

JURIST DAY
**BUILDING FOUNDATIONS FOR LEGAL EDUCATION: A
SMOOTH JOURNEY FROM STUDENTSHIP TO
PROFESSIONALISM**
31ST AUGUST 2026 (MONDAY)



Gitarattan International Business School, Rohini organised Jurist Day for the first semester students of B.A. LL.B. and B.B.A. LL.B. courses, centred on the theme “Building Foundations for Legal Education: A Smooth Journey from Studentship to Professionalism.” The one-hour address was delivered by Dr. Archana Sinha, Retired Additional District Judge, Delhi, who provided students with valuable insights into the transition from legal education to professional life.

The session commenced with a thought-provoking question: “What makes a person a lawyer?” Dr. Sinha encouraged students to understand that legal education extends beyond knowing legal provisions. It involves understanding and applying the law, exercising sound judgment, and upholding the values of justice.

She explained the progressive journey from student to learner, intern, young professional, responsible legal professional and, ultimately, jurist, highlighting the importance of knowledge, observation, skills, judgment, responsibility and wisdom at different stages. She emphasised six essential foundations of legal education: legal knowledge, analytical reasoning, research and writing, communication and advocacy, professional ethics, and empathy/social responsibility.

Drawing upon her judicial experience, Dr. Sinha shared practical and anonymised professional situations that illustrated the importance of preparation, credibility, courtesy, emotional balance and mastery of facts. She stressed that professional reputation is built through consistent integrity and responsible conduct.

The speaker also discussed the changing landscape of the legal profession through technology and Artificial Intelligence, reminding students that technology can make lawyers faster but cannot replace human judgment, wisdom and ethical responsibility. She highlighted the human dimension of law, noting that every legal file represents people, families and real-life concerns.

The session concluded with practical advice for first-year students: read daily, write clearly, listen carefully, prepare diligently, respect others, embrace technology without surrendering independent judgment, and never compromise integrity. The programme served as an inspiring foundation for students embarking on their legal education and professional journey.

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Dr. Archana Sinha
Additional District Judge (Retd.)

31 August, 2026 (Monday)

10:00 A.M-12:00 P.M

Auditorium

B.A.LLB & B.B.A.LLB
(SEMESTER 1) All Sections

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TYPE OF EVENT	Jurist Day
VENUE	GIBS Auditorium
TIME & DURATION	10AM-12PM
CONDUCTED BY	CLS-GIBS
ORGANISED FOR	BA LLB & BBA LLB (Semester 1) All Sections
NAME OF THE COORDINATOR	Mr Raghav Budakoti
ATTENDANCE	167
RESOURCE PERSON	Dr. Archana Sinha Additional District Judge (Retd.)
OBJECTIVES OF THE EVENT	1. To provide first-semester law students with early exposure to the legal profession and its practical dimensions. 2. To help students understand the journey from legal education to professional practice and ultimately to becoming a responsible jurist. 3. To familiarise students with the essential foundations of legal education, including legal knowledge, analytical reasoning, research and writing, communication and advocacy, professional

	ethics, and empathy. - To develop an understanding of the qualities and professional attributes required of a successful lawyer. - To create awareness about the changing nature of the legal profession due to technology and Artificial Intelligence.
LEARNING OUTCOME	- Understand the progressive transition from student to legal professional and jurist and recognise the competencies required at each stage. - Identify the six essential foundations of legal education and appreciate their relevance to professional growth. - Develop a clearer understanding of the knowledge, skills, judgment, responsibility, and wisdom required in the legal profession. - Develop greater awareness of the human, social, and emotional dimensions of legal disputes. - Demonstrate increased motivation towards reading, clear writing, careful listening, diligent preparation, and continuous learning.
SHORTFALL DURING EVENT	- Discipline issues at the back. - Interaction of the students could have been more.
LINK OF YOUTUBE VIDEO	https://youtu.be/7nC9-fawUTE

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