From:

Registrar General,
High Court of Judicature at
Allahabad.

To:

All the District & Sessions Judges,
District Courts of Uttar Pradesh.

No. 20 /Mediation/District Court / Allahabad/ 2026 Dated : February 04/ 2026

Subject : Matter regarding Guidelines for Mediation For the Nation 2.0 Campaign

Sir/Madam,

Kindly take reference of the Letter No. 119 / MCPC / 2026 dated 01.02.2026 **(copy enclosed)** of the Secretary, MCPC, Supreme Court of India through which it has been informed that His Lordship, Hon'ble Chairman, MCPC, Supreme Court of India has been pleased to approve the "Guidelines for Mediation For the Nation 2.0"

I am, therefore, to request you to kindly send the same to the DLSA of your respective Districts for information and compliance.

Yours sincerely,

4.2.26

Registrar General

MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION PROJECT COMMITTEE (MCPC)

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119/MCPC/2026 **Date: 1st February, 2026**

To
The Learned Registrar General,
All the Hon'ble High Courts of India

Ref: Mediation for Nation 2.0
Sub : Guidelines

Madam/Sir,

With reference to the above captioned subject, it is to inform your good self that his Lordship, Hon'ble Chairman, MCPC, Supreme Court of India, has been pleased to approve the ***"Guidelines for Mediation for Nation 2.0"*** .

The said Guidelines may kindly be placed before Hon'ble the Chief Justice, Hon'ble Chairpersons & Members of the Mediation Committee of the Hon'ble High Court and the Hon'ble Chairperson of the SLSA for their Lordships' kind perusal. This may further be circulated to all the DLSAs of the State/UT for information and compliance.

The Guidelines for Mediation for Nation 2.0 are enclosed as an attachment.

This is for your kind information and the needful.

Regards,
Santosh Kumar

Santosh Kumar
Secretary, MCPC

Guidelines For Mediation for Nation 2.0

1. Hon'ble Chairman, MCPC has been pleased to approve the proposal for holding Review Meeting in two months.
2. Mediation Committee/SLSA of each State/UT is requested to engage as many trained mediators as is required in Mediation for Nation 2.O. They are further requested to identify as many suitable persons under rule 3(b) of MCPC Mediation Rules 2015 as is required.
3. Mediators, law teachers, legal services advocates and judicial staff may be involved in the scrutiny of suitable cases.
4. Each and every case with an element of settlement may be referred for mediation.
5. Parties and their counsels may be informed well in advance as to the date, place and time for participating in the mediation process. Parties should be given sufficient time to come to participate in the mediation.
6. Subject to willingness and availability, services of all trained mediators may be availed.
7. The identification drive commenced on 2nd January 2026 shall continue till 15-2-2026. The identified cases may be referred simultaneously for mediation.

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8. Suitable cases may be referred for mediation on the request of parties/counsel at any time during the Mediation for Nation 2.O.

9. Data may be sent only in approved formats on the dedicated email - med4nation.nalsamcpc@sci.nic.in on 15th day of each month, namely, March, April and May 2026.

10. The cases settled in mediation should not be kept pending for long. They should be disposed off as soon as possible on the basis of settlement.

11. Most of the identified cases fall in 5 main categories, namely, matrimonial, cheque bounce, accident claims, LA case and criminal compoundable cases, therefore, suitable persons under rule 3(b) of MCPC Mediation Rules 2015 may be identified from the category of persons as follows :

• Matrimonial Dispute:	Counsellors
• Cheque Bounce Cases:	Retd. Bank Officials
• Accident Cases:	Insurance Officers
• LA Cases:	Retd. Govt. Officers
• Crl. Compoundable Cases:	Lawyers

12. District administration may be requested for space on need basis during Mediation for Nation 2.0 drive period.

13. Cases pending in the Labour Court may also be referred in this drive.

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14. MCPC shall request all the Chief Secretaries of the States for their involvement in the Mediation for Nation 2.O, so that, large number of L.A. Cases and criminal compoundable cases (where State is Complainant) may be disposed of on the basis of Settlement.

15. Services of Para Legal Volunteers and Legal Aid Clinics may be utilized in the Mediation for Nation 2.O for suitable purposes.

16. Final data as to the cases referred for mediation may be sent on 16th February 2026 on dedicated email med4nation.nalsamcpc@sci.nic.in.

17. Courts may identify suitable cases from their database, irrespective of the date fixed in the matter. For notice/intimation to the parties, the Courts may list them in the Cause list under the Heading- "For Referral to the Special Mediation Drive".

18. Referral order should contain the first date of mediation and other details, such as, time and place of mediation.

19. Referral order may also include preferred mode, if any, by the parties, for conducting the mediation. The mediation proceeding may be in virtual mode or physical mode or hybrid mode.

