

AMITY LAW SCHOOL, CENTRE-II

ORGANISES

**3RD AMITY NATIONAL
MED-ARB COMPETITION
2016**

ON

9TH AUGUST 2016

**VENUE: I-BLOCK, AMITY UNIVERSITY, SEC-125,
NOIDA**

RULES & REGULATIONS FOR 3RD AMITY MED-ARB

COMPETITION 2016

- I. **AMITY LAW SCHOOL CENTRE II, NOIDA** Organizes 3rd Amity National MED-ARB Competition, 2016 to be held on August 9th, 2016. Amity Law School, Centre II cordially invites students from all Law Colleges to participate in a mind boggling and brain storming session.
- II. **Aim and Purpose:** The attempt of conducting the Med-Arb competition is to provide a congenial analytical platform for the students to test their ability to mediate and arbitrate a legal dispute.
- III. **Date and Venue:** The Competition shall happen on 9th August, 2016 from 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM at Block I-2/I-3, Amity Law School, Center II, Amity University, Sector - 125, Noida, Uttar Pradesh - 201303, INDIA.
- IV. **Dress Code and Decorum:** Formal wear Ladies: Dark coloured salwar or trouser, white coloured kurta or shirt/ suit (black) Gentlemen: White shirt with tie and dark coloured trouser / suit (black). It is compulsory for the participants to carry their college id- cards.
- V. **Language:** The competition shall be conducted in English language.
- VI. **Eligibility**
 - a. All students currently enrolled in three year or five year LL.B. degree in any Law School/College/University in India, are eligible to participate in the 3rd Amity National Med-Arb Competition, 2016.
 - b. Any recognized Institution/College/University shall be entitled to send only two teams for the Competition.
- VII. **Team Composition**
 - a. The Participants can opt for either team registration or individual registration.
 - b. Team Registration: Maximum 2 students can participate as a team out of which one will act as a Mediator and the other one as an Arbitrator. Teams shall identify such speakers as Mediators and Arbitrators at the time of registration.

- c. Individual Registration: An individual can also participate in the event but in such a case such individual needs to mediate the dispute first and failing the process of mediation, he/she shall resort to the process of Arbitration and try his level best to resolve the dispute peacefully between the parties.
- d. The above mentioned number cannot be modified under any circumstances.
- e. Teams shall not disclose their identity or that of their institution or city at any time before or during the competition. Such disclosure shall invite penalties including disqualification. The decision for the same shall rest at the discretion of the Organizer.
- f. Any additional Member or Team Coach of any Team shall not be recognized and will not be entitled to a certificate from the Amity Law School Centre-II.

VIII. Registration

Each team can register provisionally by filling the google form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdoJChgB_7fWcwMlaDvaJB3PmfGX1Lyin7SHR19eb03-DDNsQ/viewform." Registration is strictly on **first come first served** basis and the seats are limited to 35.

To confirm registration, all participating teams are required to send the registration form in hard copy with the Demand Draft to Amity Law School, Centre II.

The Demand Draft (DD) should be of Rs. 1500/- (in case of a team participation) or of Rs. 1000/- (in case of individual participation) in favor of Amity University, Uttar Pradesh, payable at Noida.

The aforementioned documents must be sent (by post or courier) to Amity Law School, Centre II, Amity University, Sector-125, Noida, Uttar Pradesh-201303. The deadline for online registration is 3rd August, 2016. The Demand Draft and the Registration form should reach by 5th August 2016.

All participating teams are required to attach scanned copy of DD and registration form and should be e-mailed to medarb2016@gmail.com . The registration form should be duly signed and stamped by the Head of Institution/Principal/Head of Department.

- Registration fee: Rs 1000 per student.
- Rs. 1500 for a team of two students

IX. Rounds

- a. Registration and Breakfast shall be from 8:30 AM to 09:25 AM.
- b. Inaugural Ceremony, Orientation & Allotment of Med-Arb Tribunals shall be from 09:30 AM to 10:00 AM on August 9th, 2016.
- c. There will be one preliminary round in the morning slot on August 9th, 2016
- d. Top 8 teams will qualify for quarter-final round.
- e. Top 4 teams will qualify for Semi-final Rounds, which will happen in the afternoon
- f. Top 2 teams will qualify for Final Rounds.
- g. All rounds are knock-out rounds and in case of a tie, the contending teams/individuals need to face an additional question round on Mediation and Arbitration by the judges.

