

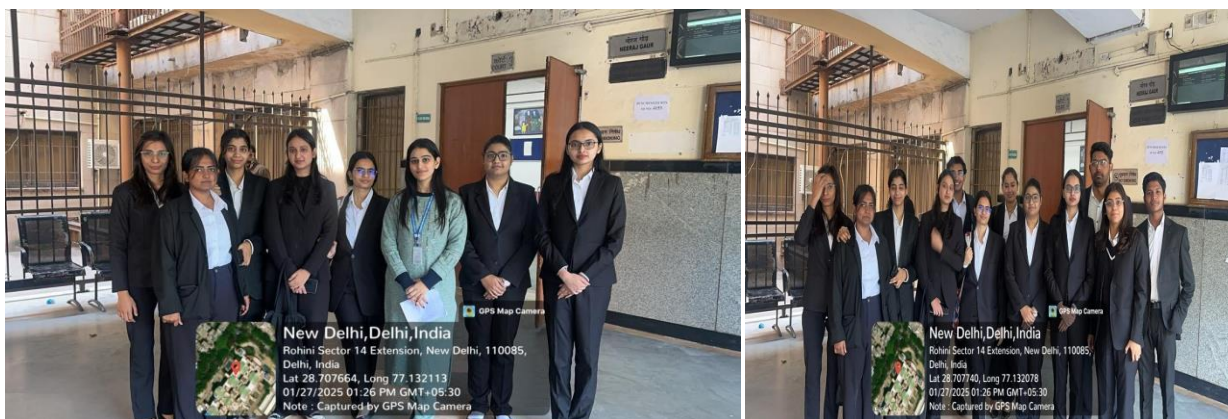
## VISIT TO ROHINI DISTRICT FAMILY COURT

27<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 4<sup>TH</sup> & 18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2025

An academic visit to the Family Court at Rohini District Court was organized by the Centre for Legal Studies, Gitarattan International Business School (GIBS), for the students of the 4th Semester of BA LLB and BBA LLB programs. The visit was conducted over three separate days—27th January, 4th February, and 18th February 2025—at DLSA North, 405, Family Court, Rohini District Court. A total of 93 students participated in this experiential learning initiative—30 from BA LLB accompanied by Ms. Prachi Sharma, and 63 from BBA LLB under the supervision of Ms. Muskan Grover. The primary objective of the visit was to offer students first-hand exposure to the court's functioning and to deepen their understanding of family law through real-time observation and interaction with legal professionals.

**Date: 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

**Faculty Incharge- Ms. Prachi Sharma**



On 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025, the students received an orientation on the overall structure and daily functioning of the Family Court. They were taken on a guided courtroom tour and briefed on various types of cases, such as divorce, child custody, domestic violence, and maintenance.

Students attended live proceedings, observing how the presiding judge handles emotionally sensitive disputes while maintaining a balance between empathy and law. The significance of mediation as a conflict resolution tool was emphasized during the judge's address, which sparked great interest among students. They learned about courtroom decorum, the typical proceedings in family law cases, and the importance of encouraging reconciliation in matters involving familial breakdown. Their interaction with the judge offered valuable insights into the practical challenges of dealing with vulnerable litigants and complex emotional dynamics.

**Date: 4<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

**Faculty Incharge- Ms. Muskan Grover**



On 4<sup>th</sup> February 2025, the focus shifted to understanding the procedural aspects of family litigation. Students were guided through the step-by-step process of filing petitions, the procedure for obtaining interim relief, and the relevance of documentary and oral evidence in family matters. They attended a live mediation session where they observed the role of conciliators and the efforts made by the court to facilitate reconciliation between parties. A special session on maintenance and alimony was held, where students engaged in discussions on how courts assess financial obligations and rights in cases of separation. Students also interacted with practicing lawyers who highlighted the ethical responsibilities of legal professionals, including the importance of confidentiality, neutrality, and empathy when dealing with vulnerable clients. This day significantly enriched students' understanding of procedural law and client handling in family matters.

**Date: 18<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

**Faculty Incharge- Ms. Muskan Grover**



On 18<sup>th</sup> February 2025, the concluding day of the visit, students were provided with a more comprehensive perspective of the challenges faced by Family Courts in administering justice. They reviewed previously discussed cases, which allowed them to reflect on the strategies adopted by lawyers and judges in resolving disputes. The students also got the opportunity to go through sample case files and understand the importance of documentation, timelines, and the drafting of pleadings. The presiding judge discussed the practical difficulties encountered in family litigation, such as emotional outbursts, reluctance to compromise, and lengthy trial processes. Emphasis was again laid on alternative dispute resolution methods and how they play a pivotal role in easing the burden on courts while ensuring quicker, amicable solutions. Students appreciated how law and human psychology intersect in family law practice and came away with a deeper appreciation of the nuances involved.

In conclusion, the three-day academic visit to the Family Court at Rohini District Court proved to be an enriching and impactful learning experience. It provided students with a unique opportunity to bridge the gap between classroom learning and actual courtroom practice. Through live observations, interactive sessions, and guided explanations by judges and legal professionals, students developed a well-rounded understanding of family law procedures, challenges in dispute resolution, and the vital role of empathy in legal practice. The visit not only deepened their legal knowledge but also inspired them to approach the profession with greater awareness and responsibility.

## FLYER OF THE EVENT



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| <b>VENUE</b>                     | DLSA North, 405, Family Court- Rohini District Court   |                         |
| <b>DATE, TIME &amp; DURATION</b> | 27.01.2025, 04.02.25,18.02.25 10:00am Onwards  |                         |
| <b>CONDUCTED BY</b>              | Centre of Legal Studies, GIBS  |                         |
| <b>ORGANISED FOR</b>             | Integrated BALLB and Integrated BBALLB 4 <sup>th</sup> Semester  |                         |
| <b>NAME OF THE COORDINATOR</b>   | Ms. Prachi Sharma and Ms. Muskan Grover  |                         |
| <b>ATTENDANCE</b>                | <b>ATTENDANCE</b>  | <b>FACULTY INCHARGE</b> |
|                                  | 30   | Ms. Prachi Sharma       |
|                                  | 63   | Ms. Muskan Grover       |
| <b>OBJECTIVES OF THE EVENT</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To understand the daily operations of a Family Court and its role in the justice system.</li> </ul> |                         |

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|                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To observe processes involved in handling family law cases, such as divorce, child custody, and domestic violence.</li> <li>• To gain insights into the challenges faced by Family Courts in resolving sensitive family disputes.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>LEARNING OUTCOME</b>        | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Gained practical knowledge of family law procedures and the functioning of a Family Court.</li> <li>2. Learned about the legal processes for resolving family-related disputes like divorce and custody battles.</li> <li>3. Understood the importance of mediation and alternative dispute resolution in family law cases.</li> </ol> |
| <b>SHORT FALL DURING EVENT</b> | N/A  |
| <b>LINK TO YOUTUBE VIDEO</b>   | N/A  |

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