled and fee refunded</b>   |
| 6.         | Louis M. Brown and Forrest S. Mosten International Client Consultation  | INDIA ROUNDS<br>9th - 11th December              |  | <b>Could not participate as no train tickets available</b>  |

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|     | Competition 2023 organized by HOST INSTITUTION Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur (Offline)   | 2022                      |  |  |
| 7.  | 1st Virtual National Client Counselling Competition, 2022 ICFAI Law School, Jaipur (Virtual)   | 15-16TH DECEMBER 2022,    | Saeë Bhate<br>Samrudhi Raut<br><br>Siddhant Shetye<br>Vasudev Salkar<br><br>Vrutika Prabhu<br>Arya Haldankar   | <b>1<sup>st</sup> runners up</b><br><br>Participated<br><br>Participated |
| 8.  | MediateGuru's 1st Virtual International Client Counselling Competition (Luthra and Luthra Law Offices India as <b>Collaboration Partner</b> )  | 13th Jan to 15th Jan 2023 | 1. Sakshi Volvoikar<br>2. Chelsea Perpetua Travasso<br><br>1. Saloni Parab<br>2. Riya Amonkar<br><br>1. Gloria Judy D'souza<br>2. Sherwyn Filipe Francisco Correia |  |
| 9.  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Crisis Control International Competition, 2023<br><br>VVM'S Govind Ramnath Kare College Of Law, Goa- India<br><br>In Association With Its Mou Partner<br><br>Faculdade De Direito Universidade De Lisboa, Lisbon -Portugal<br><br>Online | JANUARY 27 & 28 2023      | 1)Sakshi Sagar Prabhudesai<br>2)Shravani Sudhir Surve<br>3)Aadityasen Raneardesai  | Participated   |
| 10. | Vidhwata, Client Counselling organized by  | 24 -26 Feb 2023           | Sahi Pagui<br>Dianne DSouza  | <b>Participated</b>  |

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|     | LJ SCHOOL OF LAW<br>(Affiliated to Gujarat University, Approved by Bar Council of India)  |                              |   |                                      |
| 11. | 3rd Edition of National ADR Triathlon organized by the Government Law College Mumbai<br><br>(online)  | 25th-26th of February, 2023. | Sachin Panicker<br>Davesh Narvekar<br>Vrutika Prabhu  | <b>Winners best negotiating pair</b> |
| 12. | JUSTITIA 2023: National Moot Court and Client Counselling Competition by Osmania University: Register by Feb 19                                   | March 3rd and 4th, 2023      | Raj Chodankar<br>Esha Ghodekar  | <b>Winners</b>                       |
| 13. | S. K. Mista memorial international mediation and negotiation competition 4.0<br><br>Organised by Lloyd school of law, Uttar Pradesh<br><br>Online | 10 – 12 March 2023           | Team:<br>Negotiating Pair: Gautami Kamat and Shalaka Dhavalikar<br>Mediator: Esha Ghodekar<br><br>Team:<br>Negotiating Pair: Meera Bhandankar<br>Dianne DSouza<br>Mediator: Natasha Deshpande | <b>Participated</b>                  |
| 14. | Allen & Overy – NLUJ International Deal Negotiation Competition<br><br>NLU Jodhpur<br><br>Offline   | March 10-12, 2023            | Saloni Parab<br>Eeshan Patil  | <b>Won Spirit of the Competition</b> |
| 15. | 2nd IMC International Mediation Competition, by KLA Law College, Thiruvananthapuram<br>Register by Mar 04   | (Mar 10 – 12):               | Jonathan Correia<br>Anant Nagi<br>Gloria Fernandes  | <b>Participated</b>                  |
| 16. | National Client Counselling Competition, SPARKLE 4.0 - 4th  | March 16th - 19th , 2023.    | Esha Ghodekar<br>Anant Nagi   | <b>Participated</b>                  |

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|     | National Law Fest at KLE Society`s KLE College of Law, Kalamboli, Navi Mumbai<br>Offline   |                                     |  |                     |
| 17. | 3rd Virtual International Mediation Competition<br>Organized By Mediate Guru in Collaboration with Khaitan & Co.<br>(Online)   | 17 M A R C H T O 19 M A R C H       | Sakshi Naik<br>Zoya Paes<br>Tashina Pinto de Rosario<br><br>Team II<br><br>Dianne Dsouza<br>Sharlene Fernandes<br>Diya Kamat | <b>Participated</b> |
| 18. | Alternative Dispute Resolution Board (ADRB)<br><br>Hamdard Institute Of Legal Studies & Research (HILSR)School Of Law<br><br>Jamia Hamdard<br><br>Concordia:<br><br>National ADR Fest 2023 | 17-19 March 2023                    | Joshua Dias<br>Meera Bhandankar  | 2nd runners up      |
| 19. | MNLU 1st National Client Counselling Competition Register by March 13<br><br>Offline   | [March 18-19]:                      | Siddhant Shetye<br>Shalaka Dhavalikar  | <b>Participated</b> |
| 20. | 3rd Justice J.S. Verma Memorial ADRCC Competition and NAVITAS-MAIMS 3rd National Law Fest 2023 [Hybrid Mode;]:   | 23rd – 24th March & 1st April, 2023 | <b>MEDIATION (3)</b><br>Lamisah Almeida (M)<br>Riddhi Moghe<br>Meesbah Shaikh<br><br><b>CLIENT COUNSELLING (2)</b>           | <b>Participated</b> |

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|     |  |   | Asiya Choudhary<br>Jonus D'Souza<br><br><b>NEGOTIATION (2)</b><br>Anushka Patil<br>Jane De Souza   |                     |
| 21. | SLS Pune  SYMBHAV<br>2023<br><br>Deal Mediation<br>Competition, 2023 –<br><br>Client Counselling<br>Competition, 2023 –  | 24 <sup>th</sup> -<br>26 <sup>th</sup> March,<br>2023 | Raisa Pinto<br><br>Achal Candolkar<br>Muskan Kamat   | <b>Participated</b> |
| 22. | 5th RGNUL<br><br>Sports & Entertainment<br>Law<br><br>Mediation Competition,<br>2023<br><br>Centre For Alternative<br>Dispute Resolution<br><br>Rajiv Gandhi National<br>University Of Law, Punjab | 31 March – 2<br>April                                 | Divyabharati Naidu<br>Chelsea Travasso<br>Zoya Paes  | <b>Participated</b> |
| 23. | 1st National Law Fest,<br>2023, Faculty of Law,<br>University of Lucknow.<br><br>Client Counseling<br>Competition<br><br>(offline)   | 07 A PRI L<br>2023 TO 09 A<br>PRI L 2023              | Arya Haldankar<br>Komal Mathur<br><br>CC – I (SF)<br><br>Sahil Lavande<br>Aniket Prabhu<br>CC – II | <b>Participated</b> |
| 24. | 3rd APIIT Law School<br>International Negotiation<br>Competition (ALSINC),   | 30th August<br>2023 to 3rd<br>September               | Esha Ghodekar, Ms.<br>Gautami Kamat, Sahil<br>Lavande & Raj Chodankar                              | <b>250 USD</b>      |

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