



IDIA MP CHAPTER

Presents

**VIRTUAL LEGAL
SKILLATHON 2.0**

**OCTOBER 04-06,
2025**

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ABOUT IDIA

Increasing Diversity by Increasing Access (IDIA) is a non-profit organisation that empowers underprivileged and marginalised students by providing access to quality legal education, and promoting diversity in Indian law schools. Founded by late Prof. (Dr.) Shamnad Basheer in 2010, IDIA trains students with an aptitude for law, helping them gain admission to top law schools in India through scholarships and required support. With over 1,000 volunteers across 20+ states, IDIA has made a national impact. The Madhya Pradesh Chapter, run by students of the National Law Institute University, Bhopal, has 90+ volunteers. We train students for law entrance exams, organise fundraising events, and conduct law for all programs, advancing IDIA's mission of promoting access to legal education.





ABOUT THE LEGAL SKILLATHON

Organised by the IDIA MP Chapter, the Legal Skillathon is one of the most comprehensive workshops for law students and aspirants. It is aimed at transforming the participants' legal journey and empowering them with skills for success. This intensive 3-day workshop is designed to equip law students and aspirants with the essential skills required to excel in both, their academic and professional careers. The workshop aims to provide invaluable insights and practical guidance not only to aid navigation of law school, but also to contribute to social empowerment. By participating in the Legal Skillathon, you will gain a competitive edge, enhance your critical thinking abilities, and build a strong foundation for your legal career. Our experts will share their knowledge and experience, enabling you to reach your full potential.



Significance of the Skillathon

Moot Courts, Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR), and Legal Writing & Research are indispensable components of a law student's academic and professional development. A hold over these skills not only enhances legal acumen, but also cultivates critical thinking, advocacy, problem-solving, and communication.

This virtual Skillathon is designed as a strategic guide for law students from any university or college to effectively integrate Moot Courts, ADR, and Legal Writing & Research into their academic journey. It will provide valuable insights to help students excel in law school while also gaining a competitive edge for the future. Additionally, the Skillathon will feature career guidance sessions in the fields of the Corporate Sector, Litigation, and Legal Academia.

These sessions will emphasise the significance of these career paths and demonstrate how proficiency in the aforementioned areas plays a pivotal role in achieving success in these fields. By the end of the workshop, participants will have a clear action plan to optimise their five years in law school and prepare to navigate their career paths with confidence.

1. Mooting

This session will cover the essentials of mooting, a central activity in law schools. It will further discuss the expectations of moot court competitions, including the manner of legal research, drafting memorials, and effective oral advocacy.

About the Speaker

The speaker for this session will be Mr. Shivang Berry, a former associate at Trilegal and a National Law Institute University graduate. Mr. Berry has a wide range of achievements, including the Honourable Mention for Eric E. Bergsten Award for the Best team orals at the XXXI Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, Vienna 2024, the spot as the top ranked team at XVI Belgrade Vis Pre-Moot, 2024, and the award for the best team at the All Asia-Pacific and African Regional Rounds, 15th Skadden-FDI Investment Arbitration Moot Competition.

Mr. Berry's practical experience and success in prestigious mooting competitions make him a valuable speaker for this session. His guidance will provide participants important insights into the rigors of preparation, legal argumentation, and courtroom simulation.



2. Arbitration

This session will introduce participants to the core principles of ADR, focusing on practical approaches to complex problems, negotiation management, and presenting compelling arguments in competitive settings.

About the Speaker

Roberto Pirrozi, the Managing Partner at PirroziLex and an Adjunct Professor at the University of LUMSA, is a seasoned lawyer with extensive experience in both, domestic and international law, focusing on arbitration, negotiation, and mediation. He combines his professional knowledge with academic perspectives to provide effective conflict resolution and to guide the next generation of legal professionals. This session by him will, thus, provide a unique opportunity to learn from his diverse experience.



3. Legal Writing & Research

This session will focus on the essentials of legal writing, with special emphasis on developing critical research and writing skills that are indispensable for writing professional academic papers.

