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Our Partner

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MEDIA PARTNER



DESK OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR



Dear All,

I am pleased to extend my warm greetings on the occasion of the 1st Jamia National Mediation Competition organized by the Faculty of Law, Jamia Millia Islamia. This initiative is a meaningful step towards strengthening experiential learning and reflects the University's continued emphasis on nurturing practical skills alongside academic excellence.

In today's evolving legal landscape, mediation has assumed a vital role as an effective, accessible, and collaborative mode of dispute resolution. It promotes dialogue, mutual understanding, and amicable settlement of disputes, thereby reinforcing the broader objective of access to justice. Platforms such as this competition provide students with a valuable opportunity to engage with the real-world dimensions of mediation, while developing essential skills such as negotiation, communication, and problem-solving.

I am glad to note the association of distinguished experts and practitioners whose experience and insights greatly enhance the academic and professional value of this competition. Their interaction with students will undoubtedly enrich the learning process and encourage a deeper appreciation of consensual dispute resolution mechanisms.

I commend the Faculty of Law, the Organizing Committee, and the Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee (ADRC) for their dedication and meticulous efforts in conceptualizing and successfully organizing this event. I also extend my best wishes to all the participants and appreciate their enthusiasm and commitment.

On behalf of Jamia Millia Islamia, I wish the 1st Mediation Competition great success and hope that it proves to be a rewarding, insightful, and inspiring experience for everyone involved.

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Prof. (Dr.) Mazhar Asif



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Prof. Md. Mahtab Alam Rizvi
Registrar



From the Desk of the Registrar

Dear Participants and Guests,

It is my privilege to extend very warm welcome to all the participants, legal professionals, and faculty members to the 1st Jamia National Mediation Competition, organized by the Faculty of Law, Jamia Millia Islamia.

As an institution committed to the holistic development of its students, Jamia Millia Islamia has always prioritized the blend of traditional academic rigor with modern professional practice. This competition represents a significant milestone in our journey to promote Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) as a cornerstone of legal education. By moving beyond the adversarial nature of litigation, we aim to cultivate a generation of legal professionals who prioritize harmony, empathy, and creative problem-solving.

Mediation is more than just a procedural alternative; it is a philosophy of peace-building. This event provides a unique platform for the brightest young legal minds of the country to refine their communication and negotiation skills while engaging in a spirit of healthy competition. The presence of esteemed practitioners and experts from the field further ensures that the insights gained here will be of immense value to your future careers. I take this opportunity to congratulate the Faculty of Law and the Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee (ADRC) for their tireless efforts in bringing this vision to fruition. Their commitment to creating a professional and intellectually stimulating environment is truly commendable.

To the participants, I encourage you to embrace this experience not just as a competition but as a journey of professional growth. We are honoured to have you on our campus and look forward to your contributions toward making this inaugural edition a resounding success. I wish the event and all the participants the very best.


(Prof. Md. Mahtab Alam Rizvi)
Registrar

DESK OF THE DEAN, FACULTY OF LAW



Dear All,

It gives me immense pleasure to associate with the 1st Jamia National Mediation Competition, organised by the Faculty of Law, Jamia Millia Islamia. This initiative reflects the Faculty's commitment to experiential legal education and the promotion of Alternative Dispute Resolution in the evolving legal landscape.

Mediation plays a vital role in enhancing access to justice and aligns with the national vision of "Mediation for the Nation", the goal of a Viksit Bharat, and the progressive framework of the Mediation Act, 2023, including its emphasis on community mediation. Platforms such as this Competition provide students with valuable exposure to the practical aspects of mediation and the development of essential professional skills.

The Competition also resonates with contemporary reforms in legal education, including the Bar Council of India's proposal to introduce Mediation as a separate subject, underscoring its growing importance for future legal practitioners.

I commend the Organising Committee and the Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee (ADRC) for their efforts and extend my best wishes to all participants for a meaningful and enriching experience.

