

1 March 2018

7 DAYS COURSE IN ARBITRATION

**Monday, 16th April 2018 to Monday, 23rd April 2018 (Excluding Sunday)
at IMC Chamber of Commerce and Industry**

Dear Sir / Madam,

Encouraged by the excellent responses we at IMC have been receiving to the Arbitration Course being organized by our Chamber for the past several years on an annual basis, we are pleased to announce that this year too, we are organizing the flagship event, i.e. the **"7 Days Course in Arbitration"** from Monday 16th April 2018 to Saturday, 21st April 2018 and on Monday, 23rd April, 2018 at the IMC Building, IMC Marg, Churchgate, Mumbai 400020. This Course is devised by members of IMC's "Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR) Committee" (formerly known as Arbitration Committee) and, as usual is organized and conducted under the auspices of IMC's Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR) Committee, which is headed by Mr. Gautam T. Mehta as its present Chairman and its present Co-Chairman Mr. Bhavesh V. Panjuani, together with its Committee members.

This exhaustive Course on arbitration will be conducted over 14 sessions. Speakers at the sessions are Hon'ble Judges of the Bombay High Court, Senior Counsel, Advocates and Solicitors, having in-depth knowledge and expertise on the subject.

This course was initially developed under the guidance of past Committee Chairman of several years Late Mr. D. M. Papat (until his demise) and was implemented by the then Committee Members such as Sr. Advocate Mr. Ketan Parikh and Advocate Mr. Gautam T. Mehta jointly with other various other dedicated Committee members such as Mr. Bhavesh V. Panjuani (Advocate & Solicitor, and Partner of M/s. Mulla and Mulla & Craigie Blunt & Caroe), Advocate Ms. Renu Parekh amongst others; with active assistance of present committee members like Sr. Advocates Mr. Janak Dwarkadas and Mr. Rajiv Kumar, Advocates Mr. S.D. Israni and Mr. Anant Shende, Counsel Mr. Kirti Munshi and Mr. Naushad Engineer, Advocate Mr. Prashant D. Papat, Advocate & Solicitor Mr. Raj Panchmatia, Advocate & Solicitor Mr. Rohan Dakshini, Advocate Mr. Rakesh Mandavkar, Prof. Ms. Mohana Raje, Ms. Mukta Mahajani and Chartered Account Mr. Hinesh Doshi.

This Course will be of immense knowledge, learning and value to those involved or interested in Arbitration. Certificates will be issued on successful completion of the course to only those participants who attend a minimum of eleven (11) full sessions out of the entire course of fourteen (14) sessions (*See note below*).

In the past years, the speakers have been former Supreme Court and High Court Judges, prominent Senior Counsel, Senior Solicitors, Counsel, Solicitors and Advocates, who have handled a number of Arbitration matters, as Arbitrators and/ or as Counsel/ Advocates/ Solicitors appearing before Arbitrators.

Some of the **Main Speakers** who in these past several years, have very graciously given their invaluable time, knowledge and experience in conducting various sessions of this course are:

Their Lordships the Hon'ble Mr. Justice R. D. Dhanuka, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. C. Gupte; Mr. Justice S. P. Bharucha (Retd.), Mrs. Justice Sujata Manohar (Retd.), Mr. Justice B. N. Srikrishna

(Retd.), Mr. Justice D. R. Dhanuka (Retd.); Sr. Counsel Mr. Iqbal Chagla, Sr. Counsel Mr. Ashok N. Modi, Sr. Counsel Mr. Rafique Dada, Sr. Solicitor & Advocate Late Mr. D. M. Popat, Sr. Counsel Mr. Rohit A. Kapadia, Sr. Counsel Mr. Saleh H. Doctor, Sr. Counsel Mr. Edul Bharucha, Sr. Counsel Mr. Janak Dwarkadas, Sr. Counsel Mr. Fredun Devitre, Sr. Counsel Dr. Milind Sathe, Sr. Counsel Mr. Darius Khambata, Sr. Counsel Mr. T. N. Subramanian, Sr. Counsel Mr. Atul Rajadhyaksha, Sr. Counsel Ms. Rajani Iyer, Sr. Counsel Mr. Pradeep Sancheti, Sr. Counsel Mr. S. U. Kamdar, Sr. Counsel Mr. Rajiv Kumar, Sr. Counsel Mr. Ketan D. Parikh, Sr. Counsel Mr. Kevic Setalvad, Sr. Counsel Mr. Rahul Narichania, Sr. Counsel Mr. Mustafa Doctor, Sr. Solicitor & Advocate Mr. C Rashmikant, Sr. Solicitor & Advocate Mr. Atul Desai, Advocate Mr. Anant K. Shende, Counsel Mr. Gautam Mehta; amongst several other eminent former Judges, Sr. Counsel and Advocates.

