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## REPORT

### **Justice J. S. Verma Memorial ADR & Client Counselling Competition & NAVITAS – National Law Fest 2026 Academic Year 2025-26**

**Organising Department:** Department of Law

**Head of Department:** Prof. (Dr.) Praveen Kumar Gupta

**Conveners:** Dr. Mallika Tosha (Co-Convenor, NAVITAS), Dr. Abhilasha (Co-Convenor, NAVITAS), Ms. Kashni (Co-Convenor, ADRCC), Ms. Heena Mongia (Co-Convenor, ADRCC)

**Date:** 13th March 2026 – 24th March 2026

**Venue:** Hybrid Mode

The Department of Law, Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies (MAIMS), successfully organized the **6th Justice J. S. Verma Memorial National ADR & Client Counselling Competition along with NAVITAS – National Law Fest 2026**, from **13th March to 24th March 2026**. This flagship event, conducted in a hybrid mode, stands as one of the most prestigious academic and cultural law fests of the institution and witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across the country. With more than **1200 participants and 80+ teams**, the event reflected a remarkable confluence of legal acumen, creativity, and competitive spirit.

The event commenced with a grand **Inaugural Ceremony** held on 13th March 2026 in online mode. The ceremony began with the auspicious Saraswati Vandana followed by the Kulgeet of MATES, symbolizing unity and the core values of the institution. The occasion was graced by eminent dignitaries including **Justice Neena Bansal Krishna**, Judge of the Delhi High Court, along with distinguished guests such as **Justice Shalinder Kaur** and **Justice Saurabh Banerjee**, whose insightful addresses inspired and motivated the participants. Their words emphasized the growing importance of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) mechanisms and the need for young legal professionals to develop practical skills. The ceremony concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks delivered by **Prof. (Dr.) Praveen Kumar Gupta**, Head of the Department of Law.

The fest comprised **15 diverse competitions**, broadly categorized into ADR-based competitions and literary-cultural events. The ADR segment included **Mediation, Client**



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**Counselling, Negotiation, and Arbitration Competitions**, providing students with practical exposure to dispute resolution mechanisms and enhancing their advocacy, analytical thinking, and communication skills.

The Mediation Competition, which saw participation from 26 teams, concluded with OP Jindal Global University (MD\_20) winning the Best Mediating Pair and Best Team titles, while NLU Ranchi (MD\_02) secured the Runner-Up positions. The Best Mediation Plan was awarded to MD\_25.

The Client Counselling Competition, with 22 participating teams, was won by KIIT School of Law (CC\_19), while BITS Pilani, Mumbai (CC\_21) secured the Runner-Up position. Additionally, Divya Ahuja (CC\_02) was adjudged the Best Client, and Ruhansh Mishra from KIIT School of Law was awarded the Best Advocate.

In the Negotiation Competition, comprising 10 teams, Jindal Global Law School, Sonipat (NG\_04) emerged as the winner, while NUSRL Ranchi (NG\_05) secured the Runner-Up position. The Best Negotiation Plan was awarded to NMIMS Chandigarh (NG\_08).

The Arbitration Competition, which included 8 teams, witnessed Amity Law School, Noida (AB\_20) securing the Best Team title, followed by Lloyd Law College, Noida (AB\_10) as the Runner-Up. The Best Memorial was awarded to K.R. Mangalam University (AB\_11).

In addition to ADR events, NAVITAS – National Law Fest hosted a wide range of literary, academic, and creative competitions. These included Article Writing, Judgement Writing, Creative Writing, Constitution Quiz, Jus Quest (Legal History Quiz), Extempore Moot Court (English & Hindi), Tark Kshetra (Debate), Poetry Recitation, Comic Strip Making, and Mock CIRP Competition, providing a holistic platform for students to explore and showcase their talents.

In the Article Writing Competition, National Law University Sonapat & Jindal Global Law School (AW\_41) secured the winning position, while Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad (AW\_11) was declared Runner-Up.

The Judgement Writing Competition was won by Lloyd Law College (JW\_12), with Ideal Institute of Management and Technology (JW\_18) and Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University (JW\_02) securing runner-up positions, along with MAIMS (JW\_17).

In the Creative Writing Competition, UILS, Punjab University, Chandigarh (CW\_22) secured the winning title, while Isabella Thoburn College (CW\_18) was the Runner-Up.

The Constitution Quiz Competition saw Nikhil Raghav emerging as the winner, with Maya Vasu and Sourav securing the runner-up positions.

Similarly, in Jus Quest – The Legal History Quiz, Sourav secured the winning position, while Anshul Heer and Maya Vasu were declared Runner-Ups.



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The Extempore Moot Court Competition was won by Amity Law School, Noida (TC\_18), with ILS Law College, Pune (TC\_16) as the Runner-Up, and the Best Speaker title shared among participants from IMS Unison University and ILS Law College.

The Hindi Moot Court Competition was won by Trinity Institute of Professional Studies (TC\_01), while Army Institute of Law, Mohali (TC\_03) secured the Runner-Up position, and Aligarh Muslim University (TC\_02) won the Best Speaker title.

In Tark Kshetra – The Great Debate Competition, Maharaja Surajmal Institute of Technology (TC\_14) emerged as the winner, while National Forensic Science University (TC\_05) secured the Runner-Up position.

The Poetry Recitation Competition witnessed PGDAV College & MDU Rohtak (PR\_19/PR\_11) securing the winning title.

The Comic Strip Making Competition was won by CSM\_10 and CSM\_56, while CSM\_7 and CSM\_3 secured runner-up positions.

In the Mock CIRP Competition, USLLS (TC\_10) secured the title of Revival Champion, Symbiosis International University (TC\_01) was awarded Turnaround Strategist, and Keshav Mahavidyalaya (TC\_06) received the Best Resolution Plan Award.

The event culminated in a grand Valedictory Ceremony held on 24th March 2026 at the NDMC Convention Centre, Connaught Place, New Delhi. The ceremony was graced by Hon'ble Justice Jitendra Kumar Maheshwari, Judge of the Supreme Court of India, as the Chief Guest. The presence of esteemed dignitaries, faculty members, and participants added immense prestige to the occasion. The winners of various competitions were felicitated, and the collective efforts of organizers and participants were acknowledged and celebrated.

Overall, the MAIMS 6th Justice J. S. Verma Memorial ADR & Client Counselling Competition and NAVITAS – National Law Fest 2026 proved to be a grand success. The event not only enhanced participants' legal knowledge and practical skills but also fostered creativity, teamwork, and professional growth. It served as a platform for experiential learning and stood as a testament to the dedication and excellence of the organizing committee, faculty, and students.



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