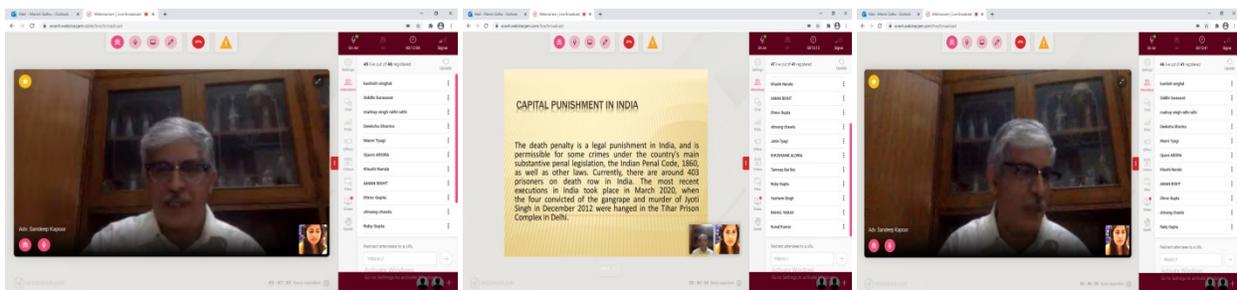


## E-JURIST DAY ON “Capital Sentence” 26<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2021

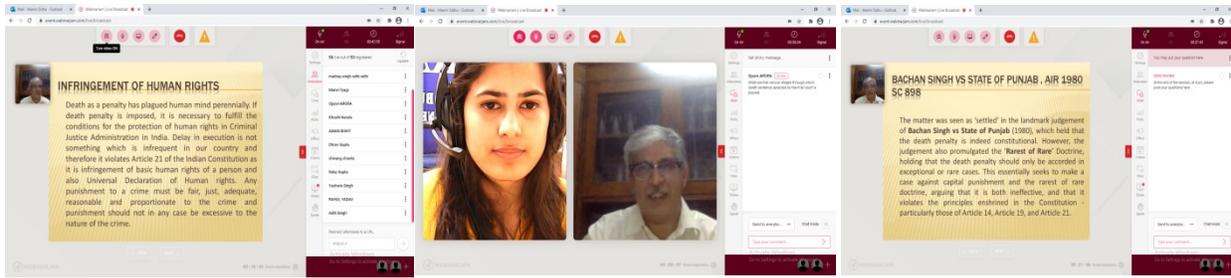
Centre for Legal Studies of Gitarattan International Business School organized its e-Jurist Day on the topic “Capital Punishment” on 26<sup>th</sup> of March, 2021.

The guest speaker for the webinar was a well known Advocate, Mr. Sandeep Kapoor, Managing Partner, K & K Law Associates. He has an experience of handling civil and criminal cases for more than three decades, in all District Courts, High Courts, and the Supreme Court of India. Sir has also been practicing as a Medico-Legal Consultant since the year 1992, and has been defending several medico-legal cases on behalf of doctors and hospitals in different courts throughout the country. He is the Hon’ble Legal Director of Experts Doctors Shield Consultant Limited and Consultant for various hospitals, like Apollo Hospital, Sarita Vihar and Indian Spinal Injuries Centre, Vasant Kunj. Apart from this, Mr. Sandeep Kapoor is also the retainer for the Central Government Employees Housing Organization, and handling their property matters.



He began the session by introducing to the attendees, the various modes of imposition of Capital Sentence in India, and in what all cases capital punishment has been awarded in India up till now. The students were enlightened about the most important question - when the capital sentence should, and should not be awarded. He also discussed about the standards of awarding capital sentence in India, under the ‘Rarest of the Rare Doctrine’ and various case laws pertaining to the same.

Mr. Kapoor talked about the Human Rights perspective of the culprits who are awarded this kind of punishment and the balance of public interest aspect herein. Apart from this, various landmark judgments and cases were also discussed in the webinar. He elaborated on various provisions from the Indian Penal Code 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure 1943 with respect to capital sentence and their implications.



The session was indeed a very enlightening, and informative one. It was a great take-away for the students. At the end of the session, a rigorous question answer round took place, which made the session interactive and more interesting.

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