

# ETHICS, AI AND RULE OF LAW: EVOLVING LEGAL MORALITY IN A DIGITAL DEMOCRACY

## 16<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026 (MONDAY)



Gitarattan International Business School successfully organized Jurist Day: 02 on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2026 centered on the theme “Ethics, AI and Rule of Law: Evolving Legal Morality in a Digital Democracy.” The event was graced by Hon’ble Mir Wajahat, Additional District and Sessions Judge, Jammu & Kashmir, and Special Judge (NIA). He was warmly welcomed and introduced to the audience, following which Dr. Shreya Bharadwaj presented him with a green token of appreciation as a gesture of respect and gratitude.

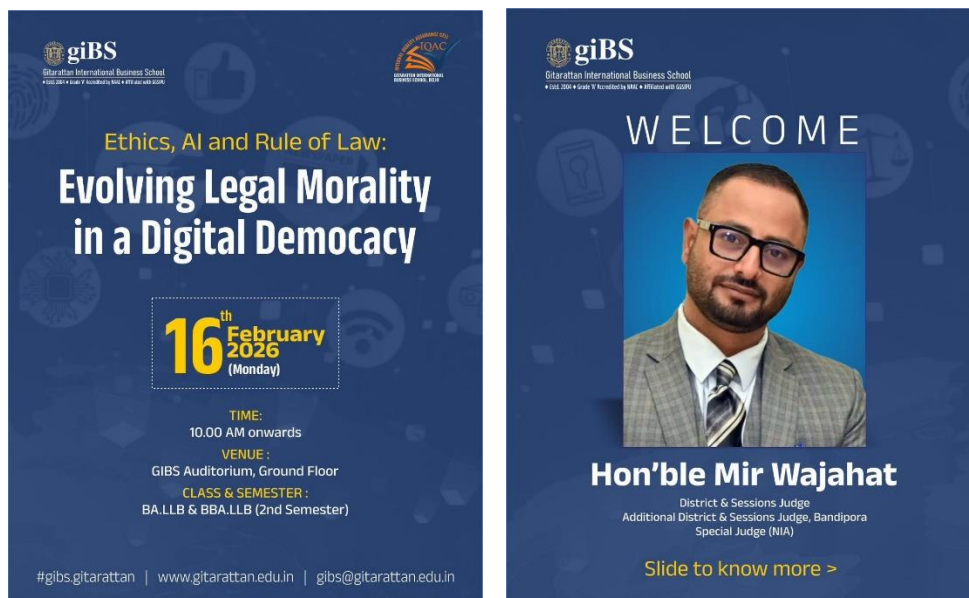
Mr Wajahat then delivered an insightful and thought-provoking address. In his lecture, he emphasized the distinction between artificial intelligence and human intelligence, highlighting that AI can never truly replicate human emotional intelligence or moral reasoning. He discussed the increasing dependence of younger generations on technology and explained how excessive reliance on AI tools may influence independent thinking and decision-making abilities. He encouraged students to preserve critical reasoning, ethical judgment, and human sensitivity while engaging with emerging technologies.

His lecture reflected on:

- artificial intelligence, despite its efficiency, cannot replicate human emotional intelligence, empathy, and moral reasoning.
- the growing dependence of younger generations on AI tools and cautioned against over-reliance that may weaken independent thinking.
- the ethical challenges posed by technological advancements within the legal system and society.
- the importance of preserving human judgment and critical reasoning in legal decision-making processes.

He encouraged students to balance technological progress with ethical responsibility to uphold justice and rule of law in a digital democracy. After the address, Ms. Ankita Dubey felicitated the Hon’ble Guest with a memento and a formal letter of appreciation in recognition of his valuable time and enlightening interaction. The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Dr. Ankita Tandon.

## FLYER OF THE EVENT



<b>TYPE OF EVENT</b>	Co-curricular
<b>VENUE</b>	Auditorium, GIBS
<b>TIME&amp;DURATION</b>	12:00PM -2:00PM
<b>CONDUCTED BY</b>	CLS-GIBS
<b>ORGANISED FOR</b>	Integrated BALLB(H) & Integrated BBALLB(H) (3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester)
<b>NAME OF THE COORDINATOR</b>	Ms. Ankita Dubey
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	190
<b>RESOURCEPERSON</b>	Hon'ble Mir Wajahat (Additional District and Sessions Judge, Bandipora)
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To create awareness about the ethical implications of Artificial Intelligence in legal systems.</li> <li>2. To familiarize students with the relationship</li> </ol>

<b>OBJECTIVES OF THE EVENT</b>	<p>between law, morality, and technology.</p> <p>3. To promote critical thinking on the role of human judgment in an increasingly automated world.</p>
<b>LEARNING OUTCOME</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Enhanced understanding of AI's impact on legal and ethical decision-making.</li> <li>2. Greater awareness among students about maintaining moral reasoning in a digital environment.</li> <li>3. Improved engagement in discussions related to technology and rule of law.</li> <li>4. Strengthened analytical and ethical perspectives among participants.</li> </ol>
<b>SHORTFALL DURING EVENT</b>	<p>The programme commenced with a slight delay as the Hon'ble Guest arrived later than scheduled due to an unforeseen travel inconvenience.</p>
<b>LINK OF ONLINE VIDEO</b>	<p><a href="https://youtu.be/9uJc3wv-5BU">https://youtu.be/9uJc3wv-5BU</a></p>

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