



The Arbitrator's Path

A COURSE FOR WOMEN IN ARBITRATION

APRIL & MAY 2025



COURSE OUTLINE

Date	Day	Time	Topic	Resource Person
April 8	Tuesday	5:00 - 5:30 PM	Inaugural Session with Mr. A.J. Jawad, Registrar, IAMC Hyderabad	
April 8 April 10	Tuesday Thursday	5:30 - 7:30 PM	Introduction to Arbitration	Pulkit Thareja & Dr. Apoorva Dixit
April 21	Monday	5:30 - 8:30 PM	Arbitration Agreement	Manini Brar
April 22	Tuesday	6:00 - 7:00 PM	Appointment and Roles of Arbitrators	Madhavi Divan
April 24 April 29	Thursday Tuesday	6:00 - 8:00 PM	Arbitration Proceedings	Avinash Amarnath & Sandhya Kohli
May 1 May 3	Thursday Saturday	6:00 - 8:00 PM 4:00 - 6:00 PM	Evidence and Advocacy in Arbitration	Shruti Khanijow & Shweta Sahu
May 8	Thursday	5:30 - 8:30 PM	Award Writing	Lomesh Kiran Nidumuri
May 10	Saturday	5:30 - 8:30 PM	Ethics and Professional Conduct	Mehak Oberoi
May 13	Tuesday	5:30 - 8:30 PM	Trends and Challenges in Arbitration	Kirtan Prasad
May 17	Saturday	Full Day	Practical Simulations and Case Studies	Purnima Kamble
May 18	Sunday	Full Day	Final Assessment and Certification	Palash Taing

*Please note that the schedule given above is indicative and can be subject to change.

COURSE STRUCTURE

01

Introduction to Arbitration

Part 1

- Definition and Scope of Arbitration
- Comparison with Litigation, Mediation, and other ADR Methods
- Benefits and Limitations of Arbitration
- Key Legal Frameworks Governing Arbitration (e.g., UNCITRAL Model Law, New York Convention, UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules)
- Rules of Leading Arbitration Institutions in India

Part 2

- Indian Law on Arbitration, Important Provisions & Role of Domestic Courts in Arbitration
- Enforcement of Arbitration Agreements and Awards
- The Principle of Competence-Competence and Separability Doctrine

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Arbitration Agreement

- Drafting Enforceable Arbitration Clauses
- Pathological Clauses and Their Effects
- Arbitrability of Disputes
- Choice of Law, Seat of Arbitration, and Language Considerations

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Appointment and Roles of Arbitrators

- Commencement of Arbitration
- Appointment and Roles of Arbitrators



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Arbitration Proceedings

Part 1

- Case Management, Preliminary Meetings & PO 1
- Handling Procedural and Jurisdictional Challenges
- Pleadings

Part 2

- Interim Measures

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Evidence and Advocacy in Arbitration

- Rules of Evidence in Arbitration
- Document Production and Privilege
- Drafting and Presenting Witness Statements, Conducting Cross-Examinations and Role of Experts in Arbitration
- Best Practices for Written and Oral Advocacy
- Final Arguments

06

Award Writing

- Type & Particulars of Arbitration Awards
- Award Checklist
- Structure of an Enforceable Award & Setting Aside of Award
- Addressing Interest, Costs, Damages and their Valuation in Arbitration
- Drafting Clear and Reasoned Awards – Understanding the Importance of Technical Merit and Judicial Merit
- Rectification, Correction, and Interpretation of Awards



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07

Ethics and Professional Conduct

- Arbitrator's Duty of Impartiality and Independence
- Conflict of Interest Disclosures
- Confidentiality in Arbitration
- Ethical Dilemmas and Decision-Making

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Trends and Challenges in Arbitration

- Arbitration and Online Dispute Resolution (ODR)
- Third-Party Funding in Arbitration
- Addressing Challenges such as Delay, Cost, and Enforceability
- Review of Latest Developments in Indian Jurisprudence on Arbitration

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Practical Simulations and Case Studies (in-person at IAMC, Hyderabad)

- Mock Arbitration Sessions (Role-playing)
- Analysis of Real-Life Arbitration Cases
- Drafting Arbitration Agreements and Procedural Orders



Final Assessment (in-person at IAMC, Hyderabad)

- Written Test on Key Concepts
- Mock Arbitration Evaluation (Role-Based Assessment)
- Writing an Arbitral Award based on a Mock Case



MEET OUR FACULTY



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Course Facilitators



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