

Annual Report 2013-14

The Students Union & Gymkhana Activities for the year 2013-14 was inaugurated by Prof. B.R. Ananthan, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Rani Channamma University, Belgaum on 01st Oct. 2013.

Special Lectures

The following lectures on emerging areas were organized:

- i. Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. Kumar, Judge, High Court of Karnatak delivered a lecture on Power of Judicial Review on 06th Aug. 2013.
- ii. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Aravind Kumar, Judge, High Court of Karnatak delivered a lecture on Alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanism on 13th Aug. 2013.
- iii. Shri. Arjun Devaiah, International Athlete & H R Trainer delivered a lecture on Transformation Through Motivation on 23rd Aug. 2013.
- iv. Ms. Pavani Reddy, Solicitor, Zaiwalla and Co. LLP, Chancery House, London delivered a lecture on Arbitration in Global Scenario on 30th Aug. 2013.
- v. Prof. M. I. Savadatti, Former Vice-Chancellor, Mangalore University delivered a lecture on Law and Science on 03rd Sep. 2013.
- vi. Prof. (Dr.) T. R. Subramanya, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, KSLU, Hubli delivered a lecture on Life & Teachings of Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan on 05th Sep. 2013.
- vii. Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. N. Nagamohan Das, Judge, High Court of Karnataka delivered a lecture on Making of the Indian Constitution- Its Basic Features- Challenges Ahead on 06th Sep. 2013.
- viii. Hon'ble Mr. Justice V. Gopala Gowda, Judge, Supreme Court of India delivered a lecture on Late. Sri. L. G. Havanur Endowment Lecture on "Recent Developments in the Sphere of Protective Discrimination on 21st Sep.2013.
- ix. Prof. (Dr.) T. R. Subramanya, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, KSLU, Hubli delivered a lecture on Primer on Research Methodology on 25th Sep. 2013.
- x. Shri Mohan Katarki, Advocate, Supreme Court of India & Water Law Expert delivered a lecture on Professional Excellence on 30th Sep. 2013.
- xi. Dr. Gururaj Karajagi, Chairman, ACT, Bangalore & Syndicate Member, Karnataka State Law University delivered a lecture on Values in Leadership on 10th Oct. 2013.
- xii. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shivaraj V. Patil, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India delivered a lecture on Fundamental Duties under the Constitution of India on 11th Oct. 2013.
- xiii. Dr. Sandeep Bhat, Associate Professor, National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkatta, West Bengal delivered a lecture on An Introduction to WTO Regime on 26th Oct. 2013.
- xiv. Prof. V. S. Mallar, Former Registrar, National Law School of India University, Bangalore delivered a lecture on Centre - State Relations: New Dimensions on 05th Feb. 2014.

- xv. Prof. O. V. Nandimath, Registrar, National Law School of India University, Bangalore delivered a lecture on Role of Lawyers in Contract Management and Contract Negotiation on 10th Feb. 2014.
- xvi. Prof. T. Ramakrishna, National Law School of India University, Bangalore delivered a lecture on Emerging Trends in IPR on 12th Feb. 2014.
- xvii. Prof. Surendra Rao, Dept. of History, Mangalore University delivered a lecture on History and Law: The Meeting Point on 19th Feb. 2014.
- xviii. Prof. M. K. Ramesh, National Law School of India University, Bangalore delivered a lecture on Emerging Trends and Dimensions of Environmental Law & Governance on 26th Feb. 2014.
- xix. Sri J. Suresh, Patent Attorney, Bangalore delivered a lecture on IPR is a Right to Exclude others- An Enforcement Perspective on 03rd Apr. 2014.
- xx. Prof. T. V. Subba Rao, National law School of India University, Bangalore delivered a lecture on Ancient Indian Law on 10th Apr. 2014.
- xxi. Prof. P. Ishwar Bhat, Vice Chancellor, National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata, West Bengal delivered a lecture on Unity in Diversity Under the Indian Constitution 07th May 2014.

