

VISIT TO POLICE STATION

17TH FEBRUARY 2026 (TUESDAY)



Gitarattan International Business School successfully organized an academic visit for the students of Integrated B.A. LL.B. Semester 6, to the Prashant Vihar Police Station on 17th February 2026. The visit commenced at 10:00 A.M. onwards. The visit was designed to transition student perspective from the "law in books" to the "law in action," focusing on the critical juncture where police investigation meets judicial scrutiny. It provided a unique opportunity to observe the daily operations of law enforcement, interact with police officers, and gain firsthand insights into criminal investigation processes and community policing.

The purpose of the visit was to enable students to:

- 1) To provide students with firsthand experience of police station operations, enabling them to observe and understand the practical aspects of law enforcement, including criminal investigations, community policing, and legal procedures.
- 2) To bridge the gap between theoretical legal education and real-world application, allowing students to see how the principles and concepts learned in the classroom are applied in everyday law enforcement activities.
- 3) To prepare students for their future roles in the legal system by fostering interactions with law enforcement professionals.

This exposure helped students appreciate the coordination required within the police administration. Prior to entering the police station, the faculty coordinator briefed the students about the rules, protocols, and decorum to be maintained inside the police station premises.

Upon arrival, the students were received by the Station House Officer (SHO), who provided an overview of the station's jurisdictional hierarchy. The students were shown the General Diary and the Daily Diary Register, learning how every minute detail of police movement and public grievance is documented. We moved through the various "Desks"—including the Help Desk, the Computer Room for CCTNS (Criminal Tracking Network & Systems), and the Investigation Officers' rooms—allowing students to see the bureaucratic framework that supports a criminal case before it ever reaches a courtroom.

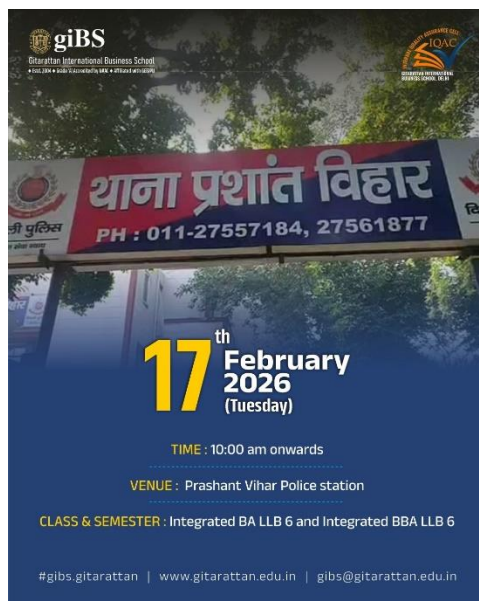
A significant highlight was the visit to the Malkhana. The students observed the rigorous protocols for sealing, labeling, and storing "Case Property." The presiding officer explained that the integrity of a trial often hinges on the sanctity of this room; if the seal on a weapon or a seized narcotic is compromised here, the prosecution's case can collapse in court. Students also visited the holding cells (lock-ups), where the discussion shifted to the constitutional mandates of Article 22 and the statutory requirements of producing an accused before a Magistrate within 24 hours.

During a formal interaction in the briefing room, a deep-dive discussion took place regarding the coordination between the police and the justice delivery system. The officers candidly shared the challenges of "zero FIRs" and the pressure of completing investigations within the statutory 60 or 90-day limits to prevent the accused from obtaining default bail. This helped students understand that the police are not just "enforcers," but the primary "fact-finders" for the court.

Thus, the visit sparked a shift in the students' perception of the police force. Many students noted the "resource-versus-load" challenge, observing how a limited number of officers manage a massive volume of litigious and administrative tasks. The budding lawyers gained a newfound respect for the Charge Sheet (Final Report), realizing it is the most crucial document they will eventually learn to deconstruct in their professional careers. The consensus among the group was that while the law provides the skeleton of justice, the police administration provides the muscle and sinew that makes it functional.

The academic visit to the Prashant Vihar Police Station was a highly educational and enriching experience for the law students. The visit was a resounding success, fulfilling the objective of sensitizing future legal professionals to the ground realities of policing. By witnessing the complexity of the pre-trial stage, students are now better equipped to handle Criminal Procedure modules and future internships with a more grounded, empathetic, and analytical mindset.

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TYPE OF EVENT	Academic Visit
VENUE	Prashant Vihar Police Station
TIME & DURATION	10:00 AM to 11:00 AM (One hour)
CONDUCTED BY	CLS-GIBS
ORGANISED FOR	Integrated BA LLB (6 th Semester)
NAME OF THE COORDINATOR	Dr. Seema Modi
ATTENDANCE	BALLB 6– 39 students
RESOURCE PERSON	NA
OBJECTIVES OF THE EVENT	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> To provide students with firsthand experience of police station operations, enabling them to observe and understand the practical aspects of law enforcement, including criminal

	<p>investigations, community policing, and legal procedures.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. To bridge the gap between theoretical legal education and real-world application, allowing students to see how the principles and concepts learned in the classroom are applied in everyday law enforcement activities. 3. To prepare students for their future roles in the legal system by fostering interactions with law enforcement professionals.
<p>LEARNING OUTCOME</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students gained a deeper understanding of the daily operations and responsibilities of law enforcement, complementing their theoretical legal studies. 2. Interaction with police officers and exposure to real-world scenarios provided students with valuable professional insights, preparing them for future roles in the legal and criminal justice fields. 3. By observing real-world applications of legal principles, students developed better analytical and critical thinking skills relevant to criminal law and procedures.
<p>SHORTFALL DURING EVENT</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>LINK OF ONLINE VIDEO</p>	<p>N/A</p>

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