

SCHOOL OF LAW, SDUAHER (Website Content)

1. About Department:

About Us

The School of Law is a newly established center of legal excellence under SDUAHER, committed to producing socially responsible and professionally competent legal professionals. With a curriculum that blends theory, practice, and values, the School of Law aims to nurture future advocates, judges, policy makers, and academicians.

Vision

To emerge as a premier institution of legal learning that inspires excellence in education, research, and service; to cultivate lawyers, jurists, and leaders who embody integrity, empathy, and a deep commitment to justice; to integrate the rich traditions of Indian jurisprudence with the demands of a dynamic global legal order; and to empower our graduates to address complex legal, social, and ethical challenges with wisdom, innovation, and a spirit of service to humanity."

Mission

The mission of the School of Law at Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education and Research is to uphold the foundational values enshrined in the Constitution of India and to nurture a new generation of legal professionals who are committed to justice, equality, and ethical practice. The institution seeks to provide socially relevant legal education that is not only rooted in national priorities but also aligned with the highest global academic and professional standards. Through innovative teaching methodologies, rigorous academic training, and experiential learning opportunities, the School of Law aims to prepare students to engage meaningfully with the complex legal and social challenges of the modern world, including those brought about by globalization, technological advancement, and socio-economic transformation. The mission emphasizes the direct engagement with community needs, promoting legal awareness and empowering marginalized sections of society. By fostering a strong sense of responsibility, critical thinking, and ethical decision-making, the School strives to contribute to the creation of a legal and justice system that is accessible, fair, and responsive to the needs of the common people of India.

Message from Principal:

Welcome to the School of Law, Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education and Research (SDUAHER).

Legal education is not merely the study of laws; it is a process of developing critical thinking, professional competence, ethical responsibility, and a deep commitment to justice and social welfare. At the School of Law, we strive to provide a rigorous and

student-centred learning environment that integrates legal theory with practical and experiential learning.

Through moot courts, legal aid initiatives, internships, academic visits, seminars, research, and community engagement, we seek to equip our students with the knowledge, skills, and values required to respond effectively to contemporary legal and societal challenges.

We are committed to nurturing competent, ethical, and socially responsible legal professionals who uphold the values of the Constitution of India and contribute meaningfully to the administration of justice and the development of society.

Dr. Koushik C.

Principal, School of Law

Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education and Research (SDUAHER)

Why Choose School of Law:

- Experienced and research-oriented faculty
- Experiential and clinical legal education
- Moot court and advocacy training
- Legal aid and community engagement
- Court, institutional and academic visits
- Research and publication opportunities
- Modern library and digital legal databases
- Seminars, workshops and conferences
- Student clubs and extracurricular activities
- Internship and career guidance

2. Facilities:

Facilities at the School of Law

At the School of Law, we believe that world-class infrastructure is the foundation for producing future-ready legal professionals. Our facilities are thoughtfully designed to balance academic excellence, practical training, and student well-being.

Academic Excellence

- Smart Classrooms & Lecture Theatres with advanced teaching technology.

- Comprehensive Law Library housing statutes, case law, journals, and access to premium online databases like Manupatra.
- Research & Digital Learning Labs to strengthen analytical and research skills.

Practical Learning Environment

- Moot Court Hall replicating real courtrooms to nurture advocacy and litigation expertise.
- Legal Aid Clinic to provide pro bono services and connect students with real-world legal challenges.
- Seminar & Conference Halls hosting workshops, guest lectures, and panel discussions.

Student Life & Support

- Boys' & Girls' Common Rooms for interaction and relaxation.
- Sports & Recreational Facilities for overall development and team spirit.
- Cafeteria & Student Lounges offering a vibrant and inclusive campus culture.
- Wi-Fi Enabled Campus & Computer Labs to support academic and extracurricular pursuits.

Residential & Healthcare Facilities

- Separate Hostels for boys and girls with modern amenities for comfortable living.
- Medical Support through the University's healthcare facilities ensuring student well-being.
- Transport Services connecting the campus with nearby city centers for ease of access.

3. Academic Programs

Program	Duration	Eligibility
LL.B	3 Years	Graduation in any Discipline from A Recognized Indian University with a Minimum 45% Marks for GM, 42% for OBC & 40% for SC/ST Candidates.