About the Speaker

Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha is currently the Vice-Chancellor of the Dharmashastra National Law University (DNLU), Jabalpur. Prior to joining DNLU, he served the Indian Law Institute as its Director. Dr. Sinha has completed his Doctorate in International Law from Jawaharlal Nehru University, LL.M. from the University of Nottingham and LL.B. from the University of Delhi. Mr. Sinha has extensive knowledge regarding legal research, making his session a great platform for learning.



4. Career in Corporate Sector

This session will provide valuable insights into building a successful career in the corporate sector. It will help participants learn about the various roles available for legal professionals, the skills required to excel in corporate law, and how to navigate the competitive job market.

About the Speaker

The speaker for the session will be Mr. Neeraj Dubey, Founder & Managing Partner at Valid Points. Mr. Neeraj has worked as a partner at various Law firms including Priti Suri & Associates, Lakshmikumaran and Sridharan, Juris Corp and others. He is also the author of more than 45 articles contributing significantly to the legal discourse. His personal experience of more than two decades, combined with his knowledge of navigating the competitive job market, makes him a valuable asset for the session.



5. Career in Litigation

This session will provide an insightful look into the journey of building a career in litigation. Participants will learn about the challenges and rewards of courtroom practice, the essential skills required for success, and strategies to establish a strong foundation in the legal profession.

About the Speaker

Kanu Agarwal served as an Additional Advocate General for Union Territory of Kashmir, Standing Counsel of Chandigarh as well as counsel for the state of Gujarat and is currently a partner at Pramati Partners. He is a National Law Institute University, Bhopal graduate and his extensive experience in high-level litigation and legal strategy places him at the forefront of his profession. His experience with leading legal minds has given him valuable insights into high-level litigation. This session will be particularly beneficial for students aspiring to pursue a career in litigation, offering them a comprehensive understanding of legal procedures, strategic discourse, and advocacy before the courts.



6. Career in Academia

This session will provide valuable insights into the journey of building a career in teaching, covering the essential qualifications, pedagogical skills, and the personal and professional rewards of the profession.

About the Speaker

Mr. Amit Kumar is currently serving as an Assistant Professor at the National Law School of India University, Bengaluru. Previously, he served as an Assistant Professor at the NLIU, Bhopal. He graduated from CNLU, Patna and pursued his LL.M. in International Law from SAARC University. He has also published extensively in the field of International Law.

Attending this session will provide valuable insights into the field of academia in India. His experience will greatly assist in understanding the nuances of pursuing a career in legal academia and developing the skills required for teaching law effectively.



Event Timeline

August 30, 2025
Commencement
of Provisional
Registration

**September 08,
2025**
Last Date for
Provisional
Registration

**September
30, 2025**
Last Date for
Final
Registration

**October 04-
06, 2025**
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General Information

PLATFORM FOR SKILLATHON:

The Skillathon will be held on Google Meet. The participants are required to have the necessary electronic equipment along with a stable internet connection. Any issues concerning the device failure, connectivity etc. shall be the responsibility of the participant.

ELIGIBILITY:

The Skillathon is open to all law aspirants and students currently pursuing either an undergraduate or postgraduate degree in law. All law students are encouraged to join the session to gain a clear pathway for navigating their law school journey and receiving career guidance.



General Information

ASSESSMENT:

As part of the Legal Skillathon, participants will undergo an assessment in the form of a quiz covering key themes discussed throughout the sessions. The quiz will test the understanding of the discussions and the diverse career paths explored during the workshop.

In addition to the quiz, the participants' level of interaction and engagement with the speakers will also be considered in the overall evaluation. This approach ensures a holistic assessment that values both knowledge and active participation.

REWARDS:

Top performers will be awarded prestigious opportunities, including:

- Internship Opportunity with Pramati Partners Firm;
- Internship Opportunity with The Valid Points Firm;
- Research Assistantship with Asst. Prof. Amit Kumar;

These rewards are designed to provide participants with practical exposure and valuable professional experience, reinforcing the skills gained during the Skillathon.

