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National Conference and Symposium

ON

Mediation: How Far Significant in Present-Day Context



"An Initiative of Bar Council of India Trust"

In Collaboration with
IIULER, Goa



26th and 27th

December 2025

IIULER Auditorium,
IIULER, Sancoale, Goa, India.



**Hon'ble
Mr. Justice Surya Kant**
Chief Justice of India



Dr. Pramod Sawant
Chief Minister of Goa



**Hon'ble Mr. Justice
J.K. Maheshwari**
Judge, Supreme Court of India



**Hon'ble Mr. Justice
P.S. Narasimha**
Judge, Supreme Court of India
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Judge, Supreme Court of India



**Hon'ble Mr. Justice
N. Kotiswar Singh**
Judge, Supreme Court of India



Hon'ble Mr. Manan Kumar Mishra

Sr. Advocate, Supreme Court of India
Chairman, Bar Council of India
and Bar Council of India Trust- Pearl First.
Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)

Additionally, 40+ Judges from different High Courts will be participating

Key Highlights/Topics

- Taking stock of mediation in India
- Impact of Mediation Act 2023
- Growth of court-annexed mediation centres
- Advances in Online Dispute Resolution
- Mediation as a constitutional value
(Hon'ble Mr. Justice Surya Kant, Chief Justice of India)

Programme Includes

- Plenary Discussions
- Keynote Addresses
- Technical Sessions
- Policy Roundtables
- Special Mediation Training Session for Young Advocates and Trainees
(Certificate of Training for the participants)

Call for Papers

- Court-Referred Mediation
- Confidentiality and Neutrality
- Enforceability of Settlements
- Accreditation and Supervision of Mediators
- Integration of Technology and Data in the Mediation Process
- Pre-Litigation Mediation

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Research (IIULER), Goa

Mediation Awareness Walk

National Conference & Symposium on Mediation



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Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)



In solemn memory of those who
lost their lives in the Birch fire tragedy, Goa.



26th December 2025
7 am to 9 am



Kala Academy, Dayanand Bandodkar Marg,
Campal, Panaji.



NATIONAL CONFERENCE AND SYMPOSIUM

on

MEDIATION: HOW FAR SIGNIFICANT IN THE PRESENT-DAY CONTEXT

26th & 27th December, 2025 | IIULER, Goa, India

COMPLETE PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

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Programme – Day 1

26th December, 2025 (Friday)

06:30 AM Walkers start gathering and warm-up starts at assembly point (*assembly point: Kala Academy, Panjim, Goa*)

07:00 AM Assembling of dignitaries at **Symbolic Walk** to create awareness on Mediation

07:30 AM Arrival of Hon'ble CJI and Walkathon starts (2+kms | 2580 steps)

08:15 AM Walkathon ends; Plantation & cleanliness drive with Hon'ble CJI

08:25 AM Light refreshments served at Assembly point

09:00 AM Attendee registration begins at IIULER, Goa

10:45 AM **Inaugural Session** (Main Auditorium, IIULER)

12:30 PM **Plenary Session** on Integrating Mediation into Everyday Court Practice (Main Auditorium, IIULER)

02:10 PM Lunch

03:00 PM Parallel Training Sessions & Panel Discussion

- **Training Session 1** (Room No. 12, First Floor- Behind Auditorium, IIULER)
- **Training Session 2** (Room No. 13, First Floor- Behind Auditorium, IIULER)
- **Panel Discussion 1** followed by an Interactive Session (Moot Court Hall, Second Floor, IIULER)
- **Paper Presentations (Session 01)** (Room No. 4, Second Floor, IIULER)

05:30 PM High-Tea

- Day One ends -

Programme Day 2

27th December, 2025 (Saturday)

10:00 AM **Policy Roundtable** followed by Open Discussion (Conference Hall, First Floor, IIULER)

10:30 AM Parallel Training Session & Panel Discussion



- **Training Session 3** (Moot Court Hall, Second Floor, IIULER)
- **Panel Discussion 2** followed by Interactive Session (Main Auditorium, IIULER)
- **Paper Presentations (Session 02)** (Room No. 4, Second Floor, IIULER)

12:00 PM **Valedictory Session & Conference Report** (Main Auditorium, IIULER)

12:50 PM Lunch; Conclusion of Conference.

