REPORT ON KANNADA RAJYOTSAVA

"Kannada Rajyothsava" was celebrated at our Vidyavardhaka Law College on **25th November 2019.** Dr.Vimalashri, Ex-Kannada professor and presently an entrepreneur who is running a hotel in the city was invited as the chief guest for the program.

The Guest spoke about 'KANNADA', 'KANNADIGA' and 'KARNATAKA'. While speaking about Kannada, she expressed as there is no doubt that Kannada is the sweetest language in the world and convinced the audience with the examples given by the greatest Kannada writers about the simplicity and sweetness of the Kannada language.

Dr.Vimalashri while expressing her opinion about KANNADIGA, she said that there are two types of KANNADIGAS. One is just to live for Kannada and Karnataka and who are just extreme like they do whatever for the sake of the language as poet G.P.Rajaratnam says. The other type of KANNADIGAS is those who speak English even if we speak in Kannada as ironically the famous Kannada poet T.P.Kailasam says! And she concluded this point by saying that real KANNADIGA is one who doesn't hesitate to speak Kannada and proudly live in the culture of Karnatak.

The guest further spoke about Karnataka and she said that it is not just a territory; it is more than from that for the KANNADIGAS since it is more of feeling rather a boundary. The guest expressed the varieties which we can see in Karnataka and she said this can be seen only in Karnataka.

Dr Vimashri concluded her speech by analyzing about what we as a KANNADIGA can do for Karnataka and she said living to lead life is different from the feeling behind that life. The guest explained that point with example like when we are in outside Karnataka there is no point in speaking or answering in Kannada language but our feeling should always towards Kannada and Karnataka so that Karnataka and Kannada language will flourish and enrich.

Sri R.D.Kumar, senior advocate, Mysore Bar council had come as the guest of honor and he spoke about the importance of Kannada as a rich language to speak and the responsibility of maintaining the Karnataka culture for our future generation.

Professor Deepu, the principal of the college gave welcome speech, Assistant professor and coordinator of the program K.Meera Bai introduced the guest to the audience and Professor K.Vasudeva, Director of the legal studies presided over the function. All the students of the college made use of this meaningful program.



