

Annual Report 2015-16

Second Annual Convocation of KSLU:

The Second Convocation of the University was held on 17th December 2015. It was presided over by the Hon'ble Minister for Law, Parliamentary Affairs and Higher Education, Governemnt of Karamnataka and Pro- Chancellor of the University, Sri T. B. Jayachandra, Former Chief Justice of India Hon'ble Mr. Justice H.L.Dattu, delivered the convocation address and three eminent legal luminaries were awarded *Honoris Causa*. The recipients of the *Honoris Causa* were, Former Chief Justice of India, Hon'ble Mr. Justice H.L.Dattu, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shivaraj V. Patil, , Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. Santosh Hegde.

Inauguration of Students Union & Gymkhana Activities:

The Students Union, Gymkhana & NSS Activities for the year 2015-16 was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) S. N. Hegde, Former Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore, Mysuru on 28th Sept. 2015.

Special Lectures

A series of special lectures on emerging areas were organized to expand the horizon of the knowledge base of students and faculty.

- i. Sri. Arun Kumar, Convener, Jammu and Kashmir Study Centre New Delhi, delivered a special lecture on Article 370 of the Constitution and Jammu and Kashmir on 10th Aug. 2015.
- ii. On 18th Aug. 2015 Prof. (Dr.) K. C. Sunny, Professor & Head, Department of Law, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram delivered a lecture on Role of Law in ensuring free and fair elections.
- iii. Prof. M.R.K. Prasad, Professor, V. M. Salgoacar Law College, Panajim, Goa delivered a lecture on the 21st Century Lawyer: Narrowing the gap between Legal Education and Profession on 11th Aug. 2015.
- iv. Dr.Gururaj Karajagi, Syndicate Member, Karnataka State Law University, Hubballi, Chairman, Academy for Creative Teaching (ACT), Bengaluru delivered a delivered lecture on, 'Defining Success', on 24th Aug. 2015.

- v. Sri. T. V. Manjunatha I.F.S. Registrar, KSLU, Hubballi delivered a lecture on Wild Life Week Celebration on 05th Oct. 2015.
- vi. Prof. V.S. Mallar, Chair Professor of V.R. Krishna Iyer Chair on Public Law & Policy Choice Bengaluru and Dr. Kalyan C. Kankanala, Managing Partner at Banana IP Counsels Bengaluru and visiting faculty at NLSIU Bengaluru delivered lectures on 30th Nov. 2015.
- vii. Prof. M. K. Ramesh National Law School of India University, Bengaluru. delivered a lecture on Bio diversity Law as a cross over regime between Conservation and Commerce on 15th April 2016.

Endowment Lecture:

The prestigious late Sri. L. G. Havanur Endowment Lecture was jointly organized by Karnataka State Law University, Hubballi and Lawyers' Forum for Social Justice, Bengaluru on 28th May 2016. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Suresh Kumar Kait, Judge, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad delivered Lecture on "Concept of Social Justice World Over and Dynamics of Indian Constitution". Prof. Ravivarma Kumar, Advocate General was Guest of Honour on the occasion. Prof. (Dr.) C. S. Patil, Vice-Chancellor presided over the function.

Moot Court:

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

The Third State level Kannada Moot Court Competition was organized from 7th to 8th Nov. 2015. It was inaugurated by Shri H. K. Jagadeesh, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Law, Justice & Human Rights, Government of Karnataka. Prof. (Dr.) T. R. Subramanya, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, KSLU presided over the function.

The finals were presided over by Hon'ble Mr. Justice R. B. Budhihal, Judge, High Court of Karnataka, Hon'ble Mr. Justice P. S. Dineshkumar, Judge, High Court of Karnataka and Shri Basavaprabhu Hosakeri, Advocate, Dharwad. 30 teams from all over the state participated in the

competition. The topic on banning of superstitious practices through law was intensively debated & scholarly arguments were put forth by the enthusiastic mooters.

The Third Moot Court Competition in International Law was held from 5th to 6th March, 2016. It was inaugurated by Dr. Kalyan C. Kankanala, Managing Partner, Banana IP Counsels, Bengaluru. Prof. D. Y. Kulkarni, Honorary Director, R. L. Law College, Belagavi was the Guest of Honour. Prof. C. S. Patil, Vice-Chancellor (Actg.), KSLU presided over the function.

