

Report of Webinar conducted on 24th April 2021 on

“Dispute resolution mechanisms under the international trade law regime “

Resource person: Adv. Wilson Matthew

The webinar began at sharp 12 pm under the supervision of Head of Department Dr. Mrs. H.V. Menon , who gave a succinct introduction of the resource person. Thereafter within moments of Adv. Matthew taking over the helm of the webinar, he quickly dived into a detailed discussion of the dispute resolution mechanism under the International trade regime. Adv. Matthew at the outset discussed the origins of international trade dating back to the world war era. Further learned Mr. Matthew elaborated on consent-based jurisdiction of WTO dispute resolution body. Discussions thereafter flowed into commercial trade diplomacy and its deployment in contemporary times with a special emphasis of Covid-19 pandemic related ramification on international trade. Subsequently Adv. Matthew discussed the procedural requirements, nature and scope of international commercial arbitration as an alternative method of dispute resolution. Towards the fag end of the webinar enthusiastic students participated in an interactive Q&A session where Adv. Matthew highlighted the nuances and contemporary issues plaguing international trade. Finally, Ms. Anushree Kulkarni, Moot Court Director of the SMCA extended a warm vote of thanks to all those involved in making the webinar a success.