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BATCH II

GOLD STANDARD IN ARBITRATION TRAINING

LIVE Online Sessions

Recordings Available

2 Campus Immersions

250+ hours delivery

9 months training

20+ modules

Practitioner-Centric

Global Experts

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REGISTRATION OPEN

REGISTRATION CLOSES
30 May 2026

COURSE COMMENCES
June 2026



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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.

SHRI NARENDRA MODI

HON'BLE PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA

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.

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FROM THE DESK



SHRI GYANESHWAR KUMAR SINGH
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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 the 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.

SPEAKERS IN BATCH-I



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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 250+ hours of comprehensive theoretical and practical training on arbitration. The twenty (20) course modules of the training program shall be taught in online mode and three (3) modules shall be taught in-person (with online option available) over two campus immersions at IICA. The final assessment along with the valedictory session shall be conducted at IICA campus over a weekend of two days i.e. Saturday and Sunday. The complete training program shall be completed in nine (9) months.

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 COURSE MODULES

The 20 online course modules shall be taught over nine (9) months with each LIVE online session of ninety (90) minutes.



CAMPUS IMMERSION

The three (3) in-person modules shall be taught over two (2) campus immersions of five (5) days' each.



VALIDICTORY SESSION AND NETWORKING DINNER

Certificate Distribution and Valedictory Session followed by a Networking Dinner shall be held at IICA Campus.



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 shall consist of one graded component namely; Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs).

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

COURSE MODULES

COURSE MODULE	MODE	TOPIC
PART I - FOUNDATIONS OF ARBITRATION		
Module 1	LIVE Online	Introduction to Law and Legal Concepts
Module 2	LIVE Online	Disputes, Contracts & Specific Relief
Module 3	LIVE Online	Introduction of Alternative Dispute Resolution
Module 4	LIVE Online	Conceptual Understanding of Arbitration
PART II - DOMESTIC ARBITRATION: PRACTICE & PROCEDURE		
Module 5	LIVE Online	Indian Legal Framework
Module 6	LIVE Online	Post Arbitration Remedies
Module 7	LIVE Online	Indian Institutional Framework
Module 8	1st Campus Immersion	Guide to Drafting Important Documents in Domestic Arbitration
PART III - INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION: PRACTICE & PROCEDURE		
Module 9	LIVE Online	Introductory Principles in International Commercial Arbitration
Module 10	LIVE Online	International Legal Framework
Module 11	LIVE Online	Important Guidelines & Rules in International Commercial Arbitration
Module 12	LIVE Online	Institutional Rules & Framework in International Commercial Arbitration
Module 13	2nd Campus Immersion	Arbitration Practice & Procedure
Module 14	2nd Campus Immersion	Guide to Writing Arbitral Awards in International Commercial Arbitration
PART IV - INVESTOR-STATE ARBITRATION		
Module 15	LIVE Online	Introductory Concepts and Principles in Investor-state Arbitration
Module 16	LIVE Online	International Legal Framework
Module 17	LIVE Online	Defences, Exceptions, Compensation & Post Arbitration Remedies
Module 18	LIVE Online	Institutional Framework and Rules in Investor-state Arbitration
PART V - DAMAGES AND VALUATION IN COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION		
Module 19	LIVE Online	Damages and Valuation in Arbitration
PART VI - MISCELLANEOUS		
Module 20	LIVE Online	Technology in Arbitration
Module 21	LIVE Online	Professional Ethics
Module 22	LIVE Online	Case Studies
Module 23	LIVE Online	Masterclasses

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: ₹ 2,00,000/-
(Fee is exclusive of applicable GST/taxes.)

For International Participants

High-Income Countries: \$ 4000
Upper-Middle Income Countries: \$ 3000
Lower-Middle Income Countries: \$ 2500
Low-Income Countries: \$ 2000

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: **20% discount**
10 or more Participants: **25% 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-II will close on **30 MAY 2026**.

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

MAXIMUM INTAKE

The total number of seats for ICAP Batch - II is limited to 50 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.

TESTIMONIALS - ICAP BATCH I



DHIREN S SHAH
IICA QUALIFIED ARBITRATION PROFESSIONAL
ICAP BATCH - I

The course was organized very effectively and to the satisfaction of everyone and myself. Arrangements made in the campus immersion were also very good. Thanks IICA for organizing such a wonderful event. I have learned a lot from this program. Thanks once again.



RAJA CHANDRASEKAR K
IICA QUALIFIED ARBITRATION PROFESSIONAL
ICAP BATCH - I

I am deeply satisfied with the ICAP, especially on the mock arbitration session conducted by Mr. Anish Wadia. I feel the structure of the course is very well designed and accommodated even for non-lawyers. The intellectual learning that I received from this program is remarkable.



CHITRA SUNDAR
IICA QUALIFIED ARBITRATION PROFESSIONAL
ICAP BATCH - I

The course was well structured and well conducted by qualified professionals. The content was quite elaborate and gave good insight on the arbitration practice.



DR. VICHITRA NARAYAN PATHAK
IICA QUALIFIED ARBITRATION PROFESSIONAL
ICAP BATCH - I

Thanks to CEADR team for this excellent and innovative efforts through the first batch of ICAP under the dynamic leadership of Prof. (Dr.) Naveen Sirohi.



HANS KUMAR JAIN
IICA QUALIFIED ARBITRATION PROFESSIONAL
ICAP BATCH - I

The course is curated nicely. The faculties and coordinators have put in all possible efforts to make everybody learn and understand every aspect of arbitration.



GAURAV AGARWAL
IICA QUALIFIED ARBITRATION PROFESSIONAL
ICAP BATCH - I

The classes were conducted in a detailed manner and we are really enlightened. The overall program was excellently designed and we couldn't have asked for anything more.



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