



SOUNDARYA
COLLEGE OF LAW

THE CAMPUS CHRONICLES

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ABOUT US

Soundarya College of Law (SCL), established in 2017 under the Soundarya Educational Trust, stands as a premier institution dedicated to providing quality legal education. Since its establishment, SCL has been committed to addressing the evolving demands of the legal profession, industry, academia, and research. With a focus that goes beyond academics, SCL emphasizes co-curricular activities, including sports, as essential for the all-round development of its students. This well-rounded approach equips students to meet the challenges of a competitive, globalized world. Affiliated with Karnataka State Law University, Hubballi, SCL offers diverse programs, including a 3-Year LL.B, along with 5-Year integrated B.A. LL.B and B.Com. LL.B courses.

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CEO'S MESSAGE

Empowering Legal Minds for a Just Society

At **Soundarya College of Law**, we are dedicated to shaping a generation of legal professionals who not only excel academically but also embody integrity, empathy, and a commitment to social justice. We believe that a true legal education extends beyond the classroom; it requires a deep engagement with real-world issues, critical thinking, and a dedication to ethical practice. Our programs blend rigorous academics with hands-on learning and community outreach, all aimed at fostering a profound understanding of the law's role in shaping society. We invite you to join us on this journey of knowledge, growth, and impact as we cultivate leaders who are prepared to advocate for positive change and uphold the principles of justice.

Mr. Keerthan Kumar, CEO,
Soundarya Educational Trust

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Motto
"Your Success, Our Commitment"

Vision

To emerge as a leading institution dedicated to delivering quality legal education, rooted in strong values, to foster a just and egalitarian society. Our vision is to inspire and guide talent to seize emerging global opportunities.

Mission

Foster continuous learning and cultivate intellectual growth through a learner-centered approach. Equip students with employable skills to become global change-makers. Mobilize efforts towards achieving sustainable development goals. Empower societal transformation by sharing and applying acquired knowledge and values.



Dr. Rajashree K
Principal

Principal's Message

The Campus Chronicles is a reflection of the achievements and incredible work that our student community and faculty members have been doing. Striving for academic excellence has been our motto and the work done by each one of them is a testimony to this. We are strongly committed to train the students to become highly committed individuals and make meaningful contributions to society. Strengthening the skills, imbibing strong values and the right attitude is what we believe in. In pursuit of this, we have aligned our activities and curated events that help student's progress in achieving these goals. While keeping the larger goal in mind, we are collaborating with all the relevant stakeholders to achieve excellence in teaching-learning, research and extension activities.

With Best Wishes and Warm Regards.



Mr. Vishwas Puttaswamy
Vice Principal



Editorial -

**Ms. Claudia Nadh &
Ms. Monisha M**



EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

SOUNDARYANS AT

“JIGNASA - 56TH REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF SIRCS”

Students had the privilege of attending the prestigious “Jignasa - 56th Regional Conference of the Southern India Regional Council,” hosted by The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) in Bangalore on August 9th and 10th, 2024. Our students gained invaluable insights into pressing issues and emerging trends in finance and accountancy, particularly in areas such as the future of Indian Capital Markets, the evolving role of the Accountancy Profession, challenges in Income Tax, and the integration of Artificial Intelligence within Accountancy.



GRADUATION DAY 2024: A CELEBRATION OF ACHIEVEMENT AND INSPIRATION

GRADUATION DAY 2024: SOUNDARYA GROUP OF INSTITUTIONS

On June 22, 2024, Soundarya Group of Institutions celebrated its Graduation Day with esteemed guests inspiring the next generation. Prof. Bhanumurthy, Vice Chancellor of Dr. BR Ambedkar School of Economics University, highlighted the importance of economic growth and knowledge in India's rise.

Mr. Ramesh Chandra Lahoti, FKCCI President, stressed entrepreneurship's impact on India's economy, while CEO Mr. Keerthan Kumar encouraged resilience, innovation, and integrity as career essentials. The event marked a proud milestone for graduates, urging them to contribute meaningfully to India's future.

CAREER GUIDANCE WORKSHOP

Soundarya College of Law, in collaboration with Karnataka State Law University (KSLU), on 19th July 2024 hosted the Career Guidance Workshop for final year law students the workshop was inaugurated by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) C Basavaraju, where he emphasized the importance of career guidance and the evolving legal landscape. Advocate B.R. Deepak and Mr. Keerthan Kumar, CEO of Soundarya Education Trust, highlighted the significance of career planning and professional development.



