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4th International Conference on INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC ARBITRATION: CURRENT SCENARIO AND WAY AHEAD on 26-27 October, 2018 at Chennai

IITArb. had organised the 4th International Conference on 'International and Domestic Arbitration: Current Scenario and Way Ahead' on 26th & 27th October 2018 at Hotel Hilton, Guindy, Chennai. The Conference was inaugurated by Shri O.P.Goel, Immediate Past President IITArb and Former Director General, CPWD. Keynote address on the conference theme was delivered by Datuk Prof. Sundra Rajoo., Director, Asian International Arbitration Centre, Malaysia. Er.P.R.Seshadri, President, IITArb Presided over the function.

23 papers were presented in six technical sessions. The authors include international speakers from USA, UK ,Australia, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Singapore, Mauritius and Dubai. There was a panel discussion on Concurrent delays and Extension of Time and it was presided over by Mr. Doug Jones, renowned Arbitrator, Australia .

Shri O.P.Goel, Past President, IITArb delivered the Valedictory address and President, Er. P.R.Sesahari presided over the Valedictory Session. Er. G C Kabi read out the Summary of the Conference and recommendations. It was sent to Law Ministry, GOI and Law Secretary, GOI

About 225 delegates participated and had good interaction. The sponsors are Larson Toubro, Chennai Metro Rail Ltd, Masin Projects, CPWD, Sai & Sai Arbitration Centre, Bangladesh International Mediation Society and Bharathi Cement. All the participants appreciated the time management of each paper presentations and all other arrangements. Overall the conference was a grand success.

The Council placed on record its appreciation of the successful conduct of the conference in a grand manner by Head Quarters under the dynamic leadership of Er. P.R.Seshadri, President, with special reference to Shri O.P.Goel Immediate Past President, Er.P.Sivapprakasam, Conference Chairman & Sr. VP (HQ) , Dr. Col.P.Nallathambi, Organising secretary and other team members.

Apart from eleven Indian supporting organisations, two prominent International Partners are ICC (International Chamber of Commerce) Asia, Singapore and Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC), Malaysia. Their support was well received for International papers and foreign delegates.

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The outcome of the conference including the key note address is summed up as under:

- Works in Domestic market in India is much larger than that of the international cases.
- Institutional arbitration is the solution and future in India.
- Digitalisation of case management system is a necessity
- Harmonization and capacity building is the key to the sustainable ADR future. Essence of holistic dispute management is layered and Multifaceted approach: Standard form of contract, Mediation, Statutory adjudication, Arbitration as last frontier.
- Indian Judiciary is now pro arbitration but delay in decision still is a problem.
- NDIAC Bill 2018 and the Arbitration & Conciliation (Amendment) Bill 2018 are welcome steps. However, there should be no over-regulation
- International commercial courts are coming up in many jurisdictions.
- The regime w.r.t expert witness is yet to mature in India and it is required to develop for high value arbitrations with complex technical issues.
- Expert should be impartial and independent from the party
- There need to be statutory recognition of Emergency Arbitration in India.
- Still a lot of awards are challenged in India
- CIArb London Centenary Principles 2015, on how a particular jurisdiction can be hub for arbitration can be adopted for India to be effective, efficient and safe seat for conduct of international commercial arbitration
- There is a requirement for proper training of arbitrators.
- Awards should be written with form and content so as to be enforceable.
- IBA Rules on taking evidence can be adopted as good practice.
- The delay analysis by experts can be adopted by the parties.
- The government organizations and the public sector undertakings should adopt fair and equitable contract documents with balanced risk allocation to avoid unnecessary disputes and the multiple standard contract forms now used by them should be standardised. Certain PSUs have started deleting the arbitration clause in their contracts recently. This trend should be reversed by a suitable legislation or the parties can enter into submission agreement for arbitration in such agreements.
- Damages in International Construction Disputes may be claimed both under contractual as well as under treaty arbitration depending on nature of disputes and involvement of the State.
- Role of courts is very important in developing any county as a favoured seat of arbitration and this is an imperative even for India.
- There need to be proper balance between the need of confidentiality, involving disputes of private parties and the need of transparency where public interest is involved in arbitration.
- The arbitrators must exercise their power as well as act as per their duties and require immunity to act independently as a quasi-judicial body.
- Cyber security, particularly involving sensitive issues, is very important and need to be taken care of particularly by the arbitrators, experts engaged and the arbitral institutions administering arbitration.
- The NCLT Act need to be revisited so as not to stall the arbitration proceedings in every case.
- With reference to the Specific Relief (Amendment) Act 2018, the courts should construe the third party cure period as directory and not mandatory in short term contracts (Six months and below).
- There is need of use of modern technologies like e-briefs, computer generated graphics, interactive and video conferencing etc. to make arbitration cost and time effective.

