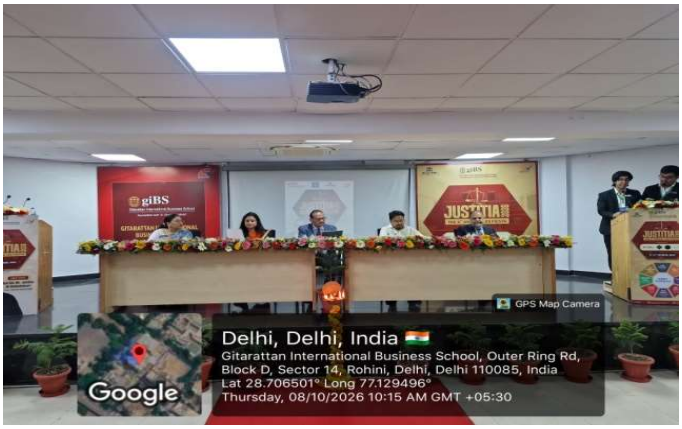
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JUSTITIA 6.0 – THE ANNUAL LEX FIESTA
8TH-11TH OCTOBER 2026 (THURSDAY – SUNDAY)

On 8th October 2026, theCourt Room Society of the Centre for Legal Studies, Gitarattan International Business School (GIBS) successfully organized the inaugural ceremony of its 6th Annual Lex Fiesta Justitia 6.0. The event brochure was released ahead of the competitions, marking the commencement of the much-awaited legal fest. Students from universities across the country participated enthusiastically, fostering a vibrant and competitive atmosphere. The event celebrated the convergence of legal scholarship, professional skill development, and cultural exchange, bringing together distinguished dignitaries, esteemed faculty members, and enthusiastic students from diverse institutions.

Inauguration

The inaugural ceremony commenced with a warm welcome to the dignitaries, including the **Chief Guest, Hon'ble Mr. Justice J.K. Maheshwari, Judge, Supreme Court of India**. This was followed by the lighting of the ceremonial lamp, symbolizing the enlightenment of knowledge and the pursuit of justice. The ceremony was further enriched by a soulful Saraswati Vandana performance by Ms. Prashasti Sharma, a student of the Three-Year LL.B. programme and a member of the Mudra Club, invoking the blessings of Goddess Saraswati and setting an auspicious and inspiring tone for the occasion.





A significant highlight of the ceremony was the address delivered by the Chief Guest, who shared valuable insights into the principles of justice, the responsibilities of legal professionals, and the broader purpose of legal education. He emphasized the significance of the black coat and white band as symbols of the legal profession and the values of dignity, discipline, and responsibility associated with them. Explaining the essence of the term *Lex Fiesta*, he highlighted the idea of celebrating law, legal knowledge, and the spirit of learning.

The Chief Guest encouraged students to develop the courage to stand up for what is right and to recognize when something is wrong and must be corrected. He underscored the importance of understanding the circumstances surrounding a situation before forming judgments, conveying that true pride and affection must be grounded in empathy and an appreciation of the realities faced by others. He further emphasized that merely pronouncing a judgment or passing an order does not, by itself, amount to the delivery of justice**.** Justice must extend beyond formal legal decisions and reflect fairness, understanding, and the principles that uphold the rule of law.





Addressing the aspiring legal professionals, he encouraged students to listen attentively, think critically, and reflect upon the direction in which the law is progressing and the effectiveness of the justice delivery system. He cautioned them against pursuing success in an individual case at the cost of larger principles of justice and social responsibility. He highlighted that winning a case through an approach inconsistent with justice may result in losing the trust and respect of society. His address inspired students to approach the legal profession with integrity, courage, empathy, and a strong commitment to justice.

The inaugural ceremony also provided an overview of the key competitions scheduled as part of Justitia 6.0, including Resolva Con (Mediation), Clash of Minds (Debate), Forensics Fanatics (Crime Scene Investigation), The Parliament Pulse (Youth Parliament), Client Connect (Client Counselling), and Legal Divine (Law Olympiad)**.** A landmark moment of the ceremony was the inauguration of the **1st Justice J.K. Maheshwari Trial Advocacy Competition**, initiated at the special request of the Chief Guest. This addition marked an important milestone in the fest and reinforced its commitment to promoting practical legal skills and advocacy among students.

