



Chamber of Commerce and Industry

## **7 DAYS COURSE IN ARBITRATION**

**Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020 to Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

**(Excluding Sunday)**

**at IMC Chamber of Commerce and Industry**

**Dear Sir / Madam,**

Encouraged by the excellent and continuing response 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 our IMC and its Arbitration Committee's flagship event, i.e. **"7 Days Course in Arbitration"** from Monday, 10 February 2020 to Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> February 2020 and on Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at the 'Babubhai Chinai Committee Room', 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, IMC Building, IMC Marg, Churchgate, Mumbai 400020. This Course is devised by members of IMC's Arbitration Committee and, as usual is organized and conducted under the auspices of IMC's Arbitration Committee, which is headed by its Chairman Mr. Gautam T. Mehta and Co-Chairman Mr. Bhavesh V. Panjvani, together with its present Committee members.

This exhaustive Course on arbitration will be conducted over 14 sessions. The Main Speaker at each sessions comprise of Hon'ble Judges of the Bombay High Court, Senior Counsel and Advocates, having in-depth knowledge and expertise on the subject, who are assisted by Associate Speakers.

**Eminent Speakers who have agreed to speak and conduct sessions this year, include Justices of the Bombay High Court - Their Lordships The Hon'ble Mr. Justice R. D. Dhanuka, The Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. C. Gupte, The Hon'ble Mr. Justice K. R. Shriram, The Hon'ble Mr. Justice G. S. Kulkarni and The Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. P. Colabawalla; Senior Advocates - Mr. Janak D. Dwarkadas, Dr. Milind R. Sathe, Mr. Arif Bookwala, Mr. Pradeep Sancheti, Mr. Ketan Parikh, Mr. Rajiv Kumar and Mr. Rahul Narichania; and Advocates - Mr. Anant Shende and Mr. Gautam T. Mehta.**

This course was initially developed under the guidance of past Arbitration Committee Chairman of several years Late Mr. D. M. Popat (Advocate & Solicitor, and Senior Partner of M/s. Mulla & Mulla and Craigie Blunt & Caroe until his demise in December 2015) and was implemented by the then Committee Members - Sr. Advocate Mr. Ketan Parikh and Advocate Mr. Gautam T. Mehta jointly with various other dedicated Committee members such as Mr. Bhavesh V. Panjvani (Advocate & Solicitor, and Partner of M/s. Mulla & Mulla and Craigie Blunt & Caroe) and Advocate Ms. Renu Parekh amongst others; and has continued with active assistance of present committee members like Sr. Advocates - Mr. Janak Dwarkadas, Mr. Ketan Parikh 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. Popat, Advocate & Solicitor Mr. Raj Panchmatia, Advocate & Solicitor Mr. Rohan Dakshini, Advocate Mr. Rakesh Mandavkar and Prof. Ms. Mohana Raje.

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 Main Speakers have been retired Supreme Court Judges and sitting and retired 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 ably assisted by Associate Speakers.

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:

Sitting Justices of the Bombay High Court - His Lordship the Hon'ble Mr. Justice R. D. Dhanuka, His Lordship the Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. C. Gupte, His Lordship the Hon'ble Mr. Justice K. R. Shriram, His Lordship the Hon'ble Mr. Justice G. S. Patel and His Lordship the Hon'ble Mr. Justice G. S. Kulkarni;

Past Justices - The Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. P. Bharucha (Retd. Chief Justice Supreme Court of India), The Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Sujata Manohar (Retd. Justice Supreme Court of India), The Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. N. Srikrishna (Retd. Justice Supreme Court of India), The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shiavax J. Vazifdar (Retd. Chief Justice of the Punjab and Haryana High Court) and The Hon'ble Mr. Justice D. R. Dhanuka (Retd. Justice Bombay High Court);

Senior Counsel, Senior Solicitors & Advocates - 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 P. 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 Mr. Arif Bookwala, Sr. Counsel Ms. Rajani Iyer, Sr. Counsel Mr. S. U. Kamdar, Sr. Counsel Mr. Pradeep Sancheti, Sr. Counsel Mr. Ketan D. Parikh, Sr. Counsel Mr. Rajiv Kumar, 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 T. 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. Panjuani, 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, Counsel 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 Jejeebhoy, Counsel Mr. Hussain Somji, Counsel Mr. Vyom Shah, Counsel Mr. Ali Antulay, Advocate Mr. Om Prakash, Advocate Ms. Amiksha Joshi, Advocate 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,

Counsel Ms. Rishika Harish, Counsel Mr. Arvind Giriraj, Counsel Mr. Trushar Bhavsar, Advocate Mr. Raj Patel, Counsel Ms. Mahek Bookwala Shetty, Counsel Ms. Sheetal Kumar, Counsel Mr. Bhushan Deshmukh and Counsel Ms. Aditi Pawar; 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

1. **Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2020** : **05.15 p.m. to 08.30 p.m. (Two Sessions)**
2. **Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2020** : **05.15 p.m. to 08.30 p.m. (Two Sessions)**
3. **Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2020** : **05.15 p.m. to 08.30 p.m. (Two Sessions)**
4. **Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2020** : **05.15 p.m. to 08.30 p.m. (Two Sessions)**
5. **Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2020** : **05.15 p.m. to 08.30 p.m. (Two Sessions)**
6. **Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2020** : **10.15 a.m. to 01.30 p.m. (Two Sessions)**
7. **Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2020** : **05.15 p.m. to 08.30 p.m. (Two Sessions)**

***(A total of Fourteen sessions).***

Each session will be approximately one and half hours (1 & ½ hours). In between two sessions on each day, there will be a very brief break of maximum 15 minutes for refreshments and snacks, and all 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 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, including the 2015 and 2019 amendments to the Act, in a systematic manner. The Course would also try to cover the current positions as emerging from judgments of Courts.

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.

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 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. IMC has also established a modern IMC International ADR Centre (IIAC) at its premises to promote institutional arbitrations.

**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 Arbitration 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 for reference of the registered participants only and is not to be copied, quoted, extracted, circulated or disseminated in part or full.)

## FEES

<b>NON IMC MEMBERS</b>	<b>Rs.17,000/- Per Participant [including GST]</b>
<b>IMC MEMBERS</b>	<b>Rs.16,003/- Per Participant [including GST]</b>
<b>STUDENTS</b> <i>(Strictly for those who are pursuing their studies in law)</i>	<b>Rs. 9,001/- Per Participant [including GST]</b> <i>(Student Category at a substantially discounted rate is limited to 5 student participants only. Participant under this category must be in Final Year of law degree course (either 3 years or 5 years course). Production of original ID Card and submission of a copy of the same is mandatory at the time of registration in IMC.)</i>

**(Fees include the cost of background study material and papers, if any, prepared by Main and/or Associate Speakers, Tea/Coffee, Light snacks, 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, former Bureaucrats and government officers, etc..

## **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 subject to payment of full fees. Waitlisted participants may be enrolled and accommodated, subject to cancellations, if any, and subject to payment of full fees. The registration fee of a participant is non-transferable.**

Kindly register your participation at the earliest by filling up the Registration Form and making the payment of Registration Fee at the link provided below.

**Registration Link:** <http://imcnet.org/events-605>

In case of any query or difficulty feel free to contact the legal Department of IMC Chamber of Commerce and Industry on **Tel. No. 022-71226640 / 729 / 715** or email [legal@imcnet.org](mailto:legal@imcnet.org) or visit the website [www.imcnet.org](http://www.imcnet.org).

**IMPORTANT NOTE FOR ALL:** 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.

Regards,

**Ajit Mangrulkar**  
Director General