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REPORT OF CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

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On 10th Dec 2022 Human Rights Committee of our college celebrated International Human Rights Day. This programme was inaugurated by Hon'ble Mr. Justice T.G Shivashankare Gowda, Judge High Court of Karnataka, Bengaluru. The programme was presided over by Sri. Gundappa Gowda, Hon'ble President, Vidyavardhaka Sangha, Mysuru.



Delivering inaugural speech Hon'ble Justice said that Human rights law obliges governments to do some things, and prevents them from doing others. Individuals also have responsibilities: in using their human rights, they must respect the rights of others. No government, group or individual person has the right to do anything that violates another's rights. Human rights are universal and inalienable. All people everywhere in the world are entitled to them. No one can voluntarily give them up. Nor can others take them away from him or her. Human rights are indivisible. Whether civil, political, economic, social or cultural in nature, they are all inherent to the dignity of every human person. Consequently, they all have equal status as rights. There is no such thing as a 'small' right. There is no hierarchy of human rights. The realization of one right often depends, wholly or in part, upon the realization of others. For instance, the realization of the right to health may depend on the realization of the right to education or of the right to information. Every person and all peoples are entitled to active, free and meaningful participation in, contribution to, and enjoyment of civil, political, economic, social and cultural development, through which human rights and fundamental freedoms can be realized. States and other duty-bearers must comply with the legal norms and

standards enshrined in human rights instruments. Where they fail to do so, aggrieved rights-holders are entitled to institute proceedings for appropriate redress before a competent court or other adjudicator, in accordance with the rules and procedures provided by law.

Hon'ble justice said Human rights are needed to protect and preserve every individual's humanity, to ensure that every individual can live a life of dignity and a life that is worthy of a human being. These universal rights are inherent to us all, regardless of nationality, sex, and national or ethnic origin, colour, religion, language, or any other status. They range from the most fundamental - the right to life - to those that make life worth living, such as the rights to food, education, work, health, and liberty. Human rights are the basic rights and freedoms that belong to every person in the world, from birth until death. They apply regardless of where you are from, what you believe or how you choose to live your life.

He said all human rights are equally important. They are all dependent on each other. The violation of one right often leads to the violation of another right. There is no hierarchy among human rights. We can protect our rights through Speak up for what you care about, Volunteer or donate to a global organization, choose fair trade & ethically made gifts, listen to others' stories, Stay connected with social movements, and stand up against discrimination. He further shared his personal experience with respect to various cases decided by him.

Sri Gundappa Gowda, Hon'ble president of Vidyavardhaka Sangha, in his presidential Speech said human rights is essential for us to live in the society because these are the basic rights. Concluding the programme, vote of thanks was rendered by Coordinator of Human Rights committee, Dr. Bore Gowda S.B.