



Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law

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National Consultation cum Symposium On :
*“Court-Referred Mediation and Pre-
Institution Mediation: Issues and Challenges”*

March 21-22, 2020 at RGSOIPL, IIT Kharagpur

About RGSOIPL:

The Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law, the first of its kind in the IIT system was set up in 2006. The School offers three degrees viz., LL.B (Hons. in Intellectual Property Law), LL.M and Ph.D. In a span of more than a decade, the School has made its mark in the league of law schools and ranked 4th in NIRF. The School is the global endeavour to integrate technology and law to build a new genre of lawyers to address the challenges of technology driven world.

About the National Consultation-cum-Symposium:

The Ministry of Law and Justice, Department of Justice, Government of India, New Delhi has given a project to RGSOIPL to assess the status of court-referred mediation. The undue delay in adjudication of litigation has created a space for alternative mechanism for dispute resolution. Amongst several other tools of Alternative Dispute Resolution, mediation presents a more viable option on account of the engagement of parties in a dispute in an adversarial system. Needless to say, mediation has emerged as a potential tool to reduce the ballooning pendency of litigation. The success of mediation depends upon a range of factors such as trained mediators, informed litigants and infrastructure. The aim of the two day National Consultation-cum-Symposium is to explore the contours of court-referred mediation and pre-institution mediation in India, identify the issues and challenges in implementing mediation as a tool for adjudication and increase awareness among the legal fraternity of the potentiality of mediation as an important aspect of ADR in India.

The National Consultation cum Symposium will have speakers from the Judiciary, Government, Academia and Mediation Centres.

Attendees will be given certificate of participation.

Registration Procedure

Abstracts are invited in the below sub-themes. (The sub-themes given hereunder are not exhaustive but indicative in nature). There are very limited seats. Hence, only a good quality abstract will be accepted.

1. Mediation as the best method of ADR:

Future Opportunities and Challenges

2. Socio-Legal analysis of Court-Referred Mediation

3. Relevance of Pre-Institution Mediation in Commercial Courts Disputes

4. Mediation as opposed to traditional adversarial litigation

5. Appointment of Mediators

6. Time Frame for Mediation Proceedings:

Does Mediation Really Curb Future Litigation?

7. Mediation Centres: Infrastructure bottlenecks and its impact

8. Role of Stakeholders in the success of mediation

Submission Guidelines

The interested contributors are required to send their abstract in not more than 300 words (excluding footnotes and title).

The Last Date of submission of Abstract is February 28, 2020 (11:59 PM). Soft copy of all the abstracts must be sent to mediation.iitkgp@gmail.com

Registration must be done immediately after the receipt of acceptance of abstract.

The duly-filled in registration form should be scanned and sent to:

mediation.iitkgp@gmail.com

Accepted abstract notification will be sent by **March 2, 2020.**

Click below for the registration form :

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No Registration fee .

Lodging and food expenses shall be borne by the participants. The Coordinator will facilitate the booking for accommodation on prior request in the guest house of the Institute. Rooms in the Guest Houses are limited.

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Important Dates:

- Last date for submission of Abstract: February 28, 2020
- Communication of Acceptance: March 2, 2020
- Registration Deadline: March 7, 2020
- **Date & Venue for National Consultation-cum-Symposium: March 21 -22, 2020 at RGSOIPL, IIT Kharagpur**

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