SOUNDARYA EDUCATIONAL TRUST CELEBRATES TEACHERS' DAY WITH GRATITUDE AND JOY

The Teachers' Day celebration at Soundarya Educational Trust aimed to honor and express deep gratitude to the faculty members who play an essential role in shaping young minds. Held at Utsav Resort on September 5th, this grand event recognized the invaluable contributions of the teaching staff, reinforcing the Trust's appreciation for their dedication to student success and academic excellence.

Special recognition was given to Ms. Monisha M for her five years of service, underscoring her lasting impact and commitment to the Trust and its community. Her dedication was a source of inspiration, highlighting the profound difference that passionate educators bring to the institution.

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Adding to the celebration, teachers showcased their talents through lively dance performances and soulful songs, creating an atmosphere of joy and camaraderie. These performances not only entertained but also allowed staff members to bond and celebrate each other's talents, building a stronger sense of community within the teaching fraternity.



STATE LEVEL ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

State Level Essay Writing Competition We are thrilled to announce that Lasya, a student of the III Semester B.Com. LL.B at Soundarya College of Law, secured 1st Place in the State Level Essay Writing Competition organized by Universal School of Law on February 10, 2024. Focusing on the topic "Keshavananda Bharathi Vs Union of India: A Landmark in Constitutional Jurisprudence," this competition provided a platform for students to engage deeply with significant constitutional issues and develop their analytical writing skills.



EXPRESSIONS & ESSENCE PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION THEME: 'STREET VENDORS'

The Inter-Class Photography Competition, organized by Soundarya College of Law in collaboration with the Cultural Committee on January 6, 2024, aimed to encourage students to creatively capture the theme of 'Street Vendors,' highlighting the resilience, diversity, and significance of this vital community in urban life. By participating in this competition, students honed their observational skills and awareness while showcasing their artistic talents. The event also served as a platform for students to gain confidence in their creative expression.

The winners of the competition were as follows: Mr. Deepak, Mr. Theekshan, and Mr. Varun of the 1st Semester B.Com. LL.B, whose photographs stood out for their unique perspectives and storytelling through the lens.

ARTISTRY RECOGNIZED:

RANJITHA S. SECURES FIRST IN RANGOLI AT KSLU

We are delighted to celebrate the success of Ranjitha S., a 5th-year B.Com LL.B student at Soundarya College of Law, who secured First Place in the Rangoli competition organized by Karnataka State Law University. This competition provided a platform for students to showcase their creativity and cultural expression.





EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

SOUNDARYA COLLEGE OF LAW SHINES AT ZONAL YOUTH FEST 2024!

On February 27th and 28th, 2024, the Cultural Team from Soundarya College of Law proudly represented the institution at the Zonal Youth Fest for Bengaluru Zone - II. Organized by Karnataka State Law University in collaboration with Ramaiah College of Law, Bengaluru, the event saw our students enthusiastically participating in a variety of competitions, including Skit, Folk Dance, Debate, Elocution, Spot Painting, Cartooning, and Rangoli.

We are delighted to announce that Ranjitha S., a student of the 9th Semester B.Com. LL.B, won First Place in the Rangoli Competition. Her remarkable achievement has earned her the opportunity to represent Soundarya College of Law at the Inter-State Level Youth Festival of Karnataka State Law University.



SUCCESS AT LEX ULTIMA 2024: CELEBRATING OUR LAW QUIZ WINNERS

We are proud to share the achievements of our students at LEX ULTIMA 2024, the 26th National Level Law Fest hosted by SDM Law College, Mangaluru, from July 26th to 28th, 2024. Ms. Vaishnavi B of IV Semester BA LL.B and Mr. Amith Kumar S Chagashetti of IV Semester LL.B represented Soundarya College of Law with distinction, securing II Place in the Law Quiz competition. Additionally, Mr. Rudresh D and Ms. Rupini Nag S of IV Semester LL.B also actively participated, demonstrating commendable dedication and enthusiasm.



HONOURING ARTISTIC TALENT: INDEPENDENCE DAY POSTER COMPETITION RESULTS

The Independence Day Poster Making Competition, organized by Soundarya College of Law and held across the institutions of the Soundarya Group on August 12th and 14th, 2024, aimed to inspire students to express their creativity and patriotism. This competition encouraged participants to celebrate the spirit of independence through art, allowing them to visually capture their thoughts and emotions about the nation's journey and values.

The winners of the competition were, including Harsha & Rishika from Soundarya Central School, who took first place, followed by Varshini Varalakshmi & Shashank D and Manasvi H.H & Jeevitha M.B from Soundarya PU College in second and third places, respectively.



