

Report on Guest Lecture


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ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO A GUEST LECTURE ON

"Legal Methods and Legal Research"



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Time : 09:30 AM – 12:00 PM | Date : 08.11.2025 (Saturday)
Venue : Demo Room, Vydehi Medical College

About the Session: Join us for an enriching academic session on the fundamentals of Legal Methods and Legal Research, designed to strengthen students' understanding of:

- > Nature and scope of legal reasoning
- > Research design and methodology in legal studies
- > Citation, referencing, and academic writing skills

Dr. Jayamol's lecture will provide valuable insights that connect theory with practice, essential for mootng, research papers, and professional development.

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE:

09:30 AM – 10:00 AM: Inaugural Address & Welcome
10:00 AM – 12:00 AM: Understanding Legal Methods and Legal Research
12:00 PM – 12:15 PM: Vote of Thanks & Group Photo

CONVENER

Ms. Dhanashree Kane

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Dr. C. G. Manjunatha
Vydehi Institute of Law

✦ All Faculty Members and Students Are Cordially Invited! ✦

Event Title:	Guest Lecture
Speaker:	Dr. Jayamol P.S. , LLB, LLM, PhD.
Date:	Saturday, November 8, 2025
Time:	9:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Venue:	Demo Room No 12, Vydehi Institute of Law
Organized by:	Academic Enrichment Committee, Vydehi Institute of Law
Convener	Ms. Dhanashree Kane
Topic	“ Legal Methods and Legal Research”

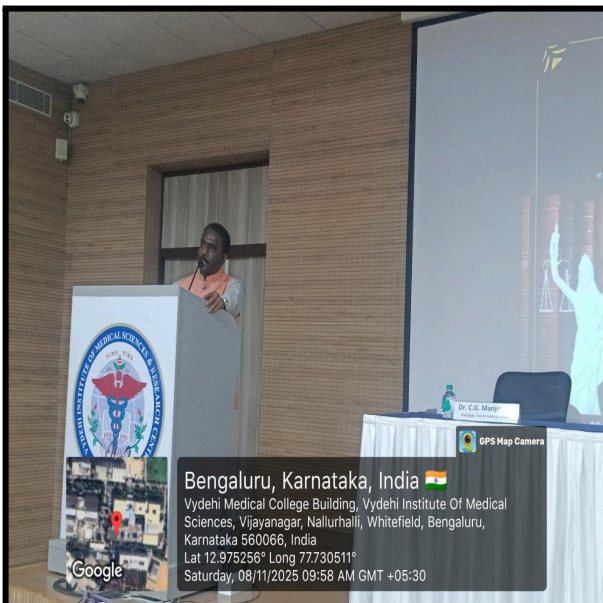
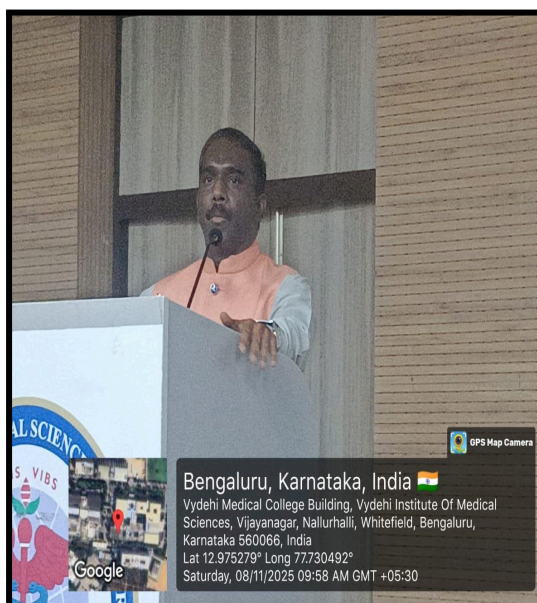


Introduction:

The **Academic Enrichment Committee of Vydehi Institute of Law** organized a Guest Lecture on the topic “*Legal Methods and Legal Research*” on **Saturday, 8th November 2025**, at the Demo Room No. 12, Vydehi Medical College. The session commenced at **9:30 AM** and witnessed enthusiastic participation from students of **B.A.LL.B, B.B.A.LL.B, and B.Com.LL.B first semester and third semester**.



The event began with an **introduction of the program** by **Harshith**, followed by a **prayer song** rendered by **Mohit, Kruthika, and Ramyashree**. **Harshith** then extended a warm welcome to the gathering and invited the dignitaries to the dais. The **Principal, Dr. C. G. Manjunath**, delivered an inspiring **address**, highlighting the importance of understanding legal methods as a foundational element for every law student.



