



Realize your Voting Power

“Realize your voting power by enrolling your names in voter’s list”, said Honorable Shri. J.S. Deshpande, Additional District and Sessions Judge, Hubli. He was speaking on the occasion of National Voter’s Day organized under the joint auspices of District Administration, Govt of Karnataka and P.C. Jabin Science College, Hubli at IMSR Auditorium, BVB Campus, Hubli on 25th January 2012.

Shri. J.S.Deshpande addressed the audience and asserted, “Since the enrollment of new voters has come down, the Election Commission has taken the initiation to create awareness among the people regarding the importance of voter enrollment and voting”. Further he said that 25th January has been observed as National Voter’s day since 2011.

Dr. G.B. Patil, Principal of G.K. Law College, Hubli delivered a lecture on “Roll of youth in Nation Building”- and said that the youth has a crucial role to play in building our nation. “We need to develop civic sense in order to build a better nation”, he told the youth. He also opined, to make Dr. Abdul Kalam’s dream come true- India 2020- Superpower- the youth need to realize their rights and duties and act accordingly.

Chief Guest of the function Shri Darpan Jain, Deputy Commissioner, Dharwad felt the need of integrating qualities and skills in youth themselves. He told the audience to work with the current system and improve the same rather than blaming it. He also urged the youth to eradicate financial and mental corruption. He emphasized, “Fundamental idea of democracy is casting vote. Hence, gain voting power and exercise it sensibly”.

Prof. V. B. Hiremath, Principal, P.C.Jabin College, said in his presidential remarks that one has to be educated, not just qualified. “The ultimate aim is to become a good citizen first than becoming anything”, he told the youth.

The function began with an invocation song by Miss.Divya and group, and lighting of the holy lamp by the dignitaries. Shri. S.B.Nadagouda welcomed the dignitaries and the audience. Shri.J.S.Deshpande administered vote of thanks after M.S. Dhoni’s message on this occasion was displayed. Dr. Devanand Gaonkar, Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Shri. Ravindra Ritti, DDP, Dharwad were present on the occasion. All the faculty members and students from various colleges attended the programme. Prizes were distributed on the same occasion for the students who participated in various sports and events held on the eve of “National Voter’s Day”. Dr. M.I.Sambrani, Vice Principal, P.C. Jabin College proposed vote of thanks. Smt. Savitha S.H. compared the programme.