

JURIST DAY

CAPITAL SENTENCE: PUNISHMENT OR JUDICIAL MURDER

20TH FEBRUARY, 2019

Center for Legal Studies, Gitarattan International Business School organised Jurist Day on 20th February, 2019. The guest speaker for the session was Rakhi Dubey who is practicing lawyer in Supreme Court of India. The theme of this Jurist day was “Capital Sentence: Punishment or Judicial Murder.



The speaker started her session by shooting up the question that how many of them support capital sentence. She has gone through many topics right from explaining Capital Sentence with special reference to ‘Theories of Punishment its analysis and Position of Capital Sentence in India. She has also gone through analysis of contemporary arguments 'For' and 'Against' Capital Sentence and finally to the Problems in execution of Capital Sentence and how delay in execution of death sentence leads to commuting it to life imprisonment.

She enlightened the students with all the important case laws related to rarest of rare case doctrine and has gone further in explaining the aggravating and mitigating circumstances which will lead the case to get the tag of rarest of rare case and thus the death penalty.

The session was very fruitful one for the students as at the end there was discussion session which made the students raise their doubts and perceptions with respect to death sentence. Overall the students were highly enthralled and inspired by the session.

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