



Vidyavardhaka Sangha (R.) Mysuru  
**VIDYAVARDHAKA LAW COLLEGE**  
Sheshadri Iyer Road, Mysore – 570001



**REPORTED BY: DR. CHANDRASHEKARA K.L**

**Date: 10<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

---

## REPORT OF THE REPORT OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS DAY -2024

### Human Rights Day and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

Human Rights Day is observed annually around the world on 10 December. It commemorates the anniversary of one of the world's most groundbreaking global pledges: the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR). This landmark document enshrines the inalienable rights that everyone is entitled to as a human being - regardless of race, colour, religion, sex, language, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status.



The Declaration was proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly in Paris on 10 December 1948 and sets out, for the first time, fundamental human rights to be universally protected.

---

As a “common standard of achievement for all peoples and all nations”, the UDHR is a global blueprint for international, national, and local laws and policies and a bedrock of the 2030 Agenda for sustainable development. It is available in 577 languages, from Abkhaz to Zulu, making the UDHR the most translated document in the world.



**2024 Theme: Our Rights, Our Future, Right Now.**

Human rights can empower individuals and communities to forge a better tomorrow. By embracing and trusting the full power of human rights as the path to the world we want, we can become more peaceful, equal and sustainable.

---

This Human Rights Day we focus on how human rights are a pathway to solutions, playing a critical role as a preventative, protective and transformative force for good. As UN Secretary-General António Guterres has said, “Human rights are the foundation for peaceful, just, and inclusive societies.”



This year's theme is a call to acknowledge the importance and relevance of human rights in our everyday lives. We have an opportunity to change perceptions by speaking up against hate speech, correcting misinformation and countering disinformation. This is the time to mobilize action to reinvigorate a global movement for human rights.

On account of Human Rights Day, the Human Rights Committee and IQAC, Vidyavardhaka Law College, Mysuru celebrated '*Human Rights Day: Our Rights, Our Future, Right Now*' by inviting



Prof. (Dr.) Nirmala Kumari K., Director, Legal Studies, Vaikunta Baliga College of Law, Udupi as Chief Guest dated on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at Vidyavardhaka Law College, Mysuru.



*Prof. (Dr.) Nirmala Kumari K., welcomed by the Principal and Coordinator of the Programme.*

Dr. Deepu P., Principal, VVLC, Mysuru gave brief introduction to '**Human Rights Day: Our Rights, Our Future, Right Now**' and welcomed the Chief Guest. The special lecture was formally started with the invocation song, sung by Afrin Taj, First year LL.B. student of VVLC, Mysuru. Dr. K.L. Chandrashekhara, Assistant Professor of Law and Coordinator, Human Rights Committee, VVLC, Mysuru delivered a brief keynote on the importance of '**Human Rights Day: Our Rights, Our Future, Right Now**'. The important highlights of speech of the Chief Guest Prof. (Dr.) Nirmala Kumari K., is given below:

The world observes Human Rights Day every year on December 10 to raise awareness of the basic liberties and rights that every person is entitled to. Each individual has human rights that must be respected irrespective of gender, nationality, ethnicity, race or religion.



*Prof. (Dr.) Nirmala Kumari K., delivering Chief Guest address to students of VVLC, Mysuru.*

The day gives an opportunity to recognize the work that has been done and what has to be done to protect everyone's rights. It is a reminder for a call to action, imploring governments, institutions and people everywhere to strive for equality, justice and the defense of human dignity.

### **Human Rights Day 2024: History**

The United States General Assembly adopted the universal declaration of human rights on December 10, 1948. It is a landmark document that set the first global standard for the protection of human rights.



The declaration mentioned a set of fundamental rights to which every person is entitled, including rights to life, liberty, education, work and freedom from discrimination.

The day was first celebrated in 1950 after the adoption of the UNDHR to honour the milestone and to get global attention to the struggle and recognition to protect human rights.



*Prof. (Dr.) Nirmala Kumari K., delivering Chief Guest address to students of VVLC, Mysuru.*

### **Human Rights Day 2024: Significance**

The Human Rights Day is observed to remind that every person's rights must be respected and safeguarded. It aims to make people aware of their own rights and to take an active role in advancing

equality and justice. Human rights activists also use this day to draw attention to current battles for freedom and dignity and to urge cooperation in addressing abuses.