The ceremony concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks delivered by the Principal, Centre for Legal Studies, GIBS, who expressed sincere gratitude to the distinguished dignitaries, faculty members, participants, and organizing teams for their invaluable contributions. The address acknowledged the collective efforts, collaboration, and dedication that contributed to the successful commencement of the fest.

The inaugural ceremony of Justitia 6.0 set an inspiring foundation for the subsequent competitions and activities.

<u>Resolva Con- Mediation Competition</u>





The Resolva Con-Mediation Competition**,** organized as part of Justitia 6.0, witnessed enthusiastic participation from 14 institutions across India, providing aspiring mediators with a valuable platform to demonstrate their negotiation, communication, and conflict-resolution skills. The competition commenced with an inspiring inaugural ceremony, during which distinguished speakers highlighted the significance of mediation as an effective mechanism for peaceful dispute resolution. Following the inaugural ceremony, the Preliminary Round of the Mediation Competition commenced, with participating teams demonstrating their mediation techniques, collaborative abilities, and

approaches to resolving complex disputes.





The competition was conducted in three stages: Preliminary Round, Semi-Final, and Final. The draw of lots was conducted through an online platform to determine the sequence of participation. The semi-final rounds were adjudicated by Adv. Surender Kaur, Adv. Babita Ahllawat, Adv. Tushar Shokeen, and Adv. Abhishek Kaushik. On 9th October 2026**,** two teams qualified for the final round, which was judged by Adv. (AOR) Avinash Sharma, Adv. Nidhi Tilak Raj, and Prof. (Dr.) Alok Sharma**.** The competition successfully achieved its objectives of promoting mediation as an effective method of dispute resolution, encouraging collaborative problem-solving and enabling participants to refine their practical skills in managing conflicts and developing creative solutions. Overall, the event proved to be a meaningful and enriching experience, fostering a culture of dialogue, cooperation, and peaceful conflict resolution among future legal professionals.

Clash of Minds - Debate Competition

Clash of Minds- Debate Competition, was held on 8th and 9th October 2026. The event aimed to enhance students' critical thinking, research, reasoning, argumentation and public-speaking skills through structured academic discourse. , participating no of team. The topics of debate were "Decriminalization of Begging", "Should juveniles accused of heinous crimes be tried as adults" and for final round "Should India move towards direct election of the Prime Minister". The competition was adjudicated by a distinguished panel of legal professionals comprising Adv. Sukanya Hazarika, Advocate, Supreme Court of India; Adv. Monika Singh, Supreme Court of India; Adv. Prateek Gupta, Advocate, High Court, New Delhi; Adv. Swayam, Advocate, Supreme Court of India; Mr D. D. Sharma, Vice President, Tis Hazari Court; Adv. Neetu Singh, Advocate, High Court, New Delhi; and Adv. Kapil Payla, Advocate, High Court, New Delhi. The event

provided students with a valuable platform to exchange ideas, present evidence-based arguments and engage in constructive academic debate.









Legal Divine- National Law Olympiad

On 9th October 2026, Legal Divine- National Law Olympiadwas organized Virtually, The virtual event, held over one day, brought together over 100 participants from prestigious law colleges and universities across India. The event featured a comprehensive quiz comprising 100 questions designed to test participants on diverse areas of law, including constitutional, criminal, general studies and international law. After a brief introduction and overview of the rules, participants were given a set time to complete the quiz. The atmosphere was charged with excitement as students focused intently, demonstrating their legal acumen

and quick thinking.





