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Centre set up to solve legal disputes

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Panaji: Goa now has a setup for mediation to resolve legal disputes, as a new centre has started functioning in the city at Patto from Monday.

Justice Madan Lokur inaugurated the Goa community mediation centre at the bar association hall in the high court premises on Sunday. Mediation can provide a win-win solution to both parties and lead to solutions on various issues related to

the dispute and also peripheral ones, Lokur said. Anil Xavier, president of Indian institute of arbitration and mediation said that offering mediation should be offered as a choice at the initial stage itself.

E Mendes said mediation not only helps settle the dispute but ensures no future dispute arises. George Ninan said the needs of business and industry can be best met by mediation. S Bhobe presented the process and technical needs of mediation.