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20. Taluka or District Legal Services Authority may facilitate the parties in participating in the virtual mediation.
21. Wide publicity in the print and electronic media should be given to this Mediation Campaign- Mediation for the Nation 2.O.
22. Mediation Monitoring Committee of the High Court may continue to monitor the mediation campaign to ensure its success.
23. The concerned High Court may make its own strategy for ensuring the success of this campaign in the State.
24. MCPC shall conduct an intensive study on all aspects of the campaign, including its impact, as per the directions of the Hon'ble Chairman, MCPC.
25. MCPC shall inform the Secretaries to the Government of India, Department of Justice and Financial Services from time to time about this campaign.

Santosh Kumar

From:

Registrar General,
High Court of Judicature
at Allahabad.

To:

All the District & Sessions Judges,
District Courts of Uttar Pradesh.

No. 22 /Mediation/District Court / Allahabad/ 2026 Dated : February 04/ 2026

Subject : Matter regarding Mediation For the Nation 2.0.

Sir/Madam,

I am to inform you that the Hon'ble Court has passed the following instructions in view of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Chairman, MCPC, Supreme Court of India in the meeting held on 21.01.2026

- With regard to the opinion of the Hon'ble Chairman, MCPC, and in view of the provisions of Rule 3 (b) of MCPC Mediation Rules, 2015, it is directed that the Districts where there is acute shortage of trained mediators, an experienced Advocate can be appointed as a Mediator by the concerned Court in exceptional circumstances by recording the reasons in writing and under information to the District Judge with due regard to the disqualifications as enumerated in Rule 5 of MCPC Mediation Rules, 2015. The District Judges are directed to circulate the said information

among the Judicial Officers in their Districts and direct them to comply the same in letter and spirit.

- The District Judges are further directed to request the District Administration for providing adequate space for mediation.
- The District Judges are directed to identify the cases which could be settled through mediation. For such purpose, the services of Faculty of Law Department, Empanelled Mediators, Advocate empanelled in Legal Service Authority, Judicial Staff of High Court could be used. The District Judges are further directed that cases which are identified for Mediation should be immediately sent to Mediation Centre without any delay to ensure speedy adjudication of proceedings.
- The District Judges are also directed to give sufficient time of atleast 4 to 5 weeks to the parties to get themselves prepared for settlement exercise. It is further directed that there should be time bound order of mediation proceeding. In usual circumstance, 90 days may be given and in exceptional circumstances this time may be extended for 30 more days. If within this time the proceedings are not concluded, the case must be sent to the concerned Court for

regular disposal. The file should not be retained in Mediation for prolonged period.

- The District Judges are directed that if a case to mediation results in success, the same shall be forthwith listed before the concerned Court within 07 days without any delay. If a future date is fixed in the case, then without waiting for that date, the file should be immediately listed for disposal.
- The District Judges are further directed that all the mediators whether new or old, should be involved in mediation proceedings and there should be no pick and choose. Further the system of rotation of Mediators should be strictly adhered to, except in exceptional circumstances. It is further requested to submit the compliance report within 07 days.

I am, therefore to request your good-self to kindly impress the Judicial Officers of your respective Districts to comply the above directions of the Hon'ble Court in letter and spirit.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

04/02/26

(Maan Vardhan)
Registrar (J) (S&A/Seniority)
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OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT JUDGE KASGANJ.

Administrative Order No. 33 Dated: 05.02.2026

ORDER

In pursuance of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Chairman, MCPC, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, in the **"Matter regarding Mediation For the Nation 2.0"** the following directions have been issued vide Hon'ble High Court's Letter No. 22/ Mediation/District Court/Allahabad/2026 dated February 04, 2026 for strict compliance by all the Judicial Officers of the Judgeship:-

- With regard to the opinion of the Hon'ble Chairman, MCPC, and in view of the provisions of Rule 3 (b) of MCPC Mediation Rules, 2015, it is directed that the Districts where there is acute shortage of trained mediators, an experienced Advocate can be appointed as a Mediator by the concerned Court in exceptional circumstances by recording the reasons in writing and under information to the District Judge with due regard to the disqualifications as enumerated in Rule 5 of MCPC Mediation Rules, 2015. The District Judges are directed to circulate the said information among the Judicial Officers in their Districts and direct them to comply the same in letter and spirit.

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In compliance of the Hon'ble Court's aforesaid directions, all the Judicial Officers and Secreratary DLSA, Kasganj are hereby directed to ensure strict compliance of the Hon'ble Court's above directions in letter and spirit and submit compliance report by 10.02.2026 before the undersigned.

A copy of this order along with Hon'ble High Court's Letter No. 22/Mediation/District Court/Allahabad/2026 dated February 04, 2026 and Letter No. 20/Mediation/District Court/Allahabad/2026 dated February 04, 2026 be circulated amongst all the Judicial Officers of this Judgeship for strict compliance and copy be sent to the Principal Judge, Family Court and Presiding Officer, MACT, Kasganj for information and necessary compliance.

All Judicial Officers are also hereby directed to treat the aforesaid directions of the Hon'ble Court as most urgent and mandatory.

System Officer is hereby directed to upload this order along with Hon'ble Court's above letters on the official website of District Court Kasganj.

Inform all concerned for compliance.

(Rameshwar)
District Judge,
Kasganj.
05.02.2026

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