

# PDW: LOGICAL THINKING & JUDGMENTAL SKILLS

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Centre for Law Studies, Gitarattan International Business School, Rohini, Delhi, organized a Personality Development Workshop: Logical Thinking & Judgmental Skills on 14 February, 2022.



The workshop was organized for fourth semester students of BBA LLB and BA LLB. Logical questioning, critiquing and challenging the ideas in class discussions leading to enhanced judgmental skills were the topics of core discussion in the workshop. Law is a domain inherently based on reasoning and sound judgmental skills. The aforesaid skills act as a fulcrum for decision-making. Hon. Justice (Retd.) Zaki Ullah Khan, High Court of Judicature at Allahabad was the resource person.

Justice Zaki Ullah Khan started the discussion by explaining how judgment is the crux of the Law profession. Explaining further, he delved deeper and juxtaposed judgment with mixture of facts. He then shifted the focus to logical thinking and opined that it as a precursor to attaining sound judgmental skills.

The session further stood witness to the Hon. Justice sharing vital insights related to logical thinking and judgmental skills in two types of cases– civil cases and criminal cases. First, he spoke extensively about the criminal law as a chronology of events starting with instigation leading to crime, framing of the charge sheet, taking custody and presenting before the magistrate. The speaker informed the students that the Court of criminal procedure also requires details like the circumstances responsible for the occurrence of the crime. The next line of thoughts dealt with the maxim that the onus of proving the guilt of the accused beyond reasonable doubt lies with the prosecution rather than the accused person. To explain the significance of evidence he narrated an engaging anecdote.

The speaker rounded-off the workshop by analyzing judicial precedents which is a highly relevant topic for the students.

The questions by the students were evident of the fulfillment of the set objectives. The PDW came to an end with the vote of thanks for the speaker by the Principal, Centre for Law Studies, GIBS, Prof. (Dr.) B.K. Yadav.

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