



**MADHUSUDAN LAW UNIVERSITY, CUTTACK**  
(A STATE UNIVERSITY ESTABLISHED UNDER THE ODISHA UNIVERSITIES ACT, 1989)

**ONE DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR**  
**ON**  
**ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE**  
**RESOLUTION: CHALLENGES**  
**AND FUTURE PROSPECTS**



**16TH MARCH- 2024**

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## ABOUT MADHUSUDAN LAW UNIVERSITY



The Madhusudan Law University has been established on the birth anniversary of Madhusudan Das on 28th April, 2021. The University started its official functioning on the same day, under the guidance and vision of the founding Vice chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Kamal Jeet Singh.

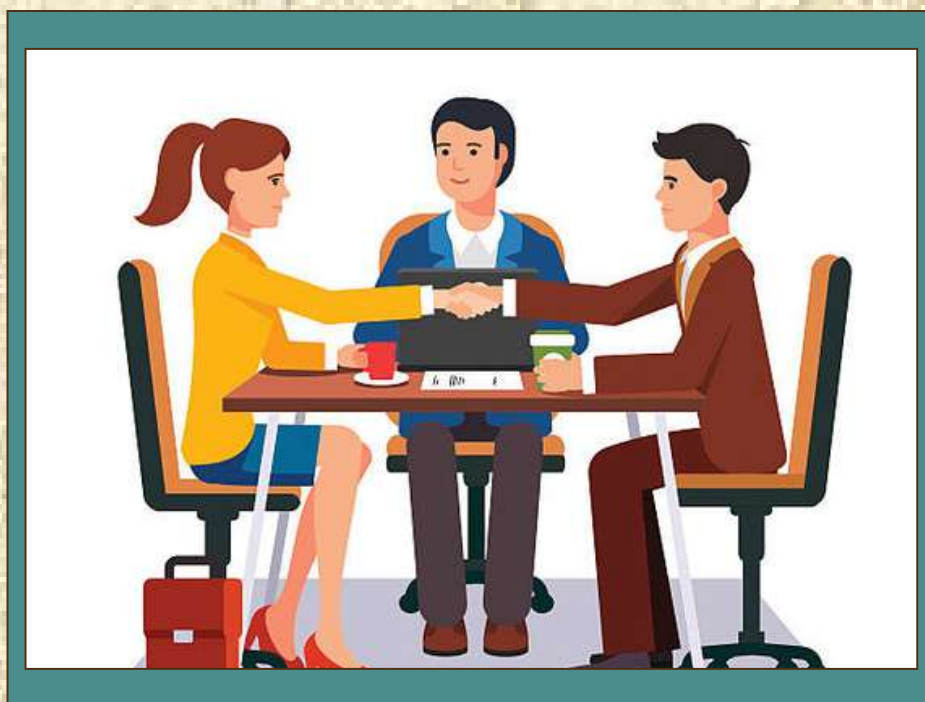
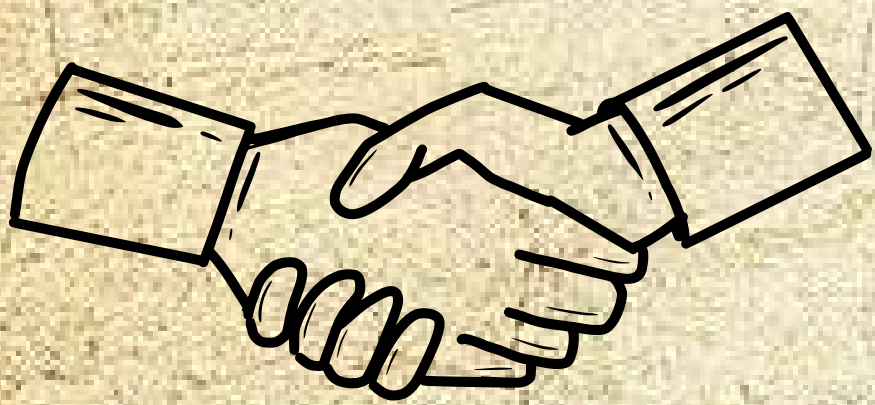
From 28th April, 2021 all government and private law colleges of Odisha, other than constituent law college of universities will be affiliated with Madhusudan Law University Cuttack. Right now, the Madhusudan Law University is working from the post graduate department block , Ambedkar Bhawan.

