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**BRIEF REPORT ON SRI K PUTTASWAMY ENDOWMENT LECTURE SERIES 5-**

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On 15<sup>th</sup> June 2024 Sri K.Puttaswamy Memorial Endowment lecture Series 5 was organized. The programme was inaugurated and special lecture on Constitutional values was delivered by Hon'ble Justice Sri Billappa, Former Judge, High Court of Karnataka. Delivering the inaugural address he said sun, moon, rain, wind, everything is in the hands of nature. If they were in the hands of man, they would be used for his selfishness. Man used to make them impossible for those who did not belong to him. The Constitution of India which begins with "We the citizens of India" upholds human dignity.



While addressing the students in a special lecture on "Constitutional Values" he said In India, Matyava Granth does not give as much emphasis on individual freedom, individual dignity and human rights as the Constitution of India does. In the pre-independence and post-independence days, the conditions of women in India were very deplorable. Discrimination everywhere was a daily grind for Indian women. The Constitution of India has eliminated such a dire situation. Justice Billappa opined that it was because of the Constitution of India that the central state governments formulated and implemented many developmental schemes

for the protection and self-respect of women in political, religious, cultural, educational, social, economic, employment, etc.



Further he said, India has set an example for many countries in providing religious freedom to women. Young lawyers who come to the legal profession should not be limited to making money but should live in such a way that human values and public concerns can be seen in both their career trends. It is everyone's responsibility to protect the dignity of the individual, social dignity and the dignity of the country.



Gundappa Gowda, president of the Vidyavardhaka Sangha, who presided over the programme, said, "It is indeed a matter of pride that this generation of youth is interested in studying law. Students who were emphasizing on medical and engineering studies are now coming to study law. In the early post-independence days, there were not many law colleges



in Karnataka. At that time, most of the students from Karnataka were going to study in Delhi, Pune and Maharashtra. On that occasion law colleges were started in Mysore with the vision of K. Puttaswamy. Now Vidyavardhaka Law College has completed fifty years on this occasion, it is a memorable event. Now the situation has improved a lot. There are more than a hundred law colleges and more than ten law universities in Karnataka itself to study law. He opined that Karnataka is a model state in the entire country for studying law.



In this occasion, a special issue of ``Vikasa'', the annual magazine of Vidyavardhak Law College, was released.

Secretary of Vidyavardhaka Sangha and K.Puttaswamy's son P.Vishwanath, Vidyavardhaka Sangha Board member Shivalingaiah, another son of K.Puttaswamy Dr.P.Chandrasekhar; Vidyavardaka Law College Principal Dr.P.Deepu were present in this programme.

M.J. Indumati, Assistant Professor of Vidyavardhak Law College, compered the programme, HS Shivakumar, Assistant Professor and Coordinator of the programme delivered the vote of thanks