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Celebrating

On



Hon'ble PRESENCE

Prof K.B Vasudeva
Director of Legal Studies
VVLC Mysuru.

Dr. Deepu P
Principal
Vidyavardhaka Law College, Mysuru

Dr. Prakruthi A R
Co-ordinator
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VVLC, Mysuru

Date: 25th January 2024

Time: 9:30am

Venue: Lecture Hall No -04

National Voters Day 2024 Theme: "Nothing like voting, I vote for sure"

All are cordially invite

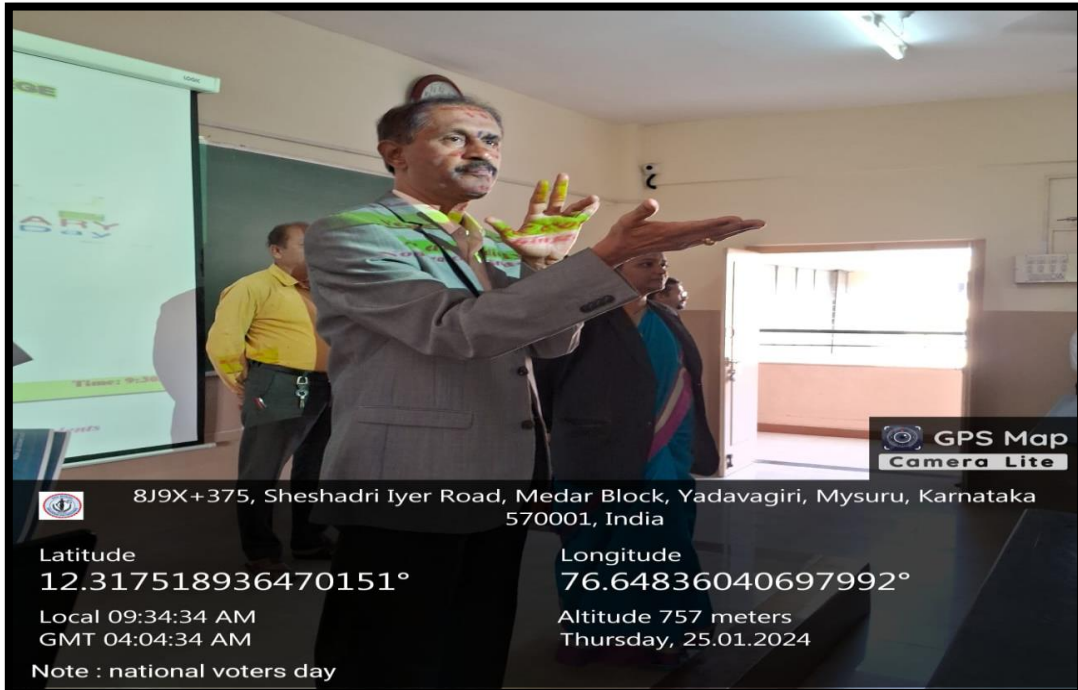
Teaching, Non-Teaching, Student Council & Students

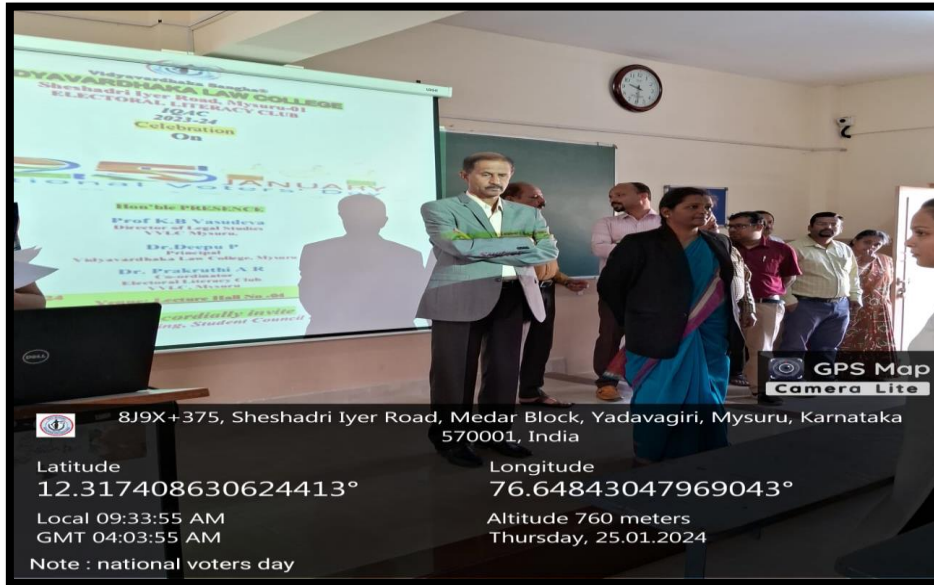


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BRIEF REPORT ON CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL VOTERS DAY

