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## Orientation Program on 13.11.2021



### **Smt Prathima Honnapura, Additional Government Advocate, High Court of Karnataka and Alumna**

On 13.11.2021 Orientation Program was organised in the Institution. This Programme was conducted with an intent to present to freshers an insight into the glorious legal profession and the various other avenues open for them to pursue. It consisted of 2 sessions. The Programme commenced with the warm Welcome Address by the Principal, Professor Dr K B Kempe Gowda. The First Session was held by Smt Prathima Honnapura, Additional Government Advocate, High Court of Karnataka and Alumna who reminisced about her student days while pursuing her B.A.LL.B and the challenges, opportunities and hard work required to succeed. She highlighted core skills for becoming a successful advocate, which includes team work, initiative and independence, creativity for suggesting solutions to actual problems, good written communication skills, verbal communication skills, the stamina to work under pressure, knowledge on current affairs, ability to understand the mindset of clients, research skills and attention span to focus on minute details. The Freshers thanked her for providing motivation during the interaction session.

  
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The Second Session was held by Sri Abhyuday A Anand, IRS, Joint Commissioner, Dept. of Income Tax, Alumnus of VCL. He thanked the Institution for the infrastructure provided for prosecuting his studies in law, which in fact had taken him beyond the legal profession and given him a strong foundation to extend his avenues to join the Civil Services. He inspired the students with the slogan of Swami Vivekananda - Arise, Awake and Stop not till the goal is reached. Sri H G Balagopal, Chairman, Governing Council VCL, MC Member, JES presided over the Program.

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## REPORT

### Orientation Programme by Karnataka State Legal Services Authority

On 19.07.2022



Mr. M. Shashidhar Shetty (District Judge), Member Secretary, Karnataka Legal Services Authority

On 19.07.2022, Karnataka State Legal Services Authority conducted an Orientation Programme for the students to orient them on the Survey to be undertaken by them. It was inaugurated by Mr. M. Shashidhar Shetty (District Judge), Member Secretary, Karnataka Legal Services Authority. Sri. Vignesh Kumar, Senior Civil Judge, Public Relations Officer, Karnataka State Legal Services Authority and Sri. Raghavendra Shettigar, Senior Civil Judge, Deputy Secretary, KSLSA were the resource persons.

Highlights of the program

The Member Secretary, Karnataka State Legal Services Authority (KSLSA) addressed the students and staff about Services rendered by the Authority including providing Free Legal Aid to the weaker sections of the society falling within the purview of Section 12 of the Legal

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Services Authority Act, 1987. It also includes spreading legal literacy through legal awareness camps in villages, culminating in the amicable settlement of disputes of pending or yet to be filed cases through Lok Adalat,

The Authorities created awareness on persons entitled for free legal aid:

- a. Members of Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe
- b. Victims of trafficking in human beings and beggars
- c. Women and children;
- d. Disabled persons;
- e. Victims of mass disaster, ethnic violence, caste atrocities, floods, drought, earthquake or industrial disasters
- f. Workmen.
- g. Persons in custody.
- H. Persons in receipt of annual income less than rupees one lakh or such other higher amount as may be prescribed by the State Government.

Authorities guided the students on the Survey that was to be undertaken by them which was mandatory and how it helps them. Through conducting surveys, students will familiarise themselves with the actual problems faced by the people and suggest solutions thereby developing their analytical skills.

  
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## REPORT on Orientation Program held on 11 March 2022

### TOPIC: "Writing end semester examination for the beginners"

Resource Person

**Dr. Gayathri Bai**

*Assistant professor and faculty coordinator for Consumer Law Advocacy and Research Centre (CLARC) at BMS College of Law.*



### Dr. Gayathri Bai, Assistant Professor, BMS College of Law, Bengaluru



  
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An orientation program on "writing end semester examination for the beginners" was organised On 14th March 2022. Dr. Gayathri Bai, Assistant Professor, BMS College of Law, Bengaluru was the Resource Person. The Program commenced with a welcome address by the Principal Dr.K.B.Kempegowda, Vivekananda college of Law

The Resource Person brought out the art of writing examinations. Final examinations are rather stressful and therefore students must take care to maintain good health and remain focussed on the course contents. Academic life demands hard work, sincerity and diligence. The first and foremost tip to be kept in mind is to maintain a calm mind before and during the examinations. To excel in studies it is imperative for students to acquire a deep understanding of the subjects. While appearing for examinations one must read the question paper thoroughly, understand the questions asked and wisely select the required number of questions to be answered. The answers must be systematically structured and cover all the relevant details. In answering essay type questions, the answer should be logical with apt conclusion, followed by critical evaluation. Problem based questions should be solved by focusing on the relevant facts, issues raised and by the application of the relevant provision of law. Such answers must also include conclusions with substantiation. The students were happy that they got a proper perspective in writing examinations in a proper manner and procuring good results. Some of the students raised queries and sought clarification of their doubts. The session ended with active interaction and exchange of pleasantries. The program was a grand success. Rich appreciation was expressed by one of the students through proposing the vote of thanks.

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## REPORT

### CONSUMER AWARENESS JATHA

On 19.03.2022



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### CONSUMER AWARENESS JATHA

On 19.03.2021, as a NSS initiative, a "Jatha" was taken out by our students in the locality to raise awareness on rights under the Consumer Protection Laws.

Students displayed posters, placards & raised slogans to educate the neighborhood about their rights being a consumer. During the Jatha the students interacted with various residents in the locality to create awareness of consumer protection laws. They educated the consumers about their rights, protection available to them with regard to the quality quantity price of goods and services which they avail. They also raised awareness on the redressal available for violation of the consumer protection laws. The remedies were easily available through Consumer Disputes Redressal Forums at the District, State and National levels.

