

**Centre for Research in Democracy and Constitutional Government,  
Karnataka State Law University, Hubballi**

**Work Done :**

**1. One Nation One Election**

The centre undertook at the direction of the Vice Chancellor was on **‘One Nation One Election’**. Centre has prepared a research paper on ‘One Nation One Election.’ The paper was submitted to Shri. Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri, Hon'ble Speaker, Karnataka Legislative Assembly through the office of the Vice Chancellor.

**2. Research project on ‘Changing Facets of Legal Profession in Karnataka’**

The centre for Research in Democracy and Constitutional Government in association with Karnataka State Bar Council has undertaken a research project on **‘Changing Facets of Legal Profession in Karnataka’**.

**Centre’s Activities:**

**1. Constitution Day Celebrations**

Centre organised Constitution celebrations on 26th November, 2021. Hon’ble Justice Sri.H.Billappa, Former Judge, High Court of Karnataka, inaugurated and spoke on “Fundamental Duties.” Hon’ble Justice Sri.K.N.Phaneendra, Former Judge, High Court of Karnataka was the Chief Guest on the occasion and spoke on “Writ of Habeas Corpus.” Prof. P.Ishwara Bhat, Vice Chancellor, KSLU Hubballi spoke on “Culture, Constitution and the Constitutional Culture.” Shri J. C. Madhuswamy, Pro Chancellor, KSLU Hubballi, Hon’ble Minister for Minor Irrigation and Minister for Law, Parliamentary Affairs and Legislation, Govt. of Karnataka presided over the function.

**2. National Webinar on “Evolving Constitutional Relations between the Legislature, the Executive and the Judiciary.”**

The Research Centre in association with Department of Law and Parliamentary Affairs, Government of Karnataka, Bengaluru organized a National Webinar on **“Evolving Constitutional Relations between the Legislature, the Executive and the Judiciary”** on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

3. Centre has conducted research in the short biography of Hon'ble Justice A.S.Bopanna and Hon'ble Justice Abdul Nazir. Centre has submitted papers on their education, practice and important judgments delivered by hon'ble justices.

4. Centre has organised special lecture on "Impact of Constitutional Theory upon Constitutional Interpretation" by Prof.P.Ishwara Bhat, Vice-Chancellor, Karnataka State Law University, Hubballi on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

5. A one day National Webinar on "Electoral Reforms," was arranged on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2022. Prof. Harish Ramaswamy, Vice Chancellor, Raichur University, Raichur delivered the inaugural address. Prof. K. C. Sunny, Vice Chancellor, National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi, delivered the keynote address. Prof. P. Ishwara Bhat, Vice Chancellor, Karnataka State Law University, Hubballi, presided over the function.

6. The Centre has organised a debate and an essay competition to law students on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2022 through online mode. Debate Competition was on **One Nation One Election**. It was judged by Dr. Anjana Reddy, Principal, R.V. Institute of Legal Studies, Bangalore. Ms. Rachana J.M. of KSLU's Law School won the first prize and Ms. Varshini R. of Vidyavardhaka Law College, Mysore won the second prize. An essay competition was conducted on the topic **Maintenance of Purity of Elections by eliminating distorting factors** on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2022. The essays were evaluated by Dr. K.B.Kempegowda, Principal, Vivekananda Law College, Bengaluru. In the essay competition Ms. Varshini R. of Vidyavardhaka Law College, Mysore won the 1<sup>st</sup> prize and Mr. Sanket Shankrappa Ambali, of Hurakadli Ajja Law College, Dharwad won the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize.

7. The Centre has also helped in the editing the book titled *Socio-Legal Values in Mitakshara, Vachana, Dasa and Folk Literature in Karnataka* brought out by Vignaneswara Adhyayan Peetha of KSLU and preparation of few abstracts of Kannada articles into English in that book. Similar exercise was undertaken in relation to the publication of the book *Non-State Justice Systems in Karnataka: Mapping and Evaluation* which is based on 11 research projects funded by the KSLU.