Additional Details

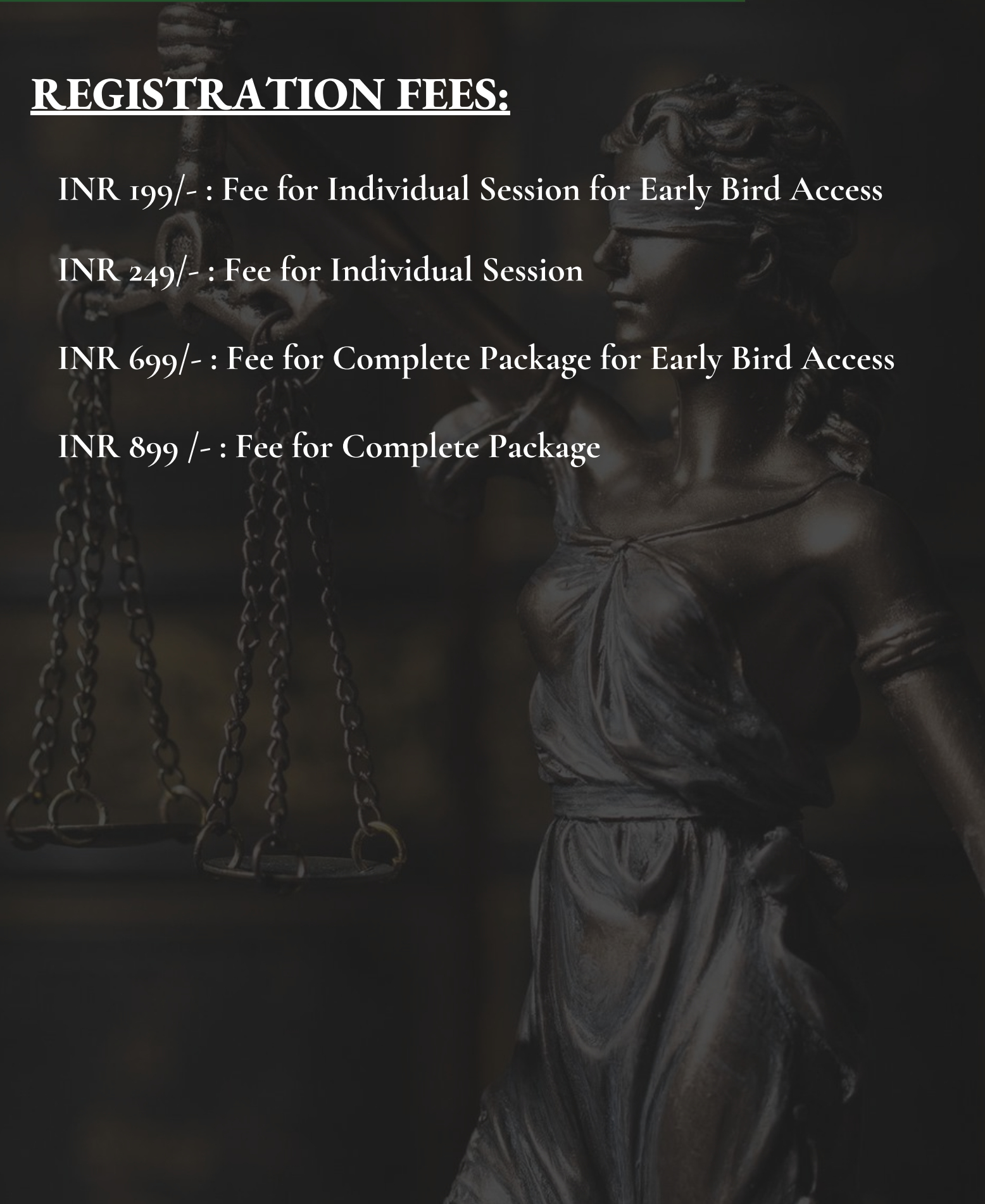
REGISTRATION FEES:

INR 199/- : Fee for Individual Session for Early Bird Access

INR 249/- : Fee for Individual Session

INR 699/- : Fee for Complete Package for Early Bird Access

INR 899 /- : Fee for Complete Package



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