The residents were very happy to be educated that they could appear as a party in person and it was not necessary to be represented by an Advocate before these commissions.

The residents actively interacted and appreciated the good work carried out by the students through this meaning full Jatha.

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08.03.2022

The institution organized a Programme for WOMEN EMPOWERMENT with a lecture, as a part of celebrating International Women's Day on 8th March 2022. On this occasion **Dr. TEJASHWANI GOWDA**, Member of Legislative Council, Karnataka and Alumna, V.C.L., Bengaluru, was the Chief Guest.

The Chief Guest motivated the girls' students not to hesitate but remain focused on achievement of their goals. She inspired them to excel in every field and familiarise them with their fundamental right to equality. She said women are not asking for special treatment but only claiming their constitutional entitlements. The chief guest urged girls to choose politics as their career.

The program was presided over by Dr. C.N. Manche Gowda, Secretary J.E.S, Bengaluru and Sri. H.G. Balagopal, Chairman, Governing Council, J.E.S, Bengaluru delivered the vote of thanks on this occasion.



Dr. K B Kempe Gowda, Principal, VCL., welcoming the gathering



Dr. Tejashwini Gowda, Member of Legislative Council, Karnataka and Alumna, V.C.L., Bengaluru



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### REPORT on Visit to Vidhana Soudha held on 21 March 2022



A Program was organised by Vivekananda College of law on 21 March 2022 for the Students to Visit Vidhana Soudha and witness the ongoing session and they were accompanied by our faculty members, Prof. Kalpana L & Prof. T Bayya Reddy.

  
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In the B.A LL.B Program, political science is offered as a same major subject, wherein students study 6 papers on political science. To gain first hand experience on the functioning of the Karnataka state legislative assembly proceedings, interested students were given an opportunity through the college to visit the Vidhana Soudha and witness the ongoing session, accompanied by Political Science teachers Prof T Byareddy and Prof. Smt Kalpana L.

The students were delighted to visit the Vidhana Soudha located on Ambedkar Vedhi or Dr Ambedkar Road. Students learnt they had to obtain the entry pass from the concerned authority to enter the assembly session. They were permitted to watch the proceedings for about 45 minutes. Vishweshwara Hegde Kageri was the speaker of the legislative assembly. The session was well attended by the chief minister, the revenue minister and other ministers, opposition party members and other MLAs. The students found the session interesting and they were enthusiastic to witness the live session.

After witnessing the live session the students went around the Vidhana Soudha premises and clicked photographs at important points. The students thoroughly enjoyed the visit and marvelled at the beauty of the landmark structure from where the government functioned.

  
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## REPORT

### International Yoga Day

On 21 June 2022.



The International yoga day was grandly celebrated on 21st June 2022 under the able guidance of yoga therapists Dr Sindhu and Sri Dileep Navarathna. The staff and the students assembled in Sri S T Narayana Gowda Auditorium in the college premises to perform yoga.

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The event began with an invigorating speech by Dr. Sindhu, who emphasised the importance of incorporating yoga into our daily lives. She highlighted the numerous physical and mental benefits that yoga offers, including stress reduction, improved flexibility, and enhanced overall well-being. Sri Dileep Navarthna also shared his insights on the profound impact of yoga on personal and professional growth. Following the enlightening speeches, the participants engaged in a series of yoga asanas and breathing exercises under the guidance of Dr. Sindhu and Sri Dileep Navarthna. The atmosphere was filled with tranquillity as everyone focused on their breathing and the precise movements of each asana. The participants were encouraged to explore their individual limits while respecting their bodies' capabilities.

Throughout the session, Dr. Sindhu and Sri Dileep Navarthna provided personalised attention, ensuring that each participant received proper guidance and support. They emphasised the importance of correct alignment and breathing techniques to maximise the benefits of each posture. The participants, ranging from staff members to students, enthusiastically embraced the practice, displaying a strong commitment to their health and well-being. The International Yoga Day celebration fostered a sense of unity and mindfulness within our college community. It served as a reminder that yoga is not merely a physical exercise but a holistic approach to maintaining a balanced and harmonious life. The event also highlighted the college's commitment to promoting a healthy lifestyle among its members and creating an environment conducive to overall well-being.

The profound impact of the International Yoga Day celebration extended beyond the event itself. Many participants expressed their interest in continuing their yoga practice, either individually or by participating in regular yoga classes that the college plans to organise. This further signifies the positive influence this event had on our college community, inspiring individuals to integrate yoga into their daily routines. In conclusion, the celebration of International Yoga Day on 21 June 2022 was a resounding success. The guidance provided by Dr. Sindhu and Sri Dileep Navarthna, coupled with the active participation of staff and students, made the event a transformative experience. The event's legacy will continue to inspire and encourage a healthy and balanced lifestyle among our college community, promoting overall well-being for years to come.

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## REPORT ON DRY WASTE COLLECTION DRIVE

*12 July 2022*

*Dry Waste Collection Drive was conducted by e-shree Foundation's WOW- Wellbeing out of Waste, an ITC initiative.*

*By encouraging the collection of dry waste, the drive aimed to create awareness about the importance of recycling and reusing materials to minimise environmental impact.*



### ***Objective:***

The primary objective of the Dry Waste Collection Drive was to promote environmental sustainability and waste management practices among the students and staff of Our College. The objective of the drive was to raise awareness about waste management and encourage the collection of dry waste from the college premises. The drive incentivized participation by offering stationery items in exchange for the collected dry waste.