Live Demonstration on ODR technology shall be given on-site

Light tea and refreshments will be available round the clock



SPEAKERS AND PANELISTS



INAUGURAL SESSION

Part of BCI's National Conference & Symposium on Mediation 2025

MAIN AUDITORIUM, IIULER, GOA

26 Dec 2025 | 10:45 AM



**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE
SURYA KANT**

CHIEF JUSTICE OF INDIA



**HON'BLE DR.
PRAMOD SAWANT**

CHIEF MINISTER, GOA



**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE
J.K. MAHESHWARI**

JUDGE, SUPREME COURT OF INDIA



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PRASHANT KUMAR MISHRA**

JUDGE, SUPREME COURT OF INDIA



**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE
UJJAL BHUYAN**

JUDGE, SUPREME COURT OF INDIA



**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE
N. KOTISWAR SINGH**

JUDGE, SUPREME COURT OF INDIA



**HON'BLE SHRI
MANAN KUMAR MISHRA**
CHAIRMAN, BCI & BCIT – PF
MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT (RAJYA SABHA)



**HON'BLE SHRI
DEVIDAS PANGAM**
ADVOCATE GENERAL, GOA



PROF. (DR.) R. VENKATA RAO
VICE CHANCELLOR, IIULER



PROF. (DR.) YASHOMATI GHOSH
PROFESSOR OF LAW, IIULER GOA



Inaugural Session

'Mediation: How far significant in the present-day context'

26.12.2025 | 10:45 AM | Main Auditorium, IIULER, Goa

09:00 AM Attendee registration begins at the reception area at IIULER, Goa

10:45 AM Seating of the audience and delegates, and soft announcements

10:50 AM Arrival of dignitaries and audience rises

10:55 AM National Anthem

10:58 AM Introduction of dignitaries and Presentation of Bouquets & Mementoes and short '*Mediation Pledge*'

11:04 AM Lighting of the lamp; Invocation Song + Vande Mataram (sung by IIULER students)

11:09 AM Introduction to the National Conference and Symposium Program

11:12 AM Welcome Address by Prof. (Dr.) R. Venkata Rao, Vice Chancellor, IIULER, Goa

11:17 AM Address by Shri Devidas J. Pangam, Ld. Advocate General of Goa

11:23 AM Address by Shri Manan Kumar Mishra, Senior Advocate, Chairman BCI and BCIT-PF & Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)

11:32 AM Address by Hon'ble Mr. Justice P. S. Narasimha, Judge, Supreme Court of India and Chancellor IIULER, Goa

11:42 AM Address by Hon'ble Mr. Justice J.K. Maheshwari, Judge Supreme Court of India

11:53 AM Address by Dr. Pramod Sawant, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Goa (Chief Guest)

12:05 PM Keynote Address by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Surya Kant, Hon'ble the Chief Justice of India

_____ Hon'ble CJI officially inaugurates the Conference '*I declare the conference open*'

_____ Launch of Digital Compendium on Mediation & IIULER Publications

_____ Launch of other IIULER flagship initiatives

_____ Vote of Thanks by the Moderator

_____ Group Photograph on Dais

Session Convenor & Moderator: Prof. (Dr.) Yashomati Ghosh, Professor of Law, IIULER, Goa

