

Report on Celebration of World Day of Social Justice

On 20th February 2021 Vidyavardhaka Law College in association with District Legal Services Authority, Mysuru celebrated World Day of Social Justice. Social justice refers to equal opportunities, distribution of wealth, healthcare facilities and privileges within a society. Social justice also includes human rights and looking after people who have historically faced discrimination based on race, religion, sex and economic background. Amid the COVID-19 pandemic, in the last one year, the alarming inequalities have been exposed like never before and hence World Day of Social Justice 2021 assumes great importance. World Day of Social Justice is a United Nations designated day observed by various countries across the world.



The programme began with the invocation song proposed by Ms. Bhoomi M.R, student of our college. Principal Mrs.Deepu. P welcomed the guests. The programme was inaugurated by Sri. A. Vijayan , IV Addle. Prl. Judge, Family Court, Mysuru and delivering the inaugural speech said that in India, people are supreme. If we study and follow law our life will be secured. Nobody can cheat on us. Further speaking on the issues of World War he said during the World War II Germany and Japan was totally destroyed, but now those countries are developed. This shows the transformation which is truly based on realization of rights. The learned judge elaborately also discussed about the Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy, Fundamental Duties...etc.

Chief Guest of the programme Sri Devaraj Bhute, Member Secretary, DLSA and Senior Civil Judge, Mysuru, elaborately explained about the role, objectives and importance of District Legal Service Authority. He also said that the principal objective of District Legal Service

Authority is to provide free and competent Legal Service which meant to encourage the settlement of dispute by way of Lok Adalat, mediation and conciliation and to secure the legal rights of poor, down trodden and weaker section of the society.

Prof.K.B.Vasudeva, Director of Legal Studies in his speech elaborately explained about the importance of celebration of World Day of Social Justice. In his speech he said that Social Justice is the existence of life with dignity. In order to live with dignity, protection of fundamental rights is very important. The main causes for social injustice are- Corruption, Illiteracy, Education System, Economic condition, Pollution, Terrorism, Unemployment.

Delivering the presidential speech Sri Shrishaila Ramannavar, Hon'ble Treasurer, Vidyavardhaka Sangha®, Mysuru said that in this pandemic situation, life of working class has become very pathetic. So in order to achieve social justice, first we have to give much importance to Small Scale Industries, economic sectors...etc.

Sri H.S Shivakumara , coordinator of the programme delivered a vote of thanks. Teaching & Non-teaching faculty, media persons and students were present in this programme.