Recommendation

1. Construction and infrastructure arbitrations need to be handled by professionals having domain expertise, experience and knowledge to avoid delay and unnecessary costs in arbitration proceedings.

2. There should be statutory recognition of Emergency Arbitration in India keeping in pace with similar developments in other pro-arbitral jurisdictions.

3. The government departments and its undertakings should ensure adoption of fair and equitable contract documents to avoid disputes. There should be arbitration clause in every government/PSU contracts and the same should be incorporated in existing contracts which have resorted to delete arbitration clauses recently.

4. Institutional arbitration need to be supported by the government for developing suitable infrastructure for imparting training and education in construction arbitration.

IITArb 2018 Chennai International Conference Speakers

Datuk.Prof.Sundra Rajoo
Malaysia

Prof.Doug Jones
Australia

Ganesh Chandru
New Delhi

Suraj A.Vyas.Esq
USA

Ganesh Chandra Kabi
New Delhi

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Hong Kong

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Ratan K Singh
New Delhi

Badrinath Srinivasan
Ranipet

Anirudh Krishnan
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K D Arcot
Chennai

Kalyan Jhabakh
Chennai

Radhika Keerthi N
Chennai

Tejas Karia
New Delhi

Raman Narasimhan
Bangalore

Anand Juddoo
Mauritius

P.R.Seshadri
Chennai

O P Goel
New Delhi

FROM THE PRESIDENT

P.R.Seshadri

It is with the greatest satisfaction I am laying down as the President of IITArb. I entered the Institution as Secretary General in the year 2008. After serving the Institution for 3 years as SG, I was elected to Sr.Vice President (HQ) in the year 2011. Had the pleasure of serving as Sr.VP (HQ) for 4 years. I was elected to President in the year 2015. 4 years of my contact as President with stalwarts like Er.O.P.Goel, Immediate Past President and other Luminaries in the field of Arbitration, took me to various centres of IITArb and made me richer in the knowledge of the profession.

During my tenure, the membership strength rose upto 1300 from 800. When I took up the responsibility as President, I decided to organize 3rd International Conference at Chennai in 2016. Subsequently the 4th International Conference was also planned at Chennai with the help of IITArb Team in 2018. These two International Conferences brought credit and took the Institution to the International level.

I attended and presided over many seminars and conferences all over India, organized by the respective centres. Trivendrum centre was inaugurated during my tenure. Building Fund was raised appreciably. Empanelled many arbitrators and Conducted Training Programmes with the help of IITArb centres. Encouraged Tamilnadu State Centre at HQ by attending all the meetings and offering advice. Conducted In-house Programme for EDAC Engineering at Chennai and CPRI at Bangalore. Approached Madras High Court for empanelment of Arbitrators. Enrolled more Institutional members. All these were carried out with the co-operation of our fellow members to take our Institution to greater heights and thereby serving the fraternity.

Now I am very happy to hand over the mantle of the Institution to my revered friend Er.K.N.Agrawal, who has more laurels than me. I have no doubt that he would lead the IITArb very fittingly in the present scenario of changes brought in by the Judiciary and the Government in administering the Arbitration in our country. I wish the New office bearers and Council members of our Institution a very fruitful term of service to the members.

PRESIDENT ELECT

Er.K.N.Agrawal

1966 BE (Civil) Honors, Roorkee University (now IIT), MDPA (IIPA), New Delhi, DGW (Retd.), Been involved in planning/execution of works-Roads, Bridges, defence Airport, Housing and uildings in India and also abroad in middle east.

A Dispute Resolution Expert with NHAI and other Govt. Departments. Continuing to be an Arbitrator in several cases and have so far published over 75 Arbitral Awards. Has been a part of Dispute /Adjudication Boards in three major contracts of NHAI.

Teamed with renowned Shri O.P. Goel, who was one of the three founders of IITArb, to take up a World Bank Assignment on behalf of Indian Council of Arbitration (ICA) titled "Improving the Functioning of Dispute Boards in India", which was successfully completed in June 2016.

Professionally active in IRC, IBC, and IITArb. A founding Director and past Chairman of Centre for Flyash Research and Management (C-Farm).

