

Institutional Distinctiveness

Saraswathi Law College, Chitradurga, established in the year 1965, has carved a unique identity for itself as one of the pioneering institutions imparting legal education in Central Karnataka. The institutional distinctiveness of the college lies in its unwavering commitment to democratizing legal education by making quality legal studies accessible to students from rural, economically weaker, and socially backward sections of society, particularly in the drought-prone and educationally underdeveloped regions of Chitradurga district.

The founding vision of the institution was not merely to establish another educational centre, but to bridge the educational divide by extending professional legal education to deserving students who otherwise may not have had access to such opportunities. Since inception, the college has continuously upheld this vision by maintaining affordable education, inclusive admissions, and a student-friendly academic atmosphere.

What distinguishes the institution from others is its holistic approach in nurturing law graduates through a balanced integration of academic excellence, practical legal exposure, ethical values, and social responsibility. The college emphasizes experiential legal learning through moot court activities and practical advocacy exposure, supported by dedicated academic infrastructure such as library and moot court/model court facilities. This enables students not only to acquire theoretical legal knowledge but also to develop advocacy, drafting, reasoning, and courtroom skills essential for professional competence.

Another defining feature of the institution is its consistent contribution to society through legal awareness and justice-oriented education. The college strives to inculcate in students the ideals of constitutional morality, professional ethics, and service to society, thereby shaping socially responsible legal professionals committed to justice and rule of law.

The institution has a proud legacy of producing distinguished alumni who have excelled in judiciary, advocacy, public service, and other legal professions. Over the years, students of the college have secured university ranks and advanced into respected legal careers, reflecting the academic rigor and mentoring culture of the institution.

Thus, the institutional distinctiveness of Saraswathi Law College lies in its enduring mission of “Legal Education for Social Empowerment”—transforming aspiring learners from underserved backgrounds into competent legal professionals, ethical citizens, and agents of social justice. Through its legacy, accessibility, student-centric teaching, and value-based legal education, the college continues to stand as a beacon of legal empowerment in the region.

Performance of the Institution

The **Saraswathi Education Society** was established in the year **1965** with the prime objective of extending **legal education to socially and economically disadvantaged sections of society**. As part of this mission, the Society established **Saraswathi Law College**, an initiative spearheaded by learned senior advocates of the **Chitradurga Law Courts**.

Saraswathi Law College holds the distinction of being the **first law college** established in the integrated districts of **Chitradurga and Davangere**, initially affiliated to the **University of Mysore**. Subsequently, upon the establishment of **Kuvempu University**, the college came under its jurisdiction. With the formation of the **Karnataka State Law University (KSLU)** in **2009**, the institution was brought under its affiliation.

At present, Saraswathi Law College functions as an **affiliated college of Karnataka State Law University, Hubballi**, and is **recognized by the Bar Council of India (BCI)**. In the year **2015**, the institution was admitted to the **Grant-in-Aid scheme by the Government of Karnataka**, marking a significant milestone in its growth and development.

Institutional Achievements

Distinctive Programmes for the Academic Year 2024–25

During the academic year **2024–25**, Saraswathi Law College, Chitradurga, organized and actively participated in several **distinctive institutional programmes** aimed at promoting **legal awareness, social justice, constitutional values, gender equality, youth engagement, health awareness, and community development.**

The major programmes conducted are as follows:


- **One-Day Workshop on Legal Awareness Programme** under “*Vidhan Se Samadhan*” held at the **ZillaPanchayath Auditorium, Chitradurga**, focusing on constitutional remedies and grievance redressal mechanisms.
- **Legal Awareness Programme** on the occasion of **National Legal Services Day**, conducted at **Girls’ Junior High School & College, Chitradurga**, emphasizing free legal aid and access to justice.
- **Awareness Programme through Street Play and Procession** on the occasion of the **International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women**, highlighting women’s rights and legal protection against gender-based violence.
- **Awareness Programme through Procession** on the occasion of **Constitution Day**, conducted in the **locality of Church Extension and District Court premises, Chitradurga**, to spread awareness about constitutional values and duties among the public.
- **Health Awareness Programme** on “*Demonstration of First Aid to Victims of Heart Attack*”, conducted by **SahyadriNarayana Multi-Specialty Hospital, Shivamogga**, sensitizing students on emergency medical response.
- **International Model United Nations (IMUN) Conference** on “*The Role of Youth in Involving in the Green Economy*”, organized in collaboration with **The Organization of Green Future, Afghanistan (Virtual NGO)**, focusing on **green energy, green jobs, and green transition**, conducted through **online mode**.
- **International Webinar** on “*Right of Persons with Disability to Access Knowledge*”, organized in collaboration with **Voice of Differently Abled Persons, Afghanistan (Virtual NGO)**, emphasizing inclusivity, accessibility, and human rights.

- **Special Lecture** organized on the occasion of **International Women’s Day**, addressing women empowerment, equality, and leadership.
- **Blood Donation Camp**, organized as part of the institution’s social responsibility initiatives, encouraging voluntary blood donation among students and staff.
- **Two-Day National Conference** on “*Relevance of Vivekananda’s View on Youth in the Current Scenario*”, organized in collaboration with **Karnataka State Law University, Hubballi**, fostering youth-centric national discourse.
- **National Level Moot Court Competition**, providing a competitive platform for law students to enhance advocacy, research, and courtroom skills.

NSS Camp – A Transformational Community Achievement

A significant and **landmark achievement** of the institution during the year was accomplished through the **National Service Scheme (NSS) Camp**. Through persistent efforts and community engagement, the institution **successfully facilitated bus transportation facilities for villagers for the first time in over 75 years**, addressing a long-standing public need where no such facility had existed for decades.

This historic achievement was realized through the NSS camp and was inaugurated in the presence of the **Chief Guest, Hon’ble Sri M. Vijay**, Member Secretary and Senior Civil Judge, **District Legal Services Authority, Chitradurga**. The initiative proved to be a “**dream come true**” for the villagers, significantly improving connectivity, accessibility, and quality of life, and stands as a testament to the institution’s commitment to **social transformation and community service**.


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