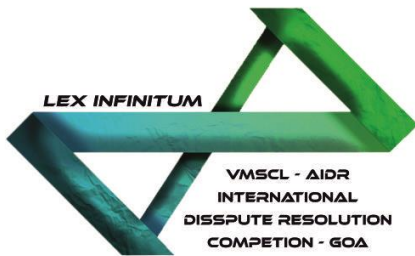


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- JOSEPH GRYNBAUM



LEX INFINITUM VI

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ABOUT VMSCL

V. M. Salgaocar College of Law is a public funded law school in the beautiful State of Goa, India. It is situated at Miramar (100 m from the well-known Miramar Beach) in the capital city of Panjim that stands majestically on the banks of River Mandovi. The College has nationally and internationally marked its name in the field of clinical legal education.

ABOUT LEX INFINITUM 2021

The Organizing Committee of Lex Infitum is proud to announce the 6th edition of VMSCL-AIDR International Dispute Resolution Competition (Lex Infitum VI) which is scheduled to take place from the 21st to 27th February, 2021.

Lex Infitum: VMSCL-AIDR International Dispute Resolution Competition has been conceived for the purpose of promoting the use of ADR and to provide law students and ADR experts from all over the globe with a platform to network, innovate and keep abreast of the latest happenings in the field of ADR in India as well as abroad.

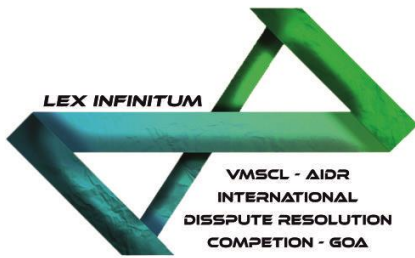
OUR GOAL

To provide law students with an opportunity to showcase their ADR skills and techniques and test their mettle against the crème de la crème of the law student fraternity from different parts of the world.

The Competition will be judged by accredited mediators and trained ADR experts who will provide the students with a wonderful opportunity to benefit from the experience and expertise of these professionals.

OUR PARTNERS

Our partner for Lex Infitum 2021 is Association for International Dispute Resolution (AIDR) which is a non-profit organization with a global presence that is dedicated to elevating the practice of mediation. They strive to achieve this through their international



training partners, certification standards for mediators and trainers, code of conduct, resources and platforms.

WINNERS OF LEX INFINITUM 2020

The Winning Mediator: National University of Singapore, Singapore

The Runner Up Mediator: Christ University, Bangalore, India

The Winning Negotiating team: National University of Singapore, Singapore

The Runner up Negotiating team: National Law University, Jodhpur, India

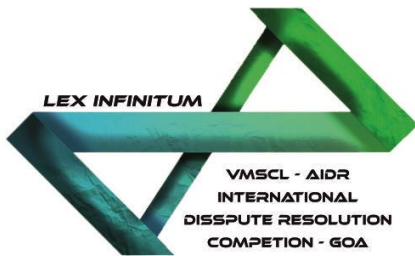
WHAT LEX INFINITUM 2021 HAS TO OFFER

I--The Competition

Lex Ininitum: VMSCL-AIDR International Dispute Resolution Competition 2021 will be open to aspiring students from Law Schools/Institutes/Colleges as well as other streams from all over the world. A total of 36 Negotiating Teams and 18 Mediators will be selected to participate in this Competition on the online platform ZOOM and several trophies and awards will be up for grabs. Furthermore, the students will have the opportunity to interact with the foremost experts in the field of Mediation and will experience the thrill of competing against the brightest student-minds of the generation.

II-- The Workshops

A Technical Orientation regarding the Zoom Platform will be held on 21st February, 2021, and Negotiation and Mediation Training Sessions will be held on 22nd February, 2021, which is compulsory for Selected Teams to attend. The Competition Rounds of Lex Ininitum 2021 will last for five consecutive days – from 23rd to 27th February 2021. The training session will be conducted by expert ADR practitioners from all over the world. This is intended to serve



as an ice-breaker for the Teams and also facilitate an orientation into the goals and expectations of the competition as a whole as well as Mediation and Negotiation in general.

III-- The Knowledge Sessions

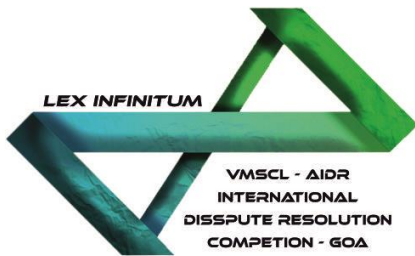
The ADR Board of V. M. Salgaocar College of Law (VMSCL), Goa, offers a three-day Online Course held from 18th to 20th February 2021 (17:00-19:00 IST) on an online platform which provides the opportunity to learn the essential skills and values to become an effective negotiator and a skilled mediator. Experienced and highly qualified International ADR experts will delve into the theoretical aspects of negotiation and mediation as well as provide a hands-on practical experience with role play simulations. These would be training sessions that are conducted for students irrespective of their field of study.

