

JURIST DAY III
IMPACT OF SOCIAL MEDIA ON CRIMINAL LAW
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Center for Legal Studies, Gitarattan International Business School is approved by Bar Council of India for law courses BBA(LLB), BA(LLB) and as law colleges WE are bestowed with the responsibility to provide strong base to law students. Thus, the Jurist Day on 26th February, 2019 was organised on these lines for BBALLB Semester 6 students. The guest speaker for the session was Adv. Suvidutt M.S. who is practicing lawyer in Supreme Court of India with 13 years of experience.

The theme of the day was “*Impact of Social Media on Criminal Law*”. It is important for the students of law to get familiarised with the impact of social media on society and Crime. They were made aware regarding the contemporary arguments on the same under three general headings- moral, utilitarian and practical Impact.



The speaker started his session by quote of Buddha “Don’t speak unless you improve upon silence” and related it to social media as well.

He discussed many topics right from explaining modulation of psychological thoughts by social media to actual happening of Crimes in society. He enlightened the students with concepts like Digital Distraction, Anti social Generations, Misguided news, threatening Moral Values, Cyber Bullying and Threat to Social Security etc.

He also introduced new Concepts for enforcement of Law like Policing Social Media and how can Law enforcing Agencies and law Creating Agencies be swift and ready to respond to the online community. This would ensure that when a major incident breaks, the police can lead social media community.

The session was very prolific for the students as there was discussion which made the students raise their doubts and perceptions with respect to Right to know or Right to ignore. Overall, the session was full of brainstorming and the audience was highly inspired by the Resource person.

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