### ***Implementation:***

The drive was conducted in collaboration with e-shree Foundation's WOW- Wellbeing out of Waste initiative, which provided the necessary resources and guidance for the successful execution of the event.

**The following steps were taken to implement the drive:** **Pre-event Planning:** The college administration and the student council collaborated to plan the drive, including the allocation of resources, collection points, and promotional activities. Logistics and storage facilities for the collected dry waste were arranged in advance.

  
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## **Awareness Campaign:**

To ensure maximum participation, an extensive awareness campaign was carried out prior to the event. This included posters, flyers, social media promotion, and announcements during college assemblies and classes.

The campaign focused on educating students and staff about the significance of waste management, the types of dry waste accepted, and the incentives provided.

## **Incentives:**

To motivate participation, stationery items such as pens, pencils, notebooks, and other useful educational materials were offered in exchange for the collected dry waste. The incentives were distributed to participants immediately after the waste was weighed and verified.

## **Results and Impact:**


### **Environmental Impact:**

The successful collection of dry waste prevented a considerable number of recyclable materials from ending up in landfills, thus reducing environmental pollution and conserving natural resources. The drive emphasized the importance of waste management and recycling, fostering a culture of environmental consciousness within the college community.

### **Awareness and Education:**

The drive played a crucial role in raising awareness about waste management practices among the participants. Participants gained insights into the proper segregation and disposal of dry waste, contributing to a cleaner and greener college environment.

The event's impact extends beyond the immediate benefits of waste reduction, contributing to a culture of sustainability and responsible environmental practices within the college community. It is recommended to continue organising such initiatives to further strengthen the commitment to environmental conservation and sustainable development.

  
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## REPORT ON YOGA practice for two days on 3rd and 4th May 2021

As a part of our college's continuous efforts to promote the overall well-being and mental health of faculty and students, a two days Yoga Classes program was organised by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) from 03rd and 4th May 2021. The primary objective of the program was to enhance immunity, and lung capacity, and promote a calm mind amidst the challenges posed by the ongoing pandemic. The classes were conducted by Dr. Geetharani. A., Yoga Therapist & Consultant from Swami Vivekananda Yogashala, Bengaluru.

### **Program Details:**

**b. Mode of Delivery:** Due to the prevailing circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic, the classes were conducted online. Participants were able to access the sessions remotely from the safety of their homes through a designated online platform.

**c. Instructor:** Dr. Geetharani. A., Yoga Therapist. Her expertise and experience ensured that the participants received high-quality instruction and guidance throughout the program.

### **Objectives:**

**a. Improving Immunity:** The program focused on yoga practices that are known to boost the immune system. Participants were introduced to specific asanas (postures), pranayama (breathing exercises), and meditation techniques that enhance overall immunity and promote a healthy body and mind.

**b. Lung Capacity Enhancement:** Given the significance of maintaining respiratory health during the pandemic, special emphasis was placed on exercises that improve lung capacity. Participants learned techniques to expand and strengthen their lung capacity, which is crucial for combating respiratory ailments.

**c. Calming the Mind:** Recognizing the importance of mental well-being, the program incorporated mindfulness exercises and meditation practices. These techniques aimed to reduce stress, and anxiety, and promote a calm and focused mind.

### **Participation:**

**a. Faculty Participation:** A considerable number of faculty members actively participated in the Online Yoga Classes program. They appreciated the convenience of attending the classes from their homes and found the sessions beneficial for their physical and mental well-being.

  
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**b. Student Participation:** Students from various departments enthusiastically took part in the program. They reported experiencing increased energy levels, reduced stress, and improved concentration in their academic pursuits.

### **Feedback:**

Regular feedback was collected from the participants to assess the effectiveness of the program. The response was overwhelming, with participants expressing their gratitude for the opportunity to engage in yoga practices during such challenging times.

The Yoga Classes organised by the IQAC proved to be a valuable initiative for promoting physical and mental well-being among the faculty and students of our college. The program successfully achieved its objectives of improving immunity, enhancing lung capacity, and cultivating a calm mind. The dedication and expertise of Dr. Geetharani. A. played a vital role in making the classes informative, engaging, and effective. The positive feedback from the participants further reinforces the importance of such initiatives for the holistic development of individuals. Moving forward, it is recommended that similar initiatives be continued in the future, both in online and offline formats, to ensure the well-being and overall growth of the college community. The valuable experience gained from this program can serve as a foundation for future endeavours aimed at promoting physical and mental wellness.

We extend our sincere appreciation to Dr. Geetharani. A., Swami Vivekananda Yogashala, and all the participants for their active involvement and support in making the Online Yoga Classes a resounding success.

  
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## REPORT ON COVID VACCINATION DRIVE *On 03 July 2021.*



A COVID Vaccination drive was organised by the NSS (National Service Scheme) and Youth Red Cross Units of Our institution in collaboration with the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP). The drive was conducted on 3rd July 2021, with the honourable presence of Dr. CN Ashwath Narayana, the Deputy Chief Minister of Karnataka. Esteemed members of JES also graced the occasion.

Following the initial vaccination drive, the authorities of Vivekananda College of Law recognized the importance of continuing and expanding the vaccination efforts to reach more individuals in the college community and the surrounding locality. Therefore, an extension of the drive was planned to provide further vaccination opportunities.

  
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## Primary Goals:

- To ensure maximum vaccination coverage among staff, students, and local community members.
- To promote awareness about the benefits of vaccination and address any concerns or misconceptions.
- To contribute to the national efforts in combating the COVID-19 pandemic.