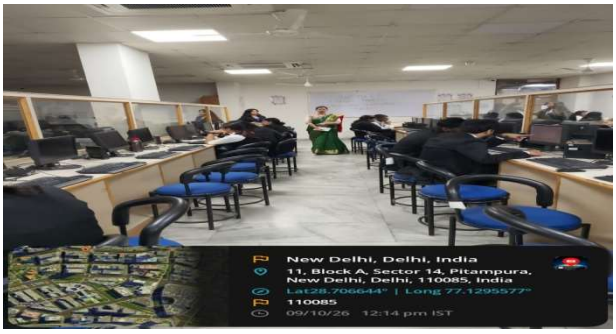
Forensic Fanatics- Crime Scene Investigation

Simultaneously on 9th October 2026, Forensic Fanatics - Crime Scene Investigation competition was organized. The event, held over one day, brought together over 20 teams from prestigious law colleges and universities across India. The judges for final round were Dr. Tabish Sarosh, Adv. Naeema Khan, and Mr. Md. Aziz, who represented the Centre for Criminology and Forensic Science Studies (CCIFS). The competitions focused on assessing participants' ability to work together, effectively manage conflicts and find creative solutions. Their outstanding investigative skills and teamwork led them to successfully solve the simulated crime scene, showcasing their analytical and problem-solving abilities.









Client Connect – Client Counselling

On the second day of Justitia 2026, i.e., 9th October 2026, the event commenced with the registration of Client Connect – Client Counselling**,** which witnessed enthusiastic participation from 19 teams. Each team comprised two students designated as Counsel 1 and Counsel 2. Student volunteers from the event coordination team portrayed the role of clients for the participating teams. The majority of participants were students from the second and third years.







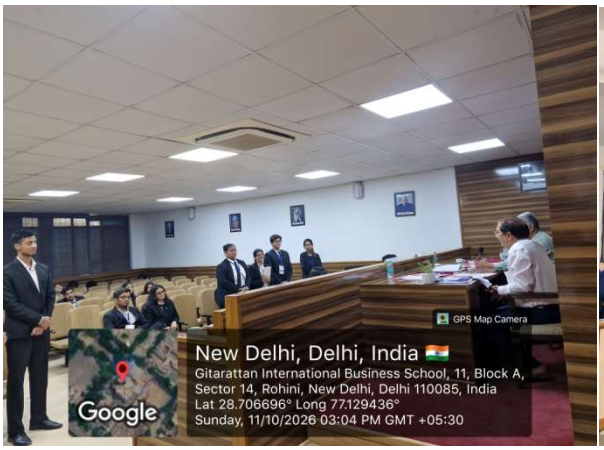


Client Connect was designed as a practical client counseling exercise to provide students with an opportunity to apply their legal knowledge and counseling skills in realistic client-interaction scenarios. The competition was conducted in four stages: the Preliminary Round, involving all registered teams, the Quarter-Final Round, featuring eight teams, the Semi-Final Round, comprising four teams, and the Final Round, contested by the two qualifying teams.

During the competition, participants interacted with clients portrayed by student volunteers, identified and analyzed their legal concerns, established rapport, and provided appropriate legal advice. They were also required to reflect on the consultation process and respond to questions posed by the judges. The competition assessed a range of essential professional competencies, including client interviewing, legal analysis, problem-solving, ethical awareness, teamwork, and effective communication.

The Final Round was evaluated by a distinguished panel of two judges, Dr. Shikhar Ranjan & Shri Vinay Kumar Kesarwani**,** whose assessment contributed to ensuring a fair and comprehensive evaluation of the participants' counseling skills and professional aptitude.

1st Justice J.K. Maheshwari Trial Advocacy Competition 2026









The 1st Justice J.K. Maheshwari Trial Advocacy Competition 2026 was introduced as part of its 6th Annual Law Festival, Justitia 6.0, on the special request of Hon'ble Justice J.K. Maheshwari. During the inaugural ceremony, the Vice Chairman Sir announced that the Trial Advocacy Competition would be named after Justice J.K. Maheshwari permanently as a mark of honour and recognition. The competition was conducted over two days, with the Preliminary Rounds held on Day 1, followed by the Semi-Final and Final Rounds on the concluding day. The final round was adjudicated by Adv. Mahavir Sharma and Prof. (Dr.) Abdul Rahim Vijapur. The competition provided students with practical exposure to criminal trial proceedings and an opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge of law, witness examination and cross-examination, evidentiary principles, legal argumentation, and courtroom etiquette, thereby strengthening their advocacy skills and professional confidence.

