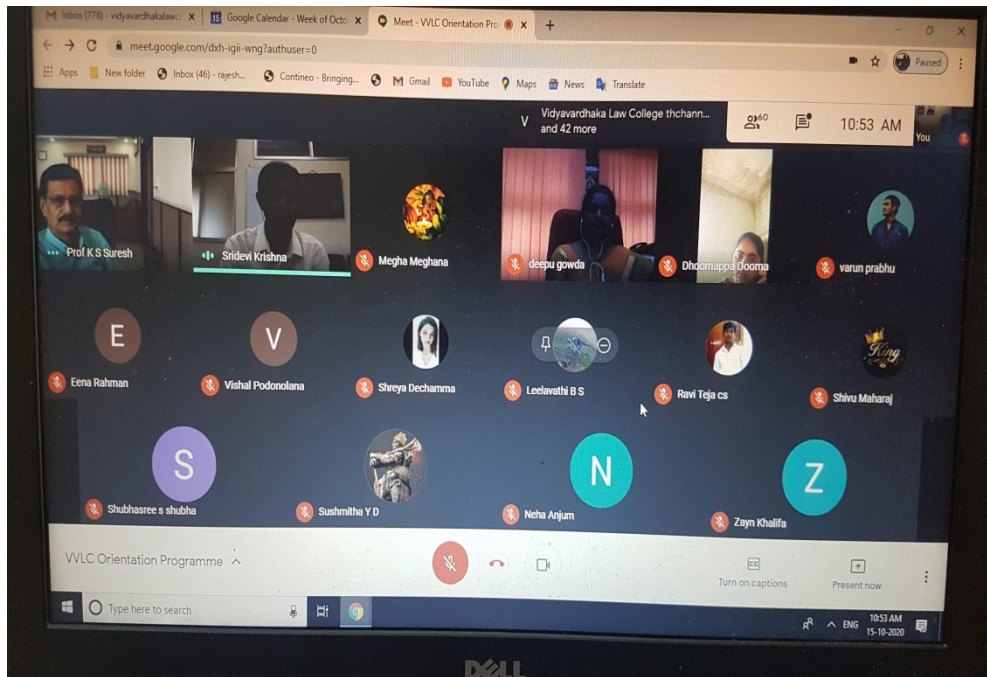


REPORT ON ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

Vidyavardhaka Law College, Mysuru organized three days Orientation Programme for the students of First Year BA.LL.B (5yrs) course from 15th to 17th October 2020. About 60 students and 10 faculty members participated in this programme.



Day 1



Prof K.S Suresh, CEO, JSS Law College inaugurated the occasion and spoke on “**Importance of Legal Profession**”. Addressing the students he said legal professionals need lot of humility. Law students should inculcate this within them and change their attitude when once they enter legal profession.

Speaking about importance of conducting orientation programme for freshers he said it is necessary to educate students about legal education and introduce them to the course. Such programmes should be organized systematically so that students are aware about the course and curriculum. The programme should deal with explanation of curriculum, syllabus and the course. Students must know the entire schedule of the University and the academic calendar. He also advised to involve parents in such orientation programmes.

Further he said the in a college not only curriculum matters, even co-curricular activities educate students. Debating and mootng skills are more important for a law student. By involving in

these kinds of activities students will succeed in the profession in future. Attending courts like consumer courts, labour courts, revenue Courts, advocate's chamber etc. is important as students can understand the practical aspects of legal profession.

Overall parents too should support their children to involve in these kinds of activities and should supervise their children activities.



Prof Sainath, Principal, SDM First Grade Women's College, Mysuru spoke in this occasion on “**Human Values**” which is more important for legal professionals to understand. Addressing the students an elaborating about the topic he highlighted the life struggle of Nani Palkiwala who was an eminent jurist and liberal economist who set a best example for young and budding advocates. Speaking in this occasion he said Palakiwala was born in Bombay and hailed from a Parsi working class family. His father was in the palkhi business, and hence the surname Palkhivala. Palkhivala had the good fortune of joining the chambers of the great Jamshedji Kanga in Bombay. For sheer advocacy, Palkhivala was unsurpassable. Clarity of thought, precision and elegance of expression, impassioned plea for the cause he espoused, excellent court craft, and extraordinary ability to think on his legs rendered him an irresistible force. He was also briefed in practically every matter of constitutional significance in the Supreme Court. His forensic performances in the bank nationalization and Privy Purse cases were remarkable. He concluded his speech by telling students that they should follow the life of great personalities and strive to be like them.

Day 2



Dr. Kalicharan, Principal, Vidyavikas Institute of Legal Studies spoke on “**Careers in law**”. He congratulated the students for choosing law as a career. He noted a saying” Fool me once, shame

on me, fool me twice, you may be qualified to go to law school”. Today, legal profession is a growing profession. There are about 20 lakh advocates in India and every year the number is growing. Lawyers render valuable service to all segments of society. Laws are essential ingredient in the social fabric of every civilized society. The job of a lawyer is challenging and also satisfying when it comes to social service. He advised students to be legal professionals rather than lawyers.

Speaking on Legal Education he said, it is both professional as well as liberal. It aims at acquiring professional skills if taken as a profession. Legal studies are multi-disciplinary in character. Scientific background is not only necessary but it is essential.

Further, speaking on main areas of law he highlighted subjects like civil law, Criminal law, Labour Law, Tax law. He said in these areas different opportunities are available. Learning English language is equally important to have good hold on these subjects. The proceedings before Supreme Court and High Court are in English. Law education provides an edge to clear civil service examination too. It has a spring board for success in UPSC exams. He concluded by wishing students all the very best for pursuing the law course.



Dr Raveesh B.N, Professor & Head, Department of Psychology, MMC, Mysuru spoke in this occasion on “Personality Development”. Addressing the students he raised few questions like- What Indian parents expect their children to become? But what they become is 100 % frustrated. Within first year of law school they enter depression and anxiety. This situation hampers their goal and development in a right path.

Speaking on certain aspects of life, he said values give direction and consistency to behavior. It helps us to know what to do and not to do. It establishes a relationship with the society. He highlighted steps in the transition into adolescence- puberty, independence, peer support, adult, psychological development, sexual development, mood swings, school transition; infotainment etc. students face such stages which may take them to choose a right path. It normally depends upon motivational factors. The dynamic triangles of motivation are social, physical and mental. They tend to influence the development of every child. What he will become and what he may do in future can be predicted through this. Lastly, he wished students to stay focused in their

studies and succeed in their profession.

Day 3



Prof. R.Sadananda, Lecturer, Govt. P.U. College, Mysuru delivered a lecture on '*Law and Language*'.

Prof.Sadanada in his lecture he focused on the importance English Language in Legal Education and also in Legal Profession. The highly commendable insights of his lecture mentioned here. The meaning of advocate, which means advo-care and it denotes to protect others. The lack of knowledge in English leads many confusions and judicial dilemmas in framing and delivering judgment. Nowadays the language of social media created plenty of adverse meaning, take for example CU. Here 'see you' denotes 'will see you' but the simplified social media version becomes a tool of trouble maker in writing an English words.

Now in contemporary context, the usage of text book readers becoming very low and they addicted to google searching. This leads to major damage in literary readings. Hence, the students of current generation need to read the newspapers like The Hindu and concentrating particularly about legal decisions.

The programme concluded with the valedictory address delivered by Smt Deepu .P, Principal, VVLC. She addressed the students and highlighted the importance of this orientation programme. She also explained about the course, examination and evaluation process. Code of conduct for students, discipline, activities to be involved during the course of study in college was highlighted.

The programme concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Prof M.C Rajesh.