The administration of the University has plans to expand its campus and further establish another Academic Block, Administrative Block, Library, Hostels, Conference Hall, Auditorium, Health Center, Gymnasium, Moot Court cum Seminar Halls, Sports Area, Residential Area, etc





# CONCEPT NOTE



The Indian judiciary grapples with a daunting backlog of over 4.48 crore pending cases, further exacerbated by the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic. In response to the existing judicial system's struggle to manage this escalating burden, there is a compelling call for the intervention of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR). Recognizing the constitutional imperative that "Justice delayed is justice denied" under Article 21, ADR emerges as a crucial mechanism to deliver prompt justice, alleviate the backlog, and enable judges to redirect their focus towards pivotal cases. This initiative aligns with global preferences, as over 200 countries engage in negotiation treaties, emphasizing the international appeal of ADR for streamlined and time-efficient dispute resolution mechanisms. Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) is popular due to its quicker, flexible, and confidential nature, empowering parties and gaining international acceptance for streamlined, efficient resolution. In 1996, the Indian Parliament introduced the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, outlining detailed provisions for the resolution of legal disputes, and in 1999, the CPC Amendment Act inserted Section 89 into the Code of Civil Procedure 1908, facilitating the settlement of court cases through ADR. In addition to constitutional support (Article 39A), various statutes like the Industrial Disputes Act, Commercial Courts Act, Hindu Marriage Act, Consumer Protection Act, Motor Vehicles Act, etc., endorse ADR mechanisms for dispute resolution. Notably, recent amendments include The Mediation Act, 2023, reflecting an ongoing effort to enhance and refine ADR processes in India.

Against this backdrop, the Emerging Areas of Law Cluster at Madhusudan Law University, Cuttack, is set to spearhead a thought-provoking discussion titled "Alternative Dispute Resolution : challenges and future perspectives." This forum aspires to be a collaborative platform for legal professionals and scholars, facilitating an in-depth exploration of various facets of ADR, evaluating emerging trends, and fostering discussions on effective implementation strategies and avenues for improvement. Through this seminar, the university aims to contribute significantly to a nuanced understanding of ADR's potential impact on the judicial landscape and underscore its pivotal role in addressing contemporary legal challenges.



# OBJECTIVES



1. To provide a comprehensive understanding of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) methods.
2. To increase awareness about the advantages and benefits of ADR as an alternative to litigation.
3. To delve into the various techniques and processes involved in ADR, emphasizing the practical application of each method in context of real life case studies and examples.
4. To explore ongoing learnings and knowledge sharing relating to challenges and limitations associated with ADR.
5. To address and suggest means and modes to make ADR effective.



## SUB-THEMES

1. International Commercial Arbitration and UNCITRAL Model Law
2. Institutional Arbitration verses Adhoc Arbitration
3. Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards
4. Jurisdiction and Confidentiality in Cross Border Arbitration
5. Online Dispute Resolution (ODR)/ E-ADR
6. Artificial Intelligence Technology and ADR
7. Lok-Adalats and administration of Justice
8. ADR in Intellectual Property Disputes
9. ADR in Energy and Infrastructure disputes, matrimonial disputes, environmental disputes, Labour disputes, Banking Sector; ADR in public policy disputes
10. Mediation Laws in India with special reference to Mediation Act, 2023
11. Conciliation and Negotiation
12. ADR and Access to Justice





## WHO CAN ATTEND

**Academicsians**

**Research Scholars /Students**

[Students and research scholars of other Universities and colleges along with the colleges affiliated to Madhusudan Law University.]

**Students of MLU**

**500 /-**

**250 /-**

**No fees**

## Payment Details-

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## NOTE

- Registration is mandatory for all the presenters and attendees.
- Accommodation shall not be provided by the University.
- The seminar shall be held in the campus of Madhusudan Law University,Cuttack.
- **REGISTRATION LINK** - <https://forms.gle/6FDwUJQPLh3hCLKLA>

## SCHEME OF THE SEMINAR

The seminar shall be commenced with a session of distinguished speakers following which starts the paper presentation .

The technical ground has been divided in three phrases

- Abstract Submission
- Full paper submission
- Paper Presentation



# GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

## GUIDELINES FOR THE ABSTRACTS

(a) Abstracts should be within 200 to 300 words. (word format)

(b) Font and Font Size: Times New Roman, 12, Line spacing 1.5 and Alignment 'justify'.

(c) Abstract should mention the following specific details on the front page:

- Name of the Author
- Affiliation
- Designation
- Contact Number and Email Id
- Title of the Submission

(d) The acceptance of the abstract shall be communicated through mail.

## GUIDELINES FOR RESEARCH PAPERS

(a) Length of full paper : should be within 3,500 to 4,000 words (excluding footnotes and title)

(b) Heading font and font size: Times New Roman 14, Line spacing 1.5 and Alignment 'justify' and Content Font and Font Size : Times New Roman, 12, Line spacing 1.5 and Alignment 'justify'

(c) Footnotes : Font 'Times New Roman', Font Size 10, line spacing 1.5

(d) Follow the Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation (20th Edition) for footnoting.

