



REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR TOLERANCE -2024

‘International Day for Tolerance’ (*The International Day for Tolerance 2024 theme is “Promoting Respect and Understanding Worldwide”. Every year the International Day for Tolerance 2024 Theme is announced by the UN.*).

In 1996, the UN General Assembly adopted Resolution 51/95 proclaiming 16 November as International Day for Tolerance.

This action followed the adoption of a Declaration of Principles on Tolerance by UNESCO’s Member States on 16 November 1995. Among other things, the Declaration affirms that tolerance is neither indulgence nor indifference. It is respect and appreciation of the rich variety of our world’s cultures, our forms of expression and ways of being human. Tolerance recognizes the universal human rights and fundamental freedoms of others. People are naturally diverse; only tolerance can ensure the survival of mixed communities in every region of the globe.





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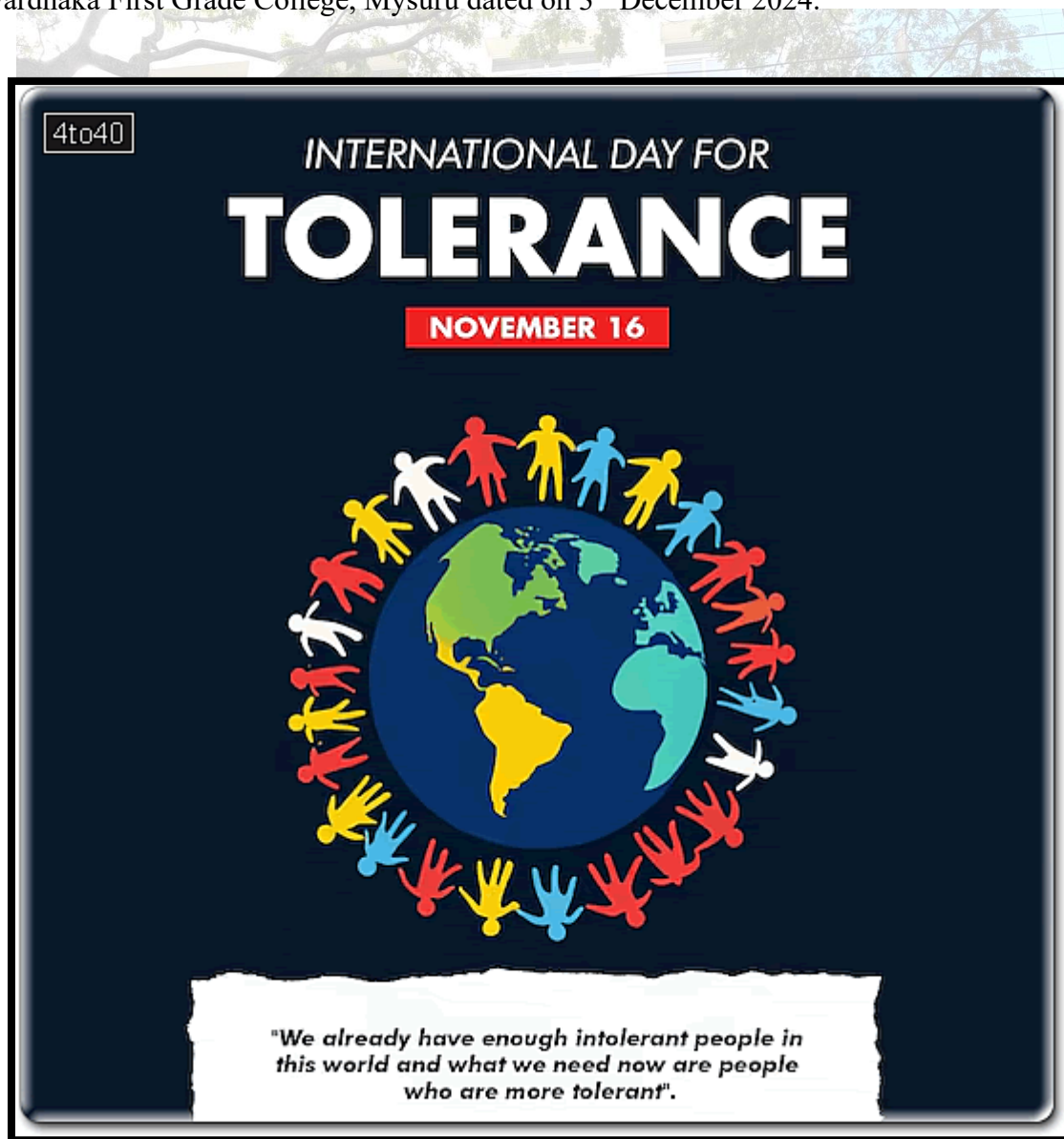