Subject Area of the Competition is limited to the below mentioned domain of Law:

- ⊞ Torts
- ⊞ Contracts
- ⊞ Consumer Laws
- ⊞ IPR
- ⊞ Family Law
- ⊞ Service Matters
- ⊞ Taxation (Direct and Indirect)
- ⊞ Environmental Law

X. COMPETITION PROCEDURE:

- a) The problem will be enacted for the participants by the student enactors of Amity Law School, Centre-II, and Noida.
- b) The allotted time for each participant during the Preliminary Round is 20 minutes (15+5) in which, 15 minutes is for the team/individual to resolve the dispute amicably and 5 minutes are for the judges to cross-question the Med Arbiters.

c) For the Quarter-final & Semi-final Round, the allotted time is 25 minutes (20+5) in which, 20 minutes is for the team/individual to resolve the dispute amicably and 5 minutes are for the judges to cross-question the Med-Arbiters.

d) For the Final Round, the allotted time is 30 minutes (25+ 5) in which, 25 minutes is for the team/individual to resolve the dispute amicably and 5 minutes are for the judges to cross-question the Med- Arbiters.

e) Communication between the participators and spectators is strictly prohibited during the Hearings.

f) The use of laptops during the Hearings is strictly prohibited.

XI. Evaluation Scheme:

MARKING CRITERIA	PRESENTATION	SUBJECT KNOWLEDGE	APPLICATION OF LAW	MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION SKILLS	TOTAL
MARKS	15	20	30	35	100

XII. Scouting:

a. Scouting is forbidden at all times during the Competition.

b. Scouting is defined as:

1. When a team or its members attend a Hearing in which they are not participants; or

2. Instances where students, coaches or spectators discuss with or pose questions of substantive importance with the judges.

c. Scouting will result in disqualification. A team's disqualification is final and irrevocable

XIII. Categories of the Awards:

The following awards will be given after the Final Round:

a) Winner: Cash Prize of Rs. 15,000/-, Trophy, Certificates and Gifts

b) First Runner-up: Cash Prize of Rs. 10,000/-, Trophy, Certificates and Gifts

c) Second Runner-up: Cash Prize of Rs. 5,000/-, Trophy, Certificates and Gifts Participation certificates and token gifts will be given to all the participants.

XIV. ACCOMMODATION AND HOSPITALITY :

“No accommodation and transport” will be provided to the participants.

Breakfast, Lunch and Evening Snacks to the participating teams will be provided by Amity Law School, Center II on the day of the event.

XV. MISCELLANEOUS:

- Assistance from other Teams, including Teams that have been eliminated from the Competition, may not be provided in any way to any other Team. Providing assistance is prohibited and includes, but is not limited to: giving the Team's notes to an advancing Team; and
- Teams and team-affiliated spectators shall avoid all unnecessary noise, outbursts, or other inappropriate behavior which distracts from the argument in progress.

XVI .INTERPRETATION OF RULES:

The Med- Arb Committee shall serve as final arbiter of implementation and interpretation of these Rules.

XVII. ANY CLARIFICATIONS FOR THE COMPETITION CAN BE SOUGHT FROM:

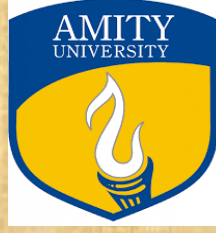
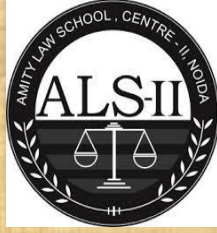
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REGISTRATION FORM



Date: _____

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(STUDENT 1)

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Name of the Student(s): 1. _____
2. _____

Name of the Institute: _____

Contact Number: 1. _____
2. _____

Email ID: 1. _____
2. _____

Registration Fees: DD No. _____ Dated: _____ amount of
Rs. _____ drawn in favour of Amity University, Uttar Pradesh
payable at NOIDA.

UNDERTAKING: We hereby state that our participation complies with the
rules and regulations of the competition.

Signature & Seal
(Head of the Institute)

Signature of the Student(s)