(f) Policy papers will be eligible only if they cover important and contemporary issues.

(g) Submissions must be original and not yet published.

(h) Co-authorship is allowed.

Mail Id for both Abstract and Full Paper Submission- [seminaronadr@gmail.com](mailto:seminaronadr@gmail.com)

## IMPORTANT DATES

LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACT

\*(TILL 12:00 AM)

**20.02.2024**

DATE OF COMMUNICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF THE ABSTRACT

**23.02.2024**

DATE OF REGISTRATION \*(TILL 12:00 AM)

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DATE OF SUBMISSION OF FULL RESEARCH PAPER

\*(TILL 12:00 AM)

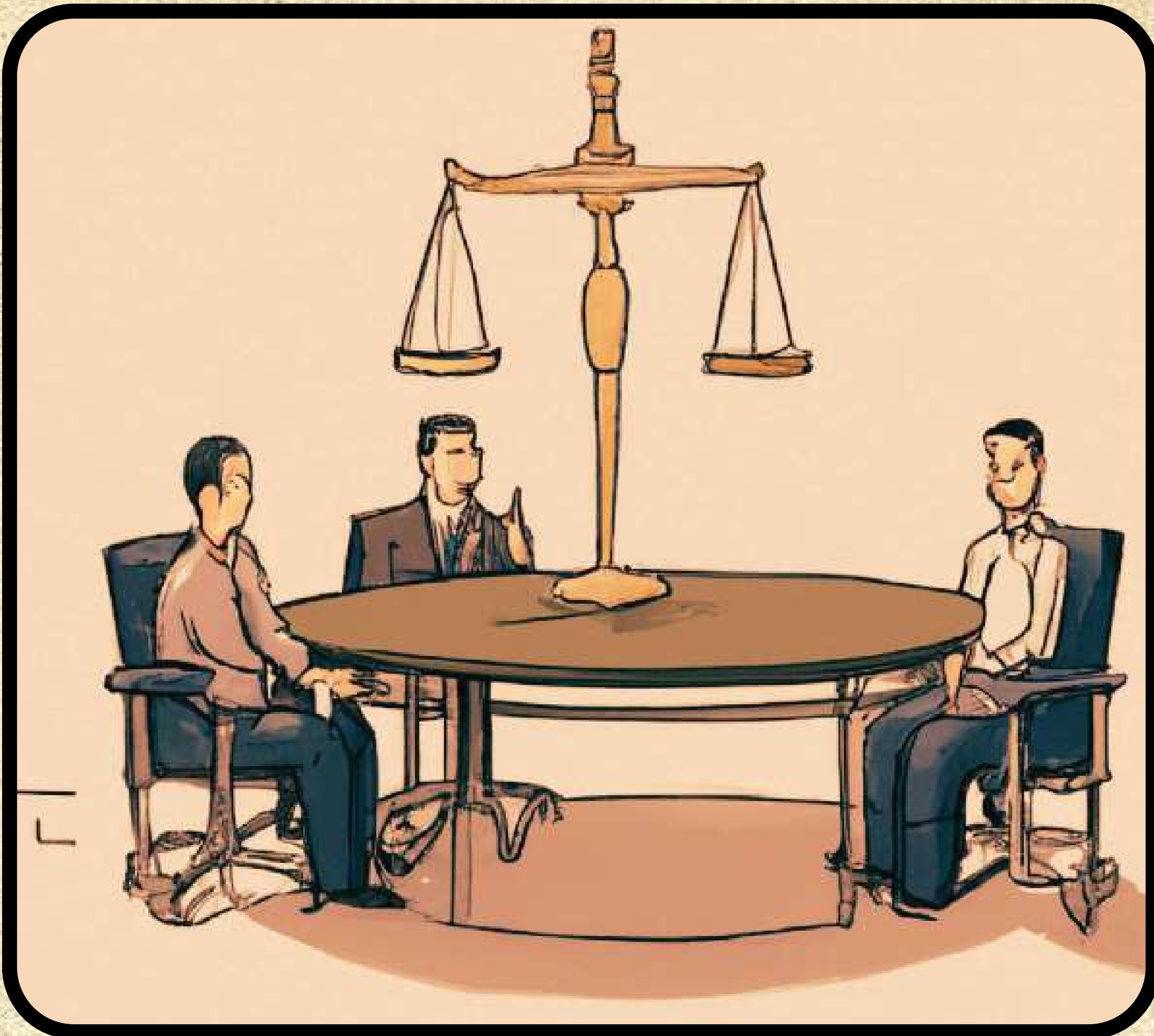
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DATE OF THE SEMINAR

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