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7th International Summer School on Mediation, 2026

5:00 PM INDIA · 11:30 AM UK | Participation Certificate on completion | Only on Virtual Mode



OPENING CEREMONY - CHIEF GUEST

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Surya Kant

Chief Justice of India

Tuesday, 17 November 2026

Ten sessions · Ten eminent faculty · Six countries

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ABOUT THE SUMMER SCHOOL

Ten evenings with the people shaping mediation

Nivaaran — the Mediators of Supreme Court — hosts the seventh edition of its International Summer School on Mediation, opening on 17 November 2026. Over the twelve days that follow, ten live sessions trace the field from its historical roots to the Singapore Convention and the global future of mediation.

The faculty is drawn from the bench and the bar: judges of the Delhi High Court, the High Court of Kenya and the Court of Appeal of The Bahamas, alongside senior advocates and accredited mediators from India, South Africa, the United Kingdom and the United States.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Surya Kant, Chief Justice of India, is the Chief Guest at the opening ceremony; Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. M. Sundresh, Judge, Supreme Court of India, is the Chief Guest at the closing ceremony on 28 November.

At a Glance

WHEN
17–28 November 2026

TIME
From 5:00 PM IST / 11:30 AM UK

WHERE
Live on Zoom; links are sent one day before the start

OPEN TO
Students, young lawyers, professionals and others, in India and abroad

FEES
INR 500–1,000 · USD 10–20

CERTIFICATE
Participation certificate on successful completion

CHIEF GUESTS

Opening & Closing

Two judges of the Supreme Court of India to open and close the Summer School.

OPENING CEREMONY



Tuesday, 17 November 2026

CHIEF GUEST

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Surya Kant

Chief Justice of India

CLOSING CEREMONY



Saturday, 28 November 2026

CHIEF GUEST

Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. M. Sundresh

Judge, Supreme Court of India

DAILY TIMING
From 5:00 PM INDIA / 11:30 AM UK

FORMAT
Live on Zoom; certificate on completion

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COURSE STRUCTURE & SCHEDULE

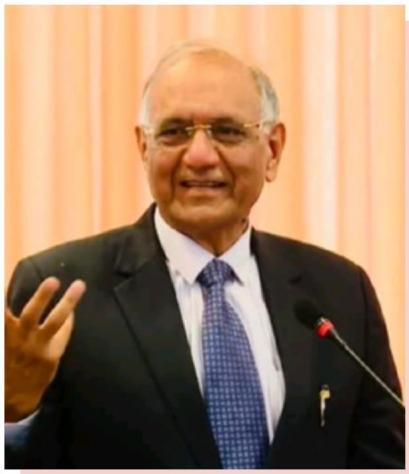
Ten Days at a Glance

Every session is live ONLY on Zoom from 5:00 PM INDIA / 11:30 AM UK.

DAY	DATE	SESSION & GUEST FACULTY
OPEN	TUE 17 Nov	**Opening Ceremony** Chief Guest: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Surya Kant, Chief Justice of India
01	WED 18 Nov	**Historical Perspective & Introduction to Mediation** Mr. Aruneshwar Gupta · Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India
02	THU 19 Nov	**Online Mediation and its Advantages & Disadvantages** Justice Tejas Karia · Judge, Delhi High Court
03	FRI 20 Nov	**Communication & Interpersonal Skills: the Path to Understanding** Mr. Duncan Turner SC · Mediator, Johannesburg Bar, South Africa
04	SAT 21 Nov	**Overview of Conflicts, Management & Resolution** Dr. Nandini Gore · Secretary General, Nivaaran
05	SUN 22 Nov	**Negotiation: Types & Methods of Negotiation** Ms. Susheela Sarathi · Senior Advocate, High Court of Karnataka
06	MON 23 Nov	**Beyond Breaking Homes to Mending Bonds: Family Mediation as Restorative Justice** Baroness Barbara Mills of Greenwich KC · Joint Head of 4PB
07	TUE 24 Nov	**Social Cohesion Through Community Mediation: Local Roots, Global Reach** Ms. Prabha Sankaranarayan · CEO/President, Mediators Beyond Borders International
08	WED 25 Nov	**Mediation Advocacy** Mr. Karl Molineux · Mediator, California, USA
09	THU 26 Nov	**Ethics: Confidentiality, Neutrality & Self-Determination** Justice Vasheist Kokaram · Judge, Court of Appeal, The Bahamas
10	FRI 27 Nov	**UN Sustainable Development Goals, the Singapore Convention and the Global Future of Mediation** Justice Jacqueline Kamau · Judge, High Court of Kenya
CLOSE	SAT 28 Nov	**Closing Ceremony** Chief Guest: Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. M. Sundresh, Judge, Supreme Court of India

