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Notice for the PhD Viva-Voce Examination

Ms Jayanthi Bai H L (Registration Number: 1760073), PhD scholar at the School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore will defend her PhD thesis at the public viva-voce examination on Wednesday, 11 October 2023 at 3.00 pm in Room No. 044, Ground Floor, R & D Block, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru - 560029.

Title of the Thesis	:	A Critical Study on ADR Mechanism in India with Reference to Court Annexed Mediation in Family Disputes
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The members of the Research Advisory Committee of the Scholar, the faculty members of the Department and the School, interested experts and research scholars of all the branches of research are cordially invited to attend this open viva-voce examination.

Place: Bengaluru

Date: 05 October 2023


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ABSTRACT

Mediation has been in vogue in India since time immemorial. Sadly, it is yet to evolve into a major dispute resolution mechanism. ADR mechanisms would use a neutral third party that help the parties to communicate, discuss their differences and resolve the dispute. With matrimonial dispute numbers rising and the significance attaching to matrimonial bond in our country, the researcher set out to examine the country's court-annexed mediation mechanism to ascertain how the flaws, if any, that obtain in the mechanism can be addressed. It should lead the researcher to recommend a strategy for a seamless and hassle-free implementation of the relevant regulatory provisions. As for cases handled by family courts of the States, the High Court of the State concerned should issue guidelines for optimisation of the current procedure. A determined emphasis on developing well-rounded mediators is the need of the hour. Towards this end, mediators should be accredited, based on their educational and professional background.

Keywords: Accredited, court-annexed mediation, hassle-free, matrimonial, seamless, upskill.

Publications:

1. **Jayanthi Bai H L**, ADR Mechanism in mediation with reference to family disputes in India, published in Social Sciences International Journal, Volume 4, Issue 2, 2018 ISSN 2395-0544, Pages 49-52.
2. **Jayanthi Bai H L**, Aradhana Satish Nair, Role of Mediator in Family Disputes, published in Research Review International Journal of Multidisciplinary (Peer Reviewed Journal), Volume 4, Issue 11, ISSN 2455-3085, 2019, Pages 214-216.