At the end of this session, some dignitaries leave, but audience remains seated



PLENARY SESSION

Part of BCI's National Conference & Symposium on Mediation 2025

MAIN AUDITORIUM, IIULER, GOA

26 Dec 2025 | 12:30PM



**HON'BLE MR JUSTICE
J.K. MAHESHWARI**

JUDGE, SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CHAIR



**HON'BLE MR JUSTICE
PRASHANT KUMAR MISHRA**

JUDGE, SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CO-CHAIR



HON'BLE MR JUSTICE P. SAM KOSHY
JUDGE, HIGH COURT OF TELANGANA



MRS NORMA ALVARES
SENIOR ADVOCATE & PADMA SHRI AWARDEE



MR JOHN ABBOTT
INTERNATIONAL MEDIATOR, LONDON



MR APURBA KUMAR SHARMA
CHAIRMAN, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, BCI &
MANAGING TRUSTEE, BCIT - PF



MR VED PRAKASH SHARMA
CO-CHAIRMAN, BCI &
MANAGING TRUSTEE, BCIT - PF



PROF. (DR.) ANIRBAN CHAKRABORTY
PROFESSOR OF LAW, IIULER GOA

TOPIC

Integrating Mediation into Everyday Court Practice



Plenary Session

'Integrating Mediation into Everyday Court Practice'

26.12.2025 | 12:30 PM | Main Auditorium, IIULER, Goa

12:30 PM All seated in the audience

12:35 PM Arrival and seating of dignitaries

12:37 PM Introduction of dignitaries & Presentation of Bouquets

12:40 PM Introduction of the Session theme

12:42 PM Welcome Address by Shri Ved Prakash Sharma, Co-Chairman BCI

12:49 PM Remarks by John Abbott, International Mediator, London (pre-recorded video)

01:01 PM Remarks by Mrs Norma Alvares, Senior Advocate & Padma Shri Awardee

01:08 PM Address by Hon'ble Mr. Justice P. Sam Koshy, Judge High Court of Telangana

01:15 PM Address by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Prashant Kumar Mishra, Judge Supreme Court of India (Co-Chair)

01:25 PM Chair Address by Hon'ble Mr. Justice J.K. Maheshwari, Judge Supreme Court of India (Chair)

01:40 PM Moderated Interactive Session (questions asked by Moderator)

01:50 PM Presentation of Mementoes

01:52 PM Vote of thanks by Mr. Apurba Kumar Sharma, Chairman Executive Committee BCI

02:00 PM Informing about the timings of Training Sessions, Panel Discussions & Policy Roundtable

02:02 PM Lunch

Session Convenor & Moderator: Prof. Anirban Chakraborty, Professor of Law, IIULER, Goa

At the end of this session, all proceed for lunch



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RESEARCH (IIULER), GOA



TRAINING SESSION 1

BECOME AN ACCREDITED & CERTIFIED MEDIATOR

FOUNDATIONS OF EFFECTIVE MEDIATION: SKILLS, STAGES AND ETHICS FOR MEDIATORS & ADVOCATES



**Hon'ble Mr. Justice
Rajeev Ranjan Prasad**
Judge, Patna High Court



Mr. Surender Singh
Sr. Trainer, MCPC,
Supreme Court of India



Monika Jalota
Sr. Trainer, MCPC,
Supreme Court of India



Aloysius Goh
Founder & CEO, Sage Mediation
Singapore



Hon'ble Shri Prashant Kumar Singh
Member BCI & Managing Trustee, BCIT - PF



Hon'ble Shri Dilip K. Patel
Member BCI & Managing Trustee, BCIT - PF



Dr. Abhishek Mishra
Associate Professor, IIULER

ABOUT THIS TRAINING

Led by senior trainers from the Mediation and Conciliation Project Committee (MCPC), Supreme Court of India. Each session will feature brief refresher perspectives from international speakers joining live online. Interaction, role-play, mediation training real-time activities & much more.