THE FACULTY

Wednesday 18 & Thursday 19 November



Mr. Aruneshwar Gupta

Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India · Vice President, Nivaaran

01 LECTURE 1 · GUEST FACULTY

Wednesday, 18 November

Historical Perspective & Introduction to Mediation

Practising since 1976, Mr. Aruneshwar Gupta is a designated Senior Advocate of the Supreme Court of India and has served as Additional Advocate General for the State of Rajasthan. A certified mediator and Vice-President of NIVAARAN, he is a committed proponent of peace mediation, online dispute resolution and technology-driven access to justice. He has actively contributed to mediation education, legal scholarship and initiatives promoting collaborative conflict resolution.

02 LECTURE 2 · GUEST FACULTY

Thursday, 19 November

Online Mediation and its Advantages & Disadvantages

Elevated as a judge to the Delhi High Court in February 2025, Justice Tejas Karia previously served as a partner at Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas, where he led an international arbitration practice. His experience encompasses commercial arbitration, technology law, data protection and dispute resolution. He is also a Specialist Mediator with SIMC.



Justice Tejas Karia

Judge, Delhi High Court

THE FACULTY

Friday 20 & Saturday 21 November



Mr. Duncan Turner SC

Mediator, Johannesburg Bar, South Africa

03 LECTURE 3 · GUEST FACULTY

Friday, 20 November

Communication & Interpersonal Skills: the Path to Understanding

A member of the Johannesburg Bar, Mr. Duncan Turner SC has over 25 years of experience in complex commercial disputes. A CEDR-accredited mediator and arbitrator, he specialises in construction, engineering, insurance and commercial matters and has served in the leadership of AFSA's mediation division.

04 LECTURE 4 · GUEST FACULTY

Saturday, 21 November

Overview of Conflicts, Management & Resolution

Serving as Secretary General of Nivaaran and Senior Partner at Karanjawala & Co., Dr. Nandini Gore will provide an overview of conflict types, management and resolution. An Advocate-on-Record at the Supreme Court of India with over 37 years of legal practice, she has extensive experience in litigation, arbitration and mediation. She is a senior mediator and master trainer with the Supreme Court Mediation Centre, and the author of two books on mediation.



Dr. Nandini Gore

Secretary General, Nivaaran · Senior Partner, Karanjawala & Co.

THE FACULTY

Sunday 22 & Monday 23 November



Ms. Susheela Sarathi

Senior Advocate, High Court of Karnataka · Seasoned Mediator & Trainer

05 LECTURE 5 · GUEST FACULTY

Sunday, 22 November

Negotiation: Types & Methods of Negotiation

Ms. Susheela Sarathi is an experienced mediator and master trainer associated with the Bangalore Mediation Centre since 2007. Her practice encompasses civil, constitutional, commercial and family disputes. She has trained judges, advocates and other professionals in mediation, and is the author of several books on mediation.

06 LECTURE 6 · GUEST FACULTY

Monday, 23 November

Beyond Breaking Homes to Mending Bonds: Family Mediation as Restorative Justice

Called to the Bar by Inner Temple in 1990 and appointed King's Counsel in 2020, Baroness Barbara Mills of Greenwich KC is Joint Head of Chambers at 4PB. A leading family law barrister, she specialises in complex children and custody cases, often with an international element. An accredited mediator and arbitrator with over two decades of experience, she sits as a Deputy High Court Judge and as a Recorder on the South Eastern Circuit. In 2025 she served as Chair of the Bar Council of England and Wales, the first Black woman to hold the role, and in 2026 she was appointed a life peer in the House of Lords.