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The International Day for Tolerance, observed annually on November 16, is a day designated by the United Nations to promote understanding, respect, and appreciation for diversity amongst cultures and people. It aims to encourage dialogue, acceptance of differences, and recognition of the shared humanity that binds us all.

On account of International Day for Tolerance, the Human Rights Committee and IQAC, Vidyavardhaka Law College, Mysuru organized a special by inviting Dr. Sindhu C.R., Assistant Professor of English, Vidyavardhaka First Grade College, Mysuru dated on 3rd December 2024.



Dr. Deepu P., Principal, VVLC, Mysuru gave brief introduction to International Day for Tolerance and welcomed the Resource Person. 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 key note on the importance of International Day for Tolerance. The important highlights of special lecture delivered by Dr. Sindhu C.R. is given below:



Dr.K.L. Chandrashekhara, Coordinator of the Programme introducing Dr. Sindhu C.R., the Resource Person of the Special Lecture.

HISTORY OF INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR TOLERANCE

The International Day for Tolerance was established by the United Nations General Assembly in 1995 to mark the 50th anniversary of UNESCO. That same year, UNESCO adopted the Declaration of Principles on Tolerance, a document emphasising the need for greater understanding and acceptance

amongst individuals and cultures. It defines tolerance as respect and appreciation of the world's diversity, a value that is key to human survival and peaceful coexistence. The declaration came in response to growing global tensions, conflicts, and discrimination based on race, religion, ethnicity, and other differences. The goal was to address these challenges by promoting tolerance as an active virtue that combats prejudice, injustice, and marginalisation.



Dr. Sindhu C.R., the Resource Person of the programme delivering her Special Lecture.

KEY OBJECTIVES OF THE DAY

- Highlight the importance of education in combating prejudice.
- Advocate for human rights and dignity for all individuals, regardless of race, religion, gender, or nationality.
- Promote efforts to resolve conflicts and build social cohesion through dialogue.



Dr. Sindhu C.R., the Resource Person of the programme delivering her Special Lecture.

SIGNIFICANCE IN TODAY'S WORLD

In the 21st century, the International Day for Tolerance has become increasingly relevant for the following reasons:

1. Addressing Discrimination and Inequality

With the rise of hate crimes, xenophobia, and systemic inequalities worldwide, the day reminds us of the importance of fostering mutual respect and dismantling prejudices that fuel division.

2. Promoting Peace and Conflict Resolution

Intolerance often leads to conflicts and violence. By embracing tolerance, societies can reduce tensions and work toward peaceful resolutions to disputes, fostering harmony.



3. Encouraging Diversity and Inclusion

In a world of interconnected cultures, tolerance is essential for building inclusive communities where everyone, regardless of background, feels valued and respected.

4. Combating Extremism

The day highlights the dangers of radical ideologies and extremism, emphasising education and awareness as tools to counter these threats.

5. Strengthening Global Solidarity

As challenges like climate change and pandemics require global cooperation, tolerance serves as the foundation for united action and shared responsibility.



Dr.K.L. Chandrashekhara, Coordinator of the Programme, delivering Vote of thanks.

CALL TO ACTION

The International Day for Tolerance encourages individuals, governments, and organisations to reflect on their attitudes and behaviours. It calls for education, dialogue, and initiatives that promote understanding, aiming to create a world where diversity is celebrated, not feared.

By observing this day, societies can take a step closer to building peaceful and inclusive communities that embrace unity in diversity.

Dr. SINDHU C.R.

