

Mediation Competition (National Level) 2026



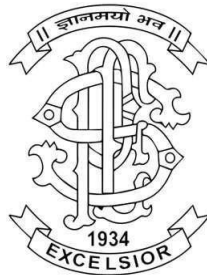
Modern Law College

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In Collaboration with Satya Muley & Co.

Organized by

Modern Arbitration Centre



RULEBOOK

09th January, 2026

PES
Modern Law College
Ganeshkhind Pune - 16

Vidhi Manthan 2.0: Mediation Competition- Rules and Procedure

Introduction:

The PES Modern Law College, Pune proposes to host a mediation competition on 9th January, 2026 organized by Modern Arbitration Center in collaboration with Satya Muley & Co, Pune. Mediation is an effective form of alternative dispute resolution in which the parties resolve their conflict outside the court, assisted by their respective counsels and guided by a neutral facilitator known as the mediator. The competition aims to foster mediation skills among law students, promote alternative dispute resolution and provide a platform for them to showcase their abilities.

Objectives:

- To help students clearly understand the key principles, processes, and methods used in mediation.
- To build strong communication, negotiation, and problem-solving skills among students.
- To encourage the use of mediation as a practical and efficient alternative to court proceedings.
- To create a supportive and competitive learning atmosphere that motivates students to excel in mediation practice.

Event Details:

- **Date:** 09th January, 2026
- **Time:** 08.00AM
- **Venue:** PES Modern Law College
- **Participants:** Open to all Law Colleges and Law Schools on a National Level
- **Registration Fees:** 2,000 /- Rs only (Non-Refundable).

Eligibility:

1. Students pursuing full time 3-year LL.B or 5 year BA.LL.B/BBA.LL.B program from a University or Institute recognized by the Bar Council of India are eligible to apply.
2. A maximum of one team per college can register for the competition.
3. The Participants are requires to register as a team of 3 students- viz (One Counsel + One Client + One Mediator).

Registration:

1. Each team shall register themselves through the registration link – (Upload Screen Shot of registration fees) -[Registration Link](#)
2. The registration fees shall be 2,000Rs/- only.
3. The organizing committee will communicate the acceptance of the registration.
4. In case of any withdrawal of team after making the payment of the registration fees, the same shall not be refunded.
5. The organizing committee shall accept the registration of a maximum of 20 teams on the first come first serve basis.
6. Last-minute entries (On Site Registration) are welcome if the total number of registered teams does not exceed 20.

Payment Details:

Bank Name: Bank of Baroda
Account Number: 04470100017487
IFSC Code: BARB0POOSEN
[IFSC 5th digit is Zero]

Formation of competition:

1. The competition shall comprise of **Preliminary Round** and **Final Round**.
2. The preliminary round shall consist of the knock- out round.
3. A team shall comprise of **only 3** participants as one counsel + one client + one mediator.
(One Mediator and Client- Counsel Pair)
4. The participants may change their role within their team only after the prior intimation and approval of the organizing committee.

5. The official and only language of the competition shall be **English**.

Time:

1. The preliminary round will be of 45 minutes.
(15 Min For each party to present case / 05 min for each team for separate discussion with mediator / 5 min for conclusion)
2. The Final Round will be of 60 minutes.
(20 min for each party to present case / 05 min for each team for separate discussion with mediator / 10 min for conclusion)

No Extra time shall be granted in any case whatsoever.

Note: Out of the total time frame, five minutes at the end shall be granted to the judges for questioning the team upon the session.

Awards and Prizes

1. The team that scores the highest in the final round shall be declared as “winners” and shall be awarded a trophy and a certificate of merit.
2. The team that scores the 2nd Rank in the final round shall be declared as “runner up” and shall be awarded a trophy and a certificate of merit.
3. Best Mediator award and certificate of merit.
4. Every participating team shall be awarded a Certificate of Participation.

Marking Criteria: [Maximum 100 marks]

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| 1. Opening Statement of your perspective | 10 marks |
| 2. Effective Communication Skills | 10 marks |
| 3. Mediation Plan | 20 marks |
| 4. Building a cordial relationship | 10 marks |
| 5. Creative options to resolve conflicts | 20 marks |
| 6. Professional conduct | 20 marks |
| 7. Time Management | 10 marks |

Mediation Plan:

The mediation plan should not exceed three pages in length. It must be typed in Times New Roman font, with headings in size 14 and the main content in size 12, using justified alignment and 1.5 line spacing. Submissions that do not follow this format will not be accepted. Each side is required to submit three hard copies.

➤ **Mediation Plan must consist of:**

- Introduction
- Cause of action
- Parties interest and Alternative Settlement Options

➤ **The Last date to submit the mediation plan:**

Soft Copy Submission:

The soft copies of the mediation plan (from both sides in 3 copies) must reach on the following email address: hanumant.modernlaw@gmail.com

On or Before: Date- 30th December, 2025 Time- 09.00 PM.

Hard Copy Submission:

The hard copies of the mediation plan should reach by post at:

PES Modern Law College, Sr. No. 58, University of Pune Circle, 86, Dr. Homi Bhabha Road, Ganeshkhind, Pune, Maharashtra- 411053.

Code of conduct for participants:

1. The dress code for the competition shall be business formal.
2. Any behavior of indiscipline with the judges, organizing committee, any staff member or student volunteer shall be dealt with strictly and may lead to immediate disqualification from the competition without scope of appeal.
3. Carrying, possessing or consuming liquor, cigarettes or any other intoxicating substance shall be dealt with strictly and may lead to immediate disqualification from the competition without scope of appeal.

4. Any kind of electronic devices are not allowed during the session like mobile phones, laptops, tablets, earphones, smart watches, etc. Participants are advised to use Bare Act, Journals, etc.

Grounds for Disqualification:

- Revealing one's identity to other participants or judges during the competition.
- Engaging in cheating or any form of unfair practice.
- Using threats, coercion, or any form of intimidation.

Scouting:

- If any team jointly or individually attempts to watch or scout any other team in any form/ mediation room or ask of their friends or colleagues to scout on the other teams in any manner whatsoever shall be immediately suspended from the competition.
- Only the MLC Organizing Committee Members, Judges, Volunteers and Participants of the relevant mediation room shall be allowed to be present in any mediation room.

Awards and Prizes:

- **Winner Team:** Cash Prize of Rs.21,000/-, Trophy and Certificate.
- **Runner- Up Team:** Cash Prize of Rs.11,000/-, Trophy and Certificate.
- **Best Mediator:** Cash Prize of Rs. 5,000/-, Trophy and Certificate.

Important Dates:

- Last Date for Registration: 24th December 2025
- Last Date for Clarification: 26th December 2025
- Last Date for Submission of mediation plan:
 - In Soft Copy: 30th December 2025
 - In Hard Copy: 02nd January 2026

Link for Mediation Problem:

[Preliminary Round](#)

[Final Round](#)

Organizing Committee

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