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VYDEHI INSTITUTE OF LAW
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO A GUEST LECTURE ON
***“Professional Grooming and
Qualities for Success in the
Legal Profession”***



Advocate UTSAV GOWDA

Advocate
Bengaluru

Date : Saturday, 3rd October 2026

Time : 10:00 AM

Venue : Moot Court Hall, Vydehi Institute of Law

About the Session:

Advocate Utsav Gowda will address the importance of professional grooming for law students and share his personal experiences to highlight the role of persistence, hard work and modesty in building a successful career in the legal profession.

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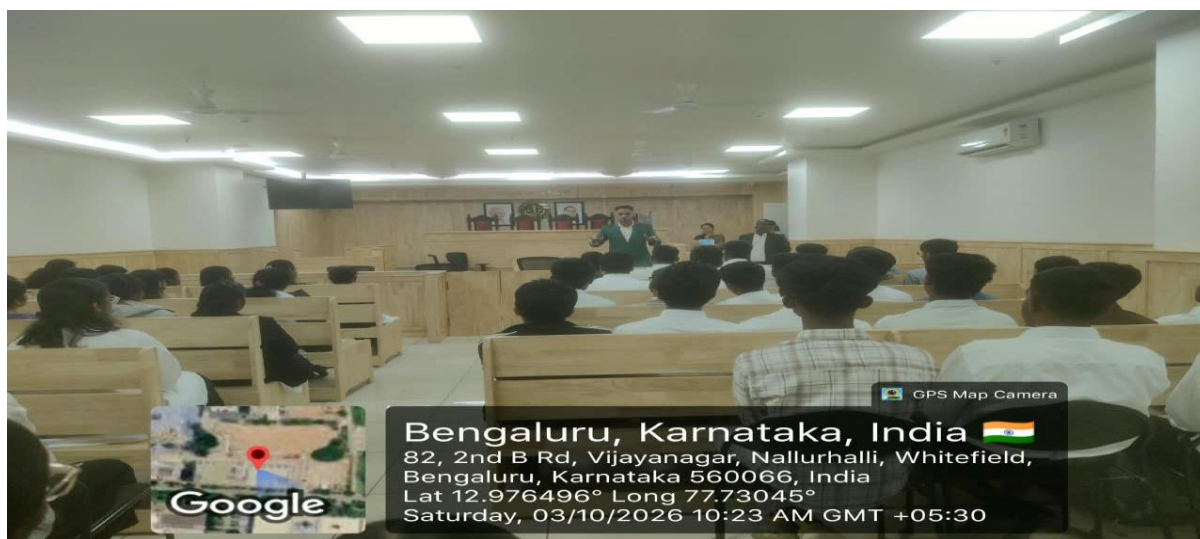
Dr. C. G. Manjunatha
Vydehi Institute of Law

All Faculty Members and Students Are Cordially Invited

Report on Guest Lecture

Professional Grooming and Qualities for Success in the Legal Profession

Event Title	Guest Lecture
Resource Person	Advocate Utsav Gowda
Date	Saturday, 3rd October 2026
Time	10:00 AM to 11:00 AM
Venue	Moot Court Hall, Vydehi Institute of Law
Organized by	Vydehi Institute of Law
Participants	First Semester students of Five-Year B.A. LLB., B.Com. LL.B. and B.B.A. LL.B. Programmes
Topic	Professional Grooming and Qualities for Success in the Legal Profession



