

VISIT TO NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, NEW DELHI

1st MARCH 2018

BBALLB students of GIBS visited NHRC (National Human Rights Commission of India) on 1st March, 2018. The main objective was to see the functioning and composition of NHRC as a legal body and to sensitized law students regarding various human right issues.

The NHRC is an autonomous public body constituted on 12 October 1993 under the Protection of Human Rights Ordinance of 28 September 1993. It was given a statutory basis by the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993. The NHRC is responsible for the protection and promotion of human rights defined by this Act.



The program begin with the pledge taking ceremony to protect and not to violate the rights relating to life, liberty, equality and dignity of the individual guaranteed by the constitution or embodied in the International covenants and enforceable by courts in India, which truly sensitized students towards their individual responsibility.

Further there was an informative session held by NHRC's authorities from various departments - Mr Sanjeev Verma, Mr Srivastava and Mr Gill. They explained at length about the composition of the commission, its structure and line of functioning of four departments – Law, Investigation, training and administration.

Mr Sanjeev discussed about the classification of 400-500 complains which are registered everyday and the life cycle of each complaint in the commission. Mr. Gill from the investigation department explained in details about the custodial death proceedings, inquest forms, bonded labour and encounter death.

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