### **Human Rights Day 2024: Theme**

Every year there is a specific theme for Human Rights Day that highlights on a pressing human rights issue that requires global attention. The theme for Human Rights Day 2024 is ‘Equality for All: Reducing Inequality and Advancing Human Rights.’



*Prof. (Dr.) Nirmala Kumari K., delivering Chief Guest address to students of VVLC, Mysuru.*





*Prof. (Dr.) Nirmala Kumari K., delivering Chief Guest address to students of VVLC, Mysuru.*

#### Human Rights Day 2024: Quotes

*“The rights of every man are diminished when the rights of one man are threatened.” – John F. Kennedy*

*“Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.” – Martin Luther King Jr.*

*“To deny people their human rights is to challenge their very humanity.” – Nelson Mandela*

*“Human rights are not a privilege granted by the government. They are every human being’s entitlement by virtue of his humanity.” – Mother Teresa*

***“The world will not be destroyed by those who do evil, but by those who watch them without doing anything.” – Albert Einstein***



***Prof. (Dr.) Nirmala Kumari K., delivering Chief Guest address to students of VVLC, Mysuru.***









*Felicitation to Prof. (Dr.) Nirmala Kumari K., after delivering Chief Guest address to students of VVLC, Mysuru.*

### **Brief Profile of Prof. (Dr.) Nirmala Kumari K**

***Prof.(Dr.) Nirmala Kumari K.***

- ***Director, Legal Studies***
- ***Vaikunta Baliga College of Law, Udupi.***



***Prof.(Dr.) Nirmala Kumari K.***

- ***B.COM: J.S.S. college Mysore, University of Mysore, Mysore,***
- ***LL. B: J.S.S. Law college, Mysore.***
- ***LL.M: Department of Studies and Research in Law, University of Mysore, Mysore.***





***Prof.(Dr.) Nirmala Kumari K.***

- ***M.A.: Department of PG studies and Research in Political Science, University of Mysore, Mysore.***
- ***SLET: Passed State Level Education Test conducted by Government of Karnataka in Political Science, 1994.***



***Prof.(Dr.) Nirmala Kumari K.***

- ***Area of Specialization:***  
***Jurisprudence, Constitutional law, Hindu Law, Administrative Law, Torts, Alternative Disputes Resolution Systems.***





Dr. K.L. Chandrashekhara, Coordinator of the program delivered vote of thanks. The programme is concluded by National Anthem.

**Dr. K.L. CHANDRASHEKHARA**  
**Coordinator**  
**Human Rights Committee**  
**Vidyavardhaka Law College**  
**Sheshadri Iyer Road**  
**MYSURU -570001.**



Vidyavardhaka Sangha®  
**VIDYAVARDHAKA LAW COLLEGE**  
Sheshadri Iyer Road, Mysuru- 01

**THE INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR TOLERANCE -2024**

**PROGRAMME SCHEDULE**

**10.12. 2024**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>LEAD INSTRUCTOR/PERFORMER</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Welcome Speech</b>	<b>Dr. Deepu P., Principal, VVLC, Mysuru</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Significance of the Programme</b>	<b>Dr.K.L.Chandrashekhara Programme Coordinator, VVLC, Mysuru</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Invocation Song</b>	<b>Afrin Taj, First Year LL.B. Student, VVLC, Mysuru</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Special Lecture</b>	<b>Prof. (Dr.) Nirmala Kumari K., Director, Legal Studies, Vaikunta Baliga College of Law, Udupi.</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	<b>Dr.K.L. Chandrashekhara Programme Coordinator, VVLC, Mysuru</b>

## PROGRAMME INVITE



Vidyavardhaka Sangha ®  
**VIDYAVARDHAKA LAW COLLEGE**  
Sheshadri Iyer Road  
MYSURU -570001  
&  
**IQAC**  
Celebrating



### **Human Rights Day -2024**

- **“Our rights, our future, right now”**

**Chief Guest**

**Prof.(Dr.) Nirmala Kumari K.**

**Director, Legal Studies, Vaikunta Baliga College of Law, Udupi.**

**Date: 10.12.2024, Time: 10.30a.m.**

**Venue: VVLC, Mysuru**

**All are cordially invited...**

