Consequent upon the amendment in the Arbitration and Conciliation Act (Act No.3 of 2015) and on the advise of the University Legal Advisor, the Vice-Chancellor has approved the following Mediation Clause to be mentioned in the Agreements, AMCs, etc. to be executed with immediate effect in place of existing Arbitration Clause:-

**MEDIATION CLAUSE:**

>'In case of any dispute between the parties in relation or arising out of this Agreement, prior to invocation of Arbitration Clause, the aggrieved party, shall refer the matter to the Vice-Chancellor, AMU for pre-litigation settlement. The Vice Chancellor, AMU upon such request for mediation shall himself or through his nominee shall mediate between the parties to resolve the issue and shall express his opinion in writing after making effort for settlement after giving both parties an opportunity of being heard. In the event the mediation fails the mediator shall refer the matter to Arbitration.'

All are requested for strict compliance of the above while sending A.M.Cs, Agreements, MOUs, etc. for legal vetting.