## Expanded Reach and Awareness Campaign:

The NSS and Youth Red Cross Units of our institution took the lead in coordinating the vaccination drive. A dedicated committee was formed to oversee the planning, implementation, and monitoring of the vaccination process. This committee comprised faculty members, student volunteers, and administrative staff, who worked tirelessly to ensure the smooth execution of the drive. To reach a larger audience, the vaccination drive expanded its scope beyond the college community and targeted the residents of the surrounding locality. Extensive awareness campaigns were conducted using multiple channels, including social media, local radio stations, pamphlets, and community meetings. These campaigns aimed to disseminate accurate information about the vaccines, address concerns and encourage participation.

## Vaccination Drive Execution:

The continuation drive followed a systematic and organised approach to facilitate the vaccination process. The committee established designated vaccination centres within the college premises, adhering to all safety protocols and guidelines issued by health authorities. Qualified healthcare professionals administered the vaccines, ensuring that each recipient received the appropriate dose and post-vaccination care instructions. The committee also ensured the availability of post-vaccination observation areas and medical assistance, if required.

## Results and Impact:

The vaccination drive witnessed significant coverage. the following accomplishments were achieved:

- All the staff members have received at least one dose of the vaccine.
- 85 % of students have received at least one dose of the vaccine.
- 80% of local community members have received at least one dose of the vaccine.

These numbers demonstrate the successful efforts made by the college community and the impact of raising awareness about vaccination.

  
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We express our heartfelt gratitude to Dr. C N Ashwath Narayana, the Deputy Chief Minister of Karnataka, for inaugurating the vaccination drive and providing valuable support. We also extend our thanks to the members of JES for their presence and encouragement. Furthermore, we appreciate the BBMP, local healthcare centres, medical professionals, and all the volunteers who dedicated their time, efforts and provided the necessary support, including vaccine supplies, medical personnel, and logistical assistance to make the vaccination drive successful.

As we move forward, our institution remains committed to supporting the health and well-being of our college community and the broader society. We will continue to actively contribute to national efforts in combating the COVID-19 pandemic through initiatives like vaccination drives, awareness campaigns, and other relevant activities. Together, we can overcome the challenges posed by this unprecedented global crisis.

  
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## REPORT ON AWARENESS PROGRAM


### WORLD AIDS DAY

*1 December 2021.*

*As part of World Aids Day, our students created awareness in the vicinity against the disease and exhibited posters and placards on the means of eradicating the same.*



World AIDS Day is observed annually on December 1st to raise awareness about the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) and to show support for people living with HIV/AIDS. In commemoration of this important day, our students organised an awareness program in our vicinity to educate the community about the disease and promote ways to eradicate it. This report highlights the activities and initiatives undertaken by our students during the awareness program.

  
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## **Awareness Activities:**

### ***Poster and Placard Exhibition:***

Our students created an engaging poster and placard exhibition to capture the attention of the community members and deliver important messages about HIV/AIDS. The posters were strategically placed in public areas, including community centres, parks, and shopping complexes, where they could be easily noticed. The eye-catching visuals and informative content aimed to dispel misconceptions, promote prevention methods, and encourage compassion and support for individuals affected by HIV/AIDS.

### **Outcome:**

The awareness program organised by our students on World AIDS Day played a crucial role in disseminating accurate information, dispelling myths, and promoting a supportive community environment. The combination of visual displays, informative booths, creative performances, and expert talks resulted in increased awareness, reduced stigma, and encouraged responsible behaviour among the community members. By empowering individuals with knowledge, the program took a significant step towards educating on measures to avoid HIV/AIDS and supporting those affected by it.

We remain committed to continue our efforts in raising awareness about HIV/AIDS and contributing to eradicating the disease.

  
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### **Report on creating awareness in the neighborhood urging citizens to refrain from bursting crackers organised on 25/10/2019.**

Deepavali is celebrated with the lighting of lamps, candles and often fireworks and firecrackers, as well as other forms of merriment. In Hindu culture, light and fire are believed to ward off evil spirits.

Firecrackers have become a common thing nowadays; in fact, special events are now incomplete without bursting them. Everyone loves the spectacular visions and colours in the sky. Moreover, the bangs and fizzes it creates are loved by people. However, all this show is only stunning to look at. The impact it has on the environment and the health of the people is worrisome.

Bursting of the crackers leads to creation of Air pollution and Noise pollution causing disturbance to aged people and pet animals in the vicinity. On 25/10/2019, a jatha was organised by the college to create awareness among the neighbourhood urging the people to refrain from bursting crackers.

Many posters and placards were prepared by the students with respect to avoid bursting crackers and its impact on the environment and on the general public. The Jatha was successful since the neighbourhood responded positively to the event.

  
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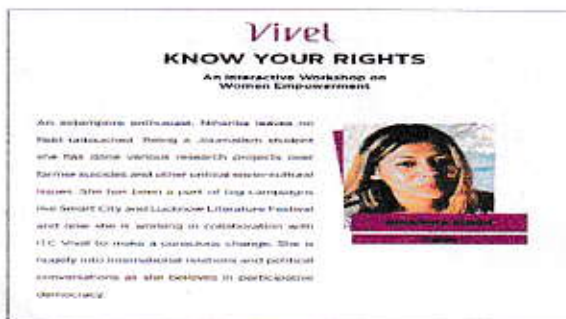
## REPORT ON WOMEN EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME

Vivekananda College of Law, Bengaluru, organised a guest lecture at Sri. S.T.Naryana Gowda Auditorium particularly for girls students on **12<sup>th</sup> November 2019**.

