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ADR WEEK, 2025

25-27 November, 2025

Event Schedule

Day 1 (25 November, 2025)

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12:00 - 12:02	Tamizh Thai Vazhthu	
12:02 - 12:05	Lighting of the Lamp	
12:05 - 12:10	Welcome Address	Prof. (Dr.) P. Sree Sudha Dean, School of Law SRM Institute of Science and Technology
12:10 - 12:15	Presidential Address (followed by Felicitation of Chief Guest)	Prof. A. Vinay Kumar Pro-Vice Chancellor (SBL) SRM Institute of Science and Technology
12:15 - 12:25	Special Address by Chief Guest	Justice V. Periyakaruppiiah Former Judge, Madras High Court Former Judicial Member, Armed Forces Tribunal, Chennai
12:25 - 12:30	Keynote Address	Dr. Thillainayagam Sankaravel President, MedArb International
12:30 - 12:35	Vote of Thanks	Dr. Mariya Fatma Assistant Professor, School of Law, SRM Institute of Science and Technology Convenor, Mediation Clinic
12:35 - 12:40	National Anthem	
12:40 - 12:45	Inauguration of Mediation Cell	
12:55	Lunch	



Day 2 (26 November, 2025)

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Time (IST)	Speaker	Topic	Mode
8:30 - 9:00	Adv. Susheela Sarathi Senior Advocate - High Court of Karnataka, Senior Mediator and Master Trainer - Bangalore Mediation Centre Senior Trainer - Mediation and Conciliation Project Committee (Supreme Court of India)	Role of Mediation Clinics in Training and Skill Development for the Future Generations of Young Legal Professionals	Online
9:00 - 9:30	Prof. (Dr.) Yamamoto, Kazushi Global Chairman of International Society for International Business and Legal Studies, Professor of Laws / Honorary Distinguished University Professor of Law Founder & Chairman, Yamamoto Universal Integral Institute (Japan)	Mediation in the Digital Age: Online Dispute Resolution	Online
9:30 - 10:00	Mr. D. R. Siva Kumar M.L., F-AICADR Patron, MedArb International, Co-Founder Trustee at International Mediations Organisation (IMO) & Center for International Mediation Organisation (CIMO), Member - Global Academy of Law-Tech Education & Research	Effective Mediation Techniques for Cross-Border Disputes	Offline
10:00 - 10:30	Dr. Sara Aouni International Arbitration and Mediation Expert, President - Pax Mediation Centre (Hawaii, USA)	The Role of AI in Enhancing Mediation Practices	Online
10:30 - 11:00	Prof. (Adv.) Dipak G. Parmar Founder - Cyber-IPR Intellectual Property Rights and Cyber Law Expert, Former DPIIT IPR Chair Professor at Saurashtra University, Visiting Faculty at Mumbai University and the Asian School of Cyber Laws	Mediation in Intellectual Property Disputes: Protecting Creativity	Online



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11:00 - 11:30	Tea Break		
11:30 - 12:00	Ms. Nancy Manyara Certified Public Accountant, Arbitrator (Fellow) and Mediator Principal Director - Accatarb Solutions Services (Kenya)	Blockchain and Mediation: A New Era for Dispute Resolution	Online
12:00 - 12:30	Mr. Ramasubramanian BE LLB FCI Arb (Member), Techno-Legal Counsel & Mediator	Mediation for Construction Disputes	Offline
12:30 - 13:00	Dr. Renu Raj International Mediator, CEO & Founder of Radanks Ltd. (London, UK)	Cross-Border Mediation and the Role of the International Court of Justice in Advancing Global Peace	Online
13:00 - 13:30	Dr. Anish Srivastava 'Lall' Advocate, Arbitrator and Mediator, Member of Supreme Court Bar Association (SCBA), Indian Council of Arbitration (ICA-FICCI), Society of Construction Law (UK-India Chapter)	Mediation and Alternative Disputes Resolution: Comparative Analysis (from an Indian perspective)	Online
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch Break		
14:30 - 15:00	Dr. Chandrika Subramaniyan Principal Solicitor - Success Lawyers and Barristers (Wentworthville, Australia)	Role of Artificial Intelligence in Online Dispute Resolution with Specific Focus on Mediation - Global Trends	Online
15:00 - 15:30	Mr. Arindam Das Honorary Research Chair at the Dexon Global Centre for Legal Studies, Policy and Research, Assistant Professor of Law - Indian Institute of Legal Studies	Recent Statutory and Jurisprudential Developments in Mediation - An Indian Perspective	Online
15:30 - 16:00	Adv. Prem Rajakumari Advocate - Corporate, IPR & Tax	AI-Powered Mediation in Commercial Disputes	Offline