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Room No. 12, First Floor,
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Training Session 1

‘As per Training Module’

Group 1 | 26.12.2025 | 03:00 PM | Room No. 12, First Floor, IIULER, Goa

03:00 PM Seating of the Audience

03:02 PM Arrival of Dignitaries, including Senior Mediation Trainers of MCPC, Supreme Court

03:04 PM Introduction of dignitaries

03:06 PM Welcome by Shri Prashant Kumar Singh, Member BCI

03:10 PM Special address by Hon’ble Mr. Justice Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, Judge, High Court of Patna

03:15 PM Senior Trainers take over and begin training curriculum based on the module

__:__PM Mr. Aloysius Goh, Founder SAGE Mediation, Singapore speaks (*on Foundations of Effective Mediation: Skills, Stages and Ethics for Mediators & Advocates*) (Live Online)

__:__PM Open Interaction and Q&A

__:__PM Vote of Thanks by Mr. Dilip K. Patel, Member BCI

Session Convenor & Moderator: Dr. Abhishek Mishra, Associate Professor of Law, IIULER, Goa

At the end of this session, all proceed for High Tea



TRAINING SESSION 1

3PM - 05:30PM | Room No. 12, First Floor, Behind Auditorium, IIULER

SESSION OVERVIEW

- Understand Mediation, Process & Stages
- Why Mediation Advocacy matters for the Lawyers

PART I: MEDIATION: DEFINITION/ COMPONENTS

PART II: PROCESS & STAGES

Explain with relevance for & role of lawyers as advocates in mediation:

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- Stage 5: Options Generation
- Stage 6: Negotiations & Bargaining
- Stage 7: Agreement Drafting

PART III:

- Understanding conflict in mediation
- Exercise/role play (to be decided by trainers).

— TEA BREAK —

PART IV: COMMUNICATION IN MEDIATION & CORE SKILL

- Verbal Communication
- Non-Verbal Communication
- Active Listening – Summarising, Reflecting, Reframing, Acknowledging
- Body Language
- Questioning Techniques

PART V: LAWYER'S ROLE

- Focus on interests, not litigation traps
- Evaluate risks
- Help shape proposals
- Maintain Civility
- Ensure Enforceability.

PART VI: INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER'S PERSPECTIVE (LIVE ONLINE)

- Foundations of Effective Mediation: Skills, Stages and Ethics for Mediators & Advocates
- From Courtroom to Mediation Room: Identifying mediation-friendly matters, Party Interactions, Managing Counsels and Recording Settlements



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TRAINING SESSION 2

BECOME AN ACCREDITED & CERTIFIED MEDIATOR

FROM COURTROOM TO MEDIATION ROOM: IDENTIFYING MEDIATION-FRIENDLY MATTERS, PARTY INTERACTIONS, MANAGING COUNSELS AND RECORDING SETTLEMENTS



Pusshp Gupta
Sr. Trainer, MCPC,
Supreme Court of India



Sachin Jain
Sr. Trainer, MCPC,
Supreme Court of India



Toheeb Amuda Esq.
International Disputes Attorney, Nigeria



Hon'ble Dr Amit Vaid
Member BCI and Managing Trustee BCIT - PF



Hon'ble Shri Bhakta Bhusan Barik
Member BCI and Managing Trustee BCIT - PF



Dr Sudhir Verma
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__:__PM Mr Toheeb Amuda Esq., International Disputes Attorney, Nigeria speaks (*on From Courtroom to Mediation Room: Identifying mediation-friendly matters, Party Interactions, Managing Counsels and Recording Settlements*) (Live Online)

__:__PM Open Interaction and Q&A

__:__PM Vote of Thanks by Dr. Amit Vaid, Member BCI

Session Convenor & Moderator: Dr. Sudhir Verma, Assistant Professor of Law, IIULER, Goa

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DAY 1 | 26.12.2025



PANEL DISCUSSION - I

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MOOT COURT HALL, IIULER, GOA

