



CENTRE FOR MEDIATION AND NEGOTIATION, NLUO

In Collaboration with
ACCORDS INTERNATIONAL
Announces

Workshop on Mediator's Opening Statement

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP:

The Centre for Mediation and Negotiation is pleased to announce its first edition of a two-hour workshop in collaboration with Accords International. The workshop is aimed for individuals who want to understand the nitty-gritty of the opening statement given by the Mediator during the Mediation session.

ABOUT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA (NLUO):

The National Law University Odisha (NLUO) is a vibrant addition to India's national law universities. Within the short span, NLUO has made its mark as a university engaged in teaching and research in law. Faculty research output has always been of a very high standard, yielding among other several top-tier international publications. The University has established various centres of excellence to carry out research, training and extension activities and one such being the Centre for Mediation and Negotiation (CMN).

ABOUT CENTRE FOR MEDIATION AND NEGOTIATION (CMN):

The centre was first established in March 2014, by the Hon'ble Shri Justice Ananga Kumar Patnaik, Hon'ble Shri Justice V.Gopala Gowda, and Hon'ble Shri Justice Adarsh Kumar Goel, with the primary aim of promoting research and training in the field of negotiation and mediation. The Centre has been reconstituted in 2022 under the guidance of Professor Ved Kumari, Vice-Chancellor, NLUO. The centre is currently under the leadership of Mr. Abhay Kumar, and Mr. Akshay Verma.

It is an indisputable fact that various ADR (Alternative Dispute Resolution) methods are going to be of utmost importance in the near future, and the centre apart from research tries to acquaint students with the working of such various processes, and the centre also plans on organising various events like seminars, training workshops, diploma and certificate courses on ADRs, FDPs, etc. The long term aim of the centre remains to inculcate in students, the faculty of mediation and negotiation and enhance their communication skills.

ABOUT ACCORDS INTERNATIONAL (AcIn):

Accords International is the world's premiere organisation in the area of conflict resolution. AcIn empowers and supports people in confronting misunderstandings and conflicts at their home, workplace, and community in general. The vision is to equip professionals, policymakers, and civil society members with the tools required to nurture creative conflict resolution techniques. AcIn will partner with and serve courts, judicial bodies, mediation/conflict resolution centres, schools, and universities worldwide to deliver innovative unions of research, advisory, creative techniques, deliberative inquiry, and consulting services.

RESOURCE PERSONS:

1. Upasana Singh, Founder & CEO, Accords International.
2. Akanksha Marwah, Co-Founder and COO, Accords International.

DETAILS OF THE EVENT:

1. **DATE:** 1st July, 2022
2. **TIME:** 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
3. **MODE:** Online (Zoom)
4. **PARTICIPANTS:** 35 Teams (2 Members per team)

SCHEDULE FOR THE EVENT:

Introduction and Centering	15 minutes
Legal Landscape of Mediation	15 minutes
Process and Stages of Mediation	15 minutes
Components of Opening Statement	15 minutes
Demonstration	15 minutes
Break out Room and Role Play	40 minutes
Debriefing	10 minutes

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