



# KESHAV MEMORIAL COLLEGE OF LAW

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- Shivani (3ydc/2nd sem)

## “GRACE OF GODDESS LAKSHMI”



The Keshav Memorial Educational Society has conducted an Auspicious Event of celebrating the “VARALAKSHMI VRATAM” which is dedicated to Goddess Lakshmi, the Goddess of wealth and prosperity. This day is observed every year on Ekadashi Tithi (Friday) of Shukla Paksha in the auspicious Hindu calendar month of Sawan/Shravanam Month.

Keshav Memorial Educational Society has organized this auspicious Varalakshmi Vratam by consecrating the idol of Goddess Lakshmi in the middle of the hall, and performed the Vratam (Pooja) with the help of a Poojari (A hindu priest) who has explained the significance along with chanting mantras. This auspicious Vratam then continued with a miniature version of Vratam (pooja) done by all the students of Keshav Memorial Educational Society and everyone attained the grace of Goddess Lakshmi while fulfilling the Vratam by having homemade Prashad, hereby, received blessings, and prosperity.

### Mythological Backdrop:

The word “Varalakshmi” has its genesis from the Sanskrit language that is “Vara” indicates “Boon” and the word “Lakshmi” indicates “Wealth”. One of the most interesting mythological stories tells the people about the significance of “Varalakshmi Vratam”, in short, there existed a kingdom called Kundinagaram, town in the Vidarbha kingdom, and lived a woman named “Charumati”, where she was pious and always indulges herself in the prayers of Maa Lakshmi, subsequently, Maa lakshmi appeared in her dream and instructed her to perform the Varalakshmi Vrata. The next day, all other women went to temple, and recited the mantra, tied the nine threads known as “Thoranam” on her wrist, offered Naivedyam (Prashad) and completed the procedure. Finally, the whole town was blessed with enormous wealth. Since then, Varalakshmi Vratam has been performed by Hindu women across India.

To sum up, the auspicious Varalakshmi Vratam is a way of attaining the grace of Goddess Lakshmi, where it has been an honor for the Keshav Memorial Educational Society to perform the Vratam and attain her grace.



# KOLKATA RAPE CASE

- Divya (5ydc /4th sem)

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The Kolkata rape case deeply shocked the nation. The case highlights how crucial it is for the law to act decisively to protect women's rights and show that such crimes will be punished. People all over the country are asking for quick action to punish those responsible.

This case reminds us that women are often hurt twice—first by the crime and then by the way they are treated afterward by society and the legal system. The fact that the victim's job, lifestyle, and personal choices were used against her shows just how damaging these discriminatory attitudes can be. It's not just about getting justice in court; it's also about changing the way we think about and treat survivors of such terrible acts.

Many believe that justice must go beyond just arresting the culprits; it should involve delivering a strong message that such crimes will not be tolerated. The family deserves to see those responsible held fully accountable, and the community is standing with them, urging the legal system to act quickly and firmly.

Legally, it is essential for the courts to conduct a fair and timely trial, ensuring that the perpetrators are held accountable according to the law. This involves following proper procedures and upholding the victim's rights throughout the process. Effective justice not only seeks appropriate punishment for the accused but also demonstrates the legal system's commitment to preventing future crimes and providing closure to those affected.

Therefore, justice, in this context, is not only about holding the perpetrators accountable but also about restoring the victim's dignity and reassuring the public that the justice system is capable of delivering fair outcomes.



# 78th INDEPENDENCE DAY: A STEP CLOSER TO "VIKSIT BHARAT"

- Antariksh (5ydc/2nd sem)

As the country celebrates the 78th year of its independence, so do the students of KMCL. A bright sunny morning, energetic and patriotic like never before, sang together the national anthem as the national flag unfurled. The NCC showcasing its true potential, marched ahead with their heads held high, displaying its stouthearted nature, fostered a sense of pride. A welcome speech by our degree college principal commenced the event for the day. Followed by our chief guest, Justice L. Narasimha Reddy, who served as the chief justice of Patna High Court, graced the event with his presence and shared a few words of wisdom.