26 Dec 2025 | 03:00PM



HON'BLE MR JUSTICE UJJAL BHUYAN

JUDGE, SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CHAIR



HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHREE CHANDRASHEKHAR

CHIEF JUSTICE, HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

CO-CHAIR



SRIRAM PANCHU
SENIOR ADVOCATE



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MANAGING PARTNER
CHERVETS PARTNERS, RUSSIA



OLIVIA GAST
MANAGING PARTNER
GAST AVOCATS & MEDIATION
PARIS | GRENOBLE | WASHINGTON DC



MR MANOJ KUMAR N.
VICE CHAIRMAN, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, BCI &
MANAGING TRUSTEE, BCIT - PF



MR ASHISH PANJABRAO DESHMUKH
CO-CHAIRMAN, BCI &
MANAGING TRUSTEE, BCIT - PF



DR ROHIN KOUL
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW, IIULER GOA

TOPIC

Key Mediation Practices in other Countries



Panel Discussion 1

'Key Mediation Practices in Other Countries'

26.12.2025 | 03:00PM | Moot Court Hall, Second Floor, IIULER, Goa

03:00 PM Seating of the audience

03:02 PM Arrival of Panelists

03:04 PM Introduction of dignitaries & Presentation of Bouquets and Mementoes

03:07 PM Welcome Address by Mr. Manoj Kumar N., Vice Chairman, Executive Committee, BCI

03:14 PM Opening Address by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shree Chandrashekhar, Chief Justice Bombay High Court (Co-Chair)

03:25 PM Remarks by Ms. Olivia Gast, Managing Partner, GAST AVOCATS & MEDIATION, Paris | Grenoble | Washington DC (Live Online)

03:32 PM Remarks by Ms. Evgeniya Chervets Domshenko, Managing Partner Chervets Partners, Russia (Live Online)

03:39 PM Remarks by Mr. Sriram Panchu, Senior Advocate

03:46 PM Chair Address by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ujjal Bhuyan, Judge, Supreme Court of India

04:__PM Moderator seeks permission of Chair to open panel discussion

04:__PM Interactive Discussion with Audience

04:__PM Vote of Thanks by Mr. Ashish Panjabrao Deshmukh, Member, BCI

Session Convenor & Moderator: Dr. Rohin Kaul, Assistant Professor, IIULER, Goa

At the end of this session, all proceed for High Tea

PAPER PRESENTATION SESSION - I

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ROOM NO. 4, SECOND FLOOR, IIULER, GOA

26 Dec 2025 | 3:00PM



**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE
RAVINDRA GHUGHE**

JUDGE, HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY
CHAIR



**HON'BLE SHRI
VISHNUvardhana REDDY**

MEMBER, BCI &
MANAGING TRUSTEE, BCIT - PF



**HON'BLE SHRI
BHAKTA BHUSAN BARIK**

MEMBER, BCI &
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DR. ABHIK MAJUMDAR

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, IIULER



DR. ADITI SHUKLA

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, IIULER



DR. SANYA AGRAWAL

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, IIULER



ABHYUDAYA SINGH
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, IIULER



KARTAVYA KANCHAN SINGH
RESEARCH ASSOCIATE, IIULER



Paper Presentation Session 1

26.12.2025 | 03:00 PM | Room No. 4, Second Floor, IIULER, Goa

03:00 PM Arrival of Chair and panelists

03:02 PM Introduction of Chair and Panel & Presentation of Bouquets & Mementoes

03:05 PM Welcome Address by Mr. P. Vishnuvardhana Reddy, Member BCI

03:10 PM Authors present their papers (each gets 4 + 2 mins)

04:20 PM Address by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ravindra V. Ghuge, Judge, Bombay High Court (Chair)

04:30 PM Open Interaction coordinated by Moderators

04:45 PM Criteria-based judgment by the Chair (internal, to search for Best Paper and Best Presenter)

04:48 PM Vote of Thanks by Mr. Bhakta Bhusan Barik, Member BCI

04:55 PM Session ends

Session Convenors & Moderators: Prof. Sanya Agrawal, Assistant Professor of Law, IIULER, Goa, Mr. Abhyudaya Singh, Assistant Professor of Law, IIULER, & Mr. Kartavya Kanchan Singh, Research Associate, IIULER, Goa

