

## **ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION CELL**



DHARMASHASTRA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, JABALPUR



# NATIONAL CLIENT COUNSELLING COMPETITION



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# ABOUT DNU

Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur (DNLU) was established by the Madhya Pradesh National Law University Act 24 of 2018. The University was unveiled by the noted legal luminaries, leaders, and educationists in 2018 with a vision to be the center of excellence in legal education and research by disseminating quality education and training; nurturing vibrant legal culture through judicious practices and ethically responsible pursuits. Vibrant legal culture is the sine qua non for a developing country like ours. Our vision is to impart and disseminate the knowledge of the law and to promote the culture of research for the development and advancement of legal education. We also aim to impart specialized and systematic instructions and training to the law students, research scholars and officers performing administrative, quasiadministrative functions. The University not only aims to be a knowledge-driven institution but also a creative and wisdom drove institution.





# ABOUT ABOUT

The Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Cell at Dharmashastra National Law University (DNLU) is a dedicated body focused on promoting and facilitating the understanding and practice of alternative methods of conflict resolution, such as arbitration, mediation, and conciliation. At DNLU, the ADR Cell plays a significant role in fostering a culture of dialogue, negotiation, and peaceful resolution among students. It conducts workshops, training sessions, and events designed to equip students with practical skills in ADR methods. The cell is a hub for academic and practical exposure, engaging with experts and professionals in the field to provide students with first-hand learning opportunities. One of the key highlights of the ADR Cell's activities was the organization of the National Rounds for the Louie M. Brown And Forrest S. Mosten International Client Consultation Competition (ICCC), 2022. This prestigious competition emphasizes the client-counsel interaction, assessing law students on their ability to offer legal advice, negotiate settlements, and display interpersonal skills during a client interview scenario. Hosting this competition at the national level solidified DNLU's position as a leader in ADR education and provided participants a platform to showcase their client- counselling skills.





## DETAILS OF THE COMPETITION

The competition allows participants to hone their practical skills of communicating with the clients through a simulation of a real client-counsel interaction. As, interviewing and advising the client constitutes a vital part of a lawyer's work. Good conversation skills, including counselling ability, form a valuable part of a lawyer's skill set. It is often assumed that lawyers possess the listening and questioning skills requisite to conduct an effective interview with a client. Unfortunately, however, this is not true of every lawyer. Thus, through this Competition, it is intended to inculcate among students of law a greater knowledge of counselling functions of law practice and to imbibe in them a spirit of enquiry into the preventive law. The Competition also encourages and helps the students of law to develop interviewing, planning, and analytical skills necessary to build and maintain a healthy professional relationship between a lawyer and their client.

The competition will host a maximum number of 30 participating teams. We promise to provide you with an enthralling experience and take it to new heights by making it a memorable experience for all the participating teams.





## REGISTRATION DETAILS

The competition will be limited to a total of 30 teams, and the maximum number of teams in the competition may be increased, subject to the discretion of the MCA. The participation shall be on a first-come basis wherein the earliest 30 teams registering shall be allowed to participate. Not more than two teams from any particular institution of law shall be permitted to participate in the Competition.

By registering for and/or entering this Competition, all participants agree to be bound by the rules contained herein.

The link for the provisional registration can be found here.

The registration fee for the competition is **INR 3,000**.

The registration fees, once submitted, shall not be refunded under any circumstances.





## AWARDS

Every Participant shall be awarded with a Certificate of Participation.

However, the best performing team(s) shall be awarded in the following manner:

## WINNERS

Certificates along with a cash prize of INR 20,000/-

## RUNNERS UP

Certificates along with a cash prize of INR 15,000/-

### BEST COUNSEL

Certificates along with a cash prize of INR 10,000/-

## RUNNER UP COUNSEL

Certificates along with a cash prize of INR 5000/-





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