Today's generation prefers to view love for one's country in a much more aggressive manner, which was quite evident in the speech delivered by Rahul (a first-year law student). Every beautiful moment has to end, so was our event for the day, what better could you expect than our national song to end a filled with flag-waving emotions, sung by Pranay (a first-year law student) followed by a vote of thanks by Dr. Vani Akkapeddi (Principal KMCL).



# INDEPENDENCE DAY COMPETITIONS

- Pranitha (5ydc/sem 2)



The series of competitions were at held at Keshav memorial college of law to celebrate independence day and to showcase the talents and creativity of the students. The competitions took place over two days leading up to August 15th. The first day featured variety of events starting with an elocution competition on "SPIRIT OF PATRIOTISM IN YOUTH"&"COOPERATIVE FEDERALISM", followed by an essay competition on "HEALTH CARE - CIVIL or HUMAN RIGHT?".The day ended with an intense and fierce debate competition held and judged by our political science sir Mr.Kunal on the "UNION BUDGET 2024" where everyone actively took part in it.The second day highlighted the creativity of the students with solo singing performances of patriotic melodies and an arts & crafts competition showcasing the arts inspired by independence, culture and patriotism. Both days were supervised by faculty and judged by our principal, Dr. Vani Akkapeddi. Winners and Runners-up were facilitated on independence day by the Chief Guests.



# The list of competitions and Winners are-

## 1. DEBATE COMPETITION

5YDC II SEM

Divya Sushriya (Winner)

Nadia Tasneem (Runner-up)

3YDC II SEM

Padma Srinivas (Winner)

Phani Kumar (Runner-up)

## 2. ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

5YDC II SEM

Challa Pranay Kumar Das (Winner)

Tarannum Begum (Runner-up)

3YDC II SEM

Y.S. Shivani (Winner)

Bharath Kumar (Runner-up)

## 3. ELOCUTION COMPETITION

5YDC II SEM

M. Rahul (Winner)

3YDC II SEM

Bharat Kumar (Runner-up)

## 5. ART AND CRAFT COMPETITION

5YDC II SEM

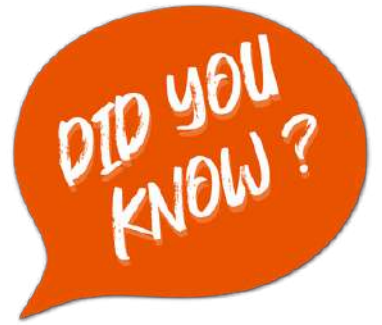
Disha Jain (Winner)

Sai Meenakshi (Runner-up)

And Challa Pranay kumar Das from 5YDC II SEM has been awarded consolation prize for his active participation in all the competitions.



# DID YOU KNOW ?



- 1) Seminar on new laws was held ,regarding the provisions amended with comparison to old and new laws by osmania university
- 2) "Hard Goodbyes as our Beloved English Ma'am Deepa Ramanathan Resigns to Pursue PhD, Leaving Students Inspired"
- 3)NCC cadets, promoted on the eve of independence day!

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## LEARN A LEGAL TERM!