At the end of this session, all proceed for High Tea



POLICY ROUNDTABLE

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CONFERENCE ROOM, IIILER, GOA

27 Dec 2025 | 10:00AM



**HON'BLE MR JUSTICE
AHSANUDDIN AMANULLAH**

JUDGE, SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CHAIR



**HON'BLE MR JUSTICE
ASHUTOSH KUMAR**

CHIEF JUSTICE, GUAHATI HIGH COURT
CO-CHAIR



**HON'BLE MR JUSTICE
ANAND PATHAK**

JUDGE, HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH



IRAM MAJID
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
ASIA PACIFIC CENTRE FOR ARBITRATION & MEDIATION



LILIA KLOCHENKO
INTERNATIONAL MEDIATOR
AUSTRIA



JONATHAN RODRIGUES
FOUNDER, THE PACT



SIDDHARTH RAJA
EXECUTIVE DEAN
VINAYAKA MISSION'S LAW SCHOOL



MR Y. R. SADASIVA REDDY
CO-CHAIRMAN BCI &
MANAGING TRUSTEE, BCIT - PF



MR JITENDRA SHARMA
MEMBER BCI &
MANAGING TRUSTEE, BCIT - PF



DR ABHIK MAJUMDAR
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LAW, IIULER GOA

TOPIC

**Mediation For the Nation, Mediation Act 2023
& Viksit Bharat**



Policy Roundtable

'Mediation For the Nation, Mediation Act, 2023 & Viksit Bharat'

27.12.2025 | 10:00 AM | Conference Hall, First Floor, IIULER, Goa

10:00 AM Seating of the audience

10:02 AM Introduction of dignitaries & Presentation of Bouquets and Mementoes

10:04 AM Welcome Address by Mr. Y. R. Sadasiva Reddy, Co-Chairman BCI

10:09 AM Moderator introduces the theme & Format

10:15 AM First round of Interventions where the following speakers speak:

- Mr Siddharth Raja, Executive Dean, Vinayaka Mission's Law School
- Ms Lilia Klochenko, International Mediator, Austria (live online)
- One speaker invited to speak from the audience

PERMISSION OF CHAIR SOUGHT TO PROCEED

10:30 AM Second round of Interventions where following speakers speak:

- Mr Jonathan Rodrigues, Founder THE PACT, India
- Ms Iram Majid, Executive Director, Asia Pacific Centre for Arbitration & Mediation
- One speaker invited to speak from the audience

10:45 AM Floor opened for open interactive discussion

11:00 AM Remarks by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anand Pathak, Judge Madhya Pradesh High Court

11:10 AM Remarks by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ashutosh Kumar, Chief Justice Guwahati High Court (Co-Chair)

11:22 AM Address by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ahsanuddin Amanullah, Judge Supreme Court of India

11:37 AM Moderator concludes the policy roundtable with key takeaways

11:40 AM Recommendations in points put before the Chair

11:42 AM Final Policy points & Recommendations approved by the Chair & Co-Chair and then read out

11:48 AM Vote of Thanks by Mr. Jitendra Sharma, Member BCI

Session Convenor & Moderator: Dr. Abhik Majumdar, Associate Professor of Law, IIULER, Goa

At the end of this session all proceed for Valedictory Session



TRAINING SESSION 3

BECOME AN ACCREDITED & CERTIFIED MEDIATOR

MEDIATION SKILLS IN SENSITIVE DISPUTES: FAMILY, CHILD, LABOUR,
NEGLIGENCE, IPR AND ENVIRONMENT ETC.



**Hon'ble Mr. Justice
Purnendu Singh**
Judge, Patna High Court



**Hon'ble Mr. Justice
Dr Anshuman**
Judge, Patna High Court



Surender Singh
Sr. Trainer, MCPC,
Supreme Court of India



Pusshp Gupta
Sr. Trainer, MCPC,
Supreme Court of India



Monika Jalota
Sr. Trainer, MCPC,
Supreme Court of India



Sachin Jain
Sr. Trainer, MCPC,
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ABOUT THIS TRAINING

Led by senior trainers from the Mediation and Conciliation Project Committee (MCPC), Supreme Court of India. Each session will feature brief refresher perspectives from international speakers joining live online. Interaction, role-play, mediation training real-time activities & much more.