Smt. **Niharika Singh**, Campaign Manager, I.T.C Company was the resource person on the occasion and spoke on the topic **HYGIENE MEASURES FOR THE WOMEN IN THE WORKPLACE**.

She stated that there should be no compromise made when it comes to health and hygiene. Works place hygiene refers to the standard of cleanliness that the institution is expected to meet in ensuring that it provides a healthy working environment in which the staff and students have access to clean and safe premises.

Dr, K.B. Kempe Gowda, Principal, V.C.L, Bengaluru proposed the Vote of Thanks on the occasion. Staff members and students attended the programme in large numbers.



Smt. **Niharika Singh**, Campaign Manager, for women  
I.T.C - profile



Spreading Awareness on Hygiene Measures  
at work place

  
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### **CRAFT OF WRITING AN ARTICLE on 08.09.2018**

On 08.09.2018, Prof. Dr V Sudesh, Principal & Chairman & Dean Faculty of Law, University Law College, Bengaluru through a special lecture educated our students on the "Craft of writing an article in law". He started his lecture by stating that every law article written must make a good story. This helps in organising ideas into a form that better engages the reader. The first part of the article is an introduction, which should include every important element of the paper. To be a scholarly writer, the ideas expressed on paper must be cohesive, clear and precise.

In the present day technology can boost writing skills by a d time management and legal research. Analytical thinking, logical reasoning and sharp communication skills are other vital factors relevant for sound writing.

An article can be written on any legal issue or problem required in a balanced analysis. The headline should summarise the article's substance, covering the potential reader that the investment of their valuable time and attention in reading that article will be worth it. And article may be made more impactful by focusing on core points and thinking systematically, strategically and keeping abreast of latest developments.

The length of an article should ideally be of 1500 words excluding footnotes and citations. What makes the article valuable is the quality and authenticity of information and insights provided in simple and fluid language and lucid articulation of ideas.

The article written must be original and informative, incorporating primary and secondary research sources synthesis, drafting and editing complex information are valuable abilities. Answers to questions raised should be provided. New approaches have to be constantly developed on evergreen topics.

The conclusion should leave readers with the sense of accomplishment and correlate with the headline and introduction.

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### Orientation Programme on the topic “Lucrative Career in Law”



On **11.08.2018 Orientation Programme** was conducted. Smt. Prathima Honnapura, Govt. Advocate, High Court of Karnataka, Bengaluru & Alumnus, oriented the Freshers towards a Lucrative Career in Law.

After Medicine and Engineering, Law has become one of the most prevailing career choices in India. A career in law is considered most challenging and financially lucrative. Moreover law is open to students from all streams of studies. One who is passionate to study law and looks forward to a challenging job, this profession offers the perfect choice. There are numerous emerging fields of law offering opportunities for research and knowledge enhancement such as environmental law, competition law, technology law, artificial intelligence, cyber law and so on. A career in law is most interesting since it requires critical, analytical skills. A lawyer also needs good language command to draft various documents, offer opinions and aid developments in law. Words are the tools of lawyers and soul. Language is a very important skill to be acquired. To be a successful lawyer one needs to have excellent listening skills and clear, crisp and precise communication skills to reach out to clients and the Courts of law. A lawyer also needs to imbibe research techniques to provide apt solutions to problems in hand. Time management helps in prioritizing work and completing it within a particular span of time. To be a successful lawyer one needs to have a passion towards the subject. Various avenues are open to lawyers not only in the judicial sector but also in the executive and legislative fields. Legal profession is forever expanding and evolving to incorporate various career opportunities.

The resource person shared her rich experience as the Government Advocate, High Court of Karnataka, Bengaluru and motivated the students to attain the height of legal profession.

  
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**On 27.08.2018 .Prof. Dr. C S Patil, Dean, Law School, KSLU, Hubballi delivered lecture on “Dynamism of Law and Various Approaches to the Study of Law”**



On 27.08.2018, Prof. Dr. C S Patil, Dean, Law School, KSLU, Hubballi, addressed the students on the topic “Dynamism of Law and Various Approaches to the Study of Law”. Prof. C S Patil, emphasized on various professions.

Legal profession is the most dynamic profession in the world. Law is an explosive field of knowledge & do legal professionalism can maintain a balance between the Legislature, Executive and Judiciary. Law graduates have a plethora of job opportunities & therefore need not confine themselves to one domain & may explore to their satisfaction. They may choose litigation to be Criminal Lawyers if they are sharp, research oriented & have strong investigative, interpersonal & oration skills. They involve various types of cases such as domestic violence, drugs, fraud, cheating, murders & so on, requiring an understanding of their environment that activates their rational ability to think critically, & be resourceful.

Corporate lawyers help companies in complying with the rules & regulations of their industry. They are responsible for assisting their client with all the legal processes related to a company’s formation & management. They must be familiar with many subjects including Competition Law, Business Law, Advanced Company Law, Commercial Contract Drafting, Mergers & Acquisitions, Transactions, Banking, Financial Law, etc.,

  
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To pursue a career in the judicial service of India, one needs to appear for judicial examinations. To work in the judiciary, one needs to develop the skill sets of reasoning, analytical thinking, critical thinking, active listening, drafting, empathy & honesty.

