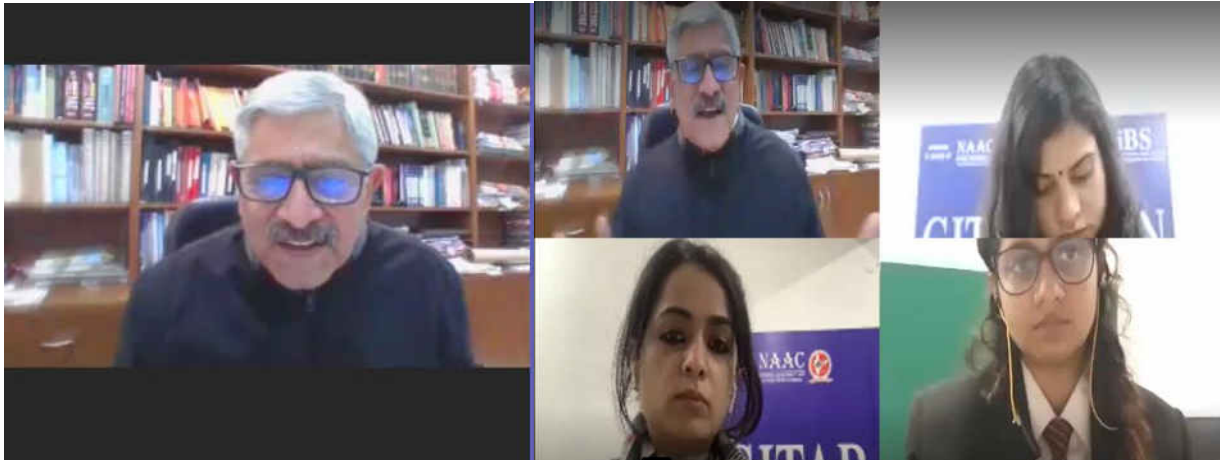


## JURIST DAY

### IMPACT OF SOCIAL MEDIA ON CRIMINAL LAW

1<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY 2022



Gitarattan International Business School organized E-Jurist Day entitled **Impact of Social Media on Criminal Law** on 01 February 2022. The Jurist Day was organized for BALLB and BALLB sixth semester students for updating their knowledge about recent developments in the domain of Criminal Law. The Jurist Day also included a discussion on media trial and how media trial has become a major problem for our system these days.

The resource person for the day was Justice Rajive Bhalla, former Judge at Punjab and Haryana High Court. At present he is practicing as an advocate at the Supreme Court of India. Justice Bhalla has been delivering lectures on various legal topics in different higher education institutes.

Justice Rajive Bhalla initiated the discussion by explaining the concept of Media Trial. He shared relevant examples of many cases wherein the media trial disturbed the daily schedules of victims and Judiciary.

He also pointed out that judges are targeted indiscriminately by the media and general public on social media platforms. He remarked that generally the media and public on social media decide the case by themselves without looking into the facts of the cases. Consequently they are not able to understand the verdict of the judges. He also opined that the freedom given by Article 19 of the Indian Constitution is being abused by our media.

In conclusion the resource person urged the students to be cautions while using the social media and use their powers wisely.

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