WEBINAR ON
ONLINE MEDIATION: FUTURE OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION
23rd May, 2020 (Saturday) at 11 AM to 1 PM

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PROF. (DR.) B.T. KAUL
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Chief Guest
HON'BLE JUSTICE A. MUHAMED MUSTAQUE
Judge of the High Court of Kerala

MS. NANDINI GORE
Advocate on Record | Mediator

Convener: Dr. Mohd. Asad Malik, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Jamia Millia Islamia
Co-convener: Dr. Noorjahan Momin, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, Jamia Millia Islamia
Moderator: Ms. Mansi Jain, Research Scholar, Faculty of Law, Jamia Millia Islamia

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Centenary Celebrations

Webinar on “Online Mediation: Future of Dispute Resolution”

To be organized by Faculty of Law, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

May 23, 2020

(11:00 am to 1:00 pm)

About Jamia Millia Islamia

Jamia Millia Islamia was established in 1920 and was accorded the status of a Central University in 1988. It was initially started as a movement for educational and cultural renaissance which has grown as one of the best institutions in higher education offering multidisciplinary courses.

Jamia Millia Islamia has become an ensemble of a multilayered educational system which covers all aspects of schooling, under-graduate, post-graduate, M.Phil/ Ph.D. and post-doctoral education, training and research. With 9 faculties of learning, 38 teaching and research departments and over 27 specialized centres of learning and research, Jamia attract brightest young minds from all over the country and across the globe where they can actualize their potential and contribute significantly towards the society at large.

In recent years Jamia has made significant strides. It got NAAC Accreditation with Grade ‘A’ in 2015. The MHRD’s National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) placed it at the 19th position in the “Overall Ranking” for 2018. We have taken initial steps to participate in world rankings. In the Times Higher Education (THE) ranking for the year 2017 we were placed in-between 801-1000 and in the QS World University Rankings 2019 we are placed in-between 751-800. Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) is among the very few academic institutions from India which has improved its position in Times Higher Education(THE) World University Rankings 2020. With a significant increase, the university is now among the top 601-800 universities of the world improving its position from 801-1000 last year. After the first 200 ranks, THE rankings put institutes into rank groups rather than individual ranks. The London-based Times
Higher Education World University Rankings 2020 has assessed about 1,400 universities spread over 92 countries.

Jamia Millia Islamia has been ranked at 538 position worldwide by Moscow-based Round University Ranking (RUR) 2020 among the world’s 1100 universities assessed, improving its position from 631 last year. The University has been benchmarking its teaching and research processes by increasing its interface with foreign educational institutions through faculty exchange, student exchange, joint research, joint conferences and joint publication endeavours.

In this highly connected and globalised world, internationalizing the university is being given top priority. Not undermining the virtues of online learning platforms, we are optimally using the GIAN and VAJRA initiatives of the Government of India to boost quality education and draw the best academic and research personnel to the university. We are encouraging entrepreneurship and innovation on the campus. We are facilitating campus recruitments. We are connecting our students to the world.

Jamia Millia Islamia will be completing hundred years of its existence in 2020. But this is the beginning of a long journey. We need to keep growing from strength to strength. We seek the support of all the stakeholders to make Jamia Millia Islamia a truly transformative institution in the life of the Indian nation.

**About Faculty of Law**

Faculty of Law, Jamia Millia Islamia was established in 1989 and initially offered LL.B. course. Over the past two 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. In 2016 the Faculty started LL.M., LL.M. (executive) for legal professionals,
P.G. Diploma in Labour Law and P.G. Diploma Air & Space Law. The Faculty of Law has established a Legal Services Clinic with a whole range of legal aid programmes in the agenda. In fact, the students of our faculty have undergone training for Para-Legal Volunteers under the aegis of the National Legal Services Authority. Contributing towards their social responsibility, the students of the Faculty have conducted innumerable legal awareness camps and legal aid campaigns. The students have also been participating in Moot Courts, Client Counseling and other literary and debating activities and have won several laurels. The students of our Faculty are provided with all the necessary facilities to develop their curricular and co-curricular abilities, besides focusing on an overall personality development so as to face the challenges in the competitive world today.

The Faculty of Law organizes Moot Courts within the class rooms, Intra-Faculty Moot Court Competitions and National Moot Court Competitions, National Law Reform Competition and Parliamentary Debate. With the objective of generating new ideas and policy initiatives and disseminating knowledge, we have been organizing National Seminars, Conferences and workshops periodically besides Extension Lectures by eminent speakers from India and abroad. The Faculty has won several accolades in various spheres of academics and extra-curricular domains.

**About the Webinar:**

Access to justice means that individual’s access to court for getting justice in an equitable and easeful manner. The timely dispensation of justice is a constitutional and fundamental right of the citizens of India and all. But in recent times the Indian justice delivery system has been plagued by the persistent problem of delay in court proceedings, It contributed to the docket explosion and consequent delay in disposal of cases and rising cost of litigation which eventually lead to the denial of justice to the common people in their quest for justice. Alternative Disputes Resolution is the major alternative to court litigants. The Alternative Disputes Resolution mechanisms (ADRM) include arbitration, negotiation, mediation and conciliation. Due to its innovativeness and efficiency, it has become a global necessity. The rationale for ADR is perceived in terms of reducing the arrears of cases in the Courts. Mediation is one of the most popular modes of ADRM in present day scenario. Mediation is a means to fulfilling the above
stated objectives. Mediation is a dispute resolution mechanism where a neutral third party employing specialised techniques facilitates a dialogue between disputing parties so that they can themselves resolve the dispute amicably. The essence of mediation lies in the role of the mediator as a facilitator. Apart from amicable resolution, mediation offers privacy, an informal environment, cost effectiveness and an ‘interest based’ process. Due to its efficacy, Mediation has been opted as a preferred means of resolving some of the most unrelenting problems which have cropped up lately in our country. In these times of unprecedented crises due to COVID-19, online mediation can be seen as one of the most preferred tools for dispute resolution.

In order to discuss the viability of dispute resolution through online mediation, Faculty of Law, Jamia Millia Islamia is organizing a webinar to benefit students, research scholars, Faculty members, lawyers and law enthusiasts may also attend the Webinar.

**Learning Outcomes/Aims:**

1. Exposure to concept of Online Mediation.
2. Understanding the role of a mediator and the pre-requisite skill set required for conducting online mediation.
3. Appreciating the reason why online mediation must be preferred over any other mode of dispute resolution.
4. Understanding the challenges faced during online mediation.

**Who can attend?**

- Any graduate or post-graduate Law student studying in either 3 or 5 year Law course in India
- Faculty Members
- Research Scholars
- Lawyers
- Law Enthusiasts

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Resource Persons:
1. Justice A. Muhammed Mustaque, Judge Kerala High Court  
2. Prof. B.T. Kaul, Former Chairperson of Delhi Judicial Academy  
3. Ms. Nandini Gore, Advocate/Mediator  

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How to Join: Google Meet [Link shall be provided after online registration through Google Form]  

Certification:  
E- Certificate of participation will be awarded to all the participants. For e-certificate, register through this Google form.  

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