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GOLD STANDARD IN ARBITRATION TRAINING

LIVE Online Sessions

Recordings Available

100+ hours delivery

6 months training

15 modules

Practitioner-Centric

Global Experts

Alumni Connect

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR
BATCH - I

KEY DATES

REGISTRATION CLOSES

31 December 2024

COURSE COMMENCES

January 2025



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SHRI NARENDRA MODI
HON'BLE PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA

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An enabling alternate dispute resolution ecosystem is a national priority for India. We need to promote India globally as an arbitration hub. Availability of quality arbitration mechanisms is an integral component of Ease of Doing Business, to which our Government is committed.

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INDIAN INSTITUTE OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS (IICA)

Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) is established under the aegis of Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India to be a think-tank for holistic advice on all issues relating to corporate affairs, including commercial dispute resolution. It is a think tank that curates a repository of data and knowledge for policy-makers, regulators as well as other stakeholders working in the domain of Corporate Affairs. IICA carries out capacity building and training programmes, policy advisory functions, public outreach and stakeholder consultancy among various others.

CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (CEADR)

The Centre is established to foster quality action research, provide consultancy and conduct training programs for all the relevant stakeholders in the domain of arbitration and mediation among other modes of alternate dispute resolution. The Centre aims to provide a dynamic and foresighted institutionalized platform for convergence, collective thinking and joint action by the Government, industry, premier institutions, thought leaders, professionals, and other stakeholders with a view to engage proactively in progressive development of the alternate dispute resolution landscape.

FROM THE DESK



SHRI AJAY BHUSHAN PANDEY
DIRECTOR-GENERAL & CEO
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

Dispute resolution is one such aspect of corporate affairs that has a serious impact on seamless operations management and workflow processes of corporate entities. A systemic approach is thus needed to address commercial dispute resolution for enabling businesses to focus on their core competencies. I am glad to introduce this 'IICA Certified Arbitration Program' to build and strengthen the arbitration ecosystem through training and capacity building. I wish all the participants a great learning experience ahead.



PROF (DR) NAVEEN SIROHI
PROGRAM DIRECTOR, ICAP
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

This training program provides holistic insights into the theory, practice, and procedure of arbitration. The program has been curated to provide a distinctive learning experience to the participants while equipping them with the core knowledge, skills, and expertise that are required to excel as an arbitration professional. This program is one of its kind as participants will experience practitioner-centric learning from our global pool of experts. I welcome all the participants for the training program.

OBJECTIVE OF THE PROGRAM

With increase in cross-border trade and commerce, commercial and contractual disputes have exponentially increased among the parties across the world. In order to ensure smooth work flow and avoid loss of time, business and money, parties require that these commercial disputes are resolved through a robust dispute resolution mechanism that ensures justice, cost-effectiveness and timely resolution of disputes. For resolution of these commercial disputes, arbitration has now become the most preferred option for the parties and hence, there is an exceptional increase in the number of disputes being referred to and resolved through arbitration. Consequentially, 'arbitration as a service' is emerging as one of the fastest growing sectors in the domain of alternate dispute resolution.

With advent of this new era in the domain of alternate dispute resolution, there is a dire need of trained and specialized professionals in order to cater to the needs of commercial dispute resolution landscape in India. Therefore, while addressing such need and envisioning upcoming opportunities for professionals in the domain of commercial arbitration, the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India has come up with the '**IICA Certified Arbitration Program**' with the objective to create a highly efficient pool of trained arbitrators and specialized arbitration professionals towards making India the hub of commercial arbitration.

COURSE MODULES

COURSE MODULE	TOPIC
Module 1	Commercial Disputes and Contracts
Module 2	Introduction to Alternate Dispute Resolution
Module 3	Conceptual Understanding of Arbitration
Module 4	Arbitration Ecosystem
Module 5	Legal Framework – India
Module 6	Legal Framework – International & Foreign
Module 7	Institutional Framework – India & International
Module 8	Arbitration Practice & Procedure – I
Module 9	Arbitration Practice & Procedure – II
Module 10	Arbitration Awards
Module 11	Damages and Valuation in Arbitration
Module 12	Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) & Arbitration
Module 13	Professional Ethics & Duties
Module 14	Case Studies
Module 15	Masterclasses and Contemporary Issues in Arbitration

STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAM

The program is designed to equip participants with in-depth understanding of various aspects of arbitration such as contractual and commercial disputes, arbitration practice and procedure, national and international legal frameworks among various others. The program is curated in a manner to skill, upskill and reskill the participants in accordance with their professional requirements so as to enable them to keep pace with the ever-growing complexities in the domain of commercial arbitration.