Fee Structure

Rs. 1,00,000 Per year

4. Faculty

- ***Dr. Koushik C***

B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) | LL.M. (Corporate & Commercial Laws) | Ph.D. in Law (Human Rights)

Principal



Dr. Koushik C is a legal academician, researcher and academic administrator with 8 years of teaching experience in Law and experience in academic leadership, curriculum development, student mentoring, research and institutional development. He currently serves as the Principal of the School of Law, Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education and Research (Deemed to be University), Kolar, Karnataka. His curriculum vitae records eight years of teaching experience in Law and his present role as Principal.

Dr. Koushik Chidgal Gowda hails from Sullia in Dakshina Kannada district, Karnataka. He completed his schooling at St. Aloysius Institutions, Mangaluru, Karnataka. He pursued his undergraduate studies in Law (B.A.,LL.B.Hons) from JSS Law College, Mysuru, Karnataka, and obtained his Master's degree in Law (LL.M.) from SDM Law College, Mangaluru, Karnataka. He was awarded his Ph.D. in 2020 for his research titled "Modern Judicial Trend for Implementation of Human Rights."

His academic and research interests encompass Human Rights Law, Constitutional Law, Medical Law, Intellectual Property Rights, Corporate and Commercial Law, International Human Rights Law, Artificial Intelligence and Law, Legal Governance, Gender Justice and Sustainable Development.

Academic and Administrative Leadership

As Principal, Dr. Koushik C is actively engaged in strengthening the academic and institutional framework of the School of Law. His areas of academic leadership include:

- Academic planning and administration
- Curriculum development and enrichment
- Faculty mentoring and professional development
- Student-centred and experiential learning
- Moot courts and clinical legal education
- Legal aid and community engagement
- Research and publication activities
- Seminars, conferences and academic collaborations

- Institutional quality enhancement
- Promotion of interdisciplinary legal education
- Research and Academic Contributions

Dr. Koushik C has actively participated in national and international academic conferences and has presented research papers on contemporary and emerging areas of law.

His earlier academic presentations have included research on judicial ethics towards medical experts, legal awareness through media, the Election Commission of India and child labour and human rights.

Areas of Specialization and Research Interest

Human Rights Law | Constitutional Law | Medical Law | Intellectual Property Rights | Corporate & Commercial Law | International Human Rights Law | Artificial Intelligence and Law | Legal Governance | Gender Justice | Sustainable Development

Academic Achievements and Engagement

Dr. Koushik C has been actively involved in moot court competitions, trial advocacy, legal drafting, Model United Nations programmes, seminars, workshops and human-rights initiatives. He was selected as Moot Coordinator at JSS Law College, Mysuru, for 2016–2017 and has participated in several national-level academic activities.

Awards and Recognition

- Best Employee Award – Corporate Law Firm
- Best Outstanding Faculty Award – Patel Group of Institutions, Bengaluru
- Best Outstanding Teaching Faculty Award – Rotary Club of Mangaluru Professional Vision

Dr. Koushik C is committed to advancing quality legal education through academic excellence, research, innovation, ethical values and social responsibility. His vision is to foster an academic environment that develops competent, ethical, compassionate and socially conscious legal professionals equipped to address contemporary challenges in law, governance, technology and society.

As Principal, he is committed to building the School of Law as a centre for excellence in legal education, research, experiential learning, clinical legal education and interdisciplinary academic engagement.

Dr. Koushik C

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- ***Ms. Anjum Mohammadi***

B.A., LL.B., LL.M
Asst. Professor



Ms. Anjum Mohammadi is an Assistant Professor of Law at the School of Law, Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education and Research (SDUAHER). She holds a B.A.L., LL.B., LL.M., and M.Phil. in Law, with around **20 years of teaching experience** in legal education. She has served as an Assistant Professor at Government Law College, Sri Kengal Hanumanthaiah Law College, KGF, and Basavashree College of Law. She also has **14 years of experience in university examinations and evaluation**.

Her areas of teaching include **Jurisprudence, Hindu Law, Muslim Law, Contract Law, Public International Law, and Human Rights**. Her academic work includes an LL.M. dissertation on legal protection relating to drug trafficking and addiction in India and an M.Phil. dissertation on environmental protection