- *Graduated from Teresian Women's College, Mysore*
- *Post- graduation from Manasagangothri , Mysore*
- *Pgdce through distance education*
- *CTE from IGNOU*
- *M.Phil from Manasagangothri , Mysore*



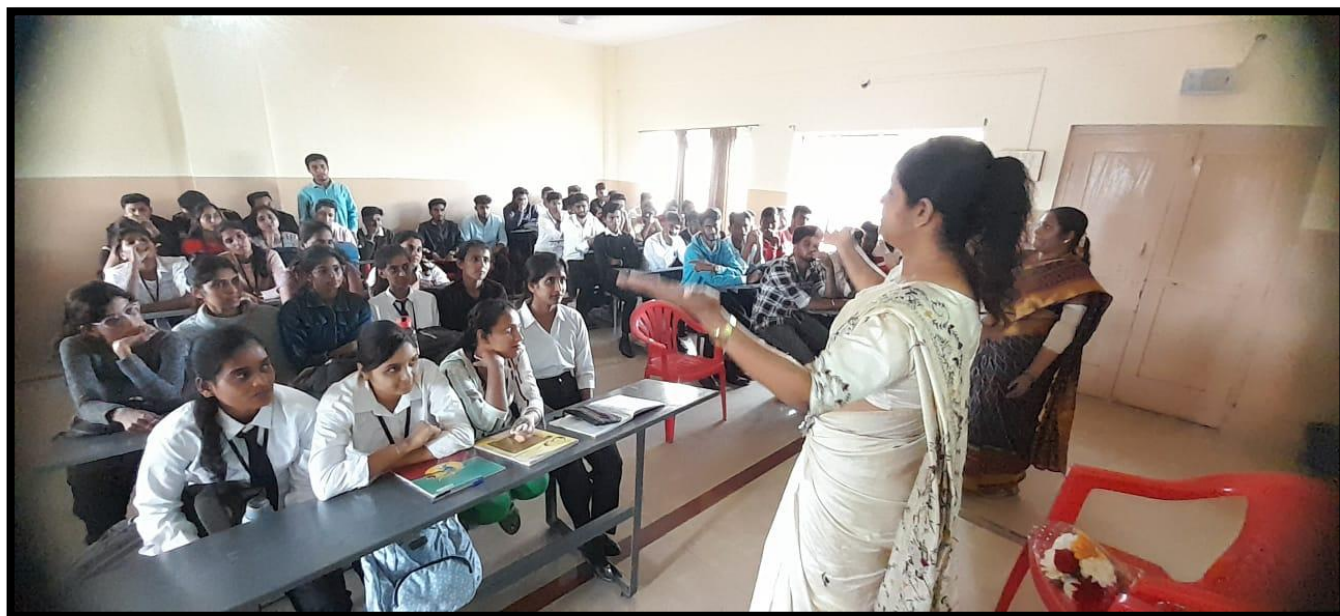
Brief Profile of Dr. Sindhu C.R.

Dr. SINDHU C.R.

- *Specialized in Canadian studies*
- *Written articles for many reputed journals, presented papers in an international conferences and seminars, delivered lectures on motivational skills.*



Brief Profile of Dr. Sindhu C.R.



Dr. Sindhu C.R., delivering her Special Lecture on International Day for Tolerance



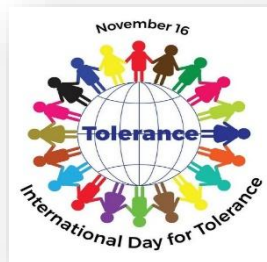
Dr. Sindhu C.R., addressing students on International Day for Tolerance



Audience of the Programme

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

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Sl. No.	ACTIVITIES	LEAD INSTRUCTOR/PERFORMER
1.	Welcome Speech	Dr. Deepu P., Principal, VVLC, Mysuru
2.	Significance of the Programme	Dr.K.L.Chandrashekhara Programme Coordinator, VVLC, Mysuru
3.	Invocation Song	Afrin Taj, First Year LL.B. Student, VVLC, Mysuru
4.	Special Lecture	Dr. Sindhu C.R., Assistant Professor of English, Vidyavardhaka First Grade College, Mysuru
5.	Vote of Thanks	Dr.K.L. Chandrashekhara Programme Coordinator, VVLC, Mysuru