The finals were presided over by Prof.(Dr.) V. B. Coutinho, Former Vice-Chancellor, Gulbarga University. Prof. D. Y. Kulkarni, Honorary Director, R. L. Law College, Belagavi and Shri R. V. Itagi, Advocate, from Dharwad graced the occasion. Around 17 teams from reputed National Law Institutes across the country participated in the competition. It aroused a lot of interest and created an atmosphere of learning amongst the participants.

Zonal Level Moot Womens' Parliament:

The University in association with Karnataka Institute for Law and Parliamentary Reform organized zonal level moot Womens' Parliament competition on 16th & 17th April 2016. Shri K Natarajan, Principal Secretary, Dept. of Law, Govt. of Karnataka, Bengaluru inaugurated the competition. Shri S. B. Gunjigavi, Principal Secretary, Dept. of Parliamentary Affairs, Govt. of Karnataka, Bengaluru was the Chief Guest. Prof. G. R. Jagadeesh, Principal, CBR National Law College, Shivamogga was the Guest of Honour. Prof. (Dr.) C. S. Patil, Vice-Chancellor presided over the function.

State Level Moot Womens' Parliament:

The University was selected to host State level Moot Womens' Parliament by Karnataka Institute for Law and Parliamentary Reform, Bengaluru.

KSLU in association with Karnataka Institute for Law and Parliamentary Reform has organized State level Moot Women Parliament competition on 13th & 14th May 2016. Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. S. Pachhapure, Former Judge, High Court of Karnataka, Bengaluru inaugurated the competition. Shri S. B. Gunjigavi, Principal Secretary, Dept. of Parliamentary Affairs, Govt. of Karnataka, Bengaluru was the Chief Guest.

Smt. Manjula Manasa, President, State Commission for Women, Bengaluru was the chief Guest of the occasion. Shri H. K. Jagadish, Addl. Secretary, Dept. of Law, & Shri S. B. Gunjigavi, Principal Secretary, Dept. of Parliamentary Affairs, Govt. of Karnataka, Bengaluru were the Guests. Prof. (Dr.) C. S. Patil, Vice-Chancellor presided over the function.

A cash price of Rs.10,000/- was awarded to the student who secured first place and Rs.5,000/- awarded to the students who secured second place in the competition.

Workshops/Conferences/ Seminars:

To keep pace with new developments and in the light of the fast changing global scenario workshops/conference/seminars were organized in emerging areas, to create a platform for the stakeholders to enrich their knowledge.

- i. A “Workshop on International Yoga Day” was organized on 21st and 22nd June 2015 at the University. On the first day of the workshop Prof. Lakshman Kumar Sannayellappanavar and Prof. (Smt.) Shantadevi Sannayellappanavar, Karnataka University, Dharwad addressed the gathering on importance of yoga and taught few asanas to the audience. On the second day of the workshop i.e. 21st June 2015 Sri. Basavaraja G. Cholenahalli, Research Scholar, Department of Studies in Yoga, Karnataka University, Dharwad addressed the gathering besides teaching few asanas to the audience.
- ii. A “State Level Conference on Student Legal Aid Clinics as effective instruments of empowerment”, in Association with Karnataka Legal Services Authority, Bengaluru was organized on 19th Sep. 2015.
- iii. A “One Day National Seminar on good governance-The RTI Way” in association with National Law School of India University, Bengaluru was organised on 12th Oct. 2015.
- iv. A “National Seminar on Rights of Vulnerable Groups” in association with National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi was organised on 31st Oct. 2015.
- v. A National Seminar on ‘Employment of Skills in Legal Education’ was organised on 12th Feb. 2016.
- vi. A Seminar on Ambedkar on Youth and Democracy in association with Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, National Law School of India University, Bengaluru was organised on 29th March 2016.

- vii. A training session on Use of E-resources was organized on 08th Sep.2015 Shri E. Sreenivasulu, Assistant Manager, Manuptra Information Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru addressed the students.
- viii. An interaction programme for Ph.D. scholars was organized on 22nd January 2016. Prof. V. D. Sebastian, Adjunct Professor of Law and Prof. G. V. Ajjappa, Adjunct Professor of Law addressed the scholars.
- ix. 'Legal Touchstone' a student's law festival was organized on 7th May 2016 the University's Law School's Parents' Teachers' Association. As a part of this festival client counseling competition, paper presentations, singing and dance competitions were organized. It was inaugurated by Shri. V. Srishananda, Principal District and Session Judge, Dharwad. Prof. M. R. K. Prasad, Principal and Dean, V. M. Salagaocar College of Law, Goa and Shri. K. M. Shiralli, Advocate and President of Parents' Teachers' Association were the Guests of Honour.

