



**VIDYAVARDHAKA LAW COLLEGE MYSURU**  
**Sheshadri Iyer Road, Mysuru**  
**IQAC**

**22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021**

*CELEBRATING*  
*international*  
**MOTHER**  
**LANGUAGE**  
*day*

**Distinguished Speaker**

**Sri. J Manju**

Assistant Professor of Kannada  
Vidyavardhaka First Grade College,  
Mysuru

**All are Welcome**

Venue: Room No: 09

Time : 10:30AM

**Co-ordinator**  
Prof. Meera Bai K

**Director of Legal Studies**  
Prof. K.B Vasudeva

**Principal**  
Prof. Deepu P

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**INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY CELEBRATION**  
**REPORT 2020-21**

International Mother Languages day observed on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021 at Vidyavardhaka Law College, Mysore. Sri.J.Manju, Assistant Professor in Kannada, Vidyavardhaka First Grade College, Mysore had come as the resource person of the day.

K.Meera Bai, Assistant Professor and the coordinator of the program gave welcome speech and introduced the guest to the program

While addressing the students on the occasion, the Guest told that at about 7000 Mother languages we could see in India only . The guest further said that languages represent the civilization. The guest made the students to understand the importance of International Mother Language Day. The guest also spoke about the importance behind the declaration of UNESCO's International Mother Language Day. The guest entertained the students by singing few folk songs and explained the connections between the folk, culture and language. Sri.J.Manju, Assistant Professor concluded His talk by calling the students to understand the logic behind the observation of the International Mother Language Day ie; Unity in Diversity.





Professor K.B.Vasudeva, the Director of Legal studies addressed the students on the occasion and explained the story behind the declaration of the observation of the International Mother Language Day by UNESCO. International Mother Language Day recognizes that languages and multilingualism can advance inclusion and the Sustainable Development Goals' focus on leaving no one behind. UNESCO believes education, based on the first language or mother tongue, must begin from the early years as early childhood care and education is the foundation of learning. He mentioned that, Languages, with their complex implications for identity, communication, social integration, education and development, are of strategic importance for people and planet. Yet, due to globalization processes, they are increasingly under threat, or disappearing altogether. When languages fade, so does the world's rich tapestry of cultural diversity. Opportunities, traditions, memory, unique modes of thinking and expression valuable resources for ensuring a better future are also lost.

The coordinator of the program K.Meera Bai thanked one and all for the success of the program. The faculties and students were presented in this occasion.

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**Meeting Minutes 2020-21**

On 19th February 2021, the Principal Smt Deepu called meeting at the chamber of the Principal. The agenda of the meeting is to discuss about the observation of the International Mother Language Day. The coordinator of the program suggested few listed resource persons for the occasion and finally and unanimously it was decided to invite Sri.J.Manju, Assistant Professor in Kannada at Vidyavardhaka First Grade College, Mysore. It was also decided to have the program on the very next day of the International Mother Language Day ie; on 21st February since 21st February is Sunday The Principal deputed the responsibility of the program to K.Meera Bai, the program coordinator and the Assistant Professor. It was also decided to have presidential address by Professor K.B.Vasudeva, Director of Legal studies All the teaching and non-teaching facilities attended the meeting