Parliament Pulse – Youth Parliament









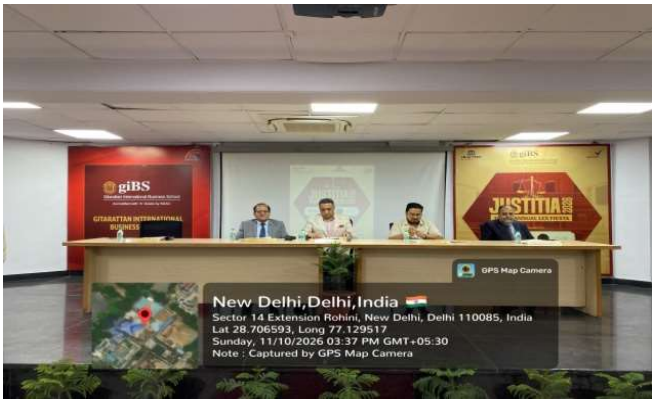
The Parliament Pulse – Youth Parliament was organized on 10th and 11th October 2026, as part of Justitia 6.0 Lex Annual Fiesta 2026, in collaboration with Legal Vidhiya and Courtroom, The Law Society of GIBS. Based on the agenda, "Deliberation on the State of Indian Education with Special Emphasis on Structural Issues and Reforms," the event provided students with a platform to simulate parliamentary proceedings, engage in structured debates, and discuss key educational challenges and policy reforms. The proceedings were guided by the distinguished Executive Board comprising Mr. Jainil Kataria (Founder, Nuestro MUN), Mr. Devashish (Assistant Professor of Law and Advocate, Bar Council of Bihar), Adv. Ujjwal Gaur (Advocate, Supreme Court of India and Delhi High Court), and Ms. Sonali Jha (ICFAI Law School). The two-day event enhanced participants' research, public speaking, critical thinking, negotiation, and parliamentary skills. The Executive Board was felicitated by the GIBS faculty in recognition of its valuable contribution to the successful conduct of the event.

Valedictory Ceremony

The valedictory ceremony of Justitia 6.0 Lex Annual Fiesta 2026 commenced with a warm welcome to the winners and runners-up of the various competitions, along with the **Hon'ble Chief Guest, Shri Man Mohan Sharma, and the Hon'ble Guest of Honour, Shri K.K. Manan**. The distinguished guests felicitated the winners in recognition of their outstanding performances and achievements, presenting them with cash prizes, certificates, trophies, and internship opportunities, wherever applicable. The ceremony celebrated the participants' dedication, talent, and competitive spirit across diverse legal disciplines, including advocacy, legal reasoning, negotiation, and public speaking. The event concluded on a note of

appreciation and encouragement, inspiring students to continue striving for excellence in their academic and professional journeys.









JUSTITIA 6.0 WINNERS		
MEDIATION COMPETITION		
NAME	**COLLEGE**	**POSITION**
HIMANSHU SHARMA	ASIAN LAW COLLEGE	BEST MEDIATING PAIR
DOOAA DAHIYA		
BHAGYA JYOTI VINYAL	CHRIST UNIVERSITY	RUNNER UP MEDIATING PAIR
ANKIT KISHORE		
KETAVPRIYA BANSAL	LAW CENTER-1, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI	BEST MEDIATOR
DOOAA DAHIYA	ASIAN LAW COLLEGE	BEST COUNSEL
LAW DEBATE COMPETITION		
LAXMI PANDEY	LLOYD LAW COLLEGE	WINNER TEAM
ARJAN JOARDAR		
HARSH VARDHAN ARORA	GITARATTAN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS SCHOOL	RUNNER UP TEAM
DUSHYANT		
AKANKSHA RAJ (SPEAKER 1)	IILM UNIVERSITY	BEST SPEAKER FOR THE MOTION
LAKSHITA (SPEAKER 2)	IPEM LAW ACADEMY	BEST SPEAKER AGAINST THE MOTION
CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION		
MANASVI CHAUDHARY	DELHI METROPOLITAN EDUCATION	BEST TEAM AWARD
VANSHIKA PURI		
ARADHYA DUBEY	MAHARAJA SURAJMAL INSTITUTE	RUNNER UP TEAM AWARD
BHAVYA BAGGA		
SHEFALI	GITARATTAN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS SCHOOL	BEST WITNESS
CLIENT COUNSELLING COMPETITION		
PARAMITA MAZUMDER	CHRIST (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY) DELHI NCR	WINNER TEAM
SHASHANK SINGH		
HARMANPREET KAUR	ASIAN LAW COLLEGE	RUNNER UP TEAM
VEDASHREE VALUNJKAR		
MEENAL REHANI	MAHARAJA SURAJMAL INSTITUTE	BEST COUNSEL

