

SPECIAL LECTURE
ON
JUDICIAL ACTIVISM

On 5th March 2019 special lecture was organized. Dr Vishwanath N Professor & Dean, Karnataka University, Dharwad spoke on judicial activism. Addressing the students he said that a law student is expected to know something of everything. That something comes from reading newspapers. A law student must always have an urge to learn something because they should know things logically.

Speaking on Indian Judiciary he said, in comparison to other two organs of the government executive and legislature, Indian judiciary plays an important role. One must accept Art 497 maturely. Marriage is one of the norms in the society. Both food and sex have boundary to procure them. Women have a role to play in society may it be marriage or in any other field. Society does not accept extra marital affairs. If a man has an extra marital affair nobody worries but if the same is by a woman, her chastity is questioned.

Since ages women have been called as *kshamayadharithri*. Justice Chandrachud says Women have a right on her body even in the matter of her own husband. Today even Supreme Court is heading towards change as law and society cannot be static. The recent judgments of Supreme Court on shabarimalai recognizing right of women to worship, the judgment on adultery decriminalizing the relationship etc. shows the trend towards change.

Lastly, a vote of thanks was proposed by Ms Sridevi Krishna.

