

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

On 10th December 2018 International Human Rights Day was celebrated. Dr. H.N Rajashekar, Rtd Professor of Political Science inaugurated the occasion and spoke on 'Human Rights Issues'. Addressing the gathering he said 10th December is the green letter day in the history of individual because on this day UN adopted UDHR. This milestone document proclaimed the inalienable rights that every human being is entitled to. These human rights exist regardless of race, color, religion, sex, language, opinion, origin, or another status. The UDHR is the most translated document in the world. It has been translated in over 500 languages. Human rights are important in the relationships that exist between individuals and the government that has power over them. The rights also guarantee the means to satisfy their basic needs such as food, shelter and clothing. The UDHR is a document on individual rights signed at Paris and the draft was promoted by UN. It was the first document meant to repair the consequences of IIInd World War.

Prof K.B Vasudeva delivering Presidential speech said that human rights are rights we have simply because we exist as human beings - they are not granted by any state. These universal rights are inherent to us all, regardless of nationality, sex, national or ethnic origin, color, religion, language, or any other status. They range from the most fundamental - the right to life - to those that make life worth living, such as the rights to food, education, work, health, and liberty. The rights are also part of international law, contained in treaties and declarations that spell out specific rights that countries are required to uphold.

Vote of thanks was proposed by coordinator Sri Boregowda S.B.