Legal journalism is another career option for those who have a knack for communication & writing. Legal Journalists attend court hearings & report the facts directly. They may publish articles in newspapers, magazines, social media, blogs, etc.. Legal journalists may take active part in discussions on legal issues, for which they need to have a strong understanding of the law & current issues. Legal Analysts are responsible for researching & reviewing legal issues & making recommendations on research, gathering evidence, preparing legal documents & doing other related work. Their work is known by the name paralegal service. Legal analysts must have a basic understanding of the law, legal documentation, research in law & management contracts. Various other subjects Viz., Property Law, Contract Law, constitute Civil Law. The skills set required for Civil Lawyering persuasion, communication, drafting & general knowledge of society & current affairs.

Another career option is that of a legal advisor. It would involve advising the client on legal issues, preventing litigation, taking care of contractual & regulatory problems, negotiating with the other party to resolve disputes & analyzing contracts for their organization.

The Resource Person further impressed upon the minds of students, the difference between a 'job' & 'profession'. Job involves vacation, whereas 'profession' involves passion, which has no end & lasts one's lifetime without a thought for retirement. Such legendary examples are Dr. Devi Shetty, Senior Counsels Sri Ram Jethmalani, Sri Udhay Holla, Sri Harish Salve & so on.

62 students attended the programme. Dr. K B Kempe Gowda, Principal, Vivekananda College of Law, Bengaluru, presided over the programme.

  
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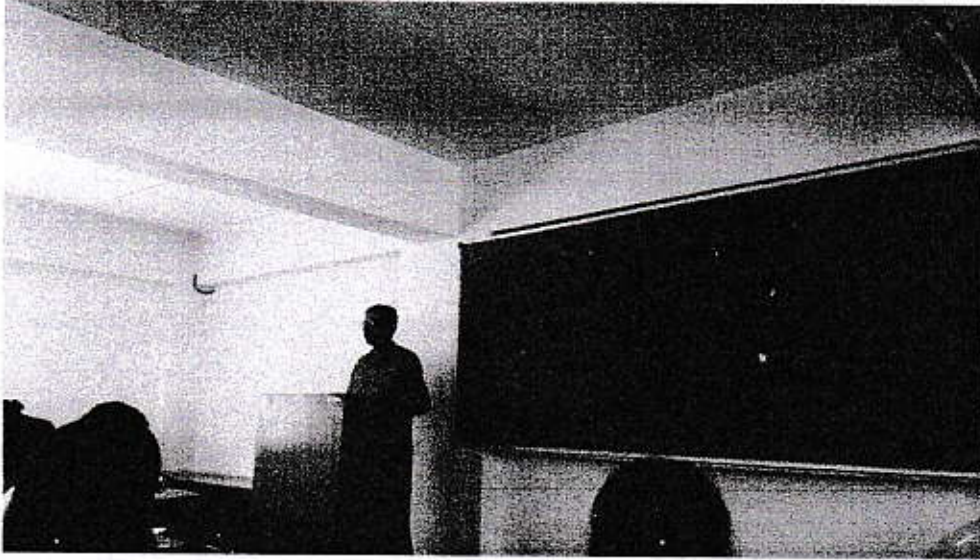
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## REPORT ON ORIENTATION PROGRAM &

08.09.2018 Topic: *"Opportunities Available in the Legal Profession"*



The Orientation Programme held on 8th September 2018, with the distinguished speaker, Sri Indires, Govt. Advocate, High Court of Karnataka, Bengaluru, being the Resource Person. His session on "Opportunities Available in the Legal Profession" provided valuable insights into the various career prospects within the legal field. Sri Indires discussed the different avenues students could explore, including litigation, corporate law, academia, legal research, and public service. His expertise and experiences inspired the students and guided them towards making informed decisions about their future career paths.

### **Highlights of the Orientation Programme Speech:**

A career as a lawyer is highly respected as lawyers serve to maintain law and order, ensuring justice for the innocent and punishment for offenders. It is a challenging and risky profession, but at the same time, it is prestigious and honourable. Lawyers and solicitors hold positions of respect and influence in society. The field of law offers numerous areas of specialisation, such as bankruptcy, defence, fraud, tax, international law, criminal law, divorce law, social security law, and more. Students pursuing law can choose to practise in courts or work in law firms. To become an advocate and practice law in India, individuals must enrol with the local State Central Bar Council and adhere to the codes and regulations set by the Bar Council of India and State Bar Councils.

  
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Apart from practicing law, there are various career opportunities for law graduates. Government services provide positions such as law officers, assistant advisors, deputy legal advisors, and legal advisors through the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC). State legal services also appoint lawyers through State Public Service Commission (SPSC) exams for senior positions in the state police, revenue, and judicial departments. Additionally, there are opportunities in the judiciary, such as magistrates, district and session judges, public prosecutors, solicitors, attorneys general, advocate generals, notaries, and oath commissioners. Law graduates can also work as legal secretaries, law inspectors, legal officers in banks, judicial members of income tax, sales tax, and excise departments, government advocates, and staff in the registrar of companies offices.

  
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## **FRESHERS' DAY: Qualities that students of law should cultivate.**

The Freshers' Day celebrations were held on 17th September 2018, marking an important milestone in the academic journey of the new law students. We were honoured to have Prof Dr. R Venkat Rao, Vice-Chancellor of NLSIU, Bengaluru, as the Chief Guest for the event. Prof Rao delivered an insightful inaugural speech, highlighting the qualities that students of law should cultivate. He emphasised the importance of integrity, ethics, and empathy in the legal profession. Prof Rao encouraged the freshers to actively participate in co-curricular activities, moot court competitions, and research projects to enhance their practical skills and legal knowledge.