The Main Speakers have been ably assisted by **Associate Speakers**, who too have very graciously given their invaluable time, knowledge and experience in researching, preparing material, speaking at various sessions of this course, some of whom are:

Counsel Mr. Shaunak Thacker, Counsel Ms. Armin Wandrewala, Advocate & Solicitor Mr. Bhavesh V. Panjvani, Counsel Ms. Manjari Shah, Counsel Mr. Kirti Munshi, Counsel Mr. Naushad Engineer, Counsel Mr. Sharan Jagtiani, Counsel Mr. Yash Kapadia, Counsel Mr. Arif Doctor, Counsel Mr. Farhan Dubash, Advocate Mr. Rishabh Shah, Counsel Mr. Sarosh Bharucha, Solicitor Mr. Shailesh Kalambi, Advocate Ms. Tanu Mehta, Counsel Mr. Paritosh Jaiswal, Counsel Mr. Chirag Kamdar, Counsel Mr. Darshit Jain, Counsel Ms. Sushma Nagaraj, Counsel Mr. Rubin Vakil, Counsel Mr. Karl Tamboly, Counsel Mr. Rohaan Cama, Counsel Ms. Misbah Dada, Counsel Ms. Ankita Singhania, Counsel Mr. Pranav Desai, Counsel Ms. Sneha Phene, Counsel Mr. Yashesh Kamdar, Counsel Mr. Nikhil Jayakar, Counsel Ms. Nina Nariman, Counsel Ms. Yugandhara Khanwilkar, Counsel Ms. Naira Jeejbhoy, Counsel Mr. Hussain Somji, Counsel Mr. Vyom Shah, Counsel Mr. Ali Antulay, Advocate Mr. Om Prakash, Advocate Ms. Amiksha Joshi, Counsel Mr. Sandeep Parikh, Advocate Ms. Sumran Shende, Advocate Mr. Arzan Bulsara, Advocate Ms. Amrita Joshi, Advocate Mr. Rashmin Khandekar, Advocate Mr. Aditya Shiralkar, Advocate Mr. Rajiv Naik, Advocate Ms. Meenakshi Dhanuka-Rungta, Advocate & Solicitor Mr. Rohan Dakshini, Advocate Mr. Kushal Tamhane, Advocate Ms. Mallika Taly, Advocate Mr. Mahek Kamdar, Prof. Ms. Mohana Raje; amongst several other eminent Counsel, Advocates and Associates.

IMC is and will always remain indebted and grateful to each and every one of them.

DATE & TIME

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| 1. Monday, 16 th April, 2018 | : | 05.15 p.m. to 08.30 p.m. (Two Sessions) |
| 2. Tuesday, 17 th April, 2018 | : | 05.15 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. (Two Sessions) |
| 3. Wednesday, 18 th April, 2018 | : | 05.15 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. (Two Sessions) |
| 4. Thursday, 19 th April, 2018 | : | 05.15 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. (Two Sessions) |
| 5. Friday, 20 th April, 2018 | : | 05.15 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. (Two Sessions) |
| 6. Saturday, 21 st April, 2018 | : | 10.15 a.m. to 01.30 p.m. (Two Sessions) |
| 7. Monday, 23 rd April, 2018 | : | 05.15 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. (Two Sessions) |
- (A total of Fourteen sessions).*

Each session will be approximately one and half hours. In between two sessions on each day, there will be a very brief break of maximum 15 minutes for refreshments and snacks, and participants are requested to adhere to the break duration very strictly.

OBJECTIVE

This Certificate Course is designed to impart a fairly detailed knowledge of various legal and practical aspects of arbitration, including provisions in the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, including the 2015 amendments to the Act, in a systematic manner. The Course would also try to cover the current positions as emerging from judgments of Courts.

Recently the thrust of the Government, on a priority, is to encourage and promote ADR (Alternate Dispute Resolution including arbitrations) as a preferred mode of resolving disputes and reducing court litigations in commercial matters.

Sitting Judges, Eminent Senior Counsel, Advocates and Arbitrators having knowledge, practical experience in the field of Arbitration, subject to their availability, will be the Main Speakers conducting these sessions, delivering lectures, ably aided and assisted by the Associate Speakers.

Rapid developments are taking place in India in the fields of Trade, Commerce and Industry resulting in the increase of commercial contracts being entered into by Indian Entrepreneurs within the country, as well as, outside. There has also been a substantial increase in commercial disputes and differences, which parties prefer to be resolved expeditiously, fairly and independently.

