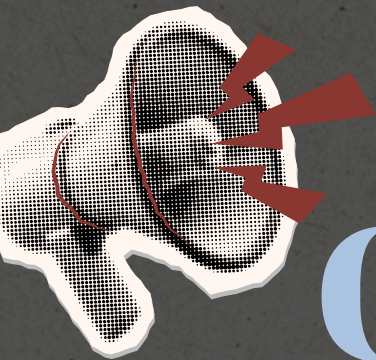


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CENTRE FOR CONFLICT MANAGEMENT AND
DISPUTE RESOLUTION



CALL FOR BLOGS

SUBMISSIONS ON ROLLING BASIS

THEME: REIMAGINING INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

WHO CAN SUBMIT?

Students, academicians & legal practitioners

WORD LIMIT

1,200 - 1,800 words (excl. footnotes)

CO-AUTHORSHIP

Up to two (2) authors per submission

CITATION STYLE

OSCOLA, 5th edition. (hyperlinked sources)

**Selected pieces
will be published
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Call For Blog Submissions:
Centre For Conflict Management And Dispute Resolution



The Centre for Conflict Management & Dispute Resolution (CCMDR) at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Law University, Sonapat strives to promote excellence in Alternative Dispute Resolution through research, training, and practical engagement. The Centre focuses on mediation, arbitration, negotiation, and conflict management, bridging theory and practice through competitions, workshops, simulations, and collaborations. CCMDR is committed to developing skilled professionals and advancing innovative, solution-oriented approaches to dispute resolution and access to justice.



1. About the CCMDR Blog

The CCMDR Blog is an online platform for informed, accessible, and meaningful writing on conflict management and dispute resolution. It seeks to encourage contemporary engagement with the ideas, institutions, laws, practices, and emerging challenges that shape the way disputes are prevented, managed, and resolved. The Blog welcomes contributions that connect academic inquiry with practical experience and contribute to thoughtful dialogue in the field.

2. Scope of the Blog

Submissions may engage with, among other areas:

- Mediation, arbitration, negotiation, conciliation, and other forms of alternative dispute resolution.
- Conflict prevention, management, and resolution.
- Online and technology-assisted dispute resolution.
- Restorative and community-based approaches to dispute resolution.
- Commercial, family, workplace, consumer, and public dispute resolution.
- Institutional and procedural developments.
- Recent judicial, legislative, and policy developments.
- Comparative and international perspectives.
- Access to justice and innovative dispute resolution practices.
- Interdisciplinary perspectives relevant to conflict and dispute resolution.

The above areas are illustrative and not exhaustive. Contributions on other issues falling within the broader mandate of CCMDR may also be considered.

3. Who May Contribute?

CCMDR welcomes submissions from students, researchers, academicians, legal practitioners, mediators, arbitrators, policy professionals, and other contributors with an interest or expertise in the field. The Blog encourages both legal and interdisciplinary perspectives.

4. Categories of Submissions

The Blog welcomes, including but not limited to, the following forms of contribution:

- Opinion pieces grounded in reasoned analysis.
- Case comments and case notes.
- Contemporary developments and institutional updates.

5. Word Limit and General Submission Requirements

- Submissions must ordinarily be between 1,200-1,800 words.
- The word limit shall exclude the title, author biography, and hyperlinks. Where footnotes are exceptionally necessary, they may also be excluded from the word count.
- Co-authorship is permitted, subject to a maximum of two authors.
- Submissions must be original and must not have been previously published.
- Simultaneous submission of the same manuscript to another platform is not permitted while it is under consideration by CCMDR.
- The Blog accepts submissions in English only.

6. Title, Keywords, and Author Details

- The title should be concise and preferably not exceed 10 words.
- Authors should provide three to five keywords relevant to the submission.
- A brief biographical note of each author, not exceeding two lines per author, should accompany the submission.
- Author details may be requested separately where the Editorial Board follows a review process that requires them to be withheld from reviewers.

7. Citation and Referencing

- Hyperlinks should be used as the primary method of referencing sources.
- Footnotes should be avoided wherever possible and used only where necessary for clarification or where a hyperlink is not practicable.

- Where footnotes are used, they should follow a citation style, either the Oxford University Standard for Citation of Legal Authorities (OSCOLA) 5th Edition.

8. Formatting Requirements

- File format: Microsoft Word (.doc or .docx).
- Font: Times New Roman.
- Font size: 12 points.
- Line spacing: 1.5.
- Alignment: Justified.
- Paragraph spacing: 6 points before and after paragraphs.
- The manuscript should use a clear and consistent heading structure.

9. Originality and Similarity

All submissions must be the original work of the author(s). Plagiarism, including unattributed copying, substantial paraphrasing, or misappropriation of another person's work, is strictly prohibited.

- As an editorial screening benchmark, the overall similarity index should ordinarily not exceed 10%.
- Properly attributed quotations, case names, statutory provisions, standard legal expressions, and other unavoidable similarities may be excluded while assessing the similarity report.
- A similarity score below 10% does not by itself establish originality. The Editorial Board may reject a submission if it identifies plagiarism, unattributed borrowing, or other concerns regarding originality.
- The submission must be accompanied by a duly signed undertaking confirming that the work is original and has not been plagiarised or previously published.

10. Use of Artificial Intelligence

The AI-generated content in a submission should not exceed 15% of the overall manuscript.

The Editorial Board reserves the right to seek clarification regarding the use of AI tools and to reject any submission that does not comply with the prescribed AI policy.

11. Review and Editorial Process

- Submissions shall undergo editorial review to assess their suitability for publication.
- The Editorial Board may evaluate submissions on the basis of originality, relevance, research, analytical quality, clarity, structure, accuracy, and writing style.
- Shortlisted submissions may undergo up to two rounds of editorial review or revision.
- Authors may be requested to incorporate editorial comments or suggested revisions before publication.
- Submission does not guarantee publication, and the Editorial Board may accept, reject, or return a manuscript for revision at its discretion.
- Submissions that do not comply with these guidelines may be rejected or returned without substantive review.
- All acceptances, rejections and revisions will be notified by the Centre via our official email.

12. Publication and Cross-Posting

- The author(s) retain copyright in their original work.
- Selected submissions shall be published on the official website of CCMDR.
- By submitting a manuscript for publication, the author(s) grant CCMDR a non-exclusive right to publish, reproduce, display, promote, and archive the work on its official website and other official platforms.
- Cross-posting or republication of a piece first published on the CCMDR Blog requires prior permission from the Editorial Board.
- Where cross-posting is approved, the republished version must prominently acknowledge that the piece was first published on the CCMDR Blog.

13. Submission Process

- Submissions shall be accepted on a rolling basis.
- The manuscript must be submitted in .doc or .docx format through the official submission channel notified by CCMDR.
- Submissions sent through any mode other than the notified official channel may not be considered.
- The subject line or title of the submission, where required by the official submission process, should clearly identify it as a CCMDR Blog submission.

14. General Editorial Discretion

The Editorial Board reserves the right to interpret these guidelines, request revisions, and make editorial changes necessary for clarity, accuracy, consistency, and publication standards. The decision of the Editorial Board regarding the suitability and publication of a submission shall be final.

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