



**TWO-DAY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND
ARBITRATION 2026**

CONCORDIA 3.0

27th and 28th March, 2026 (Hybrid)

Organised by

**ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION BOARD
(ADRB)**

**HAMDARD INSTITUTE OF LEGAL STUDIES & RESEARCH (HILSR),
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**IN COLLABORATION WITH ACCORDS INTERNATIONAL AND
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ABOUT

JAMIA HAMDARD

Jamia Hamdard, established in 1989 and declared a Deemed-to-be University under Section 3 of the UGC Act, is recognised as one of India's premier higher education institutions. It has consistently secured top national rankings (NIRF) and is known for excellence in teaching, research, and community service. The University's School of Law, Hamdard Institute of Legal Studies & Research (HILSR) is committed to delivering quality legal education that integrates professional skills with ethical values. With its emphasis on interdisciplinary research and socially responsive learning, Jamia Hamdard provides an enabling environment for academic growth and global engagement.

HAMDARD INSTITUTE OF LEGAL STUDIES AND RESEARCH (HILSR)

The Hamdard Institute of Legal Studies and Research (HILSR), established in 2018 under Jamia Hamdard with Bar Council of India approval, has rapidly emerged as a reputed centre for legal education in Delhi, offering integrated B.A. LL.B., LL.M. programmes in Constitutional and Commercial Law, and a Ph.D. in Law with strong academic and ethical training. It provides a modern, practice-oriented learning environment through smart infrastructure, moot court facilities, seminar halls, labs, a well-stocked library, and an active Legal Aid Clinic with the Delhi Legal Services Authority. Through vibrant academic and co-curricular bodies like the Moot Court Committee, ADR Board, Debate Club, and Constitutional Club, HILSR focuses on developing socially responsible and competent legal professionals.

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION BOARD

The Alternative Dispute Resolution Board (ADRB) at HILSR is an institutional initiative dedicated to strengthening specialised education, training, and research in arbitration, mediation, negotiation, and conciliation. ADRB organizes national and international events, panel discussions, workshops, and competitions aimed at equipping students and professionals with practical dispute resolution skills. The Board collaborates with leading arbitral institutions, law firms, academicians, and industry experts to promote a culture of amicable and efficient dispute resolution.

ABOUT

ACCORDS INTERNATIONAL

Accords International (AcIn) is a conflict resolution organisation committed to advancing mediation and restorative justice through innovative, people-centred approaches. Established in 2021, AcIn empowers individuals and communities to address disputes constructively across personal, workplace, and societal contexts, while building a pan-India network of professionals, academicians, and practitioners through specialised learning programmes and collaborative engagement with courts and government to promote effective, non-litigious dispute resolution.

THE INSTITUTIONAL AND INDUSTRIAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION CENTRE (IIDRC)

The Institutional and Industrial Dispute Resolution Centre (IIDRC) is India's premier integrated dispute resolution hub, strategically located in Delhi NCR near the Supreme Court and Delhi High Court, offering world-class arbitration and mediation facilities with advanced digital and hybrid-ready infrastructure. With end-to-end dispute resolution services governed by robust institutional rules and strict procedural scrutiny, IIDRC ensures efficiency, credibility, and enforceability in line with global standards, while supporting India's vision of a business-friendly, investor-confident, and globally competitive economy.

LAWCTOPUS

Lawctopus, started in 2010, is India's leading online media and education portal for law students and young lawyers. The media vertical, Lawctopus.com, reaches to nearly 4 lakh readers every month. The ed-tech vertical, Lawctopus Law School (LLS), teaches more than 2000 learners every year. With a rating of 93.2/100, LLS' practical, online courses teach skills such as legal research, contract drafting, IP law, and more. On the media site, content such as law-related conferences, workshops, internships, jobs, and career advisory pieces and blogs make Lawctopus the young lawyer's go-to friend and guide!



This conference aims to bring together global and Indian leaders in arbitration including senior judges, arbitrators, legal professionals, academicians, institutional representatives, and corporate counsel.

The conference will explore contemporary themes such as mediation, arbitration, conciliation, negotiation, and other innovative dispute resolution practices. Emphasis will be placed on doctrinal analysis, policy challenges, procedural developments, and comparative insights across jurisdictions. Participants will have the opportunity to present original research, exchange ideas with experts, and contribute to knowledge creation on ADR's role in promoting access to justice and reducing litigation burdens.

In recognition of its hybrid format, the conference accommodates both offline and online participation, ensuring broader engagement. Attendees from the Delhi NCR region are expected to participate in person.

