



**VIDYAVARDHAKA LAW COLLEGE MYSURU**  
**IQAC**

**Organizing Special Lecture on**

**PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT**  
**26<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2019**

**By**

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Venue: Room No : 02

Time : 11:30AM

**PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT REPORT**

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The special lecture on personality development was organized on 26<sup>st</sup> August 2019 at Vidyavardhaka Law College at 11.30 AM, Prof. G.B Patil, Registrar Evaluation KSLU was the resource person our Principal Smt. Deepu P welcomed the resource person and gathering.

The resource person in his speech stated that ,the skills of the law students need for ideal career are something that you can work on and develop over time. As they say: practice makes perfect! Here are a few that students should consider working on if you aspire to be a successful lawyer.

He specifically pointed out that, “As a legal professional you'll have to work alongside a variety of people and more often than not winning a case will be a team effort. Solicitors need to collaborate with colleagues and partners in their firm, as well as liaise with clients. Barristers need to foster a close working relationship with their clerks and will often work high-profile cases alongside other barristers, as workloads on such cases are too heavy for one representative. The ability to work as part of a team is therefore essential and you'll need the skills to deal with people from all levels of the legal hierarchy, from trainees and pupils, to members of the judiciary. It's also vital that clients trust their legal representatives, so you'll need to be personable, persuasive and polite. The easiest way to hone your people skills is to join a team. This could be a sports team, drama club or choir - anything that enables you to work with others will help. Alternatively, make use of the opportunities at your university and get involved with editing the student newspaper or join the debating society. Part-time work in a customer service role is another way to improve this skill. Discover how to balance work and study.”

The resource person suggested to students regarding improvement of Communication skills. Strong oral and written communication skills are vital and without them you'll struggle to carry out the duties of a solicitor effectively. Excellent listening ability is also important when working with clients, as the student needs to be able to build relationships and engender confidence, need to be a confident speaker when arguing a case in court, negotiating settlements and explaining complex information to clients. Public speaking is also required in the role of a barrister. To hone this skill while at university, volunteer as the spokesperson in group activities or get involved in debate teams. Written ability is equally important when drafting letters and legal documents. To improve the written communication skills, get involved with your university's law society.

The resource person guided the Research and analysis skill to students reading large amounts of information, absorbing facts and figures, analysing material and distilling it into something manageable is a feature of any law career. The key is being able to identify what is relevant out of the mass of information and explain it clearly and concisely to your client. Hone this skill by taking large documents or long news articles and making five-point bulleted lists of the most important themes. Research also plays a huge role in a lawyer's day-to-day job. You'll need research skills when doing the background work on a case, drafting legal documents and advising clients on complicated issues. Use your time at university to familiarize yourself with internet and library resources and build up a network of contacts. As a newly qualified solicitor or barrister industry connections can prove to be a useful source of advice. Many students have the potential, but just don't know how to use examples to illustrate their abilities. It takes practice to get it right. For advice and tips take a look at writing a legal CV and cover letter.

In this occasion the teaching and 1 year 3 Years LL.B students were gathered.

