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REPORT on Felicitation Program held on 29 July 2022

TOPIC: "How to clear Competitive examinations"

Resource Person

M. P. Rajesh Ponnappa,

UPSC Civil Services Exam "Rank Holder and Alumnus"



Law forum Felicitation Program under the aegis of Law Forum of our Institution was organised on 29 July 2022, Sri M. P. Rajesh Ponnappa, UPSC Civil Services Exam "Rank Holder" and Alumnus was felicitated for his outstanding achievement. Replying to the felicitation Sri M. P. Rajesh Ponnappa, spoke on the topic "How to clear Competitive examination".

The Program began with a welcome speech and introduction of the Alumnus to the Participants by Dr.K.B. Kempegowda, Principal, Vivekananda college of Law.


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Hon'ble Justice N. Santhosh Hegde, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India, Former Lokayukta, Govt. of Karnataka was the Chief Guest. Sri. S. T. Narayana Gowda, Vice President, JES & Donor and Sri. M. R. Lakshmi Manohar, Chairman, Governing Council, VCL were the Guests of Honour. Sri. H. G. Balagopal, Hon. Secretary, JES presided over the programme.

M. P. Rajesh Ponnappa, addressed our students on how to clear Competitive examinations. He highlighted the importance of studying law subjects thoroughly to easily crack UPSC exams. His suggestion was that the syllabus of UPSC is vast, therefore students must opt for all law subjects so as to simplify their study for UPSC Examinations. He gave ideas to remain focussed during long study hours in preparation for Competitive Examinations. He advised, to remain focused during the long preparation for Civil Services Examination, taking short breaks is imminent to prevent stress. Success is guaranteed through hard work and adhering to a stringent time schedule. In the course of his discourse, he shared several tips to effectively write Competitive Examinations. Students raised several doubts and sought clarification from him.

The chief guest lauded his efforts in achieving success. The management congratulated and appreciated him for the flag of the Institution flying high and wished him success in all his future endeavors.


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Orientation Programme on 13.11.2021



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 Honnapur, 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. 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. He advised students to remain up to date with their knowledge on current affairs which is the whole crux of the UPSC Examinations. Remain focused on writing well prepared answers in the examination, rather than studying merely to acquire knowledge. To understand the UPSC exam pattern is crucial, as preparation for each stage differs.

Stage 1 is Preliminaries with two objective type papers.

Stage 2 is Mains consists of 9 descriptive papers.

Stage 3 is a personality test, consisting of an interview with the UPSC Board. These different stages of examinations are the analytical skills and in-depth knowledge of the candidates. Most importantly, consistency, commitment and dedication are key factors to achieve success, he said in conclusion.


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