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to forward herewith National Arbitration Council, which is organizing an All India Conference on "The Future of Arbitration - Challenges & Expectations" from 06th-08th June, 2019 at Fortune Resort Sullivan Court, Ooty in which deliberations shall be done by eminent national and international personalities in the field to discuss the implications of proposed 2018 amendments to The Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996.

Arbitration is a leading method for resolving disputes arising from commercial agreements and other domestic and international relationships. It has significant advantages over litigation in Court, such as typically lower cost, shorter time to resolution and since government is the largest litigant in the country, it is important for Public Sector Undertakings and other Para-state entities to enforce and comply with dispute resolution norms.

The purpose of this conference is to discuss the advantages of arbitration as an effective tool to resolve disputes between companies based in India as well as abroad. India is today the fastest growing major economy and one of the most attractive destinations for FDI, with trade and transactions on the rise, conflicts and disputes between entities, including governments, are also mounting and with the number of commercial disputes growing rapidly, facilitating a seamless dispute resolution system through alternate means has become crucial. Hence, there is an urgent requirement for increased adoption and strengthening of arbitration culture in India.

I, therefore, request you to nominate a delegation of personnel's from various departments of your office and also from your sub-ordinate/attached offices to the said Conference. The nominations may be sent directly to National Arbitration Council and for any further clarification you may contact Sh. Tarun Agarwal, Programme Director at 98105-20174. The details of the conference are as enclosed.

With regards,

Yours faithfully,

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### All India Conference on "The Future of Arbitration - Challenges & Expectations"

The growth in domestic and international trade has spurred competition, provided new opportunities and imputed risks. Commercial arbitration in India is witnessing a steady transition and resolution of domestic and cross border disputes is becoming important for companies while planning and implementing their cross-border activities.

In order to propagate and promote the settlement of domestic and international commercial disputes by alternative dispute resolution, National Arbitration Council is organizing an All India Conference on "The Future of Arbitration - Challenges & Expectations" from 06<sup>th</sup>-08<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 at Fortune Resort Sullivan Court, Ooty.

The All India Conference on "The Future of Arbitration - Challenges & Expectations" will include debates relating to model clauses, emergency arbitration, multi-tiered dispute resolution clauses and issues relating to their effectiveness, amongst others. The conference will provide an active platform for participants to understand the implications of the arbitration clauses contained in their commercial contracts, as regard to both liability and damages.

This conference will enable the concerned officials to equip themselves with the latest trends in arbitration which they will be able to inculcate in their Civil, Construction, Power Generation, Oil & Gas, Insurance, Electrical and Engineering Contracts & Agreements. This will also facilitate them to augment their businesses through speedy resolutions of disputes outside the Courts.

You are therefore, requested to nominate a delegation of personnel's from Contracts, Legal, Finance, Administration, Commercial, Materials, Purchase, HRD, Company Secretary, Vigilance departments, Tendering officials, Agreement executants, Research scholars and Academics to enhance their knowledge & skills while executing any domestic/international Contract or Agreement and also from your sub-ordinate and attached offices to the said Conference.

(Dr.V.K Agarwal) Chief Consultant & Independent Arbitrator

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## All India Conference on "The Future of Arbitration - Challenges & Expectations"

#### 06-08 June, 2019 Fortune Resort Sullivan Court, Ooty

#### PROGRAMME

#### Day 1 (06.06.2019)

13:00-14:15 : Hotel check-in/Lunch/Registration

14:15-14:30 : Inaugural address

14:30-15:15 : Implications of Proposed 2018 amendments to the Arbitration Act

15:15-16:15 : Arbitration in Power Generation, Renewable Energy, Oil & Gas Disputes

16:15-16:45 : Tea/Coffee Break

16:45-17:15 : Emergency Arbitration, Expedited Procedure and Consolidation

17:15-18:00 : Key Steps in Arbitration Proceedings (Domestic and International)

19:30-20:30 : Dinner

#### Day 2 (07.06.2019)

07:30-09:30 : Breakfast

09:30-10:30 : International Commercial Arbitration: Overview

10:30-11:30 : Judicial Intervention in Arbitration Proceedings

11:30-12:00 : Tea/Coffee Break

12:00-13:00 : Panel Session "Challenges and Future of Arbitration in India"

13:00-14:00 : Lunch Break

14:00-15:00 : Appointment of Arbitrators by PSUs & Government Entities

15:00-16:00 : Ingredients of Effective Arbitration Clause for Commercial Agreements

16:00-16:30 : Tea/Coffee Break

16:30-17:30 : Enforcement of Awards: Pre-award Measures to Secure an Award

19:30-20:30 : Dinner

#### Day 3 (08.06.2019)

07:30-09:30 : Breakfast

11:00 : Hotel check-out

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Venue

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: 06.06.2019, from 13:00 hrs.

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: 08.06.2019, before 11:00 hrs.

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