The Freshers' Day also featured cultural performances by the senior students, showcasing their talents in music, dance, and drama. It provided an opportunity for the new students to witness the vibrant and inclusive atmosphere of our college. The senior students warmly welcomed the freshers, offering guidance and support throughout their academic journey. As part of the Freshers' Day, an interactive session was organised where the new students could engage with faculty members and senior students. This session aimed to familiarise them with the college's academic policies, support services, library resources, and extracurricular opportunities. The faculty members enthusiastically addressed the queries of the freshers, ensuring that they felt comfortable and informed about the college's functions. Furthermore, the Freshers' Day concluded with a small reception and networking event, allowing the freshers to interact with the faculty, senior students, and alumni. This provided them with a chance to build relationships, seek mentorship, and expand their professional networks within the legal community.

The students expressed their gratitude for the valuable knowledge imparted by the esteemed speakers during the Orientation Programme. They found the sessions informative, inspiring, and highly relevant to their career aspirations. The Freshers' Day was also highly appreciated for its well-organised structure, cultural performances, and opportunities for interaction with faculty and senior students. The college administration acknowledges the significance of these events in nurturing the aspirations of the students and ensuring a smooth transition into college life. The insights gained from the Orientation Programme and the sense of community fostered on Freshers' Day contribute to the holistic development of our students, preparing them for a successful and fulfilling journey in the legal profession. The college remains committed to organising such orientation programs and events in the future, providing students with valuable guidance, fostering a strong support system, and nurturing a vibrant learning environment.

  
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### Report on Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.



Health refers to a person's overall well-being and focuses not just on one's physical state but the mental and social state as well. The World Health Organization adds to this definition by stating that health does not just refer to the objective of living but also resources for everyday life. Having a sound body and mind constitutes good health.

Hygiene correlates to health. Hygiene refers to practices to ensure that we have good health. These practices focus on cleanliness, clean environment and nutritious diets, all of which are important to the human body. Personal and social hygiene help to protect our bodies from illnesses.

To maintain health and hygiene, on every 3rd Saturday of a month our college conducts Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.

On that day students of every class took part in the Abhiyan actively. It was coordinated by the NSS Coordinator Dr, Vijay A N along with the Principal, faculty members and non-teaching staff.

The students strenuously worked in the maintenance of the garden in the campus. Dry leaves were accumulated and added to the composted system, aiding in the preparation of the manure to be used for nurturing the plants in the garden.

After the Abhiyan, the participants were provided with refreshments.

  
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## Report on Orientation Program for Freshers held on 01 September 2017

**Topic: "Modes to excel in the Legal profession."**

### **Resource Person**

**Sri Bhotanhosur Mallikarjuna Shyam Prasad,**

**Former designated Senior Advocate, High Court of Karnataka.**

**Appointed as Additional Judge of the High Court of Karnataka in February 2018**

**& Permanent Judge from January 2020.**

The orientation Program for Freshers was organised on 01 September 2017, Friday. Sri Bhotanhosur Mallikarjuna Shyam Prasad, Former designated Senior Advocate, High Court of Karnataka, and present sitting judge of the High Court of Karnataka was the resource person. The session was on the topic, "Modes to Excel in the legal profession."

The program began with a welcome speech and introduction of the resource person by the Principal Dr K B Kempe Gowda, who said, his extensive experience as a designated Senior Advocate made him an ideal choice to provide valuable insights on excelling in the legal profession.

Sri Bhotanhosur Mallikarjuna Shyam Prasad commenced his session by emphasizing the importance of perseverance, dedication, and continuous learning in the legal field. He shared anecdotes from his own journey, highlighting the challenges faced by lawyers and the strategies he employed to overcome them.

The resource person focused on various modes that can help aspiring legal professionals excel in their careers. He stressed the significance of building a strong foundation in legal knowledge through rigorous academic study and research. Additionally, he emphasised the importance of cultivating analytical and critical thinking skills, as these attributes are vital for effective legal practice.

  
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Sri Bhotanhosur Mallikarjuna Shyam Prasad also emphasised the significance of acquiring practical skills, such as drafting legal documents, conducting legal research, and oral advocacy. He encouraged the freshers to actively participate in moot court competitions, seminars, and workshops to enhance their practical understanding of legal concepts and develop their communication and presentation skills.

Furthermore, the resource person emphasised the value of professionalism and ethical conduct in the legal profession. He urged the students to uphold the principles of integrity, honesty, and respect for the rule of law. He highlighted the importance of maintaining confidentiality, avoiding conflicts of interest, and adhering to the highest standards of professional conduct. During the interactive session, the freshers had the opportunity to ask questions and seek guidance on various aspects of their legal education.

The program concluded with a vote of thanks to the resource person for his enlightening session. The freshers expressed their gratitude for the opportunity to learn from an experienced legal professional and gain valuable insights into excelling in the legal profession.

Overall, the Orientation Program for Freshers on "Modes to Excel in the Legal Profession" was a resounding success. It provided the incoming students with a strong foundation and valuable guidance to embark on their legal education journey. The program aimed to inspire and motivate the students to develop the necessary skills and qualities to excel in their legal career thereby contributing to the achievement of the overall mission and vision of Vivekananda College of Law.

We extend our gratitude to the resource person, Sri Bhotanhosur Mallikarjuna Shyam Prasad, for his valuable time, knowledge, and guidance. We also appreciate the efforts of the organising committee, faculty members, and staff for their contributions to making this orientation program a memorable and impactful experience for the freshers.

