



CENTRE *for* MEDIATION AND RESEARCH



Conflict Reporting and Mediation

A WORKSHOP FOR MEDIA & PRINT JOURNALISTS

14 - 15 JUNE 2019 (14 HRS)

10.30 AM - 5.30 PM

MNLU Mumbai, Powai

COURSE FEE

Rs 3,500/- inclusive of lunch and tea

Accommodation can be provided on request

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COURSE CONTENTS

1. Overview of Disputes and Conflicts
2. Approach to Disputes
3. Role of Journalists in reporting of Conflicts/ Disputes
4. Legal provisions and Ethics relating to reporting Conflicts/ Disputes/Court cases in India
5. Relationship of "Freedom of Speech" with Conflict Reporting
6. Building Objectivity and Neutrality whilst reporting Conflicts.
7. Distinguishing between Propaganda, Opinion and Information

COURSE FACULTY

MS. TANU MEHTA

MR. JONATHAN RODRIGUES

CERTIFICATE BY

Centre for Mediation and Research, Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai

OBJECTIVE OF THE WORKSHOP

The objective of this workshop is to address the urgent need of unbiased conflict-reporting in the Media. We see Media personnel getting into disputes regarding their 'reporting' and at the same time have seen public attacks on Media personnel and freedom of speech. This Workshop will give an understanding of perspective, ethics and spectrum of reporting of conflicts.

WHO WILL BENEFIT?

Print and TV Media Journalists, Social Media handlers, Publishers of Newspapers and Magazines and Digital content, Lawyers handling Media Disputes and Mediation experts. The workshop will also introduce the concept of Mediation in resolving Disputes related to Media and Print Journalism.

WORKSHOP FACULTY



MS. TANU MEHTA

Tanu Mehta is a legal professional, having received her license to practice law in 1996. In 1999, she was selected for the prestigious IVLP Fellowship by the Government of USA. In 2002, she was conferred an Award for being an outstanding Professional in her field by the Indo-American Society.

In 2011, she completed a Masters Degree in Conflict Resolution and Mediation from Tel Aviv University and was incorporated in the Mediation panel of the High Court of Bombay, the City Civil Court of Bombay. She was also certified by IICA (The Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Govt of India) as a Mediator, and was empaneled in the the Indian Merchant's Chamber, (IMC), and The Centre for Alternate Dispute Resolution (CADR Mumbai). She has co-founded the The Association of Mediation Practitioners (AMP), and she is an advisor to PreSolv 360, India's first online Dispute Management Company.

She has recently been appointed as the Hon'y Director of the Centre for Mediation and Research of Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai.

Tanu also writes regularly, and has been published in Mid-Day, Hindustan Times, DNA, and recently, LinkedIn.



MR. JONATHAN RODRIGUES

Jonathan Rodrigues is a Mediation lawyer, working out of Delhi, Bombay and Goa. He is a trained mediator, certified by IICA (Ministry of Corporate Affairs) and IIAM, Kochi. He has also trained in cross-border conflict resolution at the Prague Summer Mediation Academy, held at Charles University, Czech Republic. He has worked as a journalist over the last 8 years and served as a senior copy-editor at the Times of India. Jonathan has also worked as a managing editor for IFFI's official news daily, and has written editorials / op-eds for other publications such as The Gomantak Times and HERALD. Besides holding a degree in Psychology and Law, he has been trained and certified in restorative facilitation techniques by Easy Justice (Australia). He is also the cofounder of India's popular ADR awareness and training firm, The PACT.