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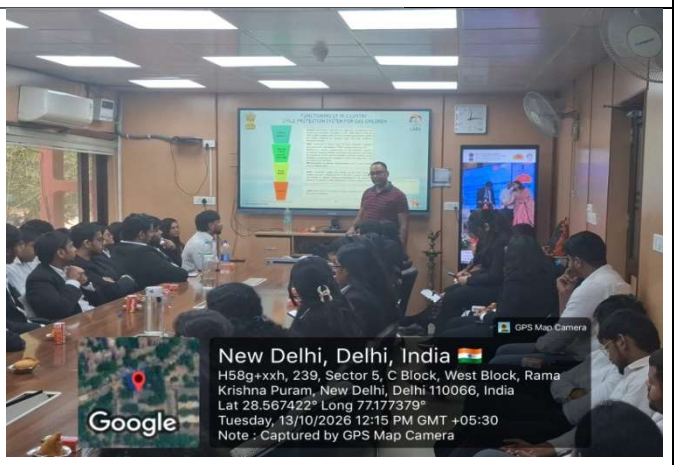
CARA 2026

13TH OCTOBER 2026 (TUESDAY)









On 13 October 2026, a group of 62 students pursuing BA LL.B. and BBA LL.B. in the 7th semester at Gitarattan International Business School College visited the Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) as part of an educational visit aimed at enhancing their understanding of child protection laws, adoption procedures, and the legal framework governing adoption in India.

The visit provided students with an opportunity to gain practical insights into the functioning of CARA, the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, and the legal and administrative mechanisms involved in ensuring the welfare of children through adoption.

The programme commenced at 11:00 AM with an introductory session on the establishment, objectives, and functioning of CARA. The legal advisor from the CARA team delivered a PowerPoint presentation covering several important topics related to adoption law, child welfare, and the institutional framework governing adoption in India.

The session began with a discussion on the historical background of CARA and the landmark *Laxmikant Pandey v. Union of India* case, which played a significant role in the development of adoption guidelines in India, particularly concerning inter-country adoption. Students were also briefed on the evolution of the Juvenile Justice (JJ) framework and its importance in protecting the rights and interests of children.

The legal advisor explained the hierarchy and organisational structure of CARA, helping students understand the different levels of authority and the responsibilities of the officials involved in the adoption process.A detailed explanation of the adoption process was provided, covering the importance of following the prescribed legal procedures and complying with the applicable rules and regulations. The session highlighted the need to ensure that every adoption is conducted in a lawful, transparent, and child-centric manner.The presentation also covered the different committees associated with CARA and their respective roles in facilitating and regulating adoption procedures.

Students were informed that police officials are also provided with training to improve their understanding of relevant child protection issues and legal procedures. This highlighted the importance of coordination among different authorities involved in safeguarding children's interests.The legal advisor informed the students that webinars are organised every Tuesday evening, in which members of the public also participate. These webinars provide a platform for spreading awareness and sharing information about adoption procedures, child welfare, and related legal matters.

The Chief of CARA also addressed the students and emphasised the importance of following the correct legal procedures in adoption matters. The address highlighted the crucial role that legal professionals can play in ensuring that adoption is conducted in accordance with the law and in the best interests of the child.

The Chief stressed that lawyers have an important responsibility in helping ensure that the right child reaches the right parents through a lawful and appropriate adoption process. The address helped students appreciate the significance of legal awareness, professional responsibility, and ethical conduct in matters concerning child welfare.

FLYER OF THE EVENT	
	
TYPE OF EVENT	Academic Visit

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VENUE	CARA Center, R.K. Puram, Delhi
TIME & DURATION	13th October, 202611:00 AM onwards
CONDUCTED BY	CLS-GIBS (7th Sem)
ORGANISED FOR	Students of BA LLB & BBA LLB 7th Sem
NAME OF THE COORDINATOR	Ms. Muskan Arya & Ms. Tripti Yadav
ATTENDANCE	62 students out of 128 of BA LLB, BBA LLB 7th Sem
RESOURCEPERSON	Mr. OP Yadav, Team CARA
OBJECTIVESOFTHEEVENT	1. To familiarise students of BA LL.B. and BBA LL.B. with the establishment, structure, functions, and role of the Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA). 2. To understand the legal framework governing adoption in India, including the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act. 3. To study the significance of the landmark *Laxmikant Pandey v. Union of India* case in the development of adoption laws and procedures in India. 4. To provide practical knowledge of the legal procedures, guidelines, and safeguards involved in the adoption process. 5. To understand the hierarchy of CARA, the roles of its various committees, and the responsibilities of the authorities involved in adoption.

	6. To create awareness about the importance of lawful, transparent, and ethical adoption practices that protect the rights and welfare of children. 7. To highlight the role and responsibilities of legal professionals in ensuring compliance with adoption laws and facilitating the placement of children with suitable adoptive parents. 8. To understand the importance of coordination and training among authorities, including police officials, in matters concerning child protection and adoption. 9. To bridge the gap between theoretical legal education and practical understanding through direct interaction with officials and legal experts at CARA. 10. To sensitise students towards the principle of the best interests of the child and the importance of ensuring that every adoption follows the prescribed legal procedure.
LEARNINGOUTCOME	• Understand the establishment, structure, and functions of CARA. • Gain knowledge of the *Laxmikant Pandey* case and its significance in adoption law. • Learn about the development and application of the Juvenile Justice legal framework. • Understand the prescribed adoption procedure and the importance of legal compliance. • Become familiar with the roles of various committees and authorities associated with CARA. • Appreciate the importance of training and

	coordination among officials involved in child protection. • Recognise the responsibility of lawyers in facilitating lawful adoptions and protecting the rights and welfare of children.
SHORTFALL DURINGEVENT	None
LINK TO YOUTUBE	Not applicable

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