Prof. (Dr.) Ghulam Yazdani

DESK OF THE CO-CHAIRMAN

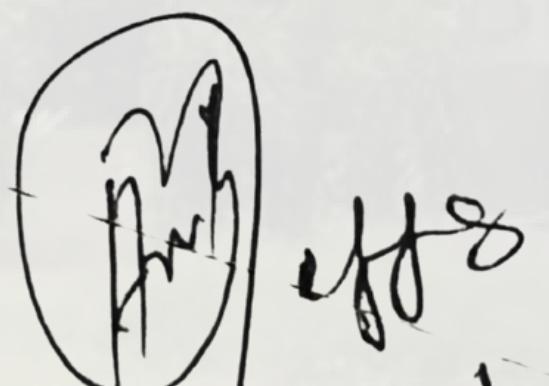


I extend a warm welcome to all participants of the 1st Jamia Millia Islamia National Mediation Competition, being organised by the Faculty of Law, Jamia Millia Islamia. Mediation has emerged as an integral component of the contemporary justice delivery system, offering a consensual, efficient, and humane approach to dispute resolution. By promoting dialogue, mutual understanding, and negotiated outcomes, mediation strengthens access to justice while reducing the burden on formal adjudicatory mechanisms.

Your participation in this national-level academic endeavour reflects a commendable commitment to professional development and to the acquisition of skills that are increasingly vital in modern legal practice. Mediation competitions provide students with meaningful exposure to principled negotiation, effective communication, and structured problem-solving. These competencies are indispensable not only for effective dispute resolution but also for ethical and responsible legal practice. Such platforms nurture discipline, collaboration, and respect for diverse perspectives—values that are fundamental to the legal profession and academic life alike.

The Competition offers a valuable opportunity for interaction with experienced practitioners and academics, enabling participants to gain practical insights into mediation as a dynamic and evolving mechanism of dispute resolution. This exposure contributes significantly to the holistic development of future legal professionals.

I commend the Faculty of Law for this laudable initiative and extend my best wishes to all participants for a rewarding and enriching experience at Jamia Millia Islamia. I am very hopeful that the Competition will serve as a meaningful milestone in your academic and professional journeys.



Prof. Asad Malik

DESK OF THE FACULTY CONVENOR



At the Faculty of Law, Jamia Millia Islamia, we firmly believe in fostering a dynamic and enriching academic environment that promotes intellectual exchange, innovation, and holistic growth. Our commitment lies in providing students with a transformative learning experience one that is interdisciplinary in nature, forward-looking in approach, and deeply rooted in the values of justice, critical thinking, and ethical responsibility.

It gives me immense pleasure to note that the 1st Jamia National Mediation Competition stands as a reflection of the Faculty's dedication towards promoting alternative dispute resolution mechanisms in the contemporary legal landscape. This initiative has provided an exceptional platform for students to interact with leading experts, enhance their analytical and negotiation skills, and gain practical insights into mediation and other ADR processes. The competition has undoubtedly been an enriching and enlightening experience, broadening participants' understanding of ADR and the diverse career opportunities it offers.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our distinguished speakers and experts for generously sharing their knowledge, experience, and valuable perspectives. Their contributions have greatly enriched the discourse and deepened our collective understanding of mediation and arbitration as vital tools in modern dispute resolution.

I would also like to sincerely appreciate the tireless efforts of the members of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee (ADRC), whose dedication, coordination, and commitment were instrumental in the successful organization of this event.

On behalf of the Faculty of Law, Jamia Millia Islamia, I extend my warmest greetings and best wishes to all participants, and I hope this competition serves as a meaningful step in their academic and professional journeys.