PLACE AND DATE

Moot Court Hall, Second Floor,
IIULER, Goa

27.12.2025 (10:30AM - 12PM)

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Training Session 3

‘As per Training Module’

Joint Session | 27.12.2025 | 10:30AM | Moot Court Hall, Second Floor, IIULER, Goa

10:30 AM Seating of the Audience

10:02 AM Arrival of Senior Mediation Trainers of MCPC, Supreme Court

10:04 AM Introduction of dignitaries & Presentation of Bouquets and Mementoes

10:06 AM Welcome address by Mr. P. Vishnuvardhana Reddy, Member BCI

10:10 AM Special address by Hon’ble Mr. Justice Purnendu Singh, Judge, High Court of Patna

10:15 AM Special address by Hon’ble Mr. Justice Dr. Anshuman, Judge, High Court of Patna

10:20 AM Senior Trainers take over and begin training curriculum based on the module

11:30 AM Ms. Chiara Tondini, International Disputes Counsel & COO MDisputes, Italy speaks (*on Mediation Skills in Sensitive Disputes: Family, Child, Labour, Negligence, IPR and Environmental etc.*) (Live Online)

11:50 AM Open Interaction and Q&A

11:55 AM Vote of Thanks by Mr. D. K. Sharma, Member BCI

Session Convenor & Moderator: Dr. Sourav Kumar, Assistant Professor of Political Science, IIULER, Goa

At the end of this session, all proceed for Valedictory Session



TRAINING SESSION 3

10:30AM - 12:00PM | Moot Court Hall, Second Floor, IIULER

SESSION OVERVIEW (TECHNICAL PART OF MEDIATION)

- Understanding the facilitation of negotiations, bargainings and impasse in the process of mediation

PART VII : FACILITATING NEGOTIATIONS IN MEDIATION

PART VIII:

- Managing Bargainings In Mediation
- Role Play/Exercise (To Be Decided By Trainers)

PART IX : HANDLING IMPASSE IN MEDIATION

- Types Of Impasse
- Stages Of Impasse.

PART X : TECHNIQUES TO BREAK IMPASSE

PART XI : INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS' PERSPECTIVE (LIVE ONLINE)

- Mediation Skills In Sensitive Disputes: Family, Child, Labour, Negligence, IPR and Environmental etc)

PART XII: OPEN TO ALL FOR QUESTIONS



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PANEL DISCUSSION - II

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MAIN AUDITORIUM, IIULER, GOA

27 Dec 2025 | 10:30AM



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JUDGE, SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CHAIR



HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SUMAN SHYAM

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DR SHOBHITAB SRIVASTAVA

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW, IIULER GOA

TOPIC

**Understanding Culture, Society, Behavior and Ground
Realities in Mediation**



Panel Discussion 2

‘Understanding Culture, Society, Behaviour and Ground Realities in Mediation’

27.12.2025 | 10:30 AM | Main Auditorium, IIULER, Goa

10:30 AM Seating of the audience

10:32 AM Arrival of Panelists

10:34 AM Introduction of dignitaries & Presentation of Bouquets and Mementoes

10:38 AM Welcome Address by Mr. Shailendra Dubey, Member BCI

10:45 AM Remarks by Mr. Vishwam Jindal, Founder WebNyay, India

10:52 AM Remarks by Mr. Arif Edison, Founder & Chair, Indonesia International Arbitration Centre, Indonesia (live online)

10:59 AM Remarks by Ms. Nikshita Niranjan, Deputy Registrar, International Arbitration & Mediation Centre (IAMC) Hyderabad, India

