

**JURIST DAY**  
**MODERN CHALLENGES IN SUCCESSION:**  
**WILL VS. INHERITANCE RIGHTS**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025 (MONDAY)**



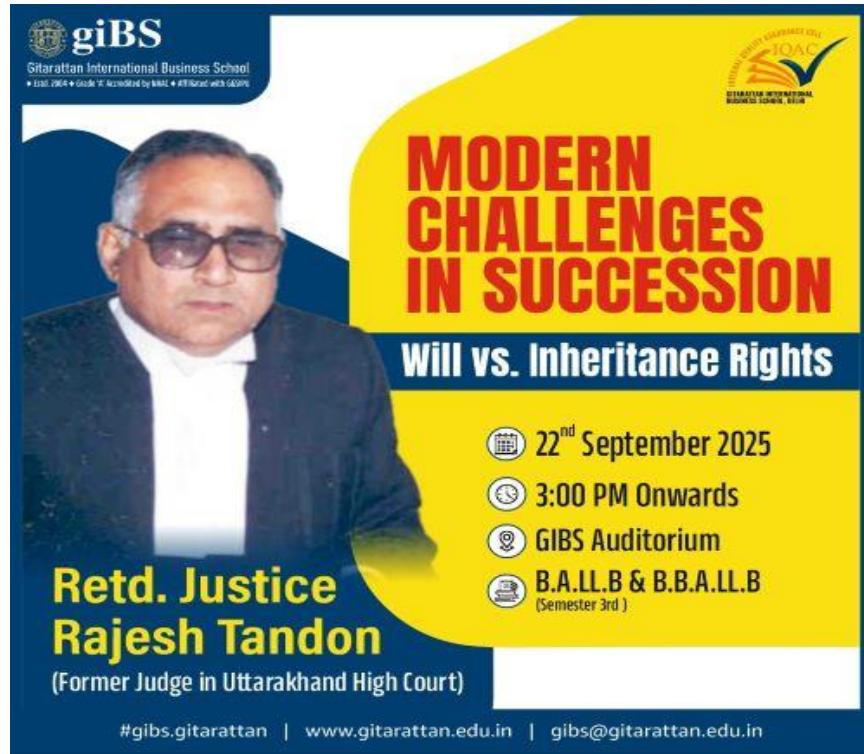
Gitarattan International Business School (GIBS) organized a guest lecture for 3<sup>rd</sup>-semester students of Integrated BALLB (H) and Integrated BALLB (H) on 22.09.2025, focusing on the topic of **Modern challenges in Succession: will vs. inheritance rights**”

The event featured Retd. Justice Rajesh Tandon, Retired Judge of High court of Uttarakhand, as the keynote speaker, who provided an in-depth analysis of these evolving legal areas.

The lecture began with an introduction to the topic, highlighting the increasing relevance of will and inheritance rights. The contemporary legal landscape faces increasing complexity in succession matters as traditional inheritance frameworks struggle to accommodate evolving family structures, cross-border wealth distribution, and diverse cultural practices. There is a critical need to examine the tension between testamentary freedom (the right to dispose of property through wills) and statutory inheritance rights that protect family members, particularly in jurisdictions where both systems coexist. This analysis becomes particularly urgent given the rise in blended families, same-sex marriages, international mobility of assets, and digital inheritance issues those current legal frameworks inadequately Justice. R. Tandon then proceeded to discuss the existing gaps in India's capabilities and highlight the need for standardization to bridge those gaps. A significant part of the lecture was dedicated to the use of Rights and how they are used to solve cases in the modern times.

The event concluded with a lively question-answer session, where students raised questions about rights the session was a valuable opportunity for students to gain a deeper understanding of the legal challenges and opportunities related to Inheritance rights. This Day equip a professional knowledge to enhance and to identify gaps in existing succession laws, analyze conflicts arising from competing claims between will-based distributions and forced heir ship rules, and evaluate how different legal systems balance individual autonomy against family protection, thereby strengthening India's position and law enforcement

**FLYER OF THE EVENT**



<b>TYPE OF EVENT</b>	Co-Curricular
<b>VENUE</b>	Auditorium, GIBS
<b>TIME &amp; DURATION</b>	03:30 PM onwards
<b>CONDUCTED BY</b>	IQAC and CLS GIBS
<b>ORGANISED FOR</b>	Integrated BALLB (H) & BALLB (H) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester
<b>NAME OF THE COORDINATOR</b>	Ms. Supriya Singh
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	179
<b>RESOURCE PERSON</b>	Retd. Justice Rajesh Tandon, Former Judge in Uttarakhand

<p><b>OBJECTIVES OF THE EVENT</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To analyze contemporary legal conflicts between testamentary freedom (will-making rights) and statutory inheritance provisions, examining how modern courts balance individual autonomy against family protection laws.</li> <li>2. To examine emerging challenges in succession law including digital assets inheritance, cross-border succession disputes, gender equality in inheritance rights, and the impact of changing family structures (live-in relationships, same-sex marriages, blended families).</li> <li>3. To evaluate judicial trends and legislative reforms in recent succession cases, particularly focusing on how courts interpret forced heirship rules, legitimate portions, and the validity of wills in contemporary social contexts.</li> <li>4. To develop critical understanding of practical succession planning issues faced by legal practitioners, including will drafting challenges, family settlement agreements, and alternative dispute resolution mechanisms in inheritance disputes.</li> </ol>
<p><b>LEARNING OUTCOME</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Students will understand the need for Many jurisdictions struggle to balance individual autonomy in estate planning with family protection rights, leading to inconsistent court rulings and lengthy litigation processes.</li> </ol>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Students will become familiar with Modern family dynamics including blended families, same-sex marriages, childless couples, and non-traditional relationships challenge traditional inheritance assumptions..</li> <li>3. Students will be able to identify new categories of assets that existing succession laws inadequately address.</li> <li>4. Students will acquire practical knowledge on Globalization has increased international estates, creating conflicts between different countries' succession laws.</li> <li>5. Students will understand the legal, ethical, and procedural considerations when handling matters on topic within the context of international standards</li> </ol>
<b>SHORT FALL DURING EVENT</b>	Students were talking at the back.
<b>LINK OF ONLINE VIDEO</b>	<a href="https://youtu.be/S1NYx1WtoEQ">https://youtu.be/S1NYx1WtoEQ</a>

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