

INDUSTRIAL VISIT TO CENTRAL ADOPTION RESOURCE AUTHORITY (CARA), NEW DELHI 11th DECEMBER 2023



Gitarattan International Business School organized an Industrial visit to the Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA), New Delhi on 11th December 2023. Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) is an autonomous and statutory body of Ministry of Women and Child Development in the Government of India. It was set up in 1990. It is a statutory body under Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015. It functions as the nodal body for the adoption of Indian children and is mandated to monitor and regulate in-country and inter-country adoptions. The visit was organized for BBA LLB III semester students to enhance the knowledge of their domain. This visit was organized as part of our institution's commitment to providing students with practical exposure to the functioning of key legal and regulatory bodies. The visit aimed to enhance our understanding of the adoption process in India, the legal frameworks governing it, and the challenges faced in ensuring the welfare of adopted children.

The visit began with an orientation session conducted by CARA officials Ms Astha Bhardwaj and Ms Nidhi Kataria. We were given a comprehensive overview of CARA's role, its organizational structure, and its mandate. The officials highlighted CARA's responsibilities, which include monitoring and regulating inter-country and in-country adoptions, maintaining a database of adoptable children and prospective adoptive parents, and ensuring the smooth implementation of the adoption process

Students were given a demonstration of the Child Adoption Resource Information & Guidance System (CARINGS) portal, an online system developed by CARA to facilitate and streamline the adoption process. They learned about the portal's features, including the registration process, availability of children for adoption, and monitoring mechanisms. A question-and-answer session was conducted where students could seek clarifications and express their queries regarding the adoption process. The officials addressed all questions, providing detailed and insightful answers. The academic visit to CARA was highly informative and provided the law students with practical knowledge that complemented their theoretical studies.

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TYPE OF EVENT	Academic visit
VENUE	Ministry of Women & Child Development West Block 8, Wing 2, 1 st Floor, R.K. Puram, New Delhi- 110066
TIME & DURATION	11:00AM To 01:00PM 02:00PM To 04:00PM
CONDUCTED BY	IIPC, GIBS
ORGANISED FOR	BBA LLB 3 rd Semester (3A and 3B)
NAME OF THE COORDINATOR	Ms. Kanishka Singh Ms. Namita Fagaria
ATTENDANCE	82
OBJECTIVES OF THE VISIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The purpose of the visit is to understand the process of adoption and working of a Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA), New Delhi. • To understand the day-to-day functioning of the Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA), New Delhi.
LEARNING OUTCOME	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students gained a thorough understanding of the adoption process and the legal framework governing adoptions in India. • Students understood the significance of CARINGS in ensuring transparency and efficiency in the adoption process.
SHORTFALL DURING EVENT	No shortfall
LINK OF VIDEO	NA