

National Law Day Celebrations 2021 at Vignan Institute of Law

Constitution Day, also known as "National Law Day", is celebrated in India on 26 November every year to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India. On 26 November 1949, the Constituent Assembly of India adopted the Constitution of India, and it came into effect on 26 January 1950.

With an aim to celebrate the National Law Day-2021, Vignan Institute of Law (VIL) organized 2 Days event at the campus on 25-26 November 2021. VIL invited Sri Justice U. Durga Prasad Rao, Hon'ble Judge, High Court of Andhra Pradesh to inaugurate the event and address the students on Day 1. He was accompanied with Sri M. Chalapathy Rao, Retd. Distt. & Sessions Judge, Guntur.

Hon'ble Justice U. Durga Prasad Rao delivered a special lecture on Role of Lawyers in the Constitution Democracy. He explained the importance of the Constitution Day in the History of India. He mentioned the primary contributions made by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar as Chairperson of the Drafting Committee of the Constitution. He also gave in-depth insight about the fundamental principles of Constitution and role of lawyers and public spirited citizens in enforcing the rights of the citizens. He quoted many landmark judgements delivered by the Apex Court after independence for enforcement of fundamental rights. He talked about importance of Writ Jurisdiction of the High Courts and Supreme Court as a key component to provide access to justice to all citizens. Lastly, he encouraged the law students at Vignan Institute of Law to provide legal assistance to the society and spread legal awareness towards their fundamental rights.

Dr. LavuRathaih, Chairman, Vignan, also addressed the students with his inspiring words of wisdom. He emphasised on role of students in bringing the social change by innovations in the fields of Science, Technology & Law.

Dr. Praveen kumar, Director, VIL, also addressed the students highlighting the contributions made by the freedom fighters and members of the drafting committee of the Indian Constitution. The event on Day 1 was ended with vote of thanks by Dr. Nagalatha B., Associate Professor, VIL.

On Day 2, VIL organized a series of Cultural Events to celebrate the Constitution Day. Event was inaugurated by Dr. KalpanaKoneru, Professor & Head, Department of Management

Studies, VFSTR. She addressed the students with her thought provoking speech mentioning the role of Constitution in effectively managing India in social, economic & political spheres after independence. Dr. Praveen Kumar, Director, VIL also addressed the students and highlighted the rationale behind Right to equality as the first and foremost fundamental right protected under Article 14 of the Constitution inspired with the incidents mentioned in the autobiography of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar.

Thereafter, students at VIL performed various cultural events likes singing, group dance performance, skit performance on the theme of 'Fake Dowry Complaint' etc. VIL also invited students to participate in Debate Competition on "Is Individual Privacy Anti-ethical to National Security". Mr. Gautam, student of BBA, VFSTR won the Debate competition and Ms. Saumya, student of BBA.LLB(Hons.) received the runner up trophy. Certificates to all participants were given by the Chief Guest, Dr.KalpanaKoneru.

Mr. L. Ashish Kumar, Asst. Professor, VIL delivered the vote of thanks highlighting the contributions made by all the dignitaries, faculties and students to make the event a great success.