

VIT-AP SCHOOL OF LAW **CONSTITUTIONAL DAY CELEBRATION**

25TH NOVEMBER-2ND DECEMBER



As you all are aware, the Government of India had declared 26 November as Constitution Day by a gazette notification on 19th November, 2015.

Hence, as is the tradition every year, we observed the Constitution Day (National Law Day), also known as Samvidhan Divas, on 26th November, 2022 to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India.

The session was presided by Pravallika. Then our guest Smt.K.G.V.Saritha started our constitutional day programmes

The programme would include:

1. Pledge of the Preamble by all;

2. Speech: on Interface of Police with Human Rights :Execution of law

The registrar and vice-chancellor give their respective point of view about constitution. The hosting and vote of thanks was given by Prof.M.Sneha Goud

The guest started her speech by quoting line from RabindraNath Tagore famous poem Gitanjali:

**Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high
Where knowledge is free
Where the world has not been broken up into fragments
By narrow domestic walls
Where words come out from the depth of truth
Where tireless striving stretches its arms towards perfection
Where the clear stream of reason has not lost its way
Into the dreary desert sand of dead habit
Where the mind is led forward by thee Into ever-widening thought and action.
Into that heaven of freedom,my Father ,let my country awake**

And expressed her views on the control of law when dealing with sensitive issues where human emotions act and took over the uniform they are wearing. She also mentioned how encounters are a part of their job and though human rights interfere they have to do their duty. This lecture was followed by a question-air session where the students of Vsl enthusiastically asked questions. After that VC and Registrar felicitated her and took a photo with VSL students

We arranged few competitions as a part of constitutional day which started on 25 th November like Poster Making, Essay Writing Competition, Constitutional Law Quiz

According to the proposed plan VIT-AP School Of Law arranged a Poster making competition which was held on November 25 th, 2022 for the occasion of the Constitutional Day programme. The Theme was

- The Preamble - This reflects the soul of the Constitution,
- Fundamental Rights - Article 12 to 35.
- Fundamental Duties - Article 51(A) of the Constitution
- Drafting Committee - You can give detailed information about each member of the drafting committee. There were 7 members in the committee

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- Panchayat Raj & Urban Local Bodies - This section of the Constitution reflects the decentralization of democracy.
 - Constitutional Bodies - Like election commission, UPSC, finance commission, supreme court , high court, etc.

India is a land of great political leaders who ruled the country effectively and also by protecting its national interest. The objective of the competition was to address the feeling of patriotism among the students and it had served upto the best, through the competition we wanted to make students realize the importance of their rights and duties and they are given the power to enforce them as per the constitution.around 45 students from all department of our college has participated in the event with full zeal and love towards the motherland. Whole event was organized on 25 th November-2022 from 4:00 to 5:00p.m in the Newton Hall,AB-1.The whole competition was organized by Prof.M.Sneha Goud along with student coordinators Beeda Bhavitha 20bb17006,Chintala Srivani 20ba17016.The winners of the competition:M.Harshitha - First prize, Madhumitha S - Second Prize, Monisha Devi J Nadar -Third place ,M.Poorna-Fourth place, Sai Dhanush-Fifth place

We provided some materials , such as Drawing sheets, Pencils, Erasers, sharpeners and Crayons colors. The students expressed their views and thoughts about the Right of equality through drawing, writing slogans and quotes. One could see and feel the enthusiasm that the students had in their presentation. This activity kept the student engaged and it was organized to explore and encourage creativity in students and offer them a platform to showcase their skills. It inspired them to think and work creatively in order to promote artistic excellence. Previously the student list was given by all departments. All students participated earnestly in the competition. They came up with amazing creativity. Their efforts and initiative was appreciated by one and all.

‘The pen is mightier than sword’

Essay writing is a very sensitive form of self -expression. It is a harmonious blending of ‘thought’ and ‘expression’. It is considered to be the most effective writing which encourages and enhances critical thinking and helps the students in organizing thoughts and improving communication skills. To express their world of imagination, an ‘Essay Writing Competition’ was organized by VIT-AP School Of Law as a part of constitutional day programme on 25th November 2022,from 4:00-5:00 at AB-2,Room 312. The competition aims to give the students an opportunity to voice their ideas on different topics.

Essay Writing competitions have always been a time tested way of searching the conscience of youth, when competitors delve deep inside their psyche to find out how they really feel about a particular topic regarding a particular occasion is when the real significance of the occasion gets hitched in the depths of their hearts and it also helps spread awareness. There were a total of 38 registered participants of whom, 5 were students of Non-Law Backgrounds.

The topics of the competition where:

- (i) Indian Judiciary the Protectors of Constitution
- (ii) Hijab Row
- (iii) 10% EWS Quota: Need of Society or a policy of appeasement.

