

# **REPORT ON ORIENTATION LECTURE ON ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

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To advocate for your client in court, one needs to understand the trial process. Outside the courtroom, one needs to research and write briefs, advise clients, advocate for their interests, and negotiate with the opposing party's counsel. Acquiring these critical lawyering skills is a must our Trial Advocacy, Negotiation & Client Counselling program.

As our Chief Justice of India NV Ramana said "Justice Does Not Always Require Black Gowns & Elaborate Arguments, Future Belongs To Mediation." In view of this, Maharaja Agrasen Institute's Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee organised a client counselling session on 7th October, 2020; this session was all about understanding the fundamental skills such as negotiating, mediating and client counselling which are indispensable for becoming a successful lawyer in the ever-changing Indian legal sphere. More than 150 students from different years had attended this session.

The esteemed speaker of this program was a trained mediator and Advocate, Ms. Monika Srivastava. The session was all about learning the intricate ways of solving a dispute through accommodating, promising, avoiding collaborating. Ma'am delivered a lively and captivating session with loads of practical anecdotes.

The brainstorming behind this session would not have been possible without Kriti Johri and her team consisting of Abhyudey Kabra (4th-year Law student), Sneha Singh Baghel (5th-year Law student), Saras Bhardwaj (3rd-year Law student), Vibhor Tiwari (4th-year Law student).