

JURIST DAY

**DIGITAL CONTRACTS AND SMART CONSENT: UNLOCKING
LEGAL CAREERS IN INDIAN E-COMMERCE AND TECH LAW**

19th SEPTEMBER 2025 (FRIDAY)



Gitarattan International Business School (GIBS) organized a guest lecture for 1st-semester students of Integrated BALLB (H) and Integrated BALLB (H) on 19.09.2025, focusing on the topic of “Digital Contracts and Smart Consent: Unlocking Legal Careers in Indian E-Commerce and Tech Law.” The event featured Adv. Keshav Thakur, Central Govt. Counsel as the key speaker, who provided an in-depth analysis of these evolving legal areas.

The lecture began with an introduction to the topic, highlighting the growing importance of digital contracts and smart consent in the age of e-commerce and technology-driven transactions. As India rapidly embraces digital platforms, the need to understand the legal frameworks governing online agreements has become crucial for future legal professionals.

Advocate Keshav Thakur conducted the session, focusing on the statutory framework under the Indian Contract Act, 1872, the Information Technology Act, 2000, and the recently enacted Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023. He explained how these legislations regulate online contracts, ensure the validity of e-signatures, and safeguard data privacy in the digital age.

The lecture also dealt with the emerging field of tech law, emphasizing its growing relevance in areas such as e-commerce, fintech, and digital platforms. Advocate Thakur highlighted the dynamic career opportunities available for young lawyers in this evolving sector, ranging from compliance and advisory roles to dispute resolution and digital rights advocacy.

The event concluded with an interactive question-and-answer session, where students raised queries about career prospects in e-commerce law and the scope of digital legal practice. Advocate Thakur addressed these queries with clarity, offering practical insights from his professional experience.

The session proved to be an invaluable opportunity for students to gain a deeper understanding of how digital contracts and smart consent are reshaping legal careers in India's e-commerce and technology sectors.

FLYER OF THE EVENT



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19th September 2025

10.00 am - 12.00 pm | Auditorium, GIBS

B.A.LL.B & B.B.A.LL.B (SEMESTER 1st)

Adv. Keshav Thakur
Advocate, Supreme Court of India.

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TYPE OF EVENT	Co-Curricular
VENUE	Auditorium, GIBS
TIME & DURATION	10:00 A.M to 12:00 P.M
CONDUCTED BY	IQAC and CLS GIBS
ORGANISED FOR	Integrated BALLB (H) & BALLB (H) 1 st Semester
NAME OF THE COORDINATOR	Ms. Nishtha
ATTENDANCE	150
RESOURCE PERSON	Adv. Keshav Thakur, Advocate, Supreme Court of

	India
<p>OBJECTIVES OF THE EVENT</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To familiarize students with the evolving nature of contract law in the digital era, including the concepts of digital contracts, smart consent, click-wrap and browse-wrap agreements. 2. To connect foundational principles of contract law taught in the classroom with their real-world application in e-commerce platforms and digital legal environments. 3. To introduce students to the growing importance of law in the technology sector, and how digitalisation is influencing legal frameworks in India. 4. To inspire students to consider emerging career paths in e-commerce law, data privacy, and cyber law, and understand the skills required in these fields. 5. To promote understanding of the intersection between law, technology, and business, encouraging students to adopt a multidisciplinary perspective early in their legal education.
<p>LEARNING OUTCOME</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students were familiarized with the evolving nature of contract law in the digital era, including the concepts of digital contracts, smart consent, click-wrap and browse-wrap agreements. 2. Students were able to connect foundational principles of contract law taught in the classroom with their real-world application in e-commerce platforms and digital legal environments.

	<p>3. Students were able to understand the growing importance of law in the technology sector, and how digitalisation is influencing legal frameworks in India.</p> <p>4. Students were inspired to consider emerging career paths in e-commerce law, data privacy, and cyber law, and understand the skills required in these fields.</p> <p>5. Students were able to appreciate the intersection between law, technology, and business, encouraging students to adopt a multidisciplinary perspective early in their legal education.</p>
SHORT FALL DURING EVENT	There were a few students who were talking.
LINK OF ONLINE VIDEO	https://youtu.be/3-gmy0_yexE

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