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### IQAC Wing &



Organizing Webinar on  
**“Justice V.R Krishna Iyer: An Activist Judge”**  
To mark 105th Birth Anniversary of  
Justice V. R Krishna Iyer  
Distinguished Speaker



**Dr. Chidananda Reddy. S. Patil**

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**Karnataka State Law University, Navanagar, Hubballi**

**Date: 18th November 2020 Time: 9.45 to 10.45AM**

Link for Registration: <https://forms.gle/rXckKZyePkfGovdv5>

**Prof K.B. Vasudeva**    **Smt. Deepu.P**  
Director of Legal Studies    Principal

**Dr. Kumara.N.J**  
Coordinator

**ALL ARE INVITED**

## **Report of the Webinar on “Justice V. R Krishna Iyer: An Activist Judge”-To mark 105th Birth Anniversary of Justice V. R Krishna Iyer**

On 18<sup>th</sup> November 2020, the IQAC wing and Student Council of our college had organized webinar on “**Justice V. R Krishna Iyer: An Activist Judge**”-to mark 105th Birth Anniversary of Justice V. R Krishna Iyer. The distinguished speaker of the webinar was Dr. **Chidananda Reddy. S. Patil.**, Professor of Law, Karnataka State Law University, Navanagar, Hubballi. Prof. K.B. Vasudeva, Legal Director, briefed the objectives and relevance of topic of the webinar. Principal, Smt Deepu. P, welcomed all participants and introduced the speaker



**Prof. Chidananda Reddy. S. Patil.**, while addressing the participants, expressed the concern on the relevance of the topic. He enlightened all the participants by expressing that, Justice V. R. Krishna Iyer, an Activist Judge, born on November 15<sup>th</sup>, 1914 in Vaidyanathapura near Palakkad, Kerala and they started legal carrier in 1937 under his father, a leading criminal lawyer V.V. Rama Iyer and Krishna Iyer has also tried his luck in politics and elected as an MLA to Madras Assembly and also appointed as minister in the government and subsequently his passion to law brought him to legal profession and he was elevated as judge of Kerala High Court in 1968 and he resigned and join Law Commission of India and later elevated as judge to Supreme Court of India in 1973.

Further he said that V.R. Krishna Iyer had delivered more than 400 landmark judgments. He was a person of ability and caliber with innovative thinking and analytical mind, person on a mission for cause of social justice, human rights jurisprudence and awarded with “Padma Vibhushan”. All his judgments are filled with valuable ideas. He was the shining star in the galaxy of judges. Professor also advised the participants to read books like- Autobiography of Fali. S. Nariman, God Save the Hon’ble Supreme Court Indian Legal System: Can it be Saved, State of the Nation, Arbitration Series; V.R. Krishna Iyer ‘Unspeakable Anecdotes’. He cited that all these books have references to Justice. V.R. Krishna Iyer.

Professor also expressed that, Justice. V.R. Krishna Iyer was a path finder and creative judicial thinker and is known for his contribution towards rendering social justice. Once Justice

M. N. Venkatachalaiah said that the range of Krishna Iyer mind equates to Aristotle. H. M. Seervoi, a noted Constitutional Law author wrote, the Supreme Court move towards its finest hour after Justice. V. R. Krishna Iyer rejected Smt. Gandhi application for an unconditional stay that changed the history of nation. He concluded his speech with the words of Fali Nariman that, 'when Justice Krishna Iyer speaks the nation listens' and that was the significance of Justice V. R. Krishna Iyer. Finally he clarified all question and doubts posed by the participants. The Coordinator of the webinar, Dr. Kumara.N.J rendered vote of thanks.

In this webinar about 250 participants from various institutions across the state had joined. Online certificates were issued to all the registered participants, webinar attendees and feedback was collected from them.