Baroness Barbara Mills of Greenwich KC

Joint Head of 4PB · Former Chair of the Bar Council of England and Wales (2025)

THE FACULTY

Tuesday 24 & Thursday 26 November



Ms. Prabha Sankaranarayan

CEO/President, Mediators Beyond Borders International (MBBI), Pennsylvania, USA

07 LECTURE 7 · GUEST FACULTY

Tuesday, 24 November

Social Cohesion Through Community Mediation: Local Roots, Global Reach

Ms. Prabha Sankaranarayan is an internationally recognised conflict transformation practitioner with experience in mediation and capacity-building across Asia, Africa, Europe and the Americas. Her work includes interfaith dialogue, community peacebuilding and multi-stakeholder dispute resolution.

08 LECTURE 8 · GUEST FACULTY

Wednesday, 25 November

Mediation Advocacy

With over three decades of experience in civil litigation, Mr. Karl Molineux now specialises in dispute resolution. His mediation practice covers construction, commercial, real estate and personal injury disputes. He is also associated with the London School of Mediation as a faculty member.

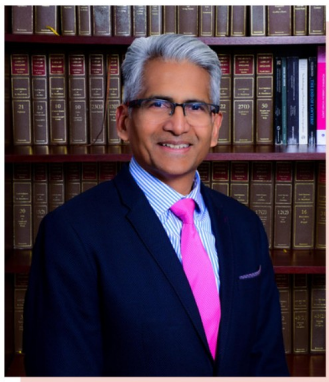


Mr. Karl Molineux

Mediator, California, USA

THE FACULTY

Thursday 26 & Friday 27 November



Justice Vasheist Kokaram

Judge, Court of Appeal, The Bahamas

09 LECTURE 9 · GUEST FACULTY

Thursday, 26 November

Ethics: Confidentiality, Neutrality & Self-Determination

Appointed as a judge of the Court of Appeal of The Bahamas, Justice Vasheist Kokaram previously served as a Judge of Appeal in Trinidad and Tobago. With over three decades of legal experience, he has played a significant role in advancing mediation and collaborative dispute resolution. A certified judicial trainer and legal educator, he champions a more humane, participatory and resolution-oriented approach to justice.

10 LECTURE 10 · GUEST FACULTY

Friday, 27 November

United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, the Singapore Convention and the Global Future of Mediation

Hon Lady Justice Jacqueline Kamau is currently the Presiding Judge at the High Court of Kenya Nanyuki. She was appointed as a Judge of the High Court in 2012. She has worked in Commercial Tax & Admiralty Division, Civil Division and in the High Courts of Voi, Kisumu and Vihiga. She is the present High Court Representative to IAWJ Kenya. She is currently the Chair of Commonwealth Magistrates and Judges Association (CMJA) Gender Section East, Central and Southern Africa and Global Vice Chair CMJA Gender Section. She is the current President of the Judicial Fellowship Programme Alumni of the Presidential Precinct and US Chamber of Commerce. In 2024, she received awards for Leadership, Pioneer women in ADR and Outstanding Woman in ADR in Kenya. She was awarded the Outstanding Jurist of the Year Award 2025 by Federation of Women Lawyers (FIDA- Kenya) for her work with women and girls.



Justice Jacqueline Kamau

Judge, High Court of Kenya

HOW TO REGISTER

Join the Summer School

Three steps from sign-up to your first session.

1

Register online

Complete the form at forms.gle/Bpuj1GmH7cfLwKaz6

2

Pay the fee

By bank transfer, UPI or PayPal; details are on the next page.

3

Join on Zoom

Your Zoom link is sent one day before the Summer School begins.

Prefer the website? You can also register at nivaaran.org/early-registration-summer-school-2026/

ELIGIBILITY

This Summer School is open to students, young lawyers, professionals and others, both nationally and internationally.

Registration Fees

INDIAN PROFESSIONALS

INR 1,000

INDIAN STUDENTS

INR 500

INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONALS

USD 20

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

USD 10

Participation Certificate

Awarded to all registered participants upon successful completion of the Summer School.

PAYMENT

Three Ways to Pay

Bank transfer or UPI from India; PayPal or a SWIFT transfer from abroad.

01 · BANK TRANSFER

ACCOUNT HOLDER	NIVAARAN
ACCOUNT NUMBER	02070210004210
IFSC CODE	UCBA0000207
SWIFT CODE	UCBAINBB242
BANK & ADDRESS	UCO Bank, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi

Paying by SWIFT? State the purpose as "Education/Training", and make sure the name on the payment form exactly matches the name of the person making the payment.

02 · UPI

Scan this QR code to pay by UPI

UPI ID

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03 · PAYPAL

For international payments, use the link

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