STATE-LEVEL MODEL ASSEMBLY

Vinod Kumar M.L., a student of I Semester 3-Year LL.B, took part in the State-Level Model Assembly organized by KILPAR at Vikasa Soudha on March 5, 2024. This event provided a valuable learning experience, allowing students to gain insight into the parliamentary proceedings and functions of the legislative assembly.



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME & LEGAL SERVICE CLINICS

LEGAL INSIGHT SESSION - KARNATAKA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

Students had an enriching visit to Karnataka State Legal Services Authority. Thanks to Sri. Jayashankar, Sri. Raghavendra Shettigar, Sri. Sharath Chandra, and Sri. P. Balasubramani for sharing insights on Legal Aid. A valuable experience for our budding legal minds



LEGACY OF SWAMI VIVEKANANDA: A CELEBRATION OF INSPIRATION AND YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

The National Service Scheme unit visited Shri Ramakrishna Math in Basavanagudi, Bengaluru, on 12th January 2024 in commemoration of Swami Vivekananda birthday celebration. This was a great experience and learning platform for the students.



EMPOWERING TOMORROW: THE 27TH NATIONAL YOUTH FESTIVAL

NSS Volunteers Mr. Shrey Nair and Ms. Shreya U, from BA LL.B students represented the college at the prestigious 27th National Youth Festival held in Nashik, Maharashtra, from January 12 to 16, 2024. This national-level camp fosters unity, leadership, and social responsibility among youth from across India. The event provided a platform for our students to engage in cultural exchange, develop leadership skills, and deepen their commitment to community service, embodying the true spirit of the National Service Scheme.



NSS STATE LEVEL YOUTH FESTIVAL PROGRAM

Mr. Suchith M Reddy of B.Com. LL.B and Mr. Shahid Mumtaz Pandith of BA LL.B proudly represented Karnataka State Law University at the "NSS State Level Youth Festival Program" held in Mysore from February 20 to 24, 2024. The festival aimed to unite young volunteers from across Karnataka, fostering values of leadership, cultural exchange, and community engagement.





NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME & LEGAL SERVICE CLINICS

WALK FOR AWARENESS: CELEBRATING THE INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND CITIZEN RIGHTS

The NSS unit organized an awareness walkathon on the Constitution of India on 24th February 2024. The event aimed to educate participants and the community about the importance of the Indian Constitution, as well as the rights and duties.



PROMOTING HEALTH AND AWARENESS: ANTI-TOBACCO INITIATIVE

On May 31, 2024, the Legal Service Clinics and NSS Unit of Soundarya College of Law united to raise awareness about the serious health impacts of tobacco and related products. Recognizing the growing addiction among youth in both urban and rural areas to tobacco, narcotic drugs, and psychotropic substances, the program highlighted how these habits can harm not only individuals but also their families. Students were encouraged to avoid tobacco products and to promote a tobacco-free lifestyle among their relatives and communities, helping to spread the message of health and well-being.



CELEBRATING WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY WITH GREEN INITIATIVES!

In honor of World Environment Day, the Legal Service Clinics and NSS Unit of Soundarya College of Law collaborated with Soundarya Group of Institutions for an impactful tree plantation drive. With a shared commitment to environmental stewardship, students, faculty, and staff came together to plant a variety of trees, symbolizing their dedication to fostering a greener and healthier planet. This initiative brought the community closer in its mission to create a sustainable future for generations to come.



AWARENESS AND PLEDGE TAKING PROGRAM ON WORLD DAY AGAINST CHILD LABOUR

On 12th June 2024, the LSC & NSS unit of Soundarya College of Law organized an awareness and pledge taking program to commemorate the World Day Against Child Labour. This event aimed to raise awareness about the plight of child laborers and to reinforce the commitment of the students and faculty to combat this social evil.



ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION WORKSHOP & MOOT COURT

PROMINENT LEGAL EXPERTS ENLIGHTEN STUDENTS AT THE TWO-DAY ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION WORKSHOP

On July 5 and 6, 2024, Soundarya College of Law had the honor of hosting a two-day workshop on Alternative Dispute Resolution Systems (ADRS), featuring esteemed speakers from the legal community. The event was graced by Hon'ble Judge Smt. H R Radha, who expressed her delight in engaging with the law students. In her extensive address, she underscored the significance of mediation mechanisms, warning that even a brief delay could lead to prolonged postponements in justice delivery. Judge Radha emphasized the ADRS mechanism as a beacon of hope for ensuring timely justice.