Release of KSLU Law Journals:

- i. KSLU Law Journal Vol.III No.1 was released and KSLU Library Website was launched on 25th Oct.2015 by Hon'ble Mr. Justice K. N. Phaneendra Judge, High Court of Karnataka.

Extension activities:

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

- i. The Film Viewers Club of Law School organised a documentary film titled Nuremberg Trial on 19th Oct.2015.
- ii. Constitution Day and Law Day was celebrated on 26th Nov. 2015.
- iii. Vishwa Manava Dina was celebrated on 29th Dec.2015, to mark the birth anniversary of poet laureate Kuvempu.
- iv. MATRUBHASHA DIWAS was celebrated on 22nd Feb. 2016.
- v. NSS Special camp was organized from 2nd to 7th April 2016 at Ramapura village, Dharwad district.

- vi. Student Legal Aid clinic was established on 4th April 2016 at Ramapur village panchayat. Shri Shrishanand, Principal District & Sessions Judge, Dharwad inaugurated the clinic.

NSS Activities:

- i. On the occasion of Independence Day, campus cleanliness programme was organized as a part of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. The Students and the staff enthusiastically participated in it.
- ii. Vanamahotsava was organized in the University on 18th August 2015 and 1400 saplings were planted. Shri B. J. Hosmat, IFS, Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Govt. of Karnataka, Bengaluru and Shri Mahesh Shirur, IFS, Chief Conservator of Forest, Dharwad addressed the gathering.
- iii. Teachers Day and Sadbhavana Day was celebrated on 11th September 2015. Prof. (Dr.) S. K. Saidapur, Former Vice-Chancellor, Karnataka University, Dharwad and the Director, Higher Education Academy, Dharwad addressed the students. He also administered Sadbhavan Oath to the students on the occasion.
- iv. A state level conference on Student Legal Aid Clinics as Effective Instruments of Empowerment was organized in association with the Karnataka State Legal Services Authority, Bengaluru on 19th September 2015. Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. K. Patil, Judge, High Court of Karnataka & Executive Chairman, Karnataka State Legal Service Authority inaugurated the conference. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anand Byrareddi, Judge, High Court of Karnataka was the guest of honour.
- v. Free dental check up camp by the University in association with SDM Dental College, Dharwad was conducted on 29th September 2015. Dr. Geeta, Assistant Professor, SDM Dental College, Dharwad spoke on ill effects of tobacco and cigarette products on the health.
- vi. Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti were celebrated on 2nd October, 2015. Prof. (Dr.) T. R. Subramanya, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor addressed the gathering on the occasion.
- vii. An orientation programme for the NSS officers of KSLU was organized on 6th October, 2015. Dr. R. S. Deshpande, Former Director, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bengaluru addressed the gathering.

- viii. Rashtriya Ekta Diwas was celebrated on 31st October, 2015. Hon'ble Dr. Justice V. S. Malimath, Chairman, Border Commission & Former Chief Justice of Karnataka & Kerala High Court addressed the gathering.
- ix. Kannada Rajyotsava was celebrated on 1st Nov. 2015. Prof. (Dr.) T. R. Subramanya, Vice-Chancellor addressed the gathering.
- x. The University's NSS Advisory Committee meeting was convened on 16th Nov.2015 at the conference hall of the University.
- xi. The 153rd birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda was celebrated on 14th January, 2016. Dr. Lingaraj C. Mullalli, Professor, K L E Society's College of Education, Hubballi was the chief guest on the occasion.
- xii. Republic Day was celebrated on 26th January 2016. Prof. C. S. Patil, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor (Actg.) was the chief guest on the occasion.
- xiii. Legal awareness programme was organized on 18th March 2016 at Good News Society's training Centre, Kalaghatagi. Kum. Surabhi Kulkarni & Kum. Vasavi Hegde, Students of KSLU's Law School addressed the trainees on Births & Deaths Registration Act & Right to Information Act respectively. Prof. C. S. Patil, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor (Actg.) and Dr. G. B. Patil, Associate Professor, KSLU, Hubballi were the Guests of Honour.
- xiv. Legal awareness programme was organized on 6th April 2016 at Jnanavikas Training Centre for Women, Hubballi. Kum. Surabhi Kulkarni & Ku. Vaishnavi, Students of KSLU's Law School addressed the trainees on Law and protection of women in India. Dr. G. B. Patil, Registrar (Eva.) (I/c) and Dr. Rajendrakumar Hittanagi, Assistant Professor, KSLU, Hubballi were the Guests of Honour.

