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7th NUIJ Mediation Competition



About NUJS

The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences is a tier 1 law institute situated in the city of Kolkata, India.

Ranked 4th in the 2024 NIRF rankings, the University is a premier national law school offering five years integrated B.A/ B.Sc, LL.B (Hons.) at the under-graduate level, LL.M. at the post-graduate level approved by the Bar Council of India along with Ph.D and LL.D programs. The alumni of NUJS are well-placed across national and international law firms, corporates as well as in judiciary and litigation. NUJS is one of the only three national law schools in India to have the Chief Justice of India as the Chancellor. The University has over the years made notable contributions to the law pedagogy in South Asia.

Apart from the NUJS Mediation Competition, the University also organises a plethora of other competitions, such as the NUJS Client Counselling Competition, the NUJS-HSF Corporate Law Moot Court Competition in collaboration with Herbert Smith Freehills, and the NUJS Parliamentary Debate.

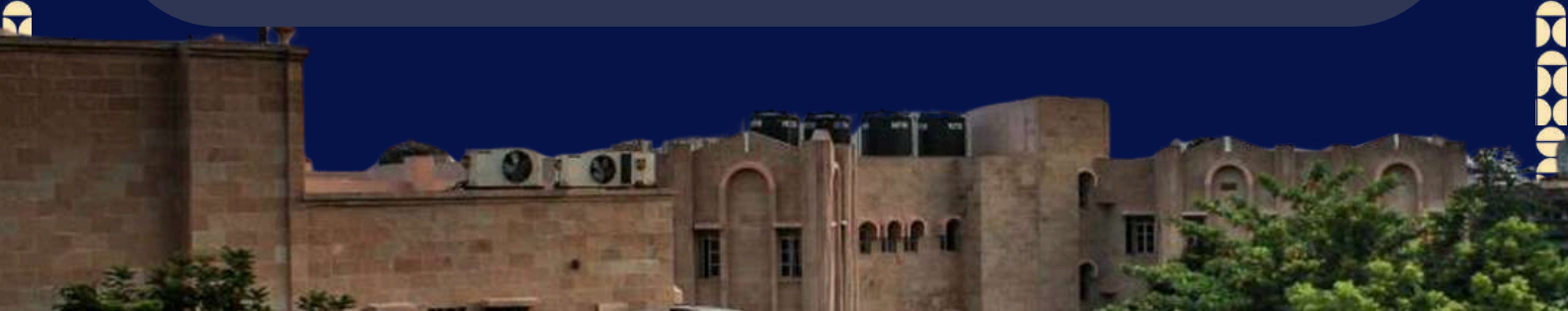


About the Competition

NUJS Mediation Competition is one of the most well regarded competitions in the Indian ADR competition circuit. The primary purpose of the competition is to present mediation as a popular Alternative Dispute Resolution method.

We are excited to bring to you the 7th edition of the NUJS Mediation Competition in collaboration with Khaitan & Co and Triumvir Law with the determination to reach greater heights. Get ready to witness three days of thrilling mediation sessions with ADR enthusiasts from around the globe, ready to light up the competition on fire.

Furthermore, over the years, we have partnered with other esteemed firms such as Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas (SAM), ARGUS Partners, and distinguished organizations including the International Mediation Institute (IMI), CAMP Bangalore, the Peacekeeping and Conflict Resolution Team (PACT), Waegger Negotiation Institute (Norway), Transatlantic Negotiation Competition (TANC), and The Negotiation Challenge (TNC). Since 2019, the competition has drawn participation from prestigious universities not only across India but also internationally, including institutions from the United Kingdom, Bangladesh, Singapore, Sri Lanka, and beyond.



Current Qualifiers

Warsaw Negotiation Round



**APIIT Law School International
Negotiation Competition**



AIADR Malaysia



TANC

**The Transatlantic Negotiation
Competition**

**The Negotiation
Challenge (TNC)**



**MediateGuru Virtual
International Mediation
Competition**



Internships

Khaitan & Co



Triumvir Law



Ex Curia



IAMC



**MediateGuru with
Sangeeta Mehrotra and
Vivek Tanwar**



**Research Assistantship with Param
Bhamra**



AIADR Malaysia



Webnyay



Other Collaborations



Panel discussion with Mr. Joe Tirado, Ex - Head of ADR, Garrigues LLP UK, Param Bhamra, Founder - MediateGuru and Mr. AJ Jawad, Registrar of IAMC.