**NEGLIGENCE** - failure to exercise reasonable care

**CRIME** - an act or omission that violates a law.

**DAMAGES** - monetary compensation awarded to a party  
for loss or injury

**SUO MOTO** - A latin term , meaning - on its own motion

**JURISDICTION** - authority to hear and decide cases



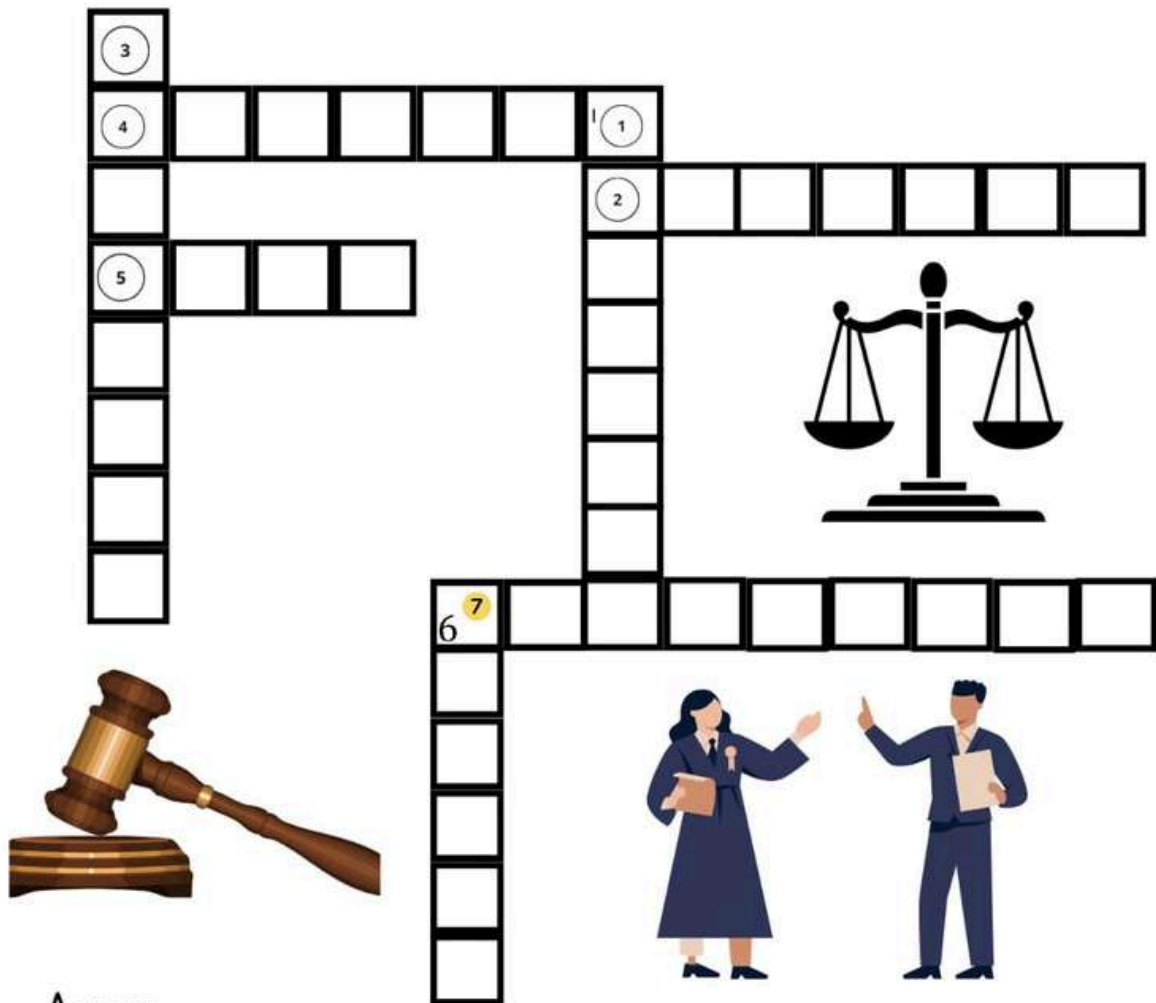
# STUDENTS DEN



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## Legal crossword puzzle



### Across

2. Rulings of the court, judgement given by judge also called as.....
4. Crimes is also called as.... (Starts with "o").
5. A civil wrong, non codified law.
6. First person of the country, Head of the country.

### Down

1. An Adjective Law, also called as proof.
3. An agreement between parties for consideration is called as .....
7. Legal term to forgive an offender, usually forgiven by President.





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