IV-- AWARDS

Negotiation and Mediation Prizes are as follows:

- (i) 1st Place – Negotiating Team – Cash Prize of INR 50,000 + Winner’s Trophy + Award Certificate**
- (ii) 2nd Place – Negotiating Team – Cash Prize of INR 20,000 + Trophy + Award Certificate**
- (iii) 1st Place – Mediator - Cash Prize of INR 25,000 + Winner’s Trophy + Award Certificate**
- (iv) 2nd Place – Mediator - Cash Prize of INR 10,000 + Trophy + Award Certificate**

All Teams are entitled to receive digitally signed participation Certificates, which will be sent to all the teams by e-mail. The Winners and Runners Up will be sent Award Certificates in the same manner.



V-- TEAM COMPOSITION & ELIGIBILITY

36 Negotiating Teams and 18 Mediators will be selected on a competitive basis to participate in the 6th edition of Lex Infitum.

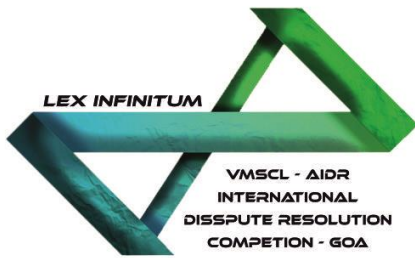
The Competition is open to bonafide students of any stream who are:

enrolled in any undergraduate course at Institutions worldwide and are registered in their respective Institutions as full-time / part-time students / exchange students for the Current Academic Year.

The ‘Counsel’ Member of a Negotiating Team shall be a law student; while the other Team member may be from any stream of that Institution. The member applying as a Mediator may be from any stream of the respective Institution. Each Institution can enter either one or both of the following: One Negotiating Team, One Mediator.

VI-- COMPETITION FORMAT

All Negotiating Teams and Mediators will participate in two Preliminary Rounds. Each Negotiating Team will represent the Requesting Party once, and the Responding Party once, in the course of its two Competition Sessions in the Preliminary Rounds based on a different problem for each round. The preliminary rounds will be followed by three more rounds, i.e. the “Quarter-Finals,” the “Semi-finals” and “Finals”. The Mediator, will compete in two Preliminary Rounds which will be followed by the “Quarter-Finals”, and the “Semi-Finals” which would be considered as the Finals for Mediators.



Date	Event
21 ST FEBRUARY 2021	TECHNICAL ORIENTATION
22 ND FEBRUARY 2021	NEGOTIATORS' AND MEDIATORS' TRAINING
23 RD FEBRUARY 2021 (DAY 1)	PRELIMINARY ROUND 1
24 TH FEBRUARY 2021 (DAY 2)	PRELIMINARY ROUND 2
25 TH FEBRUARY 2021 (DAY 3)	QUARTER-FINAL ROUND
26 TH FEBRUARY 2021 (DAY 4)	SEMI-FINAL ROUND
27 TH FEBRUARY 2021 (DAY 5)	FINAL ROUND

VII-- APPLICATION FEES

International Teams

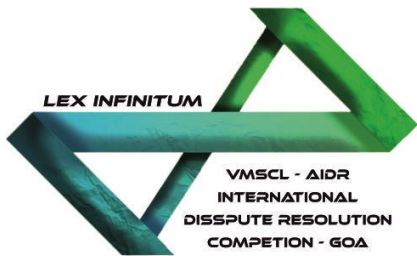
The Registration Fees for Applicant teams from Institutions outside India are as follows:

- International Negotiating Team [Two-member team] - \$100/- USD
- International Mediator [One-member team] - \$50/- USD
- No separate fees shall be charged for the Coach registered by the Teams, if any.

National Teams

The Registration fees for Applicant Teams from Institutions in India are as follows:

- National Negotiating Team [Two-member team] - INR 5000/-
- National Mediator [One-member team] - INR 2500/-
- No separate fees shall be charged for the Coach registered by the Teams, if any.



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VIII-- GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION:

All applications must be fully completed and registered online on the Official Website – www.lexinfitum.in latest by 30th November 2020.

LANGUAGE

The official and only language for the competition is English.

CONTACT

Check out our website regularly for updates about the competition. Kindly also refer to the Rule Book available on our official website.

You may also keep yourselves informed through [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/lexinfitum) or our Instagram handle. Follow @lex.infitum

For any further queries and questions contact us on: teams@lexinfitum.in



We look forward to hosting you at Lex Infitum 2021!