

MediateGuru presents

# CERTIFICATE COURSE ON **INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION**



## What the course **covers?**

This Certificate Course uniquely blends **International Commercial Arbitration, Investor-State Arbitration, and Construction Arbitration**, offering participants a holistic view of cross-border dispute resolution. From navigating institutional rules and enforcing arbitral awards in commercial disputes, to understanding treaty protections and ISDS mechanisms in investment cases, and addressing complex multi-party claims in construction and infrastructure projects, the course equips participants with both foundational knowledge and sector-specific expertise.

## Why choose **Arbitration**

Arbitration is the preferred method of dispute resolution in international commerce and investment. It offers neutrality, flexibility, confidentiality, and enforceability across jurisdictions under global frameworks like the New York Convention and the ICSID Convention. From commercial contracts to investor-state disputes, arbitration empowers parties to resolve conflicts with efficiency while safeguarding relationships and commercial interests. This course equips you to navigate institutional rules, sector-specific disputes, and emerging trends—preparing you to contribute meaningfully to the future of international dispute resolution.

## Schedule of the **Course**

All sessions are conducted live during weekend evenings, making it convenient for both professionals and students to participate without compromising their existing commitments.

**Day 1:** Saturday, Nov 1, 2025

**Day 2:** Sunday, Nov 2, 2025

**Day 3:** Saturday, Nov 8, 2025

**Day 4:** Sunday, Nov 9, 2025

**Day 5:** Saturday, Nov 15, 2025

**Day 6:** Sunday, Nov 16, 2025

**5PM to 6PM Live Classes**

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## Course Faculty



**Mr. Joe Tirado**

*International Arbitrator,  
Mediator and ADR  
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## What you Will Gain

- **Foundations:** Core principles of international commercial & investment arbitration.
- **Practical Skills:** Drafting clauses, managing proceedings, and applying rules.
- **Legal Insights:** Key laws, conventions, and landmark global cases.
- **Specialised Focus:** Construction, infrastructure, and treaty-based disputes.
- **Career Pathways:** Guidance on roles in institutions, law firms, and arbitral practice

## Course Structure

### Class 1 – Introduction & Core Framework

**Date: Saturday, 1 November 2025 | Time: 5:00–6:00 PM IST**

- Understanding arbitration: nature, scope, and advantages over litigation
- Domestic vs. international arbitration – key distinctions
- Sources of law: UNCITRAL Model Law, New York Convention, ICSID Convention
- Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996 (overview for international cases)
- Anatomy of a valid arbitration agreement & common drafting pitfalls

### Class 2 – Institutions, Rules & Enforcement

**Date: Sunday, 2 November 2025 | Time: 5:00–6:00 PM IST**

- Institutional vs. ad hoc arbitration: comparative insights
- Prominent institutions: ICC, LCIA, SIAC, HKIAC, ICSID, MCIA
- The role of the arbitral seat, governing law & procedural law
- Recognition and enforcement of arbitral awards under the New York Convention
- Minimal intervention principle in national courts

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## **Class 3 – Tribunal & Procedure**

**Date: Saturday, 8 November 2025 | Time: 5:00–6:00 PM IST**

- Appointment, independence, and challenges to arbitrators
- Jurisdiction: Kompetenz-Kompetenz & separability
- Interim measures: tribunal vs. court powers
- Conduct of proceedings: evidence, confidentiality, digital hearings
- Validity and enforcement of arbitral awards

## **Class 4 – Investment Arbitration (ISDS)**

**Date: Sunday, 9 November 2025 | Time: 5:00–6:00 PM IST**

- Investor–State Dispute Settlement (ISDS) framework
- Role of Bilateral Investment Treaties (BITs), ICSID, UNCITRAL Rules
- Key protections: fair and equitable treatment (FET), expropriation, MFN, national treatment
- India’s Model BIT (2016) and global treaty practice
- Contemporary criticisms and reform debates (UNCITRAL Working Group III)

## **Class 5 – Construction & Infrastructure Arbitration**

**Date: Saturday, 15 November 2025 | Time: 5:00–6:00 PM IST**

- Characteristics of construction disputes in international arbitration
- Common claims: delay, cost escalation, force majeure, defects
- FIDIC contracts and the role of dispute boards (DABs/DRBs)
- Multi-party and multi-contract arbitrations in infrastructure projects
- Enforcement challenges in public projects and PPP disputes

## **Class 6 – Emerging Trends & Careers in Arbitration**

**Date: Sunday, 16 November 2025 | Time: 5:00–6:00 PM IST**

- Arbitrability of disputes: fraud, IPR, insolvency, competition law
- Emerging issues: third-party funding, expedited proceedings, AI & digital hearings
- Jurisdictions positioning as arbitration hubs (Singapore, London, Dubai, India’s GIFT City)
- Career pathways: arbitral institutions, tribunal secretaries, advocacy roles, independent practice



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## How to Enroll?

*To register for the Certificate Course in Arbitration, please follow these steps:*

- *Provisional Registration: Complete your provisional registration by filling out the Google Form available at <https://forms.gle/CXZKAEQjqssKAW7h8> or by scanning the QR code below.*



- *Confirmation: Upon successful submission of your provisional registration, you will receive a confirmation email from the organizing committee.*
- *Final Registration & Fees: The confirmation email will include detailed instructions to complete your final registration, including the payment of the requisite fees.*

## Assessment of Certificate

To ensure comprehensive learning and professional readiness, the following assessment and certification guidelines apply:

- **Daily Quizzes:** At the conclusion of each day's sessions, participants will be administered a 10-question multiple-choice quiz covering the day's modules.
- **Certificate Eligibility:** A Certificate of Completion will be awarded only to candidates who achieve an aggregate score of 50% or more across all assessments upon the course's conclusion.

## Course Fees

- *For Indian Participants: INR 1500 (inclusive of all taxes)*
- *For International Participants: USD 35 / GBP 30*

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## About **MediateGuru**

*Welcome to MediateGuru, a distinguished institute in the realm of alternative dispute resolution. We pride ourselves on being more than just a service provider; we are a dedicated community committed to facilitating amicable resolutions through expert mediation and arbitration services.*

*Our team of seasoned professionals brings a wealth of experience and a deep sense of empathy to every case, ensuring a fair, efficient, and compassionate resolution process. We uphold the highest standards of integrity and professionalism, providing our clients with unparalleled support and guidance.*

*Beyond our core services, MediateGuru plays a pivotal role in enriching the ADR field through a series of meticulously curated events, competitions, and conferences. These initiatives are designed to foster professional development, encourage knowledge sharing, and cultivate the next generation of resolution experts.*

*Engage with industry thought leaders at our workshops, participate in challenging competitions, and become part of a network that values and promotes the principles of peace and resolution. At MediateGuru, we are steadfast in our mission to create a more harmonious world, one resolved dispute at a time.*

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