



VIDYAVARDHAKA SANGHA®, MYSURU  
**VIDYAVARDHAKA LAW COLLEGE**

*Sheshadri Iyer Road, Mysuru*

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Organizing

**Special Lecture**

**On**

**LAW AND SPIRITUALITY**

**Distinguished speaker**

Justice Arvind Shiwagouda Pachhapure

Rtd. Hon'ble Judge  
High Court of Karnataka

**Presided by**

**Sri. Gundappa Gowda,**

Hon'ble President, Vidyavardhaka Sangha®, Mysuru

**Guest of Honour**

**Er.P. Vishwanath**

Hon'ble Secretary, Vidyavardhaka Sangha®, Mysuru

**Sri. Shrishail Ramannavar**

Hon'ble Treasurer, Vidyavardhaka Sangha®, Mysuru

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**Date : 06/03/2021 Saturday**

**Time : 12:00PM**

**VENUE: SRI. P.M. CHIKKABORAI AH AUDITORIUM**

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*All are cordially invited*

**Prof. K.B Vasudeva**  
Director of Legal Studies

**Sri. M.C Rajesh**  
Co-ordinator

**Smt. Deepu P**  
Principal

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**SPECIAL LECTURE REPORT 2020-2021**

On 6<sup>th</sup> March 2021 the Special Lecture on “**Law and Spirituality** ” was organized by our college Justice Arvind Shiwagouda Pachhapure Rtd. Hon’ble Judge High Court of Karnataka was the resource person. Justice reminds of his law college days while addressing the gathering Recalls the speech delivered by a Sessions Judge, regarding the definition of law in the context of a common man saying “law is nothing but common sense, written in words it has no sense where we require lawyers, and the judge to decide which is the best sense”. Justice pointed out that, we have the fear of law only because we can’t understand the language. The hardships of Latin maxims in the legal subjects , the varsity of language across the state. “*Res ipsa locutor* “*(the thing speak itself)* whereas the English term seems easier than the Latin. The circumstances existing in the place, he spoke about the incident it’s just a matter of sense among the layman, professor and judge also pointed out the sanskrit shlokas, “*Sarve Jana Sukhinobavanthu*” as the basic principle of our approach to law , as it was the expectations and aspirations of our ancestors .

In his speech, he specially mentioned about that, GOD is unseen it also understand the connect between spirituality and justice in general. Law and Spirituality are bound together at a fundamental level. Although law focuses on our separate bodies and spirituality focuses on that unseen which unites us, they are interactive and mutually dependent entities. Accordingly, one tends to find peace and happiness flourishing where law supports spirituality and where law, although carefully defined to protect the individual, is infused with an awareness of the individual’s concomitant spirituality (unity, oneness). On the other hand, one tends to find strife and warfare where law denies or is in conflict with spirituality, or where spirituality has lost its legal support.

Justice as an ideal has spiritual value, which expresses spiritual humanism, which is the ultimate goal of our civilization. Justice is in fact the central theme of our Constitution. The Constitution

promises social, economic and political justice to all citizens. It also envisages the establishment of an egalitarian society founded on liberty, equality and fraternity through the instrument of law.

This correlation of spirituality with justice itself is an indicator of its core value in the legal process. The law enlists the rights and duties of the parties, we all know that it is there to come to the aid of those whose actions have propelled such a protection, and punishes those who have been the performers of misdeeds. The judgment is nothing but reflections of one's actions of the past that have made them come in front of the courtroom. If one looked at the law and its process from these lines, then one realizes that it is no different, from what the notion of "Karma" is in the spiritual sphere.



Sri. Gundappa Gowda, Hon'ble President, Vidyavardhaka Sangha®, Mysuru rendered the Presidential Address. In the presidential address he pointed out the Origin and History of VV Sangha, Law college and other connected institutions. The dedication of staffs towards the success of the institutions and the support rendered by the management. Requirement of commitment and loyalty of staffs to any institutions. Recalling the incidents of meeting the Justice in Kolhapur, Mysuru where the invitation to address our college was given way back. The importance of spirituality along with all other potential in a person to succeed well. Gandhiji's experiences in Bombay, South Africa as a barrister. An instance of a case before him which has lacked truth and subsequently when it won thereafter, Gandhi said that Only the case has won but not the truth. Finally the programme ended with vote of thanks rendered by M C Rajesh, Co ordinator of this programme



Felicitated to our Justice by the dignitaries on the dias

On this occasion the Teaching, Non-teaching Staff and students were presented