International Exposure: Worked in Iraq (1982 85); JICA sponsored training (10 days April/1998) in Japan regarding Bridge Construction; IABSE Congress in Lucern, Switzerland (September 2000); presented Country Paper in International Symposium on National Land Development and Civil Engineering in Asia on *Water Resources and River Management for Sustainable Development* (October 2002) at Okinawa; IE(I) delegate for WFEO congress at Shanghai (November 2004); Russia (10 days in Nov/2010) as a representative of C-Farm on the Govt. of Russia's invitation for guidance sought by them for gainful utilization of Flyash and learning from our Indian experience.

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9.	Council Members (East)	
	i) Er.Pradip Kumar Das	ii) Er.S.K.Bhattacharya
	iii) Er.Dilip Kumar Dhar	iv) Er.Sujit Kumar Banerji

BUILDING FUND APPEAL

According to the latest Amendment to A &C Act 1996, Institutional Arbitration is going to be the Main Stay. For this, a permanent building with all infrastructure is required for IITArb to get the recognition. In this context, members are requested to contribute very liberally to fulfill the dream of owning our own premises at the earliest.

IITArb thanks M/s. JSR Infra Developers Pvt.Ltd. for very graceously donating Rs.1,00,000/- towards building fund. This may be followed by our members.

SAD DEMISE

Er.M.C.Bhide, Mumbai, Promoter Member and First President of IITArb passed away. He was Chief Engineer, Indian Railways. He was consulting Engineer and Arbitrator. IITArb lost a very Eminent Arbitrator. May his soul rest in peace.

IITArb with grief records the passing away of Er.A.Sivasankaran, Chennai, our founder member and member of First Governing Council of IITArb. He was retired from Tamilnadu Housing Board. Also he was Chairman, IEI, Tamilnadu State Centre. He was very active in participating our IITArb meetings. May his soul rest in peace.

We record the sad demise of Ar.K.Rajagopalan, Chennai, former Council Member of IITArb. He was President of Indian Institute of Architects. He used to attend our meetings regularly and participated in discussions. May his soul rest in peace.

LIST OF EMPANELED ARBITRATORS

43	F-0381	Er.G.C.Kabi	New Delhi	Civil
44	F-0457	Er.V.S.Rao	Visakhapatnam	Mechanical
45	F-0384	Er.David Macwan	Visakhapatnam	Electrical
46	F-0049	Prof (Er) O.P.Gupta	Delhi	Civil
47	F-0861	Er.Rajiv Kumar	Pune	Civil
48	F-0121	Er.A.Manickavasagam	Chennai	Civil
49	F-0631	Er.Sunil Vishnupant Mane	Pune	Civil
50	F-0862	Er.Vinod Chandra Agrawal	Mumbai	Mechanical
51	F-0868	Er.Mukeshkumar B.Thakkar	Vadodara	Civil
52	F-0064	Dr.Vandana Bhatt	Mumbai	Civil
53	F-0548	Er.R.Vijayakumar	Salem	Civil
54	F-0870	Dr.Mahesh Kumar	Gurugram	Civil
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56	F-0854	Dr. Kankipati Vijaya Bhasker	Hyderabad	Civil
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65	F-0436	Er.Ramesh Kumar Gupta	New Delhi	Civil
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68	F-0800	Er.Zafferullah Khan	Hyderabad	Civil
69	F-0890	Er.Vinay Kumar	Delhi	Civil
70	F-0864	Er.V.Sunil	Kerala	Civil
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73	F-0887	Er.M.Panneerselvam	Villupuram	Civil
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75	F-0747	Er.A.Sathyanarayana	Bangalore	Mechanical
76	F-0660	Er.A.Shanmugavelayudam	Chennai	Civil
77	F-0773	Er.Preetam Jayaram Masurkar	Karnataka	Civil
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83	F-0849	Er.Ram Kumar Gupta	Noida	Civil
84	F-0698	Er.R.Pari	Chennai	Civil
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86	F-0835	Er.K.S.Babu	Kerala	Civil
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STATE CENTRES ACTIVITIES

Andhra Pradesh & Telangana State Centre

A guest lecture was organized on " Opportunities for Engineers in Arbitration" in November, 2018.

Delhi State Centre

Lecture was organized on 26th May 2018 at IBC HQ Building on the topic: - '*Best Practices of arbitration and how to position yourself as Arbitrator in growing Arbitration Market*.'

Speakers were Mr. Ratan K. Singh, FCIArb., Director-India: CIArb: UK and Mr. Ben Olbourne, FCIArb, approved faculty of CIArb, specialist in International Arbitration and in panel of arbitrators of SIAC, AIAC: ACICA: AMTAC and THAC. This lecture was appreciated by one and all.