KSLU Publications:

Two journals namely, KSLU Law Journal and KSLU Students' Law Review were brought out in order to enhance the research and analytical skills and logical thinking amongst the students & faculty.

The University also publishes a biannual newsletter titled "Amruta Vahini" to make known its activities to the academic world.

Moot Court:

In order to inculcate practical and professional skills & to improve the argumentative capacity of the budding lawyers, the Law School organized the following Moot Court competitions:

- i. The First International Moot Court Competition in International Law was held on 15th to 17th Nov. 2013. It was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) Venkata Rao, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, National Law School of India University, Bangalore and Prof. S. G. Bhat, Former Vice-Chancellor, National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi and Shri Satish Maneshinde, eminent advocate, High Court of Bombay were the Guests of honour. The finals were presided over Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jawad Rahim, Hon'ble Mr. Justice L.

Narayana Swamy, Judges, High Court of Karnataka, Bangalore and Prof. (Dr.) T. R. Subramanya, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, KSLU, Hubli. Around 25 teams participated in the event and aroused a lot of interest besides creating an atmosphere of learning amongst the students.

- ii. First State level Kannada Moot Court Competition was organized from 1st to 2nd March, 2014. It was inaugurated by Sri T. B. Jayachandra, Hon'ble Minister for Law, Justice & Human Rights, Parliamentary Affairs & Legislation, Animal Husbandry, Government of Karnataka, and Pro-Chancellor of KSLU, Hubli. And the finals were presided over by Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. Billappa, Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. Sreenivasegowda & Hon'ble Mr. Justice K. N. Phaneendra, judges, High Court of Karnataka, Bangalore. Around 24 teams participated in the event.

Workshops/Conferences/ Seminars:

Various workshops/conference/seminars were organized in the emerging areas to create a platform for the stakeholders to enrich their knowledge.

- i. Workshop on "Prevention and Eradication of Evil & Inhuman Practices" was organized in collaboration with Karnataka State Science Council, Bangalore on 29th Oct. 2013 and was inaugurated by Prof. M. I. Savadatti, Former Vice-Chairman, Karnataka State Council for Higher Education, Bangalore. Prof. S. P. Hiremath, Former Vice-Chancellor, Kuvempu University, Shimoga & Prof. S. V. Sankanur, President, Karnataka State Science Council, Bangalore were the Guests of honour. After elaborate discussion, a Bill on "Prevention and Eradication of Evil & Inhuman Practices" was drafted and submitted to the Govt. of Karnataka.
- ii. National Workshop on "Mediation" in association with Bangalore Mediation Center was organized on 14th Dec. 2013. It was inaugurated by Hon'ble Mr. Justice V. Gopal Gowda, Judge, Supreme Court of India and Hon'ble Mr. Justice K. L. Manjunath, President, Bangalore Mediation Center & judge, High Court of Karnataka, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dilip R. Bhosale, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jawad Rahim, Hon'ble Mr. Justice L. Narayanswamy, Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. Sreenivasegowda & Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. V. Chandrashekhar, Judges, High Court of Karnataka were the Guests of honour.

More than 150 delegates from across the country participated in the workshop. Shri Prasad Subbanna & Smt. Shobha Patil, Master Trainers, Bangalore Mediation Center were the resource persons in technical sessions.

