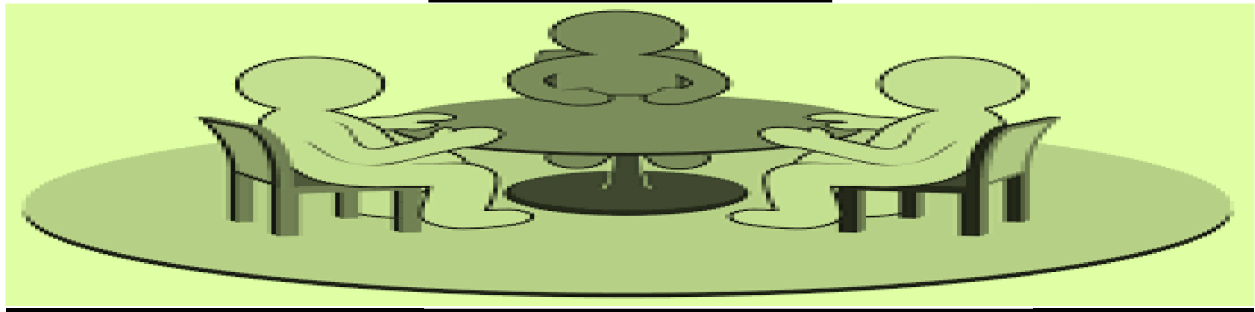


Mediation Report



The special lecture on “Demonstration on Mediation Process” was organized on 21st May 2019 at Vidyavardhaka Law College, Room No : 07 at 2.00 PM,

In this Demonstration Smt. Savithri Mediators, she explained about importance of mediation and its process and other advocates played various role. The Mediators explained that, mediation is a dynamic process in which the mediator assists the parties to negotiate a settlement for resolving their dispute. In doing so, the mediator uses the four functional stages of mediation, namely,

- (i) Introduction and Opening Statement
- (ii) Joint Session
- (iii) Separate Session and
- (iv) Closing.

These functional stages are used in an informal and flexible manner so that the mediation process gains momentum. The demonstration begins with the mediator introducing himself by giving information such as his name, areas of specialization if any, and number of years of professional experience. Then he furnishes information about his appointment as mediator, the assignment of the case to him for mediation and his experience if any in successfully mediating similar cases in the past. Then the mediator declares that he has no connection with either of the parties and he has no interest in the dispute. He also expresses hope that the dispute would be amicably resolved. This will create confidence in the parties about the mediator's competence and impartiality.





Thereafter, the mediator requests each party to introduce himself. He may elicit more information about the parties' and may freely interact with them to put them at ease. The mediator will then request the counsel to introduce themselves. The mediator will then confirm that the necessary parties are present with authority to negotiate and make settlement decisions. The mediator will discuss with the parties and their counsel any time constraints or scheduling issues. If any junior counsel is present, the mediator will elicit information about the senior advocate he is working for and ensure that he is authorized to represent the client.

In this demonstration witnessed by Senior Prof. K.B Vasudev, Coordinator, teaching staff and also students.

Co-ordinator

Principal