The University team consisting of 15 NSS volunteers from different affiliated law colleges participated in the Yuvajanotsava held at SDM Independent Degree College, Ujjire organized by Department of Youth Empowerment & Sports, Govt. of Karnataka in association with NSS Cell of Mangalore University and SDM Independent Degree College, Ujjire from 9th to 13th April 2016. Kum. Vasavi Hegde, student of KSLU's Law School had secured 2nd prize in the light vocal event of the Yuvajanotsava.

Extra-curricular activities:

To promote art and culture and to bring out the hidden talents in the students, Youth

Festivals are organized at the zonal and Inter-zonal level annually. This year the zonal youth festivals were organized in the following affiliated law colleges in the respective zones:

- i. Hubballi Central Zonal level Youth Festival was conducted from 18th to 19th March 2016 at R. L. Law College, Davangere. The Festival was inaugurated by Shri A. C. Jayanna, Treasurer, Bapuji Educational Institution, Davngere. Dr. B. S. Reddy, Registrar (Eva.), KSLU, Hubballi was the guest. The valedictory function was attended by Prof. C. S. Patil, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor (Actg.), KSLU, Hubballi and Dr. M. G. Eswarappa, Folklorist.
- ii. Mangalore Zonal level Youth Festival was conducted from 20th to 21st Nov. 2015 at SDM Law College, Mangalore. The Festival was inaugurated by Shri Shashiraj Kavoor, Advocate and renowned artist, Mangalore and presided over by Shri Manohar Prasad, Mangalore Bureau Chief, Udayavani, Kannada Daily. The valedictory function was attended by Prof. A. Rajendra Shetty, Former Principal and Member of Governing Council, SDM Law College, Mangalore and presided over by Prof. Arun Kamath, Principal, SDM College of Business Management, Mangalore.
- iii. Bengaluru Zone-I Youth Festival was conducted from 20th to 21st November 2015 at BMS College of Law, Bengaluru. The Festival was inaugurated by Smt. B. T. Lalita Nayak, Writer, Social Activist and Former Minister for Kannada, Culture, Dept. of Women, Govt. of Karnataka. The valedictory function was presided over by Prof. N. S Rame Gowda, Former Vice-Chancellor, Karnataka State Open University, Mysore and Prof. (Dr.) T. R. Subramanya, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, KSLU, Hubballi was the chief guest.
- iv. Bengaluru Zone-II Youth Festival was conducted from 4th to 5th March, 2016 at K.L.E. Society's Law College, Bengaluru. The Festival was inaugurated by Smt. Girija Lokesh, Famous film Actress, Bengaluru. Smt. Indira Achyutharao, AIR artist, and Shri Krishne Gowda, Producer, Actor and Chairman, Kannada Dubbing Association were the guests and presided over by Prof. J. M. Mallikarjunaiah, Principal, K.L.E. Society's Law College, Bengaluru. The valedictory function was presided over by Shri L N Mukundaraj, Script writer, Bengaluru.
- v. Gulbarga Zonal level Youth Festival was conducted from 27th to 28th Nov. 2015 at Sidhartha Law College, Gulbarga. The Festival was inaugurated by Prof. C. S. Patil, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor (Actg.), KSLU, Hubballi was the chief guest and presided over

by Shri. Marutirao Male, Chairman, Governing Council, Sidhartha Law College. The valedictory function was presided over by Shri. Marutirao Male, Chairman, Governing Council, Sidhartha Law College and Dr. G. B. Patil, Director of Students' Welfare, KSLU was the chief guest.

- vi. Inter-Zonal Youth Festival was organized from 21st to 22nd April 2016 at our University. The festival was inaugurated by Padmashree awardee Shri. Dattatreya H. G., Rtd. Wing Commander and famous film actor, Bengaluru. Pandit M. Venkateshkumar, Rtd. Professor of Music, Dharwad was the chief guest at the valedictory function and Prof. C. S. Patil, Vice-Chancellor (Actg.), KSLU presided over the function. More than 130 students from 26 affiliated law colleges participated in the fest.