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Dr Alisha Khatun

ABOUT JAMIA MILLIA ISLAMIA



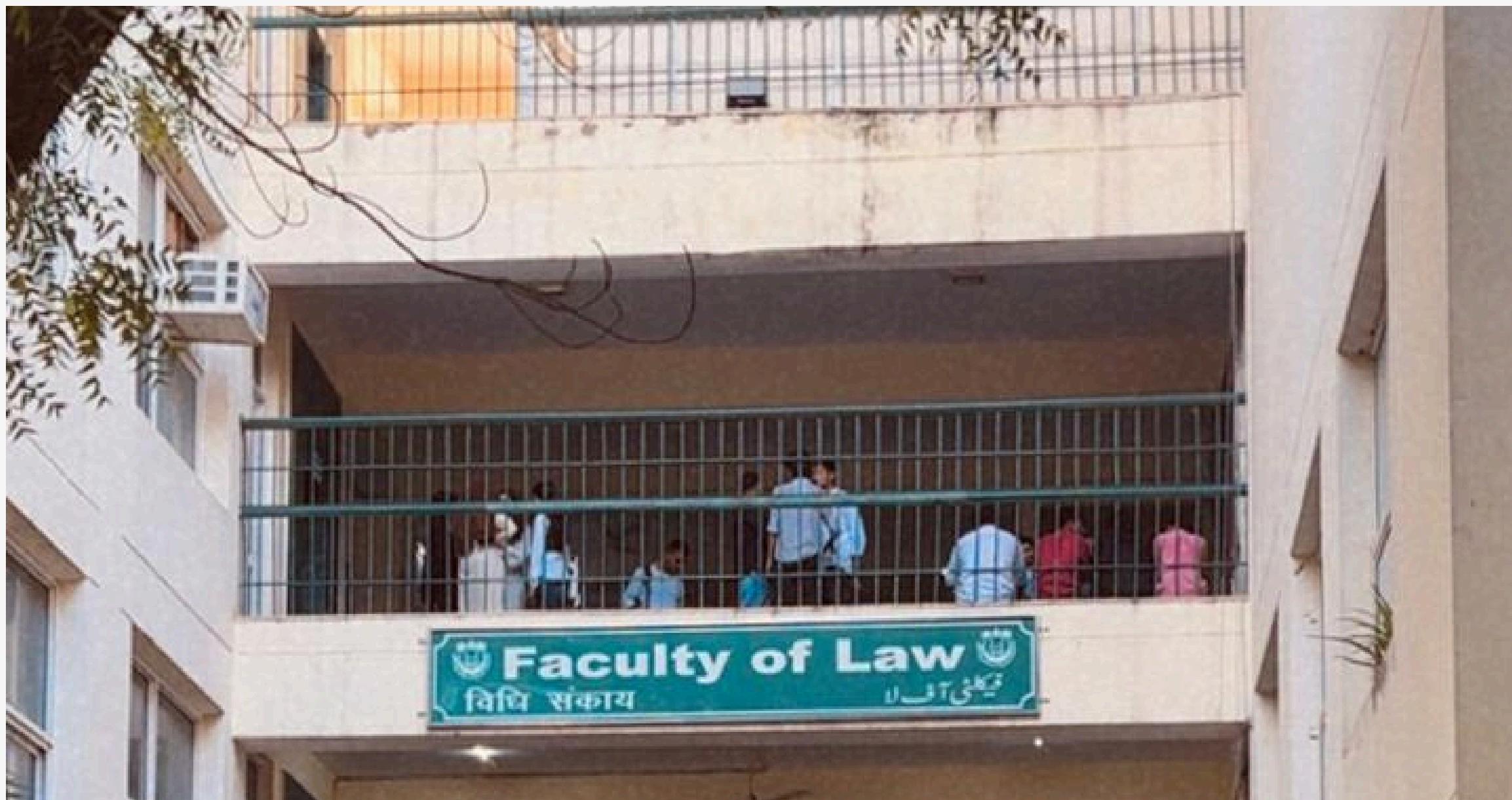
Jamia Millia Islamia, **established in 1920**, is a prestigious Central University, located in New Delhi and accredited by **NAAC under category A++**. It is an autonomous institution established by an act of Parliament and the Hon'ble President of India as its visitor. Being the embodiment of visionaries like Mahatma Gandhi, Moulana Mohammad Ali Jauhar and Dr. Zakir Hussain, this national institute epitomizes the synthesis of ancient wisdom and modern scientific temper. The model of education conceived and enriched by its illustrious founder offers a refreshing perspective to young minds and facilitates the accomplishments of their talents.

Jamia Millia Islamia has been constantly ranked among the best universities in India, securing the **4th position in the NIRF University Rankings 2025**. In 2025, Jamia Millia Islamia was ranked **#761 in the QS World University Rankings and #401 in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings**, reflecting its rising global stature. cements its reputation as a leading centre of excellence in higher education.

The national ethos of Jamia Millia Islamia is reflected in its richly diverse student and teaching community, transcending regional, lingual, religious and even national boundaries. Jamia Millia Islamia has won laureates during the Commonwealth Games and TOYOTA University Cricket Championship held in October 2010 and 2013, respectively.

It has a state-of-the-art Sports Complex, Central Library, IT Centre, Auditorium and Men's and Women's hostels, to host and support a variety of activities needed for a vibrant university. Jamia Millia Islamia is one of the most renowned universities in the country. The Nobel Laureate 'Rabindranath Tagore' once regarded Jamia Millia Islamia as "**One of the most progressive educational institutions of India**".

