



# NALSAR

University of Law, Hyderabad  
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Directorate of Distance Education

## One Year Advanced Diploma in ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION



### About the Programme

Disputes are a part of human association. Legally speaking, when one person makes a claim against the other based on a certain law or legal principle, and the other person denies the claim, there is a dispute.

The term Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) refers to a range of methods and processes of dispute resolution. Significantly, these methods are very rapidly transforming from mere 'alternatives' into preferred methods of resolving disputes. The promise of ADR methods is low cost, fast resolution and an outcome acceptable to both parties. Unfortunately, due to improper or ineffective use these methods often fail to deliver on these promises.

Different ADR methods have their own nuances and require specialised knowledge and training. This course is designed to:

- i. Equip the learner with an understanding of various ADR methods;
- ii. Train the learner to choose from these methods, and use them in a manner which creates minimum stress on the parties – in terms of both money and time; and
- iii. Hopefully enable learners to pursue solutions acceptable to both sides in a legal dispute.

The course, consisting of four different subjects, is designed to give a holistic understanding of ADR methods.

### Eligibility

- a. Bachelor's Degree or an equivalent Degree in any discipline from any recognized University; or
- b. Candidates who complete three years of their 5-Year Integrated LL.B. Degree Programme in Law; or
- c. Candidates appearing for the final year examination of Graduation / Engineering are also eligible to apply.

### Admission Procedure

Direct Admission subject to fulfilment of the eligibility criteria.  
Tentative Admission Schedule : June -August every year.

### Course Fee

Rs. 30,000/- p.a. (5% fee concession to the candidates belonging to SC / ST / PWD Category)

### Course Structure

| Subject Code | Subject                                      |
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| 1.1          | Alternative Dispute Resolution Systems       |
| 1.2          | Law of Contracts                             |
| 1.3          | Law of Arbitration and Conciliation in India |
| 1.4          | International Commercial Arbitration         |

### Conduct of the programme

Personal Contact Programme (PCP) sessions will be conducted for four days twice in a year at Hyderabad by the subject experts. Each subject shall consist of 12 teaching hours. The recorded videos of the classes will be uploaded on the dedicated website. Attendance at the PCP is not compulsory but candidates are advised to attend the classes as they are important to understand the subject and successfully complete the course. There will be one annual examination for each paper.

### Award of the Diploma

A candidate to be eligible for the award of the Diploma should secure 50% marks or 'B' grade in all the subjects obtaining atleast CGPA of 5.50 out of 10.00.



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