- iii. One day Workshop on “Human Rights and Common Man” was organized in association with Karnataka State Human Rights Commission, Bangalore on 11th Jan. 2014 and was inaugurated by Hon’ble Mr. Justice S. R. Bannurmath, Chairman, Maharashtra State Human Rights Commission. Shri C. G. Hunagund, Member, Karnataka State Human Rights Commission, Bangalore was the Guest of honour. More than 50 Police Officers from Hubli-Dharwad & representatives of 11 NGO’s attended the workshop.
- iv. Two days National Workshop on “Mediation” was organized in association with Karnataka Institute for Law and Parliamentary Reform (KILPAR), Bangalore from 31st Jan. to 1st Feb. 2014. It was inaugurated by Hon’ble Mr. Justice N. Kumar, Judge, High Court of Karnataka, Bangalore. Shri H. K. Jagadish, Director, KILPAR & Syndicate Member, KSLU was the Guest of honour. Representatives from various Law colleges all over the country participated and presented their papers.
- v. One Day Workshop on “Right to Information” was organized in association with Karnataka Higher Education Council, Bangalore on 14th Feb. 2014 and was inaugurated by Hon’ble Mr. Justice N. Kumar, Judge, High Court of Karnataka, Bangalore. Prof. D. P. Biradar, Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor, University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad and Shri A. K. M. Nayak, Chief Information Commissioner, Bangalore were the Guests of honour. Prof. (Dr.) V. Vijaya Kumar, Former Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai, & Shri. Y. G. Muralidharan, and Shri. Ravindranath Guru, RTI activists, Bagalore were the resources persons in the technical sessions. The employees of Karnataka University, University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad & of our University participated in the workshop.
- vi. National Conference on “Legal Education” was organized in association with the Karnataka State Higher Education Council, Bangalore on 19th March 2014. Hon’ble Mr. Justice M. N. Venkatachaliah, Former Chief Justice, Supreme Court of India delivered the inaugural address. Prof. N. R. Madhav Menon, Former Vice-Chancellor, National Law School of India University, Bangalore, Prof. P. Ishwara Bhat, Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor, West Bengal National University of Juridical Science, Kolkatta & Prof.

Venkata Rao, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, National Law School of India University, Bangalore addressed the gathering. More than 180 representatives from reputed law institutes participated and presented their scholarly papers.

- vii. A seminar on "Prevention of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace" was organized in association with Karnataka Institute for Law and Parliamentary Reform, Bangalore (KILPAR) on 25th March 2014. It was inaugurated by Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. V. Chandrashekhar, Judge, High Court of Karnataka, Bangalore. Shri K. S. Bagale, Research Head, KILPAR was the Guest of honour. It was attended by members of women Self help groups & NGO's.
- viii. National Workshop on "Higher Education" was organized in association with the Karnataka Higher Education Council, Bangalore on 28th March, 2014. Prof. M. I. Savadatti, Former Vice-Chancellor, Mangalore University inaugurated the workshop and Prof. S. A. Bari, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Kuvempu University, Shimoga were the Guests of honour. Prof. R. L. M. Patil and Prof. Shesha Murthy were the resource persons. All the Principals of affiliated law colleges were the delegates in the workshop.

Extension activities:

To orient and prepare the students toward the social responsibilities the following programmes were organized:

- i. To commemorate "Law Day" a unique Radio Serial programme titled as "Kaanoonu Kaipidi" was launched in association with All India Radio, Dharwad on 26th Nov.2013 to bring Legal awareness for the common man.
- ii. Inter-Zonal Youth Festival was organized from 22nd to 23rd March 2014. It was inaugurated by Shri Suresh Heblkar, Environmentalist & Film Director. Prof. B. R. Ananthan, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Rani Channamma University, Belgaum was the Guest of honour. Shri T. S. Nagabharana, Film Director, addresses the gathering in the valedictory function. And Prof. M. G. Maheshwarappa was the Guest of honour.
- iii. Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. V. Chandrashekhar, Judge, High Court of Karnataka inaugurated the Legal Awareness Camp at Jnanavikasa Training Institute for Women, Hubli on 08th Apr. 2014.

- iv. Prof. (Dr.) T. R. Subramanya, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, KSLU, Hubli inaugurated the Legal Awareness Camp on 10th Apr. 2014 at Karnataka Milk Federation Training Centre, Rayapur, Dharwad for representatives of Milk Cooperative societies of 16 Districts of Karnataka.
- v. Hon'ble Mr. Justice K. N. Phaneendra, Judge, High Court of Karnataka inaugurated Legal Awareness Programme on 23rd Apr.2014 at Rural Development & Self Employment Training Institute, Dharwad (RUDSET) for trainees from various places of Karnataka.
- vi. 50 students of our Law School along with two faculty members participated in the Human Rights Workshop held on 7th Sep. 2013 organized by Basrur Consumer Forum in association with Vaikunta Baliga Law College, Udupi.
- vii. A Video Conference with United States Consulate General, Chennai was held on 20th May 2014 wherein the students of our Law School had an interaction with the Consulate officers with respect to study opportunities and career options abroad.