The event was organized by the Co-curricular Activity's Club, under the supervision of faculty coordinator, Prof. Sneha Mula Goud, and student co-ordinators Menda Kavya, and Sunavo Ray Chowdhury. The event was judged by Prof. Sneha Mula Goud. There were no bars in terms of years or streams, regarding the entry to the competition. Winners for the competition is Rishav Sinha 21bb17008 and Runner Up is Likitha 21ba17025.

Total around 39 people participated for essay writing competition. In the end it could be concluded that the event was a success looking at the record number of competitors who turned up for the event, the event was conducted within the mentioned frame of time and it helped a substantial amount in the spreading of awareness regarding Constitution Day among the students of VIT-AP University. The competition gave insight about the cognitive skills of the students.

Intra departmental constitutional law was organized by VIT-AP School of Law on Law as part of Constitutional week celebrations on 25th November 2022 at AB-2 boys common room. In total 12 teams, each team consisting of 3 members participated in the quiz. There were two rounds. First, in the preliminary round each team is given the questioner of 20 questions for 40 marks which must be solved within 20 minutes. Top 2 teams will be facing each other in the finals. But there was an unexpected tie breaking round between team 10 and team 7. Team 7 made it to the finals and competed with team 8. In the final round, each competing team will be asked 10 questions within 10 mins and any passed question carries 1 mark and must be answered within 30 seconds. Team 8 (Yugandhar

Reddy, Ch. Keerthi Reddy, Annapurna) won with a whopping majority of 9:0 against team 7 (M. Manasa Bhavani, C. H. Praveen Kumar Gupta, K. Harshit Karthi).

The event was organized by co-curricular Activity's club, with the help of faculty coordinator ,Prof.Sneha Mula along with the student coordinators Vignesh Duggirala and Rashmitha Beeda. The Objective behind to organize Quiz competition is to evaluate the knowledge of the participants within academics as well as beyond academics and to make them familiar with the prospects of quizzes and the objectivity of the questions. With practicing quizzes, students can do critical thinking, and get into a habit of innovative learning. These quizzes integrate the game mechanics into the learning process, they help students understand the weaker areas. Quizzes help students identify what they know and what they don't know. The students then have a better idea of how well they are grasping the material, hopefully motivating them to study more and helping them allocate their study time effectively by focusing on the information that still needs more practice. The competition was also a success with active participation of students.

We, the students of VSL solemnly believe that students deserve respect, deserve equality, and deserve rights. Rights are the minimum standard by which people and institutions relate to one another, and without that standard, people often fall victim to abuse, discrimination and mistreatment at the hands of the powerful. As a reflection of society, schools are not a refuge from this sad situation, but all too often a magnified reflection of it. Students, as with all people, deserve and require rights to protect themselves from those who would abuse their freedom and equality. To this end, this document was created to protect, expand, and teach others about these rights. It is not from a disrespect for education these rights were drafted, but rather from an honest embrace. Learning is best done in an environment of mutual respect, free minds, and equality. Schools must be incubators of democracy, not bastions from it. It is for these reasons that we support and embrace the Student Bill of Rights.

So, VIT-AP School of Law conducted the classroom bill of rights at AB-2,317 on 26th November from 2:00-3:00 pm. After the introductory section by Sridevi everyone was asked to write their rights. There were total of 14 participants and the winner of the

competition was Swaroop along with Thejaswini who got the second prize. This competition was also organized by co-curricular club along with Faculty coordinator Prof.M.Sneha Goud along with student coordinators Hajay Raj and Namna Sridevi

It is important to analyze and evaluate images you use for research, study, and presentations. Images should be analyzed and evaluated like any other source, such as journal articles or books, to determine their quality, reliability, and appropriateness.

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A total of 10 teams registered and participated. The competition was conducted on 26th November 2022 at 319 from 2:00- 3:00. The competition was to determine the features, identification of persons and suggest and convey specific ideas about any possible occurrence of historical events. The purpose of the competition is to raise awareness in the minds of students, through images, of certain important events in constitutional history that has led India to being one of the greatest democracies in the world.

The winners of the competition are: Subhiksha Devi 21bal7029 and KS Charan Sai 21bbl7004

The runner-ups of the competition are: Saahir Sultan 20bal7003 and N. Hajay. Raj 20bal7001

The coordinators of the event were Palash Varma 20bbl7003 and Aditya Prabhu 20bal7001 along with the help of Faculty coordinator Prof.M.Sneha.Goud

VIT - AP P SCHOOL OF LAW, organized an elocution competition in Room 415 at AB-2, between 15:00 to 16:00 on 26th of November 2022, as a part of one week celebrations of the Constitution Day along with other events. The competition was coordinated by Bhavya Mantena and Srinkhi Penumaka of third year LLB.

