



Short-Term Certificate Course on Mediation

 Virtual Programme | **(15 Hours)**

Organised by

Centre for Mediation and Research (CMR)

in collaboration with

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Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai



19 June 2026 – 24 June 2026

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About the Course & Schedule

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The Centre for Mediation and Research, in collaboration with the Centre for Arbitration and Research, is conducting a Short-Term Certificate Course on Mediation (15 Hours) from 19 June to 24 June 2026 via online mode (Zoom). The course provides foundational understanding of mediation, mediation laws, dispute resolution mechanisms, mediation processes, and international commercial mediation. Designed for students, professionals, academicians, and individuals interested in Alternative Dispute Resolution.

Key Course Highlights:

Duration

15 Hours

Mode

Online (Zoom)

Dates

19 - 24 June 2026

(Six Days)

Sessions & Resource Persons

Days 1–3

Day 1 | Friday, 19 June 2026

Session 1: 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Topics:

- **Introduction to the Concept of Mediation**
- **Conflict, Conflict Management and Resolution**



Adv. Gandha Sahu

Advocate, Mediator & Trainer

Adv. Gandha Sahu is an experienced Advocate and trained Mediator with expertise in family, contractual, and property disputes. She is associated with mediation and ADR awareness initiatives and has contributed to various training programmes on negotiation and mediation. She has practical exposure in dispute resolution and regularly engages in mediation and conciliatory practices.

Day 2 | Saturday, 20 June 2026

Session 2: 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Topics:

- **Adversarial and Non-Adversarial Methods of Dispute Resolution**
- **ADR Mechanisms**
- **Mediation Centres in India**
- **Types of Mediation**



Dr. Dhruti Kapadia

Solicitor, International Arbitrator & Certified Mediator

Dr. Dhruti Kapadia is a Solicitor, Arbitrator, and trained Mediator. She has extensive experience in litigation, arbitration, mediation, and legal education. She regularly conducts lectures and professional training programmes in Alternative Dispute Resolution and legal practice.

Day 3 | Sunday, 21 June 2026

Session 3: 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Topics:

- **Mediation Act, 2023 - Applicability and Provisions**
- **Pre-Litigation Mediation**
- **Disputes Not Fit for Mediation**



Adv. Prathamesh Popat

Mediator, Conciliator & ADR Professional

Adv. Prathamesh Popat is a reputed mediator and ADR professional known for his contribution to mediation awareness, settlement negotiations, and dispute resolution practices. He has actively participated in mediation-related academic and professional initiatives and regularly conducts ADR training sessions.

Sessions & Resource Persons

Days 4–6

**Day 4 | Monday, 22 June
2026**

**Session 4: 2:00 PM - 4:30
PM**

Topics:

- **Mediation Process**
- **Stages of Mediation**



Dr. Gitanjali Prabhu Shetty

Advocate, Mediator & Arbitrator

Dr. Gitanjali Prabhu Shetty is an academician and expert in mediation and conflict resolution with extensive teaching and training experience. She has significantly contributed to legal education, mediation studies, and ADR capacity-building programmes through lectures, workshops, and interdisciplinary engagement.

**Day 5 | Tuesday, 23 June
2026**

**Session 5: 2:00 PM - 4:30
PM**

Topics:

- **Enforceability of Settlement Agreement**
- **Termination of Mediation**



Adv. Chitra Narayan

Senior Mediator, Author & Visiting Faculty

Adv. Chitra Narayan is a legal professional and academician associated with mediation and dispute resolution training programmes. She has contributed to legal education and ADR awareness initiatives and has experience in conducting academic and professional sessions on mediation law and dispute resolution mechanisms. Visiting Faculty at MNLU Mumbai.

**Day 6 | Wednesday, 24 June
2026**

**Session 6: 2:00 PM - 5:00
PM**

Topics:

- **International Commercial Mediation**
- **UNCITRAL Model Law**
- **International Settlement Agreements (2018)**
- **International Mediation Centres**
- **Global Opportunities in Mediation**



Adv. A.J. Jawad

Registrar at International Arbitration and Mediation Centre, Hyderabad

Adv. A.J. Jawad is associated with the field of International Commercial Mediation and Alternative Dispute Resolution. His expertise includes international mediation frameworks, global mediation practices, and international settlement mechanisms. He has contributed to ADR awareness and professional training programmes focusing on international dispute resolution and global opportunities in mediation.

Registration & Fee Structure

Enrol Now — Limited Seats Available

External Participants

Seats: 20 Seats

Rs. 2,000

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MNLU Mumbai Students

(LL.B. & LL.M.)

Seats: 20 Seats

Rs. 500

[Payment Link — LL...](#)

M.A. Mediation & PGD in Arbitration and Mediation Students

Seats: 15 Seats

Rs. 1,000

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Last Date of Registration: June 18, 2026 by 5:00 PM



No refund once registered.

Note: An E-Certificate of Completion will be awarded to all participants who secure 100% attendance and successfully clear the MCQ-based examination conducted at the end of the course.

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