Day 3 (27 November, 2025)

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8:30 - 9:00	Mr. Anil Changaroth FCI Arb, FSI Arb, FPI Arb, Managing Director - ChangAroth Chambers LLC Advocate and Solicitor of Singapore (1995) Solicitor of England and Wales (2007)	Empowering Youth And Building A Culture Of Peace: The Role Of Mediation And The Singapore Convention	Online
9:00 - 9:30	Ms. Brenda Edith Vargas Almanza Lawyer (UANL), Certified Mediator Specialist in Health Mediation (Mexico)	The Role of Mediation in Conflict Resolution: A Multi-Stakeholder Approach	Online
9:30 - 10:00	Adv. Arumugam Thiyagarajan FCI Arb International Arbitrator, Maritime and Construction Arbitrations, Member of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb)	Challenges in Maritime Dispute Resolution	Offline
10:00 - 10:30	Adv. Thenmozhi S. Mediator, Arbitrator, Lawyer, Chambers of Solutions Disputes Resolution Centre, Chennai	Mediation Success Stories: Case Studies and applications	Offline
10:30 - 11:00	Hauwa Kaka Usman Esq. Lawyer, Alternative Dispute Resolution Practitioner, Islamic Transactional Arbitrator, Mediator, Registrar General, NCCDRC (Nigeria)	Resolving Cross Border Commercial Disputes	Online
11:00 - 11:30	Tea Break		
11:30 - 12:00	Mr. Vishwa Badrinath Partner - V2ASK Advocates and Consultants, Post Graduate Teacher of Legal Studies at Shraddha Children's Academy	The Legal Framework for Mediation: An Overview	Offline



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12:00 - 12:30	Ms. Rukmani Menon Indirect Tax Expert and Mediator, Menon & Menon Associates	Difference between Mediation & Other Modes of Dispute Resolution	Online
12:30 - 13:00	Chioma S. Jack, Esq. LL.M (Aberdeen), B.L., LL.B Lawyer and Mediator, Deputy Director and Registrar, Rivers State Multi-Door Courthouse (Nigeria)	Importance of Positions and Interests in Mediation & Negotiation	Online
13:00 - 13:30	Prof. (Dr.) Deevanshu Shrivastava Professor of Law [IPR], Former Dean, Certified PoSH Trainer, Certified Mediator, Certified Arbitrator, Policy Consultant & Analyst. BW Legal 40U40 Awardee	The Art of Mediation: Building Trust and Resolving Conflicts	Online
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch Break		
14:30 - 15:00	Mr. Ganesh Subbian Founder - Center for Equity & Rule of Justice (CERJ) & Jurisprudence Researcher	Impact of Mediation on Legal Practice	Online
15:00 - 15:30	Faruq Abbas, Esq. Managing Partner of Abdu-Salaam Abbas & Co. (Nigeria)	Enforcing Mediation Agreements: Challenges and Opportunities	Online
15:30 - 16:00	Fola Alade, Esq. Managing Partner, Fotefa Mediation Academy (Nigeria)	A Mediator's Perspective: Lessons Learned and Best Practices	Online
16:00 - 16:05	Announcement of Poster Presentation Results on the theme “Mediation for Peace & Harmony”		Offline
16:05 - 16:10	Concluding Thoughts and Vote of Thanks: Prof. (Dr.) P. Sree Sudha, Dean, SRM School of Law		



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School of Law, SRM Institute of Science & Technology (Kattankulathur Campus) is a premier law school based in Chennai, India. We are part of the prestigious SRM Institute of Science & Technology, one of the top private universities in India. The School of Law has completed 10 years of delivering excellence in education and research. The institution offers UG, PG and PhD programs along with Diploma Programs, Certificate Courses, and Value Added Courses in unique emerging areas. School of Law, SRMIST is home to a multicultural and diverse community of students, researchers, faculties, and non-teaching staff. Located in an environment-friendly green campus, SRMIST ensures holistic learning and positive energy which enriches the students' learning experience. As a legal educational institution in constant pursuit of excellence, School of Law, SRMIST strives to equip, empower, and enlighten students in their future endeavors and to take up any challenge with confidence and determination. School of Law is placed among the best law schools in India, ranking at #25 in the NIRF Rankings for 2025.

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