There were a total of 11 participants packed with full vigor and enthusiasm. They were asked to assemble at the venue for an introductory opening speech along with a brief about the Judge, the marking criteria and rules & regulations. Then without any delay, the competition started and the contestants were requested to come forth and pick a topic from a draw of lots (the order was decided prior to the competition on the basis of the registration order). Each participant was given three minutes time to speak on their topic. The topics were focused on the theme - 'Constitution and Human Rights' and included various on-going contemporary issues of India. The participants took the competition very earnestly and made an impact in the competition with their extraordinary skills of communication and putting forward their views on the topic. After the speech was done they were evaluated on the same by the judge- Mrs.Hima Bindhu Ma'am . The judge then gave some valuable suggestions to the participants and said that the speeches were top-notch and found it hard to evaluate. She also mentioned that this was an extravagant and superb performance of all the participants. However, though all of them performed well, only the top two were able to get the winners and runner-ups medals for their speaking skills. The winner was Chetan Vishwanath Talele of BCE and the runner-up was Likhitha of VSL.

VIT-AP SCHOOL OF LAW conducted a Debate competition for the celebration of constitutional day on 26th November,2022 at Moot court hall,AB-2 Block from 4:00-5:00 for students of VIT-AP. The event was organized by Prof.M.Sneha.Goud with the help of student coordinators Amrutha and Sudarshan. The topic of the competition was "10% Reservation on the Economically Weaker Section"

The aim of organizing debate competitions was to hone the public speaking skills of the students and teach them to be articulate while expressing their thoughts and opinions. The

session was the kaleidoscope of opinions, thoughts and perspective that enhanced the knowledge and understanding about the constitution as a whole and EWS reservation.

To begin with, each participant spoke their mind on the rationale for, the execution of and the potential future effects of reservation. Unsurprisingly, this led to a wide spectrum of contrasting views – from being heralded as an inevitable future, to being poorly perceived positivity and doubtful future due to a severe lack of understanding the capability of public, to being an achievable dream that can lead to a more transparent economy and a possibility of less corrupt India.

Points presented were accepted by the spectators with cheers and claps. Some of the points even made us think about the facts. There was so much talent in the room. Arguments were made and proved. The competition was so interesting with the exchange of student's perspectives by equally stating the merits and demerits of throwing out reservation from the picture.

The event was judged by Ramya Lekha and Nagalakshmi. There were a total of 4 teams participating in this event with great enthusiasm. All the participants were asked to prepare both for and against the motion.

The winners of this competition were Anusha 21BBL7014, Likitha 21BAL025. The runner-ups of the competition were Chetan. Talele 21BCE7893 K. Preeti 21BCE9185. The competition was coordinated by Sutharshan and G.K.S Amrutha

We wended up the event on 26th November by Street Play and Drama by Dhvani Club

We had a lecture series started with the IPS officer. On the second day i.e 29th November the guest lecture of Shri Sharath Chandra proprietor of Sharath Chandra Academy discussed on the topic Importance of Constitution and How to crack UPSC. The lecture was very inspiring and good for UPSC aspirants. He even told us trips and tricks where we could study the entire constitution effectively. The lecture was hosted by Rashmitha Beeda with introduction by Prof. Sneha. Mula and a small cap by Dean of VSL Dr. B. Chakka garu. The entire lecture was good and it was filled with motivational stories of students patched up with relevant case laws. It was wended up by Vote of Thanks given by Menda Kavya.

On the third day i.e on 30th November we had an online lecture by Jaya Prakash Narayanan on Upholding The Constitutional Amendment: The True Intention Of Government Behind 10% ESW Reservation. He talked about the innovation and insists on colleagues along with spread awareness and fundamental rights and duties and not to take personal. The lecture was hosted by Alla Pavan Sai. The introduction of the session was given by Beeda Rashmitha and the lecture was wined up by vote of thanks of Likitha

On the fourth day i.e on 1st December .We officially signed the Memorandum of Understanding with University of Birmingham. Mr. Paul. McConnell head of international relations came to VIT-AP to sign. He also gave a guest lecture on the abroad opportunities of law and how to prepare ourselves in order to go abroad. There was a session by the vice-chancellor and registrar to introduce him . Third year student of VSL Kavya also did the introductory session of Mr. Paul. After that he proceeded with his lecture and it was wined up by a vote of thanks of Dr. Banerji. Chakka

On the fifth day i.e on 2nd December we got one of the prominent guest lectures Hon'ble Justice D.V.S.S. Somayajulu and his topic was Contemporary Issues and Challenges in Constitution.

It was a nice session with active participation of the student wined up by a vote of thanks by Prof. Sneha Goud

“Through these programmes we officially wined up our one week constitutional day programme”

“CONSTITUTIONAL DAY- SAMVIDHAN DIVAS”