Adv. Utsav Gowda addressing the students at the Moot Court

Introduction

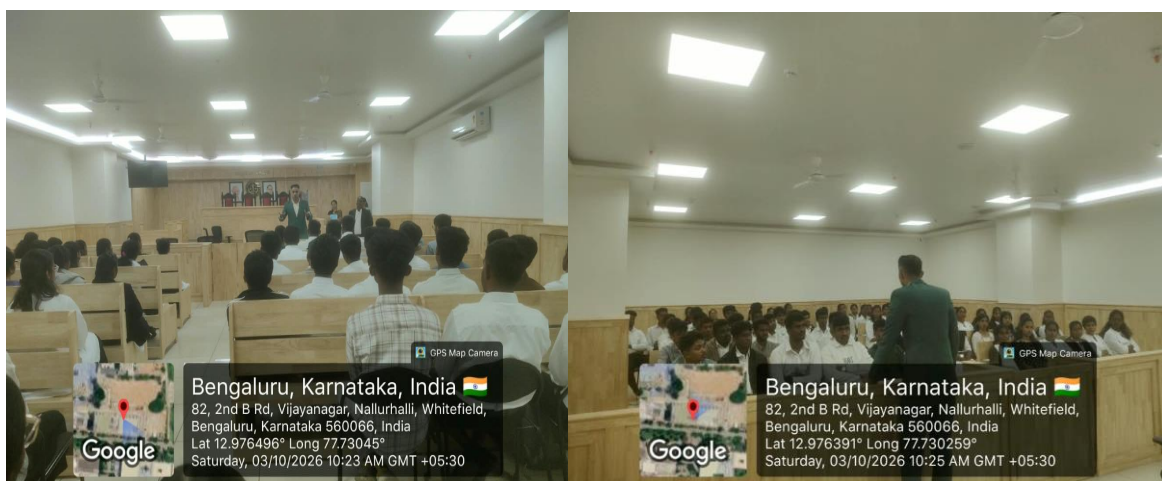
Vydehi Institute of Law organised a **Guest Lecture for the First Semester students of the Five-Year B.A. LLB., B.Com. LL.B., and B.B.A. LL.B. programmes** on **Saturday, 3rd**

October 2026, at the Moot Court Hall. The session commenced at **10:00 AM** and was conducted by **Advocate Utsav Gowda**.

The programme began with an introduction of the resource person by **Dr. C. G. Manjunatha, Principal, Vydehi Institute of Law**. He welcomed Advocate Utsav Gowda and introduced him to the students.

Advocate Utsav Gowda addressed the students on the importance of **professional grooming and personal qualities required for a successful career in law**. He explained that a law student should begin preparing for the legal profession from the early years of legal education. He stressed that grooming is not limited to physical appearance or formal dress. It also includes proper communication, confidence, discipline, professional behaviour, and the ability to present oneself respectfully before others.

During the lecture, Advocate Utsav Gowda shared **examples and experiences from his own life and professional journey**. His personal experiences made the session practical and relatable to the students. He explained that success in the legal profession does not come immediately and that young lawyers may face many difficulties during the early stages of their careers.



The speaker interacting with the students during the session

He particularly emphasised the importance of **persistence, hard work, and modesty**. He encouraged students to remain persistent even when they face failures or disappointments. According to him, consistent effort and patience are necessary for building a successful legal career. He reminded the students that every experience, including setbacks, can become an opportunity to learn and improve.

Advocate Utsav Gowda also highlighted the value of **hard work** in the legal profession. He advised students to develop the habit of reading, learning, observing, and improving their professional skills continuously. He explained that becoming a successful lawyer requires dedication and consistent preparation rather than depending only on academic qualifications.

Another important quality discussed during the session was **modesty**. He advised the students to remain humble and respectful irrespective of their achievements. He explained that a lawyer regularly interacts with clients, judges, senior advocates, colleagues, court staff, and members of society, and therefore respectful behaviour and humility play an important role in professional life.

The lecture encouraged the students to think seriously about the qualities they need to develop during their years of legal education. Through his personal examples, Advocate Utsav Gowda motivated them to remain focused on their goals and to approach the legal profession with patience, commitment, confidence, and humility.

The session concluded with the **Vote of Thanks proposed by Dr. Anantha Laxmi**, who expressed gratitude to Advocate Utsav Gowda for sharing his valuable experiences and practical guidance with the students. She also thanked the Principal and everyone involved in making the programme successful.

Learning Outcomes

Students understood the **importance of professional grooming for law students and legal professionals**.

They learned that grooming includes not only appearance but also **communication, confidence, discipline, behaviour, and professional etiquette**.

Students understood the importance of **persistence and patience** while building a career in law.

The session helped them recognise **hard work and continuous learning** as essential qualities for becoming successful lawyers.

Students learned the value of **modesty, humility, and respectful professional conduct**.

The personal experiences shared by Advocate Utsav Gowda gave students a **practical understanding of the challenges and opportunities in the legal profession**.

The lecture motivated students to begin developing professional qualities from the **first semester of their legal education**.

Conclusion

The guest lecture by **Advocate Utsav Gowda** was an informative and motivating experience for the First Semester B.Com. LL.B. and B.B.A. LL.B. students. His practical observations and personal experiences helped the students understand that success in the legal profession depends not only on legal knowledge but also on **persistence, hard work, modesty, discipline, and professional grooming**. The session encouraged students to develop these qualities from the start of their legal education and provided useful guidance for their future careers as legal professionals.

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