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With a strong commitment to nurturing exceptional legal professionals, SLS Pune strives to enhance the quality and impact of legal studies in India.

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Guided by its profound motto, "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" (The World Is One Family), SLS Pune fosters a global perspective in legal education, emphasizing inclusivity, ethical practice, and social responsibility. Through its diverse programs, distinguished faculty, and extensive industry collaborations, the institution continues to shape the future of law and justice.





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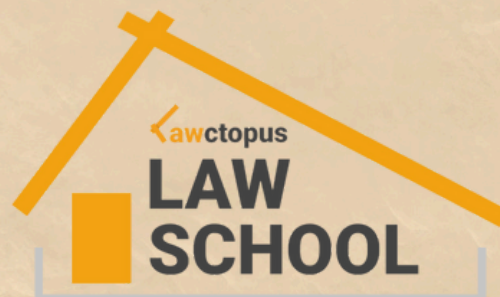


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# About Deal Mediation

Deal Mediation is a recognized form of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR). It is a structured yet flexible process where an independent third party helps disputing parties reach an amicable solution. Being voluntary, confidential, and non-binding, it ensures both parties retain control over the outcome while fostering cooperation and mutual satisfaction.

The person facilitating the process is called a Mediator. Their role is to assist the parties in finding common ground and resolving deadlocks without expressing personal opinions or imposing decisions. Instead, they create an environment that encourages open discussion and collaborative problem-solving.

Often referred to as the "future of ADR", deal mediation is gaining prominence, especially in commercial negotiations, as a strategic alternative to litigation. It offers a cost-effective, efficient, and relationship-preserving approach to dispute resolution.

Mediation competitions help students grasp the complexities of this process, enhancing their negotiation, communication, and dispute resolution skills while providing practical insights into its real-world application.



# Deal Mediation Competition

Symbiosis Law School, Pune, is proud to announce the Third Edition of its prestigious Deal Mediation Competition. The event will be conducted in an offline mode at the college campus on the 3rd and 4th of April, 2025. Interested participants must complete their registration by the 15th of March, 2025. This competition serves as an excellent platform for aspiring legal professionals to showcase their mediation and negotiation skills in a dynamic and intellectually stimulating environment.

The Corporate Law Cell of the college will meticulously organize and manage the event under the guidance of esteemed faculty members, ensuring a well-structured, competitive, and enriching experience for all participants.

**Date: 3rd - 4th April 2025**

**Venue- Symbiosis Law School, Pune**



# Detailed Timeline

S. No	Date	Day	Particulars
1.	February 15th, 2025	Saturday	Release of Problem Statement
2.	February 20th, 2025	Thursday	Last date for seeking clarifications
3.	February 28th, 2025	Friday	Release of clarifications
4.	March 15th, 2025	Saturday	Last Date of registration
5.	April 3rd, 2025	Thursday	Preliminary Rounds
6.	April 4th, 2025	Friday	Semi finals and finals



# Team Composition, eligibility & Rounds

The participants shall be from any of the 3 Year LLB or 5 Year Integrated LLB Course.

Each team will consist of three participants (a client, a counsel, and a mediator), and they shall be from the same institution.

Team(s) may not be altered after registration.

A maximum of two teams per institution will be permitted.

## NUMBER OF ROUNDS:

- (a) Preliminary Rounds
- (b) Semi-Final Round
- (c) Final Round.



The Preliminary Rounds will be held on 3rd April, 2025. From that, 4 teams shall qualify in the Semi-Final Round. 2 teams will qualify for the Final Round on 4th April, 2025.

One team from the Final Round will be declared the Winner and the other team will be declared the Runner-Up on the basis of the aggregate scores of the team in the Final Round. The organizing team reserves the right to change the procedure of the competition and increase/decrease the number of rounds at any time during the competition.



# Format of the Rounds

Two negotiating teams—one client and counsel team representing Party A and another client and counsel team representing Party B—as well as two co-mediators from various teams shall participate in each mediation session. Every client and counsel pairing must come from the same team.

To give an example, one Mediation Session will consist of the following Participants -

Negotiating pair A, Negotiating pair B, Mediator from Team C, Mediator from Team D

The advancement to each round would be in the mediation and negotiation categories independently.

Each Mediation Session will transpire over a period of 60 minutes in the following manner:

- a. 45 minutes of negotiation and mediation
- b. 5 minutes for the caucus
- c. 10 minutes for a question & answer session (for the negotiating teams)

The negotiating teams shall also be marked on the question & answer session. There shall be a feedback session not exceeding 5 minutes post-completion of the Mediation Session.

Each Mediation Session shall mandatorily include an opening statement, joint session, and private caucuses. Both negotiators and mediators shall be entitled to call for caucuses during the Mediation Session. Caucuses are mandatory and must be called for both negotiating teams.



# Registration

- All participating institutions/teams must complete the Registration Form by 15th March 2025 via the provided link ([Click Here](#)).
- Upon submission, teams will receive an email confirming their registration status. Payment must be made within three days of receiving the acceptance email.
- Registrations are on a first-come, first-served basis, with a maximum of two teams per institution. Any changes must be promptly communicated to the organizers.
- Each team member must register for a specific role (client, counsel, or mediator), which cannot be changed after registration.
- Successfully registered teams will receive a unique team code after registration closes. This code must be used for all competition-related communication.
- Non-payment within the deadline will result in cancellation of registration. Late payments may lead to forfeiture of fees and disqualification.
- Cross-institutional teams are not eligible to participate.
- Any Clarifications shall be made via the provided link ([Click Here](#))





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