On the following day, Sri. Jeevan Neeralgi, Advocate at the High Court of Karnataka, shared insights into the origins and evolution of ADRS in Indian society, noting that it has roots predating British regulation. He highlighted the critical role of counseling in dispute resolution and urged students to remain informed through continuous reading. Sri. Neeralgi commended the management for organizing this essential workshop.

The second day of the workshop also featured an inspiring session by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Krishna S. Dixit, emphasizing the importance of diverse reading and fostering connections with both the public and academic spheres. He challenged the notion that academic legal studies are detached from practical applications and encouraged students to cultivate a daily reading habit. Justice Dixit also addressed issues of delayed justice, stating that engaging with ADRS is significant for ensuring efficient dispute resolution,

The workshop provided invaluable insights into ADRS and the significance of proactive legal education, leaving a lasting impression on all participants.



SOUNDARYA COLLEGE OF LAW HOSTS SUCCESSFUL 2ND MOOT COURT COMPETITION

Soundarya College of Law proudly hosted its 2nd Moot Court Competition from 24th to 26th July 2024, with 12 teams participating from across Karnataka. The purpose of this esteemed event was to enhance students' practical legal skills and foster a spirit of advocacy among aspiring lawyers. The competition was inaugurated by Professor K. Shivaprasad, Professor of Law and Head of Academics at Rajiv Gandhi College of Law, Bengaluru.

The successful conclusion of the moot court competition was celebrated with a valedictory session on 27th July 2024, featuring Dr. Chidananda Reddy S. Patil, esteemed academician and Research Director of the Karnataka Institute for Law and Parliamentary Reform (KILPAR), as the Chief Guest. The valedictory session served as a fitting conclusion to the competition, motivating students and participants to uphold the values of excellence, integrity, and lifelong learning in their legal careers.





OUR SPORTS JOURNEY

STUDENTS COMPETE IN CROSS COUNTRY & UNIVERSITY SELECTIONS!

On January 7, 2024, students participated in the Inter-Collegiate Men & Women Cross Country and University Selection event for the 2023-2024 season. Our athletes showcased exceptional endurance, teamwork, and competitive spirit



SOUNDARYA'S DEEPAK GOWDA REPRESENTS KSLU AT SOUTH ZONE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

On December 19, 2023, Mr. Deepak Gowda K.R., a second-year B.Com. LL.B. student had the honor of representing Karnataka State Law University, Hubballi, in the South Zone Inter-University Volleyball (Men) Tournament. Congratulations to Deepak for his achievements and commitment to excellence in sports!

CRICKET TALENT HITS THE FIELD WITH KSLU TEAM!

We are proud to announce that Mr. Suchith M Reddy, a fourth-year B.Com. LL.B. represented Karnataka State Law University, Hubballi, in the university cricket team on January 4, 2024.



INTER-COLLEGIATE BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

On 7th June 2024, students from Soundarya College of Law showcased their athletic prowess at the Inter-Collegiate Badminton Tournament Men & Women 2023-2024, hosted by SDM Law College, Mangalore, in association with Karnataka State Law University.



SET TO COMPETE IN LONG JUMP AND TRIPLE JUMP AT SOUTH ZONE!

We are thrilled to announce that Dhanush K., a first-year B.Com LLB student, has been selected to compete in the long jump and triple jump events at the South Zone competition, representing KSLU.



ACCOLADES

LEADERSHIP ACHIEVEMENT: 3RD YEAR LL.B STUDENT ELECTED PRESIDENT OF A.A.S.U.K.

We are proud to announce that Mr. Leki Khandu, a 3rd Year LL.B student, has been elected as President by the Chief Election Commissioner Office of the VIth General Conference-Cum-Election of the All Arunachal Students' Union Karnataka (A.A.S.U.K.) for the session 2024-26. We congratulate Mr. Khandu on this prestigious role and wish him success in his upcoming endeavors as he takes on this important responsibility.



A RISING STAR AS MISS KARNATAKA GLOBAL WORLD INDIA 2024

In the vibrant atmosphere of New Delhi on March 18, Jagruthi M. Babu emerged as a beacon of grace and talent, claiming the prestigious title of Miss Karnataka Global World India 2024.



GOLD MEDAL TRIUMPH AT VIFA GEWINN INDIA OPEN TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIPS

Rakshitha R. of 2nd Year B.Com LLB secured a gold medal for "Outstanding Achievement" in the Senior Female, 43 kg category at the Vifa Gewinn India Open International Taekwondo Championships - 24, held on 28th and 29th September 2024, at Peddem Indoor Stadium, Mapusa, Goa, India.





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