Regular meetings of Governing Body were held to increase activities of centre. A Core Group of Office Bearers and some additional Members were formed and meetings were held as and when necessitated, for pursuing specific assignments.

Two-Day Interactive Session on "*Principles and Practices of Domestic and International Arbitration"* on 1st and 2nd Dec, 2018 was organized at PHD House, New Delhi. This Session was highly acclaimed having participation of about seventy persons from Private Sector, Lawyer Firms, Lawyers, Interns, in addition to officials of Govt/PSUs/Authorities. It was inaugurated by Er. O.P.Goel, the Promoter Member of IITArb. Professor (Dr.) Mool Chand Sharma, Founder Vice Chancellor of Central University of Haryana and fulltime Member of Law Commission devoted full day as participant and delivered valedictory address.

Training Programmes

One Two-Day training programme for Delhi PWD comprising over 60 participants was conducted in Oct 2018.

Two training programmes each of two-day were conducted in Feb and March 2019 for DDA officers upto S.E level.

Er. Rakesh Misra, the Chairman has been persistently pursuing various PSUs/Govt Dept/Authorities for such training programmes. He deserves special appreciation and applause .

This centre does not have its own office space. Request made to IBC is being pursued constantly. Alternative accommodations were also considered and visited but not found suitable.

This Centre has now independent GST number and Er. Pareva deserves praise for this task. Special thanks to Er. G.C.Kabi for allowing this Centre to use his office address exhibiting his love and respect for IITArb.

Various organisations were approached to include modified arbitration Clause to have only Technical persons as Arbitrators for Engineering contracts. Draft Arbitration Clause was also sent to them. Drive was undertaken to enroll more members into IITArb.

Kerala State Centre

The annual General body meeting (2017-18) was held on 15th September 2018. A proposal for registering web site for the Kerala State centre was initiated To encourage the Seminar organized by Trivandrum Centre on "Contract Management and Dispute Resolution: Current trends" on 6th July 2018, the Chairman KS Sasidharan, Secretary EVR Nair, Sanjeevan R and KV Baby attended the seminar from Kochin Centre. An advertisement (for Rs.5000) from the Kerala State Centre was also given for publishing in the souvenir released.

Arbitration assignment from CPWD to our Institution member. An enquiry was received from CPWD, Kozhikode asking for the services of an Arbitrator from our centre. A panel of five of our members were forwarded to CPWD and Er. Sanjeevan was selected by them as the sole Arbitrator for the dispute. The arbitration process is under progress.

Membership:

The present strength of the Kerala State centre is 36. Three new members joined in this year. Actions are being taken to increase the membership strength to at least 50 in the near future.

One Day Workshop on "An Introduction to Arbitration Practice"

Organised a one day workshop on "An Introduction to Arbitration Practice" at the conference hall of Engineers Club, Kochi on 1 December 2018. The workshop was organised in association with M/s Cochin Institute of International Arbitration (CIIArb), one of the pioneer institutes in the field of domestic and international arbitration.

The workshop was aimed at upgrading the skills and core competence of the participants in dealing with Domestic and International Arbitration. The workshop was basically organised for the benefit of our members. However a few seats were reserved for participants from our well wishers who had been supporting us in all our previous endeavours. Apart from our own members we had few delegates from Cochin Shipyard Limited and Cochin Port Trust. The workshop was formally inaugurated by Er. KS Sasidharan, Chairman, Kerala State Centre

One Day Workshop on " Introduction to Arbitration "

Jointly organized a one day workshop with CIIArb as 2nd edition of "Introduction to Arbitration" on 2 February 2019 at Hotel Coral Isles, Kochi. The newly launched Society of Construction Law (SCL) India, Kerala Chapter also associated with the workshop. About 70 delegates participated in the event.

Our institution's presence is felt among the general public and various relevant organisations in Kerala. We are confident that IITArb will grow from strength to strength in meeting its set goals in the near future.

Karnataka State Centre

The Two technical lecture meetings were held during the period

Lecture programme -1 on "Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 and its proposed amendment 2018" by Hon'ble justice R.V.RAVINDRAN, former judge, supreme court of India , held on Saturday, the 29th September, 2018 at sir M.V.Hall, ground floor, institution of engineers (India) Karnataka state Centre, # 3, dr. AmbedkarVeedhi, Bengaluru.

Lecture Programme- 2 on "Latest Developments In Arbitration And Few Case Studies" by Mr.P.R.Seshadri-President, IITArb Chennai On Wednesday March 6th, 2019 Time:6.00P.M at Seshadripuram College.

Members enrolled for IITArb (KSC) during the period 1.04.2018 to 31.03.2019 are 12 members.

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