

JURIST DAY
REVISITING THE HISTORIC NIRBHAYA RAPE TRIAL
30th APRIL, 2022



Center for Legal Studies, Gitarattan International Business School organized Jurist Day on 30 April, 2022 for the second semester students of BA LLB & BBA LLB. The theme of the Jurist Day was “Revisiting the Historic Nirbhaya Rape Trial”. The Guest Speaker for the session was Advocate Jitendra Kumar Jha advocate of Supreme Court of India, Counsel for the Nirbhaya Rape case.

The Nibhaya case was one such incident that not only created an outrage in the society against rape crimes but also made us realize that changes are imperative in laws pertaining to rape. It dawned upon the Law fraternity and the entire country that strong and deterrent punishments are required. This Jurist Day aimed to understand the Nirbhaya case closely and the changes brought about by the landmark case such as stringent punishments for rape criminals and speedier trial of rape victims.

Advocate Jitendra Kumar Jha started the session by explaining the importance of Justice. He said that he fought the Nirbhaya case to give justice to Nirbhaya’s parents and to make our legal system more sensitive towards rape crimes. He advised that one should fight for Justice and righteousness. Justice should be a moving entity changing and adapting with changing times. He emphasized that women should be respected because there is mother in each woman. Advocate Jha applauded the media for playing a very important and positive role in the Nirbhaya Rape trial. It was only because of the media being actively promoting the case and highlighting the heinous crime which led to large scale protests, this made the case strong for Nirbhaya and the culprits were given Death penalty.

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