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SHESHADRI IYER ROAD, MYSURU  
IN ASSOCIATION WITH  
DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY, MYSURU

Celebrating

**National Legal Services Day - 2020**

**Distinguished Speaker & Chief Guest**



**B.P. Devamane**

Senior Civil Judge and  
Member-Secretary of District Legal Services Authority (DLSA)

**DATE: 09th November 2020**

**TIME: 11 AM**

**ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED**

**Prof K.B Vasudeva**

**Mrs Deepu**

**Sri H.S Shivakumara**

Director of Legal Studies

Principal

Coordinator

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**Report on**

**CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL LEGAL SERVICE DAY 2020**

On **09<sup>th</sup> November 2020** National Legal Service Day was celebrated through virtual mode. On this occasion Sri. B.P. Devamane, Senior Civil Judge and Member-Secretary of District Legal Service Authority (DLSA) was the Chief Guest & distinguished speaker. Dr. Deepu P principal welcome the gathering. Prof K B Vasudeva was preside over the programme.

On this occasion Senior Civil Judge and Member-Secretary of District Legal Service Authority (DLSA) Sri. B.P Devamane pointed out the National Legal Services Day is commemorated as an ode to the enactment of the Indian Legal Services Authorities Act 1987. The primary aim of this day is to spread awareness among the people. The day also aims at providing free legal aid and legal advice to the needy, poor and weaker sections in the society to ensure justice for all the people of the country. As the day is being celebrated all over India today, a lot of people have been wondering about the National Legal Services Day history and significance. For all the people who are curious about the National Legal Services Day history and its significance, here is everything you need to know about it. National Legal Services Day was first observed in the country in the year 1995. The day was started by the Supreme Court of India 25 years ago. National Legal Services Day date also holds a special meaning as the Indian Legal Services Authorities Act 1987 came into effect on November 9, 1995. Since then National Legal Services Day date is November 9 and the day is observed every year. The National Legal Services Authority, NALSA was constituted under the Indian Legal Services Authorities Act 1987. This was done to provide free legal services to the weaker sections of the society. They were to organize Lok Adalats for the amicable settlement of disputes. The day is also celebrated to make people aware of various provisions under the Legal Services Authorities Act and the right of the litigants.

Prof. K.B Vasudeva Director of Legal Studies in his presidential address mentioned about the, significance of Legal Service Day. A lot of people think of legal proceedings as a time consuming and a messy

procedure. The day aims at changing this belief and making people aware that getting justice is an important quality of a citizen which needs to be procured in a society. The legal services and the facilities to get justice are of great importance in society and for every individual. The law and the Indian constitution treat every citizen equally and promote justice through equal opportunity. Observing this day also promotes seeking legal help and spreading awareness about the legal system.

Finally Sri. Shivakumara H S Co-ordinator of this programme conveyed vote of thanks. This programme was witnessed by Teaching, Non-Teaching Staff and Students