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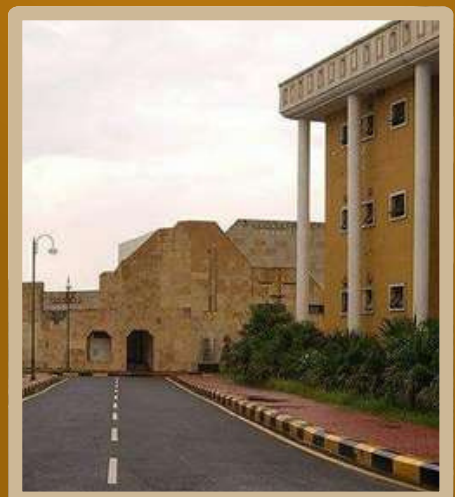
ABOUT

Our University

Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University (“**RMLNLU**”) is one of the premier law schools in India. Established in the year 2006, the University is committed to imparting comprehensive legal education in the current era of dynamism. Students graduating from this University have made their presence known in national as well as international circuits in various fields of law.

Located in the southwestern part of Lucknow, the University has a 40-acre sprawling campus equipped with excellent infrastructure and a conducive environment for learning and gaining knowledge of the law. It aims to instill in its students and research scholars a sense of responsibility to serve society by developing skills in advocacy, judicial services, legislation, and the like.

The University is more than just a center for learning. It is also a home that has nurtured the aspirations of hundreds of students, provided them with numerous opportunities, and opened up newer arenas for academicians to explore and excel in.



ABOUT *Our Competition*



The **2TG-RMLNLU International Mediation Competition, 2025**, marks the **11th edition** of the University's flagship ADR tournament. This edition celebrates over a decade of excellence, growth and commitment to fostering a culture of mediation, worldwide. As we reflect on a successful 10th edition, we are excited for what lies ahead and to continue to shape the future of mediation and ADR together.

Since its inception in 2012, RMLNLU's Legal Aid Committee's ADR Wing has tirelessly promoted cost-effective dispute resolution, with a strong focus on mediation and peacebuilding.

This competition is a stimulating opportunity for participants to connect with renowned ADR experts from across the globe. With a panoramic vision of promoting global inclusion, brotherhood, and diversity, we hope to nurture lasting bonds with our national and international friends and provide a glorious experience for everyone.



ABOUT

Our Title Sponsor

Established over 70 years ago, **2 Temple Gardens ("2TG")** is a distinguished Barristers' Chamber located in London. The Chamber is home to a team of over 60 highly skilled barristers who specialize in a wide range of distinct and related areas of expertise. These barristers are eminent in courts and arbitral tribunals across the United Kingdom and internationally due to their extensive knowledge and expertise.

2TG's reputation for excellent advocacy is well-founded and demonstrated across all their areas of practice. The Chamber has been ranked highly by *Legal 500 Rankings*, with a large number of their barristers having represented clients in over 100 mediations worldwide.

2TG plays an integral role in helping us organize the competition, ranging from judging the rounds and drafting problems to providing sponsorship. Andrew Miller KC of 2TG, who acts as our competition's mentor, has been the proud recipient of the "Civil and Commercial Mediator of the Year in the United Kingdom" award for the year 2020-2021.





General Information

FORMAT

Each team shall comprise of 2 members: **1 Mediator** and **1 Negotiator**.

Following a unique pattern, each round shall consist of two Mediators and two Negotiators (each of whom will be from a different Team) competing against one another. Each Team shall contest in two Preliminary rounds.

The top eight Mediators and Negotiators, determined by their cumulative scores from both the Preliminary rounds, shall advance to the Quarter-Finals. Subsequently, the top four Mediators and Negotiators will progress to the Semi-Finals, and the top two from each category, to the Finals.

REGISTRATION FEE

The competition's Registration Fee is set at **INR 12000 / USD 150**.

Prize Money Distribution

Participants qualifying for the following titles will be facilitated with trophies and cash prizes-

2TG Best Team	₹30,000.00 / \$355
2TG Best Mediator	₹32,500.00 / \$385
2TG Best Negotiator	₹32,500.00 / \$385
Best International Team	₹30,000.00 / \$355
Runner Up Mediator	₹20,000.00 / \$235
Runner Up Negotiator	₹20,000.00 / \$235
Total Prize Pool	₹1,65,000 / \$1950

prize money is tentative and subject to change



Prominent Assessors from Previous Editions



Andrew Miller KC, a full-time mediator and arbitrator with 30 years as a barrister, has nearly a decade of mediation experience. Listed in Band 1 of Chambers and Partners UK Bar for mediators, he excels in resolving global commercial disputes with passion and expertise.



Mr. AJ Jawad, a mediator since 2007, has trained lawyers and judges across India through the MCPC, Supreme Court of India. An India-specialist mediator with Singapore International Mediation Centre, he is also accredited as a SIMI Level 3 mediator.



Fola Alade is an erudite mediator with extensive certifications in mediation and conflict resolution. He is a Fellow of the World Mediation Organization (WMO) and serves on the Global Mediation Panel at the Office of the Ombudsman for United Nations Funds and Programmes.



Kathleen is an experienced mediator, trainer, and advocate with over 1,000 high-conflict cases. She has contributed to Harvard, MIT, and global mediation training, published on divorce mediation, and is dedicated to conflict resolution education and advocacy.



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Gauhar Mirza, Partner at Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, specializes in technology law and arbitration. He has extensive experience in construction law, corporate law, IT law, and policy disputes. He previously worked at Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas.



Michael Mcilwrath, founder and CEO of Mdisputes, brings decades of expertise in conflict management and business-driven dispute resolution. He chairs the ICC's Governing Body for Dispute Resolution Services and is an award-winning ADR innovator.



Shruti Khanijow, Partner at Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas, specializes in General Corporate law and Dispute Resolution. A Specialist Mediator with SIMC and a YIAMC steering committee member, she has represented clients in arbitrations across India, MENA, London, Paris, Singapore, and Geneva.



Dr. Abhimanyu Chopra, Partner at AZB & Partners, has over 13 years of expertise in civil, commercial and criminal dispute resolution and both domestic and international arbitration, representing several HNIs, banks, and multinational corporations across major Indian forums.

Universities Represented in Previous Editions

- Queen Mary University of London
- National University of Singapore
- Singapore University of Social Sciences
- University of Oslo
- Fundação Getulio Vargas
- University of Sao Paulo
- Bangladesh University of Professionals
- Singapore Management University
- University of Punjab, Pakistan
- University of London, Sri Lanka
- National Law University, Odisha
- Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law
- Government Law College Mumbai
- Amity University Delhi
- School of Law, Christ Bangalore
- National Law School of India University
- National Law University Delhi
- National Academy of Legal Studies and Research
- OP Jindal Global Law School
- National Law University Jodhpur
- West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences
- Maharashtra National Law University - Mumbai
- Kirit P Mehta School of Law
- Maharashtra National Law University- Nagpur
- Symbiosis Law School Pune
- Symbiosis Law School Hyderabad



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