VAISHNAVI SHARMA	GITARATTAN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS SCHOOL	BEST CLIENT
NATIONAL LAW OLYMPIAD		
SYAD ATUFA	NETAJI SUBHASH UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (NSUT DELHI)	WINNER
YOUTH PARLIAMENT		
AARSHAD	SHAHEED BHAGAT SINGH, DU	BEST PARLIAMENTARIAN
SATENDER SINGH BHADORIYA	HANSRAJ COLLEGE, DU	HIGH COMMENDATION
B R SATYAM	SHAHEED BHAGAT SINGH, DU	1ST HONOURABLEMENTION
VISHWAJEET KACHAWAH	LOVELY PROFESSSIONAL UNIVERSITY	2ND HONOURABLE MENTION
VEDANSH CHATURVEDI	HARLAL SCHOOL OF LAW	BEST OBSERVER 1
DEEPA KUMARI SHARMA	TRINITY INSTITUTE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES	BEST OBSERVER 2
RITIK SINGH	HARLAL SCHOOL OF LAW	SPECIAL MENTION
1ST J.K. MAHESHWARI TRIAL ADVOCAY COMPETITION		
HARSH SOLANKI	VIVEKANANDA INSTITUTE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES	WINNER TEAM AWARD
NIHARIKA		
TARINI SHARMA		
JIYA	MAHARAJA SURAJMAL INSTITUTE	RUNNER - UP TEAM AWARD
AARUSH SHARMA		
JYESHTHA AGGARWAL		
JIYA	MAHARAJA SURAJMAL INSTITUTE	BEST MEMORIAL
AARUSH SHARMA		
JYESHTHA AGGARWAL		
JYESHTHA AGGARWAL	MAHARAJA SURAJMAL INSTITUTE	BEST RESEARCHER
NIHARIKA	VIVEKANANDA INSTITUTE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES	BEST SPEAKER
ARYAN DAS	GITARATTAN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS SCHOOL	BEST WITNESS

FLYER OF THE EVENT



TYPEOF EVENT	Annual Event
VENUE	GIBS
TIME &DURATION	10:00 AM
CONDUCTED BY	CLS- GIBS
ORGANISED FOR	Integrated B.A.LLB (H), Integrated BBA.LLB (H), LLB & LLM
NAME OF THE COORDINATOR	Ms.Ramandeep Kaur, Dr. Anupama Singh Dr.ArpitaSehgal& Ms.Monika Gupta
ATTENDANCE	456
RESOURCE PERSON	NA
OBJECTIVES OF THE EVENT	1. To enhance participants' understanding of legal research, case analysis, and application of relevant laws and precedentsto hypothetical legal disputes.

	2. To develop participants' ability to identify legal issues, formulate persuasive arguments, and prepare well-structured written memorials based on applicable legal principles. 3. To strengthen oral advocacy, courtroom presentation, communication, and argumentation skills through simulated court proceedings and judicial questioning. 4. To foster critical thinking, problem-solving, teamwork, and professional courtroom etiquette, while enabling participants to respond effectively to questions, rebuttals, and counter-arguments.
LEARNING OUTCOME	1. Conduct effective legal researchby identifying relevant statutory provisions, case laws, precedents, and other authoritative legal sources to support their arguments. 2. Analyze and articulate complex legal issues by applying relevant laws and precedents to the facts of a hypothetical case and developing logical and persuasive arguments. 3. Demonstrate effective written and oral advocacy skills through the preparation of memorials, presentation of submissions, judicial questioning, and rebuttal and sur-rebuttal. 4. Develop professional courtroom skills,

	including time management, teamwork, courtroom etiquette, effective communication, and the ability to think critically and respond spontaneously to judicial queries.
SHORT FALL DURING EVENT	NA
LINK OF YOUTUBE VIDEO	https://youtu.be/Ab5LhT-1Fv0

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