Outstanding achievements of our students:

Law School students brought laurels and established their mark in various International & National competitions.

- i. Mr. Shanel P. represented India in 19th Annual Inter-American Human Rights Moot Court Competition organized by the American University's Washington College of Law, Washington DC.
- ii. Ms. Pranusha Kulkarni student of our Law School presented two posters at the 7th Asia-Pacific Conference on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights held from 21st to 24th Jan. 2014 at Manila, Philippines.
- iii. Ms. Pooja Savadatti, Mr. Mohammad Ali, and Ms. Smita Kaujalgi bagged Best Memorial Prize at 16th S.C.Javali Memorial National Moot Court Competition held from 11th to 12th Oct. 2013 at Sri Siddappa Kambali Law College, Dharwad.
- iv. The team led by Mr. Shanel P. Mr. Basanth R. and Mr. Prajwal was awarded with the Best Memorial Prize and Mr. Shanel P. was awarded the Justice M. K. Menon Trophy for the Best Mooter at Justice T. Ramachandran Memorial National Level Trial Advocacy &

Appellate Moot Court Competition held at Government Law College, Thrissur, Kerala from 14th to 16th Feb. 2014.

- v. KSLU's Law School team comprising of Mr. S. A. Qazi, Ms. Namrata and Ms. Netra won runners up trophy in the 4th M. K. Nambyar Memorial National Level Moot Court Competition organized by Karnataka Law Society's R. L. Law College, Belgaum from 7th to 9th March, 2014.
- vi. Mr. Shanel P., Ms. Megha Savanur and Mr. Alok G.S. were adjudged as winners and awarded a cash prize of Rs.15,000/- and the B.M. Sreenivasaiah Memorial Trophy at the 1st Sri B.M. Sreenivasaiah Memorial National Moot Court Competition, organized by B.M. S. College of Law, Bangalore from 21st to 23rd March 2014. This is the first milestone in the journey of our Law School that our students have won championship in the National Moot Court competition.
- vii. Aditi Joshi student of our Law School has presented a paper on "Political extremism and Democracy: An analysis" at the International conference on Law and Political Science jointly organized by National Law University, Delhi from 6th to 8th February 2014.
- viii. Students of KSLU's Law School bagged the Runners Up award at the Inter-Zonal Youth Festival held from 22nd to 23rd March, 2014.
- ix. Students of KSLU's Law School won the General Championship award in the Zonal Youth Festival held at K.L.E. Law College, Chikkodi from 26th to 27th Oct. 2013.

Sports:

Students also exhibited their keen interest in various sports held during the academic year.

- i. Men's team secured Third place in Cross Country inter collegiate competition cum selection organized by S. C. Nandimath, Law College, Bagalkot on 07th September 2013.
- ii. Women's team secured second place in Badminton inter collegiate tournament cum selection organized by B V Belled Law College Belgaum from 6th to 7th Nov. 2013.
- iii. Women's team Secured Second Place in Tennikoit inter collegiate tournament held at B M S Law College, Bangalore on 2nd April 2014.

The following students of our Law School are University blues in various sports events.

- i. Mr. Sachin Surpur, Mr. S. A. Qazi, Mr. Saiprakash S. in Cricket
- ii. Miss Bhavani Patil, Miss Anusha M. V. in Volleyball
- iii. Miss Anusha M. V. in Badminton
- iv. Mr. Dundappa Badkar in Cross Country

The Annual Sports Meet was organized on 26th April, 2014 at Karnatak Arts College, Dharwad.

The valedictory function of Union & Gymkhana activities of our Law School, *Spoorthi* was held on 28th May 2014. Dr. Meena R. Chandawarkar, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Karnataka State Women's University, Bijapur was the Chief Guest. Prof. (Dr.) T. R. Subramanya, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, KSLU, Hubli presided over the function.