Online Workshop by Wægger
Negotiation Institute Oslo



Access to Jurisphere application
to achievers



Blog Writing Opportunity with
Ex Curia



Access to Webnyay Gen AI
products to achievers



Past Collaborators



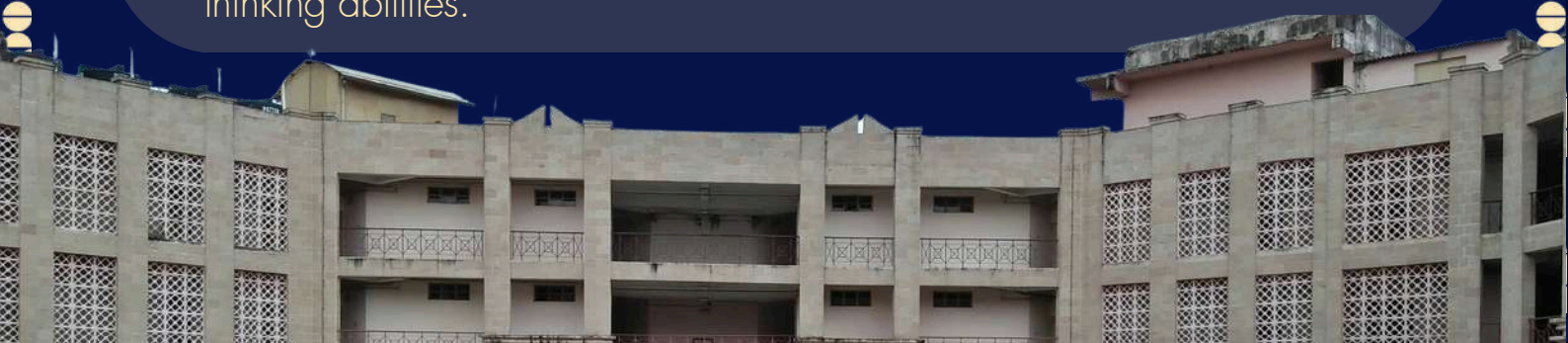
Competition Format

Each team shall consist of 3 participants, representing the two negotiators and the Mediator. The Client and the Counsel will compete as a team, whereas the Mediator will compete separately. Two teams will negotiate with each other, representing opposite parties in the presence of two mediators.

General information shall be given to the second week of February so that they can assess the positions and interests of both parties and formulate the best strategy for their client based on the information provided.

The Top 8 teams from the preliminary rounds shall advance to the Quarter-Finals Round, after which teams would advance on a knockout basis.

The Competition invites law students across the globe to showcase their negotiation and mediation skills to get the best deal for their respective clients, while keeping in mind the diverse cultures which the clients may represent. The Competition presents the participants with the opportunity to use their tactics and knowledge by handling complex business transactions. The participants get to brainstorm ideas and solutions that will work best for them to resolve the dispute, which in turn leads to the development of teamwork and critical thinking abilities.



Tentative Schedule

28th February

- Registration,
- Opening Ceremony &
- Preliminary Round 1

1st March

- Preliminary Round 2,
- Quarter-Finals and Social Night

2nd March

- Semi-Finals,
- Finals &
- Valedictory Ceremony



Campus Connectivity

WVBNUS is located in the heart of Kolkata, with Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Airport being the closest airport, while Bidhannagar and Sealdah are the closest railway stations. The campus can be easily accessed via public transport and cab or taxi as well. There are many stay options around the vicinity of the campus, including hotels and Airbnbs that provide accessibility to the venue of the competition.

Travel & Accommodation

Travel and accommodation expenses are to be borne by the teams, respectively. International teams might be required to obtain a visa. Kindly review it as per the country's requirements. A letter of support will be issued to facilitate the visa process if required



Prizes

The prizes offered in the previous competition include esteemed internships at India's leading law firms, incentive cash prizes, memberships of reputed legal database and many more

Provisional Registration

A slot for the institution can be secured with the Provisional Registration. Please note that the deadline for the Provisional Registration process is 15th January, 2025.

Registration Free

Indian Universities - INR 12,000 per team

International Universities - USD 150 per team

(includes social night, food, stationery & pre-competition sessions/workshops)

Deadline for the payment of Registration fees: 21st January, 2025



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