Parthsuthan presented the **profile of the distinguished resource person, Dr. Jayamol P.S.**, who possesses extensive academic experience and expertise in the field of legal research and jurisprudence.



Dr. Jayamol's **session on “Legal Methods and Legal Research”** was highly insightful and engaging. She began by explaining the **concept of legal methods**—the systematic techniques used to identify, interpret, and apply legal principles. She emphasized the **interdisciplinary nature of law**, connecting it with sociology, politics, and economics. The discussion then transitioned to **legal research methodology**, where she elaborated on the **importance of identifying research problems, formulation of hypotheses, selection of sources, and methods of data collection.**





She also illustrated the difference between **doctrinal** and **non-doctrinal research**, highlighting their applications in academic and professional legal work. Dr. Jayamol encouraged students to approach legal research with **critical analysis, originality, and ethical responsibility**. Real-life examples and references to landmark cases made the lecture both informative and practical.

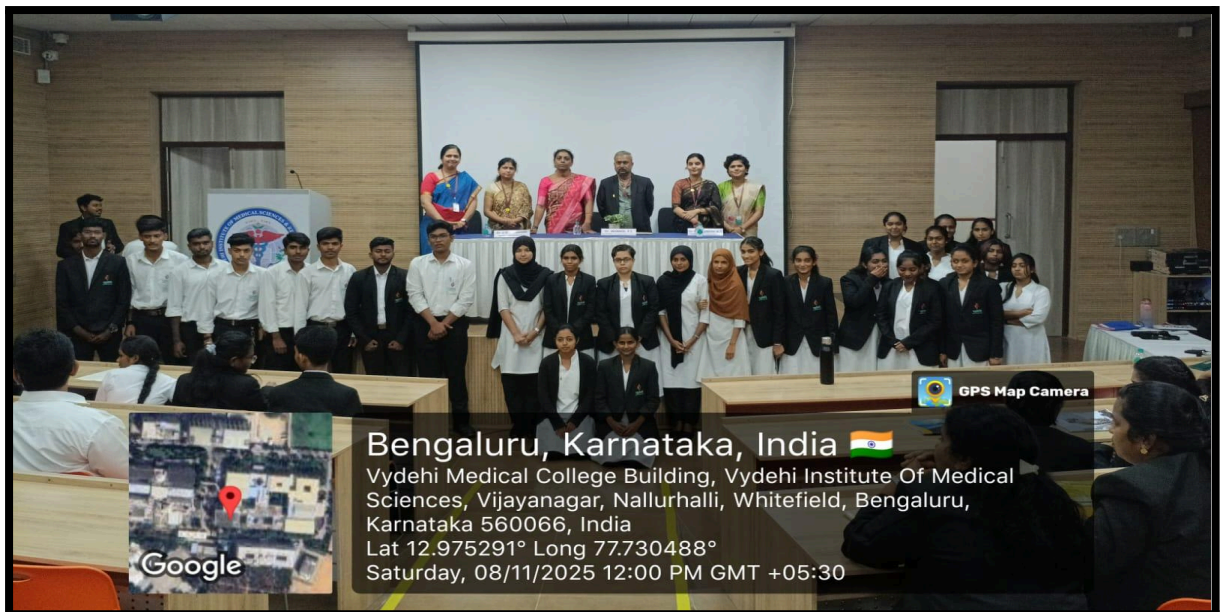


The session concluded with an **open forum for questions**, where students actively interacted with the speaker, clarifying their doubts about research design, use of online legal databases, and citation practices. The interactive nature of the discussion reflected the participants' keen interest and enhanced understanding of the subject.



Following the discussion, **Esther** proposed the **Vote of Thanks**, expressing gratitude to the resource person for her enriching session, the Principal for his constant support, and the organizing committee for their coordinated efforts. The event concluded with the **National Anthem**.





Learning Outcomes:

- Students gained a comprehensive understanding of the **concept and scope of legal methods**.
- They learned the **process of conducting legal research**, from identifying a topic to presenting findings.
- The session enhanced **analytical and critical thinking skills** essential for law students.
- Participants developed an appreciation for **academic ethics and research integrity**.



Conclusion:

The guest lecture by **Dr. Jayamol P.S.** was a valuable academic experience that enriched students' understanding of the foundation of legal education. The event successfully fulfilled its objective of promoting research-oriented learning and fostering academic curiosity among budding law professionals.