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The Cochin University Legal Aid Clinic and District Legal Services Authority Ernakulam, in collaboration with the Kerala State Mediation and Conciliation Centre, organized a special training session on Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) mechanisms. The event took place on 01.02.2024 at 2pm. The event commenced with a warm welcome address delivered by Ms. Jean Vinitha Peter, Assistant Professor at the School of Legal Studies, CUSAT. Her insightful remarks set a positive tone for the proceedings, emphasizing the importance of ADR in modern legal practice. Following the welcome address, Sri. Ranjith Krishnan N, Secretary of DLSA and Hon'ble Sub Judge, provided an introductory note, highlighting the significance of ADR mechanisms in alleviating the burden on traditional court systems. His remarks underscored the practical applications of ADR in resolving disputes efficiently and amicably. The highlight of the event was the session conducted by Adv. KK Vijayakumar, a distinguished mediator trainer, who served as the resource person for the day. Adv. Vijayakumar's expertise and profound insights into ADR processes enriched the participants' understanding, equipping them with valuable knowledge and skills to navigate complex legal disputes through mediation and conciliation.

