

JURIST DAY

7th SEPTEMBER, 2019

Center for Legal Studies, Gitarattan International Business School organised Jurist Day on 7th September, 2019 for BA LLB & BBA LLB Semester III students. The guest speaker for the session was Prof. M. Afzalwani, USLLS, Indraprastha University. The theme of this event was “Emerging Trends in Family Law: Same sex Marriage, Surrogacy, Live in Relations, Succession- Latest Judgments”.



The objective behind this event was to help the students to understand the relative history of Personal Laws in India and to synthesize the latest and expected future issues and challenges in Personal Laws in India which will help them to explore new remedies and reforms in relation to changing structure of family.

The speaker started his session by shooting up the question *what is the meaning of Family?* He went through many topics right from personal laws with respect to marriage, divorce and the related issues. He was pointing out how the traditional concept of family underwent drastic change and how important it is to discuss the topics like surrogacy and same sex marriage.

He enlightened the students with all the important contemporary issues related to family structure in Indian society. Discussion with respect to the latest judgments given by Supreme Court made the students think out of box. The session was very fruitful for the students as at the end there was discussion which made the students raise their doubts and perceptions with respect to recent amendments in the Personal laws. Overall the session was very informative and the audience was highly enthralled and inspired by the Resource person.

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