

PANEL DISCUSSION
On
REPRESENTATION OF CRIMINAL LAWYERS IN POPULAR CULTURE
THROUGH THE LENS OF BIAS
On
14th October, 2022

Gitarattan International Business School (GIBS), Centre for Legal Studies, organized the Panel Discussion on ‘Representation of Criminal Lawyers in Popular Culture through the Lens of Bias’ on 14th October 2022 (2:00 pm - 4:00 pm). This Discussion intended to familiarize students and faculty members on the perspectives related to the representation of criminal lawyers in popular culture and to make students and faculty embrace a multidisciplinary analysis of the manifold ways in which the interpenetration of law and popular culture constitutes legal consciousness. The key speakers of the Panel Discussion were Col. (Dr.) A. K. Vashishta (Retired from Judge Advocate General Army), Prof. (Dr.) Anu Law Centre –I, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi and Dr. B.M. Jyotishi (Advocate, Supreme Court of India).



The event began with the Saraswati Vandana and the Lamp Lighting by our Director (Dr.) P.M. Johri and by the esteemed Guest speakers following the address to the Panel and the students by our Respected Director. While addressing the Director had shared his views and said that the topic is very useful for the law students and they will be benefitted by this discussion. The Panel was invited on the stage for the discussion and their exemplary work in their respective fields was shared by the Anchors of the event. The Panel Discussion started with Dr. Col. A.K. Vashishth addressing to the students. Dr. Col. A.K. Vashishth discussed about the 'Doctrine of Bias' in relation to the Criminal Lawyers and expressed how a Counsel is looked at in a wrong way when he represents an accused. He discussed about principle of *Audi Alterum Partem* which has be followed and Article 20 of the Constitution. He expressed how Justice is not just beendone but has to be seen to be done. He further discussed about the media trial, electronic media and YouTube. And how a layman rejects or projects and media does its own trial and Criminal Lawyers are looked at with prism of biasness whereas on the other hand it is also the beauty of the profession and a challenge for a Criminal lawyer. He concluded that a criminal lawyer shouldbe stopped looking at with bias instead they should be looked at with happiness.

The strength of 89 students from BA LLB & BBA LLB (9th Semester) attended the PDW. The Panel Discussion on '**Representation of Criminal Lawyers in Popular Culture through the Lens of Bias**' was concluded by presenting the Memento and Vote of thanks to our eminent speakers.

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2:00 PM

 TO

4:00 PM

VENUE:

AUDITORIUM

TYPE OF EVENT <i>(PDW/ Seminar/ Jurist Day/ Annual Event/ ALS/ PLS/ Co-curricular etc.)</i>	Panel Discussion
VENUE	Auditorium (Ground Floor)
TIME & DURATION	02.00 P.M. TO 04:00 P.M.
CONDUCTED BY <i>(eg. CLS-GIBS, IIC, Club, IIPC etc.)</i>	CLS-giBS
ORGANISED FOR <i>(Course Name & Semester)</i>	BA LLB & BBA LLB (9 th semester)
NAME OF THE COORDINATOR	Dr. Neelam Seam Dr. Kartika Saharan

ATTENDANCE	89
RESOURCE PERSON <i>(Name of the Resource Person, Designation, Organization)</i>	Col. (Dr.) A.K. Vashishta, Retired from Judge Advocate General Army Prof. (Dr.) Anu Law Centre –I, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi Dr. B.M. Jyotishi, Advocate, Supreme Court of India
OBJECTIVES OF THE EVENT	To make students aware of how criminal lawyers have been represented in popular culture viz. movies, web series and social media. To inculcate legal ethics in students w.r.t. maintaining honor and dignity of law profession and securing a spirit of friendly co-operation. This will establish honourable and fair dealings of the counsel with his client, opponent and witnesses.
LEARNING OUTCOME	The session enhanced students understanding viz. a viz. how criminal lawyers are represented on different platforms such as Hollywood & Bollywood movies, web series, TV serials and social media.
LINK OF YOUTUBE VIDEO	https://youtu.be/Y8Wr0SbarlA