ABOUT FACULTY OF LAW



The Faculty of Law, Jamia Millia Islamia was established in 1989. At the outset, a three-year LL.B. programme was introduced. Over the **past three decades**, the Faculty has made significant progress in terms of restructuring of Courses and Syllabi, introducing new courses, experimenting with innovative techniques of imparting legal education and strengthening its clinical programme in order to give due emphasis to the expanding horizons of the legal profession.

In its continuous endeavours in this regard, the faculty has since introduced a five-year integrated B.A., LL. B. (Hons.) Programme from the academic session 2002-2003 thereby replacing the three-year LL.B. Course; a two-year Post-graduate Programme (LL.M.) in three specialized streams of Personal Laws, Corporate Laws and Criminal Laws and a Ph.D. programme, both having commenced from the academic session 2000- 2001.

The Faculty of Law at Jamia Millia Islamia has also been recognized nationally for its excellence. It secured the **5th position in the NIRF Law Rankings 2023**, placing it among the top law schools in India. In addition, it has consistently featured in the **Top 10 in India Today, Outlook, and IIRF Law Rankings (2024-2025)**, underscoring its reputation for academic rigor, innovative curriculum, and student success in national and international competitions.

The Faculty of Law has established a Legal Services Clinic with a whole range of legal aid programmes in the agenda. Our students have undergone training for Paralegal Volunteers under the aegis of the National Legal Services Authority. The students have also been participating in Moot Courts, Client Counseling, Mediation Competitions, Negotiation Competition and other literary and debating activities and have won several laurels.

The Faculty of Law organizes Moot Courts within the classrooms, Intra Class Moot Court Competitions and National Moot Court Competitions. In fact, in March 2011 a National Law Reform Competition was organized by the Faculty of Law which was the first of its kind in India. We also organize National Seminars and Conferences periodically besides Extension Lectures by eminent speakers from India and abroad.

ABOUT ADRC, JMI



The Alternative Dispute Resolution Cell (ADRC), Faculty of Law of Jamia Millia Islamia was established on December 15, 2022, for the purpose of fostering a deeper understanding and utilization of alternative dispute resolution mechanisms, such as mediation, arbitration, and negotiation, within the university and the broader community. The cell was given the status of a Committee in 2023. Since then, it has sent numerous teams as representatives of the faculty in various competitions and has regularly conducted trials, yearly lecture series, and expert talks. In view of the increasing importance of Alternative Dispute Resolution, both in academic discourse and career opportunities, it aims to encourage active student participation in seminars and competitions, which will equip students with essential skills in conflict resolution.

LIFE AT JAMIA MILLIA ISLAMIA



LIFE AT FACULTY OF LAW



OUR ACHIEVEMENTS



Semi-Finalists
NLUJ International Deal
Negotiation Competition 2025



Winners
4th Justicia Mediation
(Reolva Con) Competition 2024



Best Team, National Mediation Competition
2023, Amity University, Jaipur.