On 25th January 2024 at 9.30A M National Voters Day was celebrated. On this occasion Prof K.B Vasudeva, Directors of Legal studies highlighted the importance of Rights to Vote. In order to encourage more young voters to take part in the political process, Government of India has decided to celebrate January 25 every year as "National Voters' Day". It has been started from 25 January 2011 to mark the foundation day of Election Commission of India. Observing the new voters, who have attained the age of 18 years, were showing less interest in getting enrolled in the electoral rolls, the level of their enrolment was as low as 20 to 25 per cent in certain cases. In order to effectively deal with this problem, the Election Commission has decided to take up a vigorous exercise to identify all eligible voters attaining the age of 18 years as of January 1 every year in each of the 8.5 lakh polling stations across the country. Such eligible voters would be enrolled on time and handed over their Electoral Photo Identity Card (EPIC) on January 25 every year. Adding this initiative is expected to give the youth a sense of empowerment, pride and inspire them to exercise their franchise.



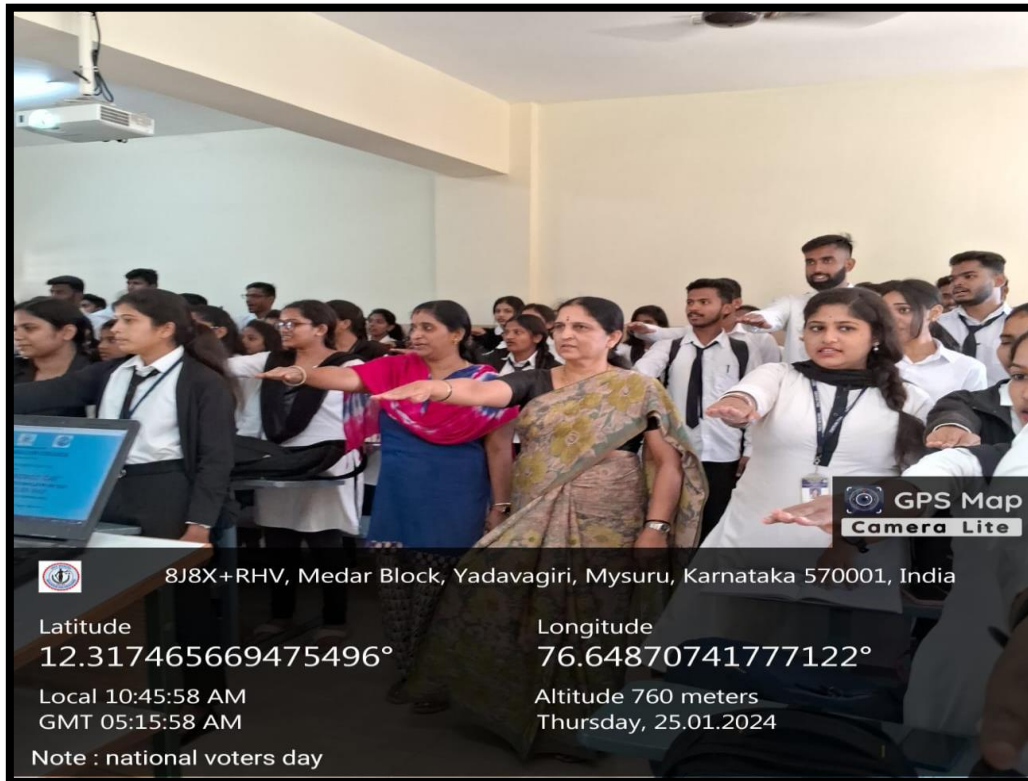


The new voters would be provided with a badge with its logo Proud to be a voter - Ready to vote. The theme of NVD 2024 is “**Nothing like voting, I vote for sure**” reiterating the commitment towards reaching out to the last voter and promoting informed and ethical voting. The slogan 'No Voter to be left behind' has been coined to further emphasize the focus on inclusiveness. The National Awards are being conferred for excellence, proficiency and innovation in election processes and procedures. These awards recognize contribution by election machinery, government department/ agency/ PSU, CSO and media.



Dr. Deepu P principal pointed out that, if you are over the age of 18, you have the constitutional right to vote in India. This, however, makes it optional. Voters, particularly in metropolitan areas, have a tendency to regard Election Day as a day of rest. While skipping the vote may appear to have no negative implications in the short term, the long-term

consequences are terrible. It has been customary to speak vehemently about any candidate or elected leader of any legislative assembly or parliament. The fault-finding then shifts to the 'System,' and how democracy is failing to function properly. However, 'What the people can do' to deepen democratic roots and bring about systemic change has received relatively little attention. It is the obligation of the chosen leader to satisfy the wishes of the voters, just as it is the responsibility of the Indian people to contribute to the selection of the best leader for their representation. The programme concluded with vote of thanks proposed by the coordinator Dr. Prakruthi A.R



VVLC Staff's and Students taking oath on the occasion of National Voters Day

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, KARNATAKA

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Voters' Pledge

We, the citizens of India,
having abiding faith in Democracy,
hereby pledge to uphold the
democratic traditions of
our country and the dignity
of free, fair and peaceful elections,
and to vote in every elections
fearlessly and without being
influenced by consideration
of religion, race, caste,
community, language or
any inducement.

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