Though the Government of India and the Judiciary are taking several steps for fast dispensation of justice through the Courts of Law, due to a variety of reasons, including large arrears of pending cases and influx of new cases in various Courts, expeditious disposal becomes difficult. The Government and the Judiciary therefore, have taken and are taking various steps to popularize Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) methods for resolving commercial disputes. Arbitration, at present, is one of the preferred ADR methods for resolving disputes. However, to make Arbitration successful, effective and economical, there is also an urgent need for Courses in Arbitration, dealing with not only the legal aspects of the Arbitration, but also its practical aspects.

Recognizing this need, IMC has, for the past several years, taken upon itself the task of creating awareness of Arbitration as one of the useful and effective methods of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) and, also arranging Seminars, Conferences, Workshops and Courses attended and conducted by persons of eminence in the field. IMC has also established a modern International ADR Centre (IIAC) at its premises to promote institutional arbitrations. IMC as a prominent chamber of commerce and industry has in the past also made representations and submitted papers to the concerned Ministries of the Government in the field of arbitration, amongst others.

The Arbitration Course will cover various topics under the following heads (The broad course content is attached with this Circular)

- 1) Introduction to Arbitration;**
- 2) Arbitration Agreements;**

- 3) Initiation and Invocation of Arbitration;
- 4) Powers of Courts of Law (*before, during and after Arbitral proceedings*);
- 5) Practical Aspects of Arbitral proceedings;
- 6) Arbitral Award (Final and Interim);
- 7) Post Award matters;
- 8) Foreign Awards.

(The Course contents, topics, sequence/ order of the sessions, dates and the Speakers are subject to change, if the circumstances so require and are at the discretion of IMC and its ADR Committee in consultation with the Main Speakers. Material for the respective sessions will be provided, if the same is prepared and submitted by its Main Speaker and Associate Speaker at their discretion. However, kindly note that this material is strictly for personal use and reference of the registered participants only and is not to be copied, circulated or disseminated in part or full.)

FEES

Non IMC Members	Rs. 13,500/- (plus 18% Goods and Service Tax) Per Participant
IMC Members	Rs. 13,000/- (plus 18% Goods and Service Tax) Per Participant
Students <i>(Strictly for those who are pursuing their studies)</i>	Rs. 7,500/- (plus 18% Goods and Service Tax) Per Participant <i>(Student Category limited to 5 participants only. Participant under this category must be in Final Year of law degree course (either 3 year or 5 year course). Production of original ID Card and submission of a copy is mandatory at the time of registration.)</i>

(Fees include the cost of background study material and papers if any prepared by Main and/or Associate Speakers, Tea/Coffee, etc.)

PARTICIPATION

This Training course is specifically designed for professionals, such as Advocates, In House Legal Counsel and Law officers, Chartered Accountants, Company Secretaries, Cost Accountants, Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, Insurers, Businessmen and Corporate Executives.

TERMS OF ADMISSION

To maintain standards and quality, a very limited number of participants will be registered and admitted to the course strictly on 'first-come-first-served' basis. Waitlisted participants may be

enrolled and accommodated, subject to cancellations, if any and subject to payment of full fees. The enrolment and registration fee of a participant is non-transferable.

The enclosed Registration Form, duly filled and signed must be delivered to the Director General, IMC Chamber of Commerce and Industry *along with* payment of registration fee in Cash or Cheque (drawn in favour of "IMC Chamber of Commerce and Industry") or details of payment by direct online bank transfer, at the earliest to avoid disappointment.

Details for online payment are as follows:

1.	NAME OF ACCOUNT / BENEFICIARY	IMC Chamber of Commerce and Industry
2.	ACCOUNT NUMBER	Current Account – 319501010036589
3.	NAME OF THE BANK	Union Bank of India
4.	ADDRESS OF THE BANK AND THE BRANCH	V N Road Branch, Churchgate, Mumbai 400 020
5.	IFSC CODE OF THE BANK BRANCH	UBIN0531952
6.	MICR No.	400026021
7.	PAN	AAATI0047H

IMPORTANT NOTE: All Participants to kindly note that attendance by a participant is mandatory for a minimum of eleven (11) full sessions out of fourteen (14) sessions of the course and shall be a pre-requisite for receiving a Certificate for successful completion of the course.

For registration and further details, please contact Legal Department, IMC, on Tel. No. 022-71226640/6729 or email on legal@imcnet.org or visit our website www.imcnet.org.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Arvind Pradhan
Director General