11:06 AM Remarks by Mr. S. Jyotiranjan, Secretary General, KIIT Centre for International Mediation, Odisha, India

11:13 AM Remarks by Mr. José González Güel, Mediator, Toronto, Canada (live online)

11:20 AM Address by Hon’ble Mr. Justice Suman Shyam, Judge Bombay High Court (Co-Chair)

11:29 AM Chair Address by Hon’ble Mr. Justice N. Kotiswar Singh, Judge Supreme Court of India (Chair)

11:44 AM Moderator seeks permission of Chair to open discussion/interactive discussion with Audience (Moderator puts questions)

11:55 AM Vote of Thanks by Mr. Suresh Chand Shrimali, Co-Chairman BCI

Session Convenor & Moderator: Dr. Shobhitabh Srivastava, Assistant Professor of Law, IIULER, Goa

At the end of this session, all remain seated for the Valedictory Session

PAPER PRESENTATION SESSION - II

Part of BCI's National Conference & Symposium on Mediation 2025

ROOM NO. 7, SECOND FLOOR, IIULER GOA

27 Dec 2025 | 10:30AM



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ISHANI KANWAR

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE, IIULER



Paper Presentation Session 2

27.12.2025 | 10:30 AM | Room No. 4, Second Floor, IIULER, Goa

10:30 AM Arrival of Chair and panelists

10:32 AM Introduction of Chair and Panel & Presentation of Bouquets & Mementoes

10:38 AM Welcome Address by Dr. Amit Vaid, Member BCI

10:43 AM Authors present their papers (each gets 4+ 2 mins)

11:43 AM Address by the Chair

11:50 AM Open Interaction

11:55 AM Criteria based judgment by the Chair (internal, to search for Best Paper and Best Presenter)

11:56 PM Vote of Thanks by Mr. P. Vishnuvardhana Reddy, Member BCI

12:00 PM Session ends

Session Convenors & Moderators: Dr. Isha Bihari, Assistant Professor (Sociology), IIULER, Goa, & Ms. Ishani Kanwar Research Associate, IIULER, Goa

At the end of this session, all remain seated for the Valedictory Session



27 Dec 2025 | 12:00 PM



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JUDGE, SUPREME COURT OF INDIA



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Valedictory Session

‘Advancing a career in Mediation & Conference Report’

27.12.2025 | 12:00PM | Main Auditorium, IIULER, Goa

11:55 AM All seated in the audience

12:00 PM Arrival of dignitaries & Presentation of Bouquets

12:03 PM Introduction of Session by Moderator

12:08 PM Welcome Address by Mr. S. Prabakaran, Vice Chairman BCI

12:15 PM Remarks by Mr. Jonathan Rodrigues, Mediator & Founder, THE PACT, India

12:20 PM Remarks by Ms. Orit Asnin, International Mediator (live online)

12:27 PM Conference Report Presented by Shri Manan Kumar Mishra, Hon’ble Chairman BCI and BCIT-PF & Hon’ble MP (Rajya Sabha)

12:37 PM Valedictory Address by Hon’ble Mr. Justice N. Kotiswar Singh, Judge Supreme Court of India

12:50 PM Announcement of Results by Moderator

12:52 PM Presentation of Certificates & release of IIULER Merchandise by Hon’ble Mr. Justice N. Kotiswar Singh, Judge Supreme Court of India & Chairman BCI

Presentation of mementoes to all Faculty Convenors & Ms. Ruchita Naik by Hon’ble Mr. Justice N. Kotiswar Singh, Judge Supreme Court of India & Chairman BCI

01:00 PM Vote of Thanks by Mr. A. Rami Reddy, Executive Vice Chairman BCIT-PF

01:05 PM National Anthem

01:08 PM Group Photograph on Dais

Session Convenor & Moderator: Dr. Abhishek Mishra, Associate Professor of Law, IIULER, Goa

Certificate Distribution: Dr. Aditi Shukla, Assistant Professor (History), IIULER, Goa

After the session, all proceed for Lunch



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