IICA Certified Arbitration Program (ICAP) is 100+ hours of comprehensive theoretical and practical training on arbitration. The fifteen (15) course modules of the training program shall be taught in online mode. The final assessment shall contain two components, each of fifty (50) marks. The complete training program shall be completed in six (6) months in online mode.

This program is designed to provide the basic skills and knowledge needed to become an arbitration professional. This program focuses on theoretical as well as practical aspects of arbitration through live sessions, instructor-led training, self-study material and arbitration simulations. After successfully passing the final assessment, the participant will be qualified as **'IICA Qualified Arbitration Professional'**.



ONLINE DELIVERY

Delivery shall comprise of live online sessions for a period of six (6) months with each session of ninety (90) minutes.



COURSE MODULES

The fifteen (15) course modules have been curated to provide both theoretical as well as practical aspects of arbitration.



CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

Participants having requisite attendance shall have to pass the Final Assessment for Certificate of Completion.



IICA QUALIFIED ARBITRATION PROFESSIONAL

Participants receiving Certificate of Completion will be qualified as 'IICA Qualified Arbitration Professional'.

FINAL ASSESSMENT

To be eligible for appearing in the Final Assessment, a participant requires a minimum of 80% attendance in aggregate of all the sessions. The participants have to successfully pass the Final Assessment in order to receive the Certificate of Completion and be qualified as **"IICA Qualified Arbitration Professional"**. The Final Assessment may consist of a combination of one or more graded components, including but not limited to, Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs), Reports, Presentations, Written Assignments, Case Studies and Individual or Group Exercises.

CERTIFICATION

The certification provided under this IICA Certified Arbitration Program (ICAP) shall be **"IICA Qualified Arbitration Professional"**. Participants who successfully qualify as **"IICA Qualified Arbitration Professional"** shall become eligible to appear for the Arbitrator Qualifying Assessment Program (AQAP) under the fast-track route for upgraded certification of **"IICA Certified Arbitrator"**.

FACULTY AND EXPERTS

The papers will be taught by leading scholars, academicians and practitioners, including retired judges, government officials, and partners of leading law firms and service providers.

REGISTRATION

ELIGIBILITY

Essential

Any graduate of any discipline, from any university, that is recognized by IICA.

Desirable

Professional experience of three (3) years in any field.

WHO CAN BENEFIT

Lawyers, Valuation Experts, Chartered Accountants, Cost Accountants, Company Secretaries, Government Officials, Company Executives, Professionals, Academicians, Students and other interested persons.

REGISTRATION FEE

For Indian Participants

Registration Fee: ₹ 1,00,000/-
(Exclusive of Applicable Taxes)

For International Participants

High-Income Countries: \$ 2000
Upper-Middle Income Countries: \$ 1500
Lower-Middle Income Countries: \$ 1250
Low-Income Countries: \$ 1000

SPONSORED INDIAN PARTICIPANTS

Participants sponsored by their employers or organizations shall be eligible for the following group discounts:

2-5 Participants: **10% discount**
6-9 Participants: **15% discount**
10 or more Participants: **20% discount**

HOW TO REGISTER

Individual

Individual Participants may register online by visiting our website at **<https://iica.nic.in/arbitration/>**

Sponsored

Organizations may send their interest for sponsored group registrations through email at **adre@iica.in**

LAST DATE OF REGISTRATION

The registrations for individual (whether Indian or international) as well as group participants for intake in Batch-I will close on **31 DECEMBER 2024**.

The registrations shall be accepted on the basis of maximum intake and first come policy.

INTAKE

The total number of seats for a given Batch will be limited to 60 participants. IICA reserves the right to alter the number of seats without prior notice.

FIRST COME POLICY

The registration requests from eligible applicants shall be considered on first come first serve basis till the seats are full or closure of registration.



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