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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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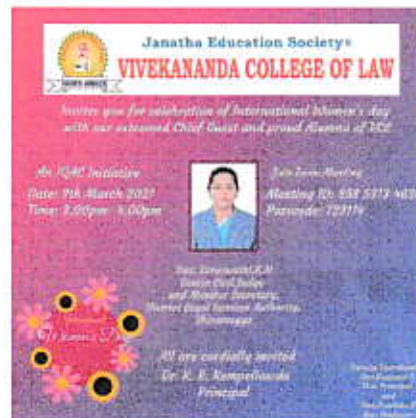
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REPORT ON WOMENT EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME

Vivekananda College of Law, Bengaluru, organised a guest lecture as a part of celebration of International Women's Day on 8th March 2020. Smt. **Sarwathi K N**, Senior Civil Judge, and Member Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Shivamogga and Alumna of VCL was the Chief Guest. She spoke on the topic of "OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN IN JUDICIARY". In her address she ruled that women in both the Bar and Bench are still in miniscule percentage. In the light of family responsibility and lack of facilities in the infrastructure of courts with respect to washroom and other aspects, women have a nudged into legal career. She urged girl students to be dynamic and utilise every opportunity to establish lucrative legal career.

The programme was well attended. Dr. K.B. Kempe Gowda, Principal, V.C.L, Bengaluru rendered the Vote of Thanks and good number of students were present on the occasion.



E-invitation of the programme


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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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REPORT

TOPIC: “Strategies to Prepare for Civil Services Examination”

22 February 2018

SOURCE PERSON

Smt Savitha Krishnamurthy, Mentor, E-TEN IAS,

Sri Lingaraju Business Development Executive, E-TEN

COLLABORATION

N.S.G. Delhi

INSIGHTS:

(Given by the source persons for the CIVIL SERVICES EXAMINATION preparation).

Preparing for the Civil Services Examination requires dedication, perseverance, and a well-planned strategy. Following these strategies, aspirants can enhance their chances of success in the examination.

Introduction:

The Civil Services Examination is one of the most competitive and prestigious examinations in India. It requires comprehensive preparation and a well-planned strategy to succeed. This report focuses on various strategies recommended by experts to prepare effectively for the examination.

Understanding the Examination:

The Civil Services Examination consists of three stages: the Preliminary Examination, the Main Examination, and the Personal Interview. It is essential for aspirants to have a clear understanding of the exam pattern, syllabus, and marking scheme for each stage.

Time Management :

Effective time management is crucial for covering the vast syllabus of the examination. Aspirants should create a study timetable and allocate specific time slots for each subject. Regular revision and practice should be incorporated into the study routine to reinforce learning.

Comprehensive Study Material:

Choosing the right study material is essential for thorough preparation. Aspirants should refer to reliable and up-to-date sources such as standard textbooks, reference books, and study materials provided by reputed coaching institutes. Online resources, educational websites, and current affairs magazines are also valuable sources of information.


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Mock Tests and Previous Year Papers:

Practising mock tests and solving previous year's question papers is instrumental in gaining familiarity with the exam format and identifying areas of improvement. Mock tests help aspirants gauge their preparation level, manage time effectively, and build confidence.

Current Affairs and Newspaper Reading:

Current affairs play a significant role in the Civil Services Examination. Aspirants should develop a habit of reading newspapers, magazines, and online news portals to stay updated with national and international events. Additionally, analysing news from the perspective of governance, economy, and social issues helps in developing a holistic understanding of current affairs.

Writing Practice and Answer Presentation:

Effective communication skills and concise writing are crucial in the Main Examination. Aspirants should practise answer writing regularly and seek feedback from mentors or coaching institutes. Developing a structured approach, using bullet points, and providing relevant examples can enhance the answer presentation.

Group Discussions and Mock Interviews:

Engaging in group discussions with fellow aspirants can broaden perspectives and improve critical thinking abilities. Mock interviews, either individually or in group settings, are valuable in preparing for the Personal Interview stage. Feedback from mentors or experts can help identify areas of improvement and boost confidence.

Physical and Mental Well-being:

Maintaining physical and mental well-being is vital for sustained focus and productivity during the preparation phase. Aspirants should engage in regular exercise, practice meditation or mindfulness techniques, and ensure adequate sleep and nutrition.

