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**Activities
Of
Academic Year 2017-18**

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Special lecture

By Dr. K.H Vinay Kumar

On

*Relevance Of Biodiversity Conservation and The Role Of Biodiversity Act
2002*

On 22nd February 2018



A Special lecture was organised on 22nd February 2018. Dr. K.H Vinay Kumar was invited as guest. He spoke on Relevance Of Biodiversity Conservation and the Role of Biodiversity Act 2002. This programme was presided over by Sri Lakshminarayana, Treasurer VV Sangha. Prof. K B Vasudeva, Principal welcomed the guest and gathering.

The Chief Guest addressing the gathering said that biodiversity encompasses variety of life on earth. India is one of the 17-mega diverse countries of the world. With only 2.5% of the land area, India already accounts for 7.8% of the global recorded species. India is also rich in traditional and indigenous knowledge, both coded and informal. He also said it is very much required to protect our Biodiversity for the existence of nature.

The programme concluded with vote of thanks delivered by Sri M.C Rajesh. The programme was witnessed by students and staff.

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International Day of Forests

On 21st March 2018

The United Nations General Assembly proclaimed 21st March the International Day of Forests (IDF) in 2012. The Day celebrates and raises awareness of the importance of all types of forests. On each International Day of Forests, countries are encouraged to undertake local, national and international efforts to organize activities involving forests and trees, such as tree planting campaigns. The theme for each International Day of Forests is chosen by the Collaborative Partnership on Forests. The programme began with the welcome note by Sri Prashanth T.M, Coordinator, Eco club. The programme presided by our Principal Prof K B Vasudeva and Chief Guest was Dr. B S Shriharsha, Geography Prof at VVFGC, Mysuru inaugurated the programme and delivered a lecture on the “Role of The Human Being To Save The Forest and Environment”. In his speech he mentioned that, in 2018, the International Day of Forests (IDF) will address the theme, 'Forests for sustainable cities,' and will focus on how forests and trees in urban areas regulate temperature and water flows, provide nutritious foods and shelter, cleanse the air and foster community cohesion and individual well-being, among other benefits. It is important to understand the values, significance and contributions of the forests to balance the life cycle on earth. An issue like deforestation is also addressed on this day. Various local and global level activities for the International Day of Forests are celebrated or promoted by the UN with governments, community organizations and the general public. The guest requested the audience to understand the problem and save tree and the environment.



Delivering presidential speech, Prof K B Vasudeva by acknowledged the words of our guest and mentioned that, various activities are performed on this day like tree planting campaigns, photo that exhibits the importance of trees and forests in our lives, sharing messages, information via social media and groups to aware people hence we are celebrating the same and will have a goal of planting the trees by our college at various place. This programe was anchored by the student Ms. Shilpashri. The programme concluded with vote thanks delivered by Usharani.



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World Water Day (21st March)

And

World Consumer Rights Day (15th of March)



World Water Day celebrated on 22 March every year, is about focusing attention on the importance of water. The theme for World Water Day 2018 is ‘Nature for Water’ – exploring nature-based solutions to the water challenges we face in the 21st century. Damaged ecosystems affect the quantity and quality of water available for human consumption. Today, 2.1 billion people live without safe drinking water at home; affecting their health, education and livelihoods. Sustainable Development Goal 6 commits the world to ensuring that everyone has access to safe water by 2030, and includes targets on protecting the natural environment and reducing pollution.

The consumer movement marks 15th March with World Consumer Rights Day every year, as a means of raising global awareness about consumer rights and needs. Celebrating the day is a chance to demand that the rights of all consumers are respected and protected, and to protest against market abuses and social injustices which undermine those rights. World Consumer Rights Day was inspired by President John F Kennedy, who sent a special

message to the US Congress on 15th March 1962, in which he formally addressed the issue of consumer rights. He was the first world leader to do so. The consumer movement first marked that date in 1983 and now uses the day every year to mobilize action on important issues and campaigns.

Indeed our college and District Legal Services authority jointly organized this two important day celebration on 22nd March 2018 at Moot Court Hall. This programme was presided by our institute (VV Sangha) Hon'ble secretary Sri P. Vishwanath and Guest of Honor Honb'l Secretary to District Leagl services Authority Sri. Najirulla and in the presence Principal Prof K B Vasudeva. Hon'ble Judge by Inaugurating this progromme had mentioned the main rights of consumers and he said consumer must be demand and obtain goods and services which meet the requirements, are harmless to the life, health and property of the consumers, and are not prohibited from being owned or used and obtain necessary and truthful information on the goods and services offered in order to make a conscious choice, and timely information on any risks relating to the goods or services, obtain information on consumer law and other issues relating to consumption, obtain advice and assistance if their rights are violated, demand compensation for any patrimonial or non-patrimonial damage caused to them, and he had mentioned that consumer must have right to request that their interests be taken into account and that they be represented through consumers' federations and associations in the decision-making process on consumer policy issues. Finally Hon'ble Judge also mentioned the importance of the water by saying that billions people live without safe drinking water at home and affecting their health, education and livelihoods, he had requested to the audience to save water and conserve the water resources.



The Guest of Honor, Sri Mohamad Mujirulla in his speech he had appealed to the audience to save water and try to protect consumer rights by taking consumer related cases after become a lawyer. Finally the president of the programme Hon'ble Secretary Sri P. Vishwanath had delivered his presidential address by saying, without water no species will survive and he had mentioned the importance of water and the need of protection and conservation and on consumer day is concern he had acknowledged the chief guest words and said even without degree the student can take up the consumer cases but we need to Larne the rights of the consumer and must be aware of the exploitation. This programme was welcomed by our Principal Prof K B Vasudeva and anchored by Sri Prashanth T M who was the coordinator of this programme and vote of thanks was delivered by our student Sri Prakash.



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World Environment Day

On 5th June 2018



World Environment Day is the UN's most important day for encouraging worldwide awareness and action for the protection of our environment. Since it began in 1974, it has grown to become a global platform for public outreach that is widely celebrated in over 100 countries. Each World Environment Day is organized around a theme that focuses attention on a particularly pressing environmental concern. The theme for 2018 is beating plastic pollution. Indeed Vidyavardhaka Law College organized this occasion in the name of World Environment Day on 5th June 2018, at college auditorium. The programme was presided over by our Principal Prof K B Vasudeva and Chief Guest was Smt. Dr Lathamani.R. Geography Professo, VVFGC inaugurated the programme and delivered thought provoking speech on the topic of “World Environmental Day 2018- Agenda; Beat Plastic Pollution” and she said, ‘While plastic has many valuable uses, we have become addicted to single-use or disposable plastic, with severe environmental consequences’ and also said, Round the world, one million plastic drinking bottles are purchased every minute, while up to 5 trillion single-use plastic bags are used worldwide every year. In total, half of all plastic produced is designed to be used only once and then thrown away. Plastic waste is now so ubiquitous in the natural

environment that scientists have even suggested it could serve as a geological indicator of the anthropogenic era. More than 99% of plastics are produced from chemicals derived from oil, natural gas and coal all of which are dirty, non-renewable resources. If current trends continue, by 2050 the plastic industry could account for 20% of the world's total oil consumption. She requested the audience as 'We need to slow the flow of plastic at its source, but we also need to improve the way we manage our plastic waste. Finally she had requested the students to understand the problem and minimize the usage of Plastics and save the environment.



The president of this programme Prof K B Vasudev acknowledging the words of guest requested the audience to prevent pollution by use of plastic. The programme concluded with vote of thanks delivered by Prof. Rajesh.M.C