Activities of Career Guidance Bureau:

Under the aegis of KSLU's Career Guidance Bureau, the career guidance workshops were held in the following affiliated law colleges in the respective zones. This novel initiative was undertaken by the University to assist, guide and facilitate the students to select right career options and make them aware of study opportunities abroad.,

- i. Hubballi Central Zone career guidance workshop was organized at KLE Society's, G. K. Law College, Hubballi on 11th May 2016.
- ii. Mangalore Zone career guidance workshop was organized at Vaikunta Baliga Law College, Udupi, on 16th May 2016.
- iii. Gulbarga Zone career guidance workshop was organized at SCAB Law College, Raichur, on 15th May 2016.
- iv. Bengaluru Zone - II career guidance workshop was organized at Seshadripuram Law College, Bengaluru, on 14th May 2016.
- v. Bengaluru Zone - I career guidance workshop was organized at Vidyavardhaka Law College, Mysuru, on 10th May 2016.

Achievements of our students:

- i. Mr. Raghuveer R. Sattigeri, student of Law School won Best Speaker prize in 6th Justice P.N. Bhagwati International Moot Court Competition on Human Rights organized by Bharathi Vidya Peeth, Pune held from 19th to 20th March 2016.

- ii. Ms. Chetana Arikatti, won Best Lady Advocate prize in National Level Moot Court Competition-2016 organized by Al-Ameen College of Law, Bengaluru held from 11th to 13th March 2016.
- iii. A team consisting of Mr. Prabhu Savanur & Ms. Aishwarya P., students of Law School bagged third prize in the Debate competition organized by Hurkadli Ajja Law College, Dharwad held on 27th March 2016.
- iv. Ms. Vasavi Hegde, bagged second prize in light vocal event of state level Yuvajanotsava organized by Department of Youth Empowerment & Sports, Govt. of Karnataka in association with NSS Cell of Mangalore University and SDM Independent Degree College, Ujjire held at Ujjire from 9th to 13th April 2016.

Sports:

The University has been promoting and encouraging the students of all the affiliated law colleges to take part in various sports events.

Participation In Inter University Tournaments 2015-16

- Chess team participated in South Zone Inter University Tournament held from 06th October to 10th October 2015 at **Amruta Visha Vidyapeetam University Coimbatore**. The Team secured **33rd** place in the tournament.
- Kabaddi (Men) team participated in South Zone Inter University Tournament held from 15th to 19th October 2015 at **Kuvempu University, Shivamogga**.
- Football (Men) team participated in South Zone Inter University Tournament held from 10th to 19th December 2015 at **Amruta Visha Vidyapeetam University Coimbatore**.
- Athletics (Men) team participated in 76th All India inter University Championship held from 29th Dec.2015 to 03rd Jan.2016 at **Punjabi University, Patiala, Punjab**.

Taekwondo (Men & Women) Team participated in All India Inter University Taekwondo Championship held from 17th to 21st March 2016 at Amritsar, Punjab. Mr. Shashikant Koralahalli, Physical Education Director of H. C. E. S. Law College, Gadag escorted the teams. **Mr. SRIDHAR.M. S** from Visveswarapura Law College, Bangalore secured Bronze Medal Under 80kgs.

The University, in continuing with the tradition of organizing Inter Collegiate Athletic Meets for the students of Law School and its Affiliated Colleges spread all over Karnataka, organized 4th Inter Collegiate Athletic Meet on 11th & 12th May 2016. This Athletic Meet

motivated, inculcated and nurtured sportsmanship, discipline and team leadership qualities in the students.

The Inaugural function was held on 11th May 2016 at 4.30 pm at R. N. Shetty Stadium Dharwad. Shri Dr. Kiran Kulkarni was the chief guest on the occasion and Shri. Shivakumar Agadi, Rtd. Athletic Coach and Administrator SAI Training Centre, Dharwad was Guest of Honour. The Valedictory function of the event was held at the same venue and Shri P. H. Rane, Commissioner of Police, Hubballi Dharwad was the Chief Guest. Shri. Venkappa H. Kaladgi, Rtd. P. E. Director Karnatak College, Dharwad, was the Guest of Honour. Prof. C. S. Patil, (Atg.) Hon'ble Vice Chancellor KSLU, presided over both the functions.

It may be placed on record, that under the able guidance and dynamic leadership of our Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) C. S. Patil, the University and the Law School are marching ahead to make a mark and distinction in the field of legal education.