HIMACHAL PRADESH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, SHIMLA

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION CELL

5TH INTRA MEDIATION COMPETITION

The 5th Intra Mediation Competition, 2025, organised by Alternative Dispute Resolution Cell, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla under the patronage of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Priti Saxena, was conducted on 17th May, 2025 in four slots. We are pleased to announce the successful conclusion of the event which saw unprecedented participation with 80 teams from the university demonstrating exceptional mediation skills and performing enthusiastically to learn about the dynamic field of Alternative Dispute Resolution and the opportunities it presents.

This year's competition centered around a complex airline dispute proposition that presented real-world scenarios that tested participants' negotiation abilities, problem-solving skills, and creative thinking. The case proposition presented participants with a real-world scenario that tested their ability to find amicable resolutions while balancing commercial interests. Esteemed assessors from premier law universities across the country such as NLU Delhi, GNLU, Gandhinagar, NLIU Bhopal, etc. evaluated the performances, bringing their expertise and insights to provide valuable feedback to all participants. Their presence significantly enhanced the learning experience and maintained the high standards of the competition while ensuring that the students receive the constructive feedback they require to ace ADR competitions in the future. A short interactive training session was conducted a week prior to the competition to showcase how effective mediation is in disputes, helping participants understand the practical application of theoretical concepts and prepare them for the competition.

This competition forms part of the university's ongoing commitment to promoting alternative dispute resolution mechanisms and nurturing skilled lawyers who can contribute meaningfully to the legal profession. The competition's resounding success would not have been possible without the unwavering support and guidance of the committee’s Chairperson, Dr. Ruchi Gupta, and Coordinator, Dr. Bharat Barowalia and to the dynamic organizing team and student volunteers whose meticulous planning, tireless efforts, and dedication ensured the seamless execution of this complex event.