The event also offers a platform for networking, interdisciplinary dialogue, and scholarly collaboration, with accepted papers considered for publication in peer-reviewed journals and edited volumes.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

THEME OF THE CONFERENCE

From Tradition to Transformation:
Innovative Approaches to Alternative Dispute
Resolution in Global Justice System



SUB-THEMES

I- MODIFICATION OF ARBITRATION AWARDS: AN INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

1. Cross-Cultural Perspective and Indigenous Practices in ADR
2. Judicial Review and Court Intervention
3. Public Policy and Corrective Powers
4. Investor–State Arbitration (ISDS) Dimensions
5. Procedural Innovations and Technology: Global Challenges
6. Comparative Perspectives on Award Modification

II-ADR AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

1. ADR for Cross-Border Corporate Disputes
2. Regulatory Framework and Policy Dimensions
3. Ethics, Compliance, and Risk Management
4. Emerging Trends and Future Directions
5. ADR and balancing majority rule with minority rights
6. Arbitration, Mediation, Negotiation and ODR in Corporate Settings

III- REVOLUTIONIZING ADR WITH EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES

1. Artificial Intelligence, Cyber Security in Arbitration
2. Regulatory Challenges for Tech-enabled Arbitration
3. Blockchain, AI and Digital Tools Enhancing Transparency and Efficiency in ADR
4. ADR in Technology and Innovation Ecosystems
5. ADR in the Evolving Landscape of Intellectual Property Rights
6. Confidentiality, Expertise, and Procedural Flexibility

IV- ADR IN ADDRESSING GLOBAL CHALLENGES: ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND HUMAN RIGHTS DISPUTES

1. Integrating ADR with sustainable Development Goals and Global Peace Initiatives
2. Technology, ODR, and Climate Governance
3. Indigenous Rights, Environmental Justice, and ADR
4. Human Rights and ADR Mechanisms
5. Climate Change Litigation and ADR Pathways
6. ADR in Environmental and Climate Governance

V- TRADITION AND FOUNDATIONS OF ADR

1. Artificial Intelligence, Cyber Security in Arbitration
2. Regulatory Challenges for Tech-enabled Arbitration
3. Blockchain, AI and Digital Tools Enhancing Transparency and Efficiency in ADR
4. ADR in Technology and Innovation Ecosystems
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The themes listed above are illustrative rather than exhaustive. Papers addressing other issues germane to the central theme of the conference are encouraged.

CONFERENCE Highlights

27-03-2026

Inaugural Ceremony

Offline Paper Presentation

- In-Depth Sessions on Arbitration Clause Drafting, Pre-arbitral Procedures, Cross-border Enforcement, and Dispute Closure.
- Participation from National and international Institutions.
- Networking Opportunities with Top Professionals and Decision-makers in the Field of Arbitration and Mediation.

28-03-2026

Panel Discussion and Online Paper Presentation followed by
Valedictory Ceremony.

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SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Abstract submission:

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Word limit:

250–300 words

Must include:

Title, Author name, Designation, Institutional Affiliation, Contact details and 4–6 keywords (in word format only)

Full Paper submission:

Link will be shared after acceptance of abstract

Word limit :

3000–5000 words (in word format only)

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REVIEW PROCESS

Double-blind peer review

Selected papers will be invited for presentation

AWARDS

- *BEST PAPER PRESENTER*
- *E -CERTIFICATES FOR ALL THE PARTICIPANTS & PAPER PRESENTERS*

PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITY

**Selected high-quality papers will be published in the
Conference Proceedings/Edited Book**

CO-AUTHORSHIP

Co-authorship allowed up to two authors

All such authors and co-author(s) will have to mandatorily and separately register themselves by paying the requisite registration fees.

At least one person amongst the author or co-authors has to be present for presenting paper as per their selected mode of presentation.

With Paper Presentation	Online (Not for Delhi NCR participants)	Offline
Academicians/Practitioners/Professionals	INR 1000/-	INR 1500/-
Students (Undergraduate/Postgraduate) / Research Scholars	INR 500/- (each for Co-authorship)	INR 800/- (1000/- for co-Authorship)
Foreign Participants	25 USD	35 USD (without accommodation)

Without Paper Presentation	Online (Not for Delhi NCR participants)	Offline
Academicians/Practitioners/Professionals	250/-	500/-
Students (Undergraduate/Postgraduate) / Research Scholars	100/-	250/-
Foreign Participants	10 UDS	20 UDS (without accommodation)

Note : Offline Presentation is compulsory for participants from Delhi NCR.

No Registration Fees for Faculty members and students of School of Law, HILSR, Jamia Hamdard.

IMPORTANT *Dates*

25 FEB
2026

*Last date of Abstract
submission*

26 FEB
2026

*Intimation of Acceptance of
Abstract*

28 FEB
2026

Last Date of Registration

20 MAR
2026

*Last date for submission of
Draft*

27-28
MAR 2026

Conference Date

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