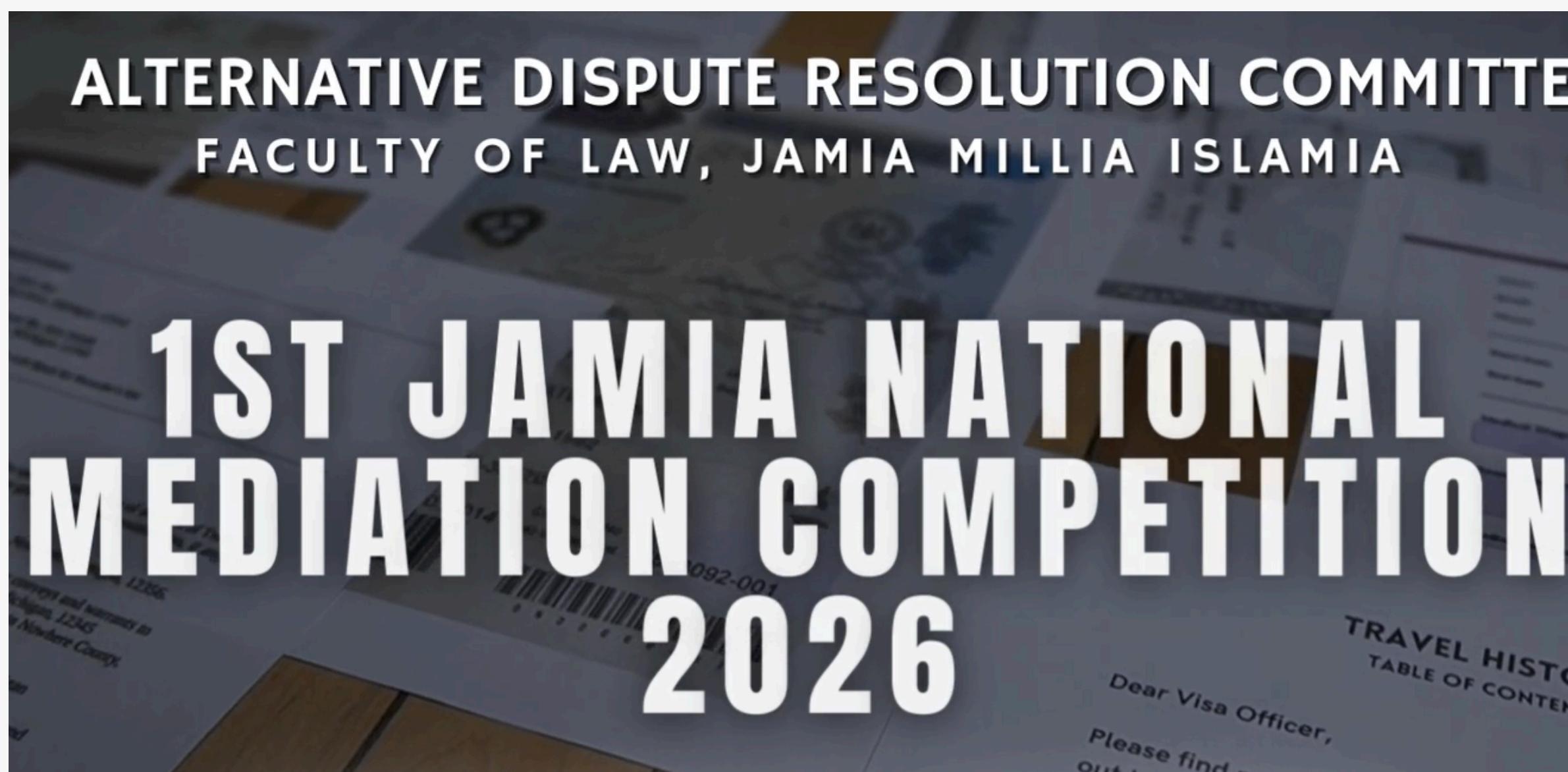


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Mediation Competition
Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi



Semi-Finalists, JCERC National
Mediation Competition 2023,
Raipur, Rajasthan

ABOUT THE COMPETITION



The 1st Jamia National Mediation Competition 2026, organised under the aegis of the Faculty of Law, Jamia Millia Islamia, aims to promote mediation and negotiation skills among law students across India. The Competition seeks to advance the culture of Alternative Dispute Resolution by emphasising mediation as an effective, collaborative, and future-oriented mechanism of dispute resolution, while also highlighting its growing professional relevance for aspiring legal practitioners.

The 1st Jamia National Mediation Competition 2026 is scheduled to be held on 12th, 13th, and 14th February 2026, and will bring together teams from leading law schools across the country to compete in a structured and intellectually stimulating format.

Rooted in Jamia Millia Islamia's longstanding commitment to academic excellence, social justice, and inclusive legal education, the vision of the Competition is to create a rigorous yet accessible learning platform for students with an interest in mediation and ADR. The Competition aims not only to provide a forum for budding lawyers to demonstrate their mediation and negotiation skills but also to strengthen engagement between academia and the legal fraternity, thereby contributing to the development and institutionalisation of mediation practices in India.

TIMELINE OF THE COMPETITION

Release of Rulebook and Brochure	07.01.26
Last Date for Provisional Registration	18.01.26
Release of Problems	20.01.26
Last Date for Final Registration	25.01.26
Allotment of team codes	30.01.26
Last Date for Clarifications	01.02.26
Release of Clarifications	08.02.26
Inaugural Ceremony & Mediation Session	12.02.26
Preliminary Rounds 1 & 2, Quarter Finals	13.02.26
Semi-Finals, Final Round, & Valedictory Ceremony	14.02.26

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