Guidance from Mentors and Experts:

Seeking guidance from experienced mentors and experts can provide valuable insights and strategies specific to the Civil Services Examination. Joining reputed coaching institutes or online platforms that offer expert guidance can help aspirants navigate through the complexities of the examination.


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REPORT ON TRAINING PROGRAM on 28 April 2018

RESOURCE PERSON

Sri Girish H K.

Madhusudhan. N.

On 28.04.2018 Sri Girish H K., International Legal Counsel and Madhusudhan. N., Zonal HR Manager of PNB Housing Ltd., conducted a training program for our students for the purpose of employment in the corporate sector.

The training program was conducted by Sri Girish H K. and Madhusudhan. N. on 28th April 2018 was highly informative and beneficial for our students. The expertise and insights shared by the trainers have equipped our students with a better understanding of the corporate sector and enhanced their employability skills. The interactive sessions, case studies, and networking opportunities have contributed to a holistic learning experience.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

The expertise of Sri Girish H K.:

Sri Girish H K. shared his vast experience and knowledge as an International Legal Counsel during the training program. He provided valuable insights into the legal aspects of the corporate sector, including contract law, intellectual property rights, and dispute resolution mechanisms. His expertise in the field helped students understand the legal framework governing the corporate world and its implications.

Insights from Madhusudhan. N.:

Madhusudhan. N., the Zonal HR Manager of PNB Housing Ltd., provided valuable insights into the recruitment and selection process in the corporate sector. He discussed the skills and qualities that employers look for in potential candidates and shared tips on how students can enhance their employability. Madhusudhan. N. also shed light on the current trends and challenges in the job market, helping students align their career aspirations with industry demands.


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Interactive Sessions:

The training program included interactive sessions where students actively participated in discussions and practical exercises. Sri Girish H K. and Madhusudhan. N. encouraged students to share their thoughts, ask questions, and engage in meaningful dialogue. These interactive sessions facilitated a deeper understanding of the topics covered and created a conducive learning environment.

Case Studies and Real-Life Examples:

To provide a practical perspective, case studies and real-life examples were incorporated into the training sessions. Sri Girish H K. and Madhusudhan. N. presented case scenarios related to legal and HR challenges faced by organisations, allowing students to analyze and propose suitable solutions. This approach helped students develop critical thinking skills and apply theoretical knowledge to real-world situations.

Networking Opportunities:

The training program also provided networking opportunities for students. Sri Girish H K. and Madhusudhan. N. encouraged students to connect with them professionally and offered guidance on building a strong professional network. Students were able to establish contacts in the corporate sector, which may prove beneficial for future employment opportunities.

We express our gratitude to Sri Girish H K. and Madhusudhan. N. for their valuable contribution to the professional development of our students.


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Job opportunities for the law graduates other than traditional practice

On 11.09.2017, Smt Nayana Jowar, dynamic lawyer and budding politician addressed our students on "Job opportunities for the law of graduates other than traditional practice"

Equipped with this degree there are a plethora of career options available for choice of the LL.B Degree holder. Advocacy, traditional law practice before the courts of law is of course the first and best choice. The aspirants have to qualify in the All India Bar Examination test conducted by the Bar Council of India. To become a good advocate, the law graduate should gather work experience as a junior assistant with the senior advocate.

The next option is to join Government services, after qualifying in the examination held by the Public Service Commissions. These qualified would be eligible to join the various organs of the Government and occupy high official positions.

Another option is to become a legal advisor to Private Companies, Corporate Firms, Banks, NGOs etc where they can provide advice on various legal matters in arriving at correct decision under the situation.

Upon qualifying in judicial examinations conducted by the Public Service Commissions, one can join the judicial machinery of the state as a Judge or Magistrate and attain higher positions through promotion of selection upon experience and seniority in law practice.

Brilliant students may opt for higher education, i.e., Master Degree in Law (LL.M) & Ph.D Degree and enter the academic field as Professor in Universities. If one excels in writing research and legal analysis, editing law books, writing legal reports for various publications or newspapers, reporting through various videos can lead to the job of Journalism or Legal Analyst.

Last but not the least, an ambition of taking part in the governance of the country can materialise by entering politics.

Hence LL.B is a lucrative degree to be obtained for pursuing a number of career options and choosing a dynamic career path.


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