



NALSAR
University of Law, Hyderabad
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Directorate of Distance Education

One Year Advanced Diploma in **FAMILY DISPUTE RESOLUTION**



About the Programme

Modern ideologies and constitutions consider an individual as the focal point, but it is the family which enables an individual in more than many ways to survive and become an effective functional unit. The stress and strain of modern day life, changing values in our lives, disintegration of the joint family system and other factors are taking a toll on family relationships.

As a result, we are witnessing a sharp increase in marital conflicts and also in the number of cases being filed in courts of law for dissolution of marriage, maintenance, custody of children, partition of joint family properties, etc. These cases take a considerable time to be decided by the courts. In the meanwhile, the litigating parties have to put up with a lot of hardship and suffering, both emotionally and financially.

In the western countries a number of trained marriage and family counsellors are available to provide counselling services to those who are having marital maladjustment and family disputes. The time has now come for India too, to create professionally qualified persons to resolve family disputes by using alternative methods of dispute settlements, which cause minimum stress on the parties in terms of emotions, money and time and aim for a win-win situation for the parties. To fulfill this need, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad has started this diploma course to create a pool of professionals who can offer expert advice and counsel the parties in matters relating to family disputes.

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. 25,000/- p.a. (5% fee concession to the candidates belonging to SC / ST / PWD Category)

Course Structure

Subject Code	Subject
1.1	Family, Marriage and Matrimonial Remedies
1.2	Law Governing Unfair Practices and Property Relations
1.3	Family Disputes and Alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanisms
1.4	Principles of Family Psychology

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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