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International Trade Fair Visit/Nukkad Natak in collaboration with Delhi Dispute Resolution Society & ADR Cell, MAIMS Academic Year: 2023-24

Name of Event: International Trade Fair Visit

Organizing Unit: Alternative Dispute Resolution Cell, MAIMS

Collaborating Unit: Delhi Dispute Resolution Society

Date of the Event: 21st - 23rd November 2023

Time of the Event: 10:00 AM

Location: Pragati Maidan, New Delhi

No. of Students participated: 45

On the 21st, 22nd & 23rd of November 2023, the student members of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Cell and Legal Aid Service Clinic at Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies (MAIMS), in collaboration with Delhi Dispute Resolution Society (DDRS), participated in the 41st International Trade Fair at Pragati Maidan. The DDRS team aimed to provide a platform for parties to resolve disputes through a neutral mediation process, promoting an alternative to traditional legal avenues. The theme, "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" (the world is one family), brought together representatives from 13 countries and various government entities, emphasizing global unity. The DDRS stall, led by Justice M.L. Mehta, the Founder and Chairman of DDRS, showcased real-world insights into dispute resolution, bridging the gap between theory and practical application. The collaboration with knowledgeable advocates and mediators further enriched the understanding of mediation's complexities.

On Day 1, a stage play/Nukkad Natak under the guidance of Ms Nirati (Assistant Professor, MAIMS), was performed by the students of SAMAGRA society of Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies emphasizing upon the relevance of the mediation process in resolving disputes in a speedy and effective manner.

On Day 2, a stage play under the guidance of Dr Deepa Kaushik (Associate Professor, MAIMS) was performed by LLM students and second-year students of BALLB/BBALLB, MAIMS. The play illustrated how a divorce case was resolved through mediation. The play emphasized mediation as an effective Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) method, highlighting its informal, party-driven nature, confidentiality, and cost-effectiveness.

Day 3 featured a play on resolving a dishonored cheque case under section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, through mediation under the guidance. The storyline portrayed an elderly woman resolving a monetary dispute with her neighbor through DDRS mediation, emphasizing the cost-effectiveness and timeliness of this ADR method. Justice M.L. Mehta's presence added credibility, showcasing the tangible impact of mediation on legal conflicts.

The plays aimed to raise awareness about meditation's benefits, promoting comprehensive and customized agreements for mutually satisfied outcomes. The advantages of mediation, including informality, party-driven solutions, confidentiality, problem-solving, and cost-effectiveness, were thoroughly discussed. The presence of DDRS mediation center team highlighted its commitment to resolving disputes outside the

courtroom, contributing to a broader understanding of ADR among the general public. It was an excellent learning experience for the whole team.