  
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## REPORT

### Received Corpus Funds from Philanthropists' families

*17 April 2018*

*We are indeed fortunate to have been the beneficiaries of the repository of the corpus funds from philanthropists' families, the proceeds of which are utilized for conducting the endowment lectures annually.*

Arasanahalli M Muniswamaiah Memorial Lecture that was organised on 17th April 2018. The lecture was conducted in association with Janatha Education Society and HMM Charitable Trust, and it featured a distinguished speaker, Prof. C Raj Kumar, the Founder Vice-Chancellor of O P Jindal Global University, Haryana. The lecture focused on the topic "The Future of Legal Education in India." Additionally, during the event, the Best Outstanding Student Award was also conferred.

The Arasanahalli M Muniswamaiah Memorial Lecture holds great significance for our college as it commemorates the philanthropic contributions of the Muniswamaiah family, who have generously supported our institution through their corpus funds. These funds have been instrumental in organising the annual endowment lectures, which enrich our academic environment and provide valuable insights to our students and faculty members.

Prof. C Raj Kumar delivered an insightful and thought-provoking lecture on the future of legal education in India. His vast experience and expertise in the field of law contributed to a stimulating discussion that explored the challenges and opportunities faced by legal education in our country. The lecture was attended by a large number of students, faculty members, and esteemed Members from the legal fraternity.

Furthermore, the event served as a platform to acknowledge and reward the outstanding achievements of our students. The Best Outstanding Student Award was conferred on a meritorious student who demonstrated exceptional academic performance, leadership qualities, and a commitment to learning. This recognition not only motivates the awardees but also sets a benchmark for other students to strive for excellence.

  
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The Arasanahalli M Muniswamaiah Memorial Lecture continues to foster intellectual discourse and promote academic excellence in our institution. It has become an annual tradition that allows us to engage with renowned scholars, experts, and practitioners in various fields. The lecture series has received positive feedback from attendees, highlighting its relevance and impact on the student community.

Moving forward, we plan to sustain and enhance the reputation of Arasanahalli M Muniswamaiah Memorial Lecture by inviting eminent speakers who can address contemporary issues in legal education and related areas. We aim to create a platform for exchanging ideas, fostering interdisciplinary collaborations, and promoting innovation in teaching and learning practices.

We are grateful to the philanthropists' families, particularly the Muniswamaiah family, for their invaluable contributions that make these lectures possible. Their continued support strengthens our commitment towards providing a transformative educational experience and nurturing future leaders in the field of law.

  
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## REPORT

### Meditation by "Heartfulness Sahaj Marg" Foundation

9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

#### Program Details:

**Organizer:** Heartfulness Sahaj Marg Foundation.

**Duration:** 3 days from 9<sup>th</sup> April 2018 to 11<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

**Participants:** Students and Staff members of Vivekananda College of Law.

#### Program Objectives:

1. To introduce the practice of meditation and its benefits to the participants.
2. To create awareness about the Heartfulness Sahaj Marg Foundation and its meditation techniques.
3. To enhance the overall well-being, focus, and productivity of the participants.
4. To provide a platform for individuals to explore and develop their inner selves.

#### Program Activities:

The meditation program included a series of interactive sessions and guided meditation practices. The schedule comprised of the following activities:

##### **1. Orientation Session:**

- Introduction to the "Heartfulness Sahaj Marg" Foundation and its objectives.
- Overview of the program structure and benefits of meditation.
- Addressing any queries or concerns of the participants.

##### **2. Guided Meditation Sessions:**

- Trained facilitators led by Dr. Balakrishna from the foundation conducted guided meditation sessions.

Participants were taught various meditation techniques to experience inner stillness and tranquillity.

- Emphasis was placed on proper posture, breath awareness, and focusing techniques.

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### **3. *Group Discussions and Sharing:***

- Opportunities were provided for participants to discuss their experiences and insights.
- Group discussions fostered an open and supportive environment for sharing personal reflections.
- Facilitators encouraged participants to explore the impact of meditation on their daily lives.

### **4. *Q&A and Clarification:***

Regular Q&A sessions were conducted to address any doubts or questions regarding meditation practice.

- Facilitators provided clarifications and guidance to ensure participants' understanding of the techniques.

### **Outcomes and Impact:**

1. **Increased Awareness:** Participants gained a deeper understanding of the benefits and significance of meditation in promoting physical, mental, and emotional well-being.
2. **Stress Reduction:** The guided meditation sessions equipped participants with effective tools to manage stress, improve focus, and attain a state of calmness and relaxation.
3. **Enhanced Concentration and Productivity:** Regular practice of meditation helped participants improve their concentration levels and productivity in academic and professional endeavours.
4. **Improved Interpersonal Relationships:** Participants reported improved communication skills, empathy, and a sense of connection with others, resulting in more harmonious relationships within the college community.
5. **Self-Reflection and Growth:** The program provided a platform for self-reflection, enabling participants to gain insights into their inner selves and explore avenues for personal growth and self-improvement.

### **Conclusion:**

The meditation program conducted by the "Heartfulness Sahaj Marg" Foundation from 9th to 11th April 2018 was a successful endeavour in promoting holistic well-being among the participants. The program introduced the practice of meditation and its benefits, fostering a peaceful and harmonious environment within the college community. The positive outcomes reported by the participants demonstrate the effectiveness of the program in enhancing their overall well-being and personal growth.

  
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As an IQAC initiative, a Special Lecture on “Use of Manupatra, Online Legal Data Base” was organised on 05/02/2022. Sri. Krishna, Regional Officer, Manupatra, trained the students on the occasion. 100 students benefited from the programme.



Sri Krishna, training the students on use of Manupatra



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