



**Indian Law Society's Centre for Arbitration and
Mediation (ILSCA)**

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**Announcement of the
Post Graduate Diploma in Alternative Dispute Resolution Methods
(ADRMs)
(Through Distance Learning)**

(An autonomous Diploma Course of the Indian Law Society conducted under the aegis of ILSCA)

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About ILSCA

The Indian Law Society's Centre for Arbitration & Mediation (ILSCA) was established on 3rd December 2016 by the Governing Council of the Indian Law Society. As an associated institution of ILS Law College, ILSCA was created to complement and strengthen the academic and practical pursuits of the College in the field of dispute resolution.

ILSCA functions as a neutral, independent, and non-profit institution dedicated to the promotion and administration of arbitration and mediation as effective mechanisms for dispute resolution. It provides a professional and structured platform for conducting impartial arbitration and mediation proceedings in both domestic and international matters, ensuring efficiency, integrity, and procedural fairness.

In addition to case administration, ILSCA conducts a range of training programmes, certificate courses, workshops, and seminars in the field of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR). These programmes are designed for students and professionals across disciplines, equipping them with the theoretical knowledge and practical skills required to excel in arbitration, mediation, and related ADR processes.

- **Post Graduate Diploma in ADR**

About the Diploma:

One of the persistent challenges in the traditional litigation system is delay in the dispensation of justice. Such delays, along with procedural complexities, have emphasized the need for alternative mechanisms collectively known as

Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR).

ADR refers to processes for resolving disputes outside the conventional court system. These mechanisms are generally faster, less formal, cost-effective, and non-adversarial in nature.

The most commonly used ADR processes include:

- **Arbitration**
- **Mediation**
- **Negotiation**
- **Judicial Settlement / Lok Adalat**

In addition to efficiency, ADR offers several qualitative advantages. It helps parties reduce hostility, regain a sense of control over the process, accept outcomes more willingly, resolve conflicts peacefully, and achieve a greater sense of justice.

Proceedings are typically conducted in private and are more practical and economical than conventional court litigation. ADR has also proven to be one of the most effective mechanisms for resolving commercial disputes, including those of an international nature.

PG Diploma in ADRM – Diploma Structure

The programme is designed to equip participants with both theoretical understanding and practical competence in modern dispute resolution practices.

The PG Diploma in ADRM conducted by the Indian Law Society's Centre for Arbitration & Mediation (ILSCA), is offered in a **hybrid learning mode**.

- A significant portion of the programme consists of **self-study**, where comprehensive study material is provided and participants learn independently.

- In addition, **online interactive sessions** are conducted at intervals by experts on various subjects forming part of the curriculum.
- These sessions supplement conceptual learning with practical insights and professional guidance in ADR processes.

Details of the Course

Date of Commencement:	2nd March 2026
Duration of the course	6 months (2 nd March 2026 to 2 nd August 26)
Beneficiaries of this course	(1) Advocates (2) Judges (3) Law students (4) Officers from Government Legal Departments and Private Companies (5) Engineers (6) Architects (7) Professors
Fees Inclusive of Reading Material	• For current ILS Students: ₹ 33,898/- + ₹ 6,102 (18 % GST) = ₹ 40,000/- • For Other Students and Professionals: ₹ 42,373/- + ₹ 7,627 (18 % GST) = ₹ 50,000/-
Payment	Payment Mode: Online Only  Payment Instructions 1. Complete the formalities of Registration: Fill in the details in the registration form and click Submit. 2. Proceed to Payment After submitting the form, click on the Proceed to Pay button. 3. Bank Page Opens You will be redirected to the SBI Online Payment Gateway. 4. Choose Your Payment Method Select one of the available options: ○ Direct SBI ○ Net Banking ○ Credit Card 5. Complete the Transaction Follow the on-screen instructions to finalize your payment. <u>Debit Cards payments are NOT acceptable.</u>

Seats	Limited
Examination Certification	At the end of the course, the final assessment of the student is done which is based on • Project Submission • Attendance for the contact classes • Final online examination Break up of marks: • Project Submission - 100 marks • Attendance for the contact classes –20 marks • final Online written examination (Four papers) 280 marks ○ Paper I – Online written Exam 70 marks ○ Paper II – Online written Exam 70 marks ○ Paper III –Online written Exam 70 marks ○ Paper IV –Online written Exam 70 marks Total Exam Marks - 400 Passing percentage – 50% After completion of the final assessment, the Diploma Certificates, with the seal and signature of the President of the Indian Law Society shall be issued to the successful candidates.

Course Structure:

Paper	Subject
I	ADR Methods
II	Domestic Arbitration
III	International Commercial Arbitration
IV	Law of Contracts
V	Practical approach to ADR

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the programme, participants will be able to:

- Develop a clear understanding of the importance and relevance of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) methods in contemporary legal systems.
- Explain the primary ADR processes and their respective functions, including Negotiation, Mediation, and Arbitration.
- Acquire sound foundational knowledge of ADR methods—Negotiation, Mediation, and Arbitration—covering both theoretical concepts and practical application.
- Trace the growth, development, and increasing significance of the ADR movement at national and international levels.
- Critically appreciate the strengths and limitations of each ADR method.
- Develop and apply practical skills and techniques necessary for the effective use of ADR mechanisms.
- Evaluate, compare, and assess the legal implications and enforceability of different ADR processes.
- Understand the role of mediation in resolving commercial disputes as well as conflicts arising in personal and professional relationships.
- Enhance core professional competencies such as active listening, probing, analytical evaluation, and communication skills—essential attributes for an effective mediator.

Eligibility:

- Graduate of any recognized University in any discipline; or
- Students who are pursuing 4th & 5th year BA LLB /BBA LLB Degree programme in Law are eligible to apply.
- Students who are pursuing LL.B. degree programme are eligible to apply.

Last date for Registration & Application: 2nd March 2026

Useful Links

- **Course Flyer** – [\[Click Here\]](#)
- **Frequently Asked Questions** – [\[Click Here\]](#)
- **Application Form** – [\[Click Here\]](#)

Application Process:

1. Download the Application Form and fill in all details.
2. Affix your recent photograph.
3. Send a scanned copy of the completed form to ilsca@ilslaw.in.
4. Attach a copy of your Passing Certificate or Statement of Marks of the qualifying examination.

For Further Queries



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