

Faculty of Law

Presents

Dr. Lalit Bhasin 1st International Mediation Competition, 2026

Under the aegis of

*SGTU Alternative Dispute Resolution Centre &
Centre for Panchayati Raj
"Panchayat Samadhan: Grassroots Justice & Harmony"*

 **10th-11th
April 2026**

 **SGT University,
Gurugram**



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ABOUT SGT UNIVERSITY

SGT University is nationally renowned for its leadership in Medical and Health Sciences. It established the Faculty of Law in 2014 to promote profound scholarship and enlighten research in law, to provide the highest quality professional legal education to face the new challenges and dimensions of the internationalization of the legal profession. The vision of the SGT University is to recognized nationally and globally for excellence in clinical legal education, community-based outreach programs, socially relevant research and for honing up Lawyering, Arbitration, Mediation, and Client Counselling Skills. An abode for continual activities and unrelenting vitality, SGT University offers a wide array of academic and extracurricular opportunities, making everyday a potential adventure for the students. The SGT University is Accredited with a Grade A+ by NAAC.

ABOUT FACULTY OF LAW

The Faculty of Law was established in 2014 at SGT University. It has statutory recognition from The Bar Council of India and the Government of Haryana. The Faculty of Law was established to aid students with education on Legislative Law and provide an academically rich environment. The Faculty of Law equips students with a broad perspective enabling them to excel as law professionals & compete effectively on both national & international platforms. The Faculty of Law at SGT University is one of the best colleges in Delhi NCR for Law courses. It provides five courses, including UG, PG, Ph.D, Diploma and specialized Certification Courses. The Faculty of Law at SGT University is based on the core values of Dedication Honesty, Integrity & Respect. They provide the highest quality of professional legal education to equip Indian students for transnational practice and face globalization challenges.

ABOUT DR. LALIT BHASIN

Dr. Lalit Bhasin is one of India's most respected legal luminaries, with an illustrious career spanning over six decades in the legal profession. He currently serves as the President and Managing Partner of the Society of Indian Law Firms (SILF). He is also the Immediate Past President of the Bar Association of India.

Dr. Bhasin chairs the Indian branch of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and is an Honorary Life Member of the International Bar Association, being the only Indian to receive this distinction. Additionally, Dr. Bhasin serves as the Chairman of the CII Task Force on Legal Services contributing significantly to the of legal policies and professional standards in India.

In recognition of his exceptional contribution to the Rule of Law, the Prime Minister of India conferred upon him the Plaque of Honour in 2002. He was awarded the National Law Day Award by the President of India in 2007.



Dr. Bhasin has received numerous National and International honours, including:

- Lifetime Achievement Award at the House of Lords, London (2022)
- Lifetime Achievement Award by ASSOCHAM (2023)
- Glorious 61 Years in the Legal Profession Award (2023)
- Outstanding Arbitration Expert Award by APCAM (2024)

Dr. Bhasin's Distinguished Leadership & Advisory Roles:

- Chairman, Delhi Bar Council from 1973 till 1977
- President, Inter Pacific Bar Association having its Headquarters in Tokyo
- Former Chair of the India Committee set up by the American Bar Association
- National President, Indo American Chamber of Commerce
- He is on the Advisory Boards of Law Universities

He has been conferred with Honorary Doctorates by leading institutions, including:

- Doctor of Laws (LL.D.), Amity University
- Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), GD Goenka University

An alumnus of Hindu College, Dr. Lalit Bhasin is widely admired for his leadership, scholarship and unwavering commitment to justice, arbitration, and the advancement of the legal profession in India and abroad.

ABOUT SADRC

We, the founding members of the Alternative Dispute Resolution (**ADR**) Centre at SGT University (Faculty of Law) hereby known as “SADRC” recognizing the vital need for fostering a culture of peaceful conflict resolution and promoting the principles of justice, equity, and harmony, do hereby establish this Constitution to govern the activities and operations of the SADRC.

ACKNOWLEDGING the transformative potential of mediation, arbitration, negotiation, and other **ADR** mechanisms in resolving disputes efficiently and amicably.

AIMED to cultivate a deep understanding and proficiency in these methods among students, faculty, and the broader community,

COMMITTED to provide a platform for education, training, and research in ADR, thereby contributing to the development of skilled professionals who can effectively address conflicts in various contexts,

DEDICATED to uphold the highest standards of ethical practice in **ADR** mechanisms,

GUIDED by the values of impartiality, integrity, and respect for all parties involved in disputes,

DETERMINED to create an inclusive and supportive environment where diverse perspectives are valued and collaborative solutions are encouraged,

In pursuit of these objectives, we adopt this Constitution to outline the structure, roles, and responsibilities within the ADR Centre, ensuring transparency, accountability, and continuous improvement in all our endeavors. Through our collective efforts, we aspire to advance the understanding and application of ADR, fostering a more just and harmonious society.



ABOUT THE CENTRE FOR PANCHAYATI RAJ

The objective of the Panchayat Raj Centre, Faculty of Law, SGT University is to strengthen the capacity of the Panchayat Raj Centre to deliver and effective and accountable governance, and to promote decentralized planning and community participation. The Panchayat system is a crucial component of India's democratic framework, aimed at ensuring grassroot democracy and empowering local communities. To achieve this goal, an MOU was signed with the Panch Parmeshwar Vidyapeeth.

ABOUT THE COMPETITION

This competition is not merely an academic event but a movement towards reimagining legal education as a tool for social cohesion. By honouring the wisdom of the Panchayat system while aligning it with modern mediation ethics, we aim to create a transformative learning experience. Under the esteemed guidance and name of Dr. Lalit Bhasin, this initiative by the Faculty of Law, SGT University, has the potential to set a ground breaking precedent in Indian legal education and community justice.

VISION

To bridge the gap between formal legal education and the timeless, indigenous dispute resolution mechanisms of India, fostering a new generation of legally-aware mediators who are rooted in community wisdom and equipped to deliver accessible, sustainable, and culturally-sensitive justice at the grassroots level.

BASIC THEME

“From Classroom to Community: Mediating Real-Life Disputes at the Grassroots” The competition is built on the core theme that effective mediation in India must understand and integrate the socio-cultural fabric of its communities. Moving beyond simulated corporate or international disputes, this competition will immerse participants in the real- world, everyday conflicts faced by villages and urban neighbourhoods—land disputes, family matters, resource sharing, minor civil offences, and local developmental conflicts. The theme emphasizes **“Solution-Centric Dialogue”** inspired by the traditional Panchayat model, but reformed with the principles of neutrality, legality, gender sensitivity, and constitutional values.

COMPETITION CATEGORIES

CATEGORY A: LAND & PROPERTY DISPUTE

CATEGORY B: FAMILY & MATRIMONIAL DISPUTE

CATEGORY C : COMMUNITY & SOCIAL CONFLICTS

CATEGORY D: AGRICULTURE & WATER DISPUTE

ACTION PLAN FOR COMPETITION

VENUE :-

- Preliminary Round 1, Preliminary Round 2 and Quarter- final Round will be conducted ON-CAMPUS at SGT University, Gurugram.
- Semi-Final Rounds And Final Rounds will be conducted ON-CAMPUS at SGT University, Gurugram.

ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION

- The Competition is open for bonafide students from recognized Colleges/Institutions/Universities who are currently pursuing undergraduate degree in law i.e., 3 year LL.B. or 5 year Integrated LL.B Programme.

LANGUAGE:

- The language for the Competition shall be English only.

TEAM COMPOSITION:

- Each Team must Consist of 3 members
- One Client, One Counsel, One Mediator.
- A maximum of 2 teams per institution are permitted.
- Cross-Institutional Teams are allowed to participate in the Competition. (Members from different institutions).
- No extra member or observer shall be allowed.

DRESS CODE:

Participants shall be in formal wear only. Male participants must wear white shirt along with black pants and blazer and Female participants must wear white kurta/shirt along with black salwar/pant/ and blazer. Robes or collar bands are not allowed.

ANONYMITY:

- Each team will be assigned a unique team code.
- The identity of the parent college, institution, or university must be disclosed only in the registration form.
- Participants must not reveal their names or the identity of their college, institution, or organization at any time.
- Throughout the competition, the team codes will serve as the only means of identifying the participants and their teams.
- Any violation of these rules, including unauthorized disclosure of identities, will result in penalties, including possible disqualification of the entire team.

SCORING CRITERIA:

- A. Communication Skills (20 Marks)
- B. Mediation Techniques (25 Marks)
- C. Cultural Sensitivity (15 Marks)
- D. Problem-Solving & Creativity (20 Marks)
- E. Neutrality & Ethics (20 Marks)

REGISTRATION PROCESS

- The final registration must be completed on or before 15th March (i.e., Without Accommodation registration), 2026, 23:59 1st by payment of Rs. 3,000/- per team.
- The final registration must be completed on or before 15th March (i.e., With Accommodation registration), 2026, 23:59 1st by payment of Rs. 4,000/- per team.
- Once the final registrations are done, teams will get the confirmation email along with their Team Codes.

- The confirmation of the names at the time of online registration shall be treated as final and no change of names shall be allowed thereafter, except if it is found to be necessary at the sole discretion of the Organizers.
- The registration fee is **non-refundable**, and no claim for refund of the fee shall be entertained.

TIME LINE

EVENT	Dates
Release of Brochure & Registration Opens	20th JAN, 2026
Last date of seeking Clarifications	10th March, 2026
Last Date of Registration	15th March, 2026
Release of Guidebook	22nd March ,2026
Preliminary Round 1 & Preliminary Round 2	10th April ,2026
Semi-Final Round & Final Round	11th April,2026
Valedictory Ceremony	11th April,2026

REGISTRATION DETAILS

INTERNATIONAL TEAMS \$50

NATIONAL TEAMS

Without Accommodation Fees Rs. 3000/- Per Team
With Accommodation Fees Rs. 4000/- Per Team

SCAN QR CODE



REGISTRATION
FEE PAYMENT

SCAN QR CODE



REGISTRATION
FORM

PAYMENT DETAILS

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Awards & Recognitions

We are committed to rewarding excellence
and fostering a culture of skilled mediation

WINNER

Prize Money of RS. 50,000/-
Certificate + TROPHY

RUNNER-UP

Prize Money of RS. 25,000/-
Certificate + TROPHY

BEST MEDIATOR

Prize Money of RS. 10,000/-
Certificate + TROPHY

BEST CLIENT

Prize Money of RS. 10,000/-
Certificate + TROPHY

BEST COUNSEL

Prize Money of RS. 10,000/-
Certificate + TROPHY



PATRONAGE

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Dr. Lalit Bhasin

President, SILF Chairman,

CII National Committee on Legal Services

Lifetime Achievement Award by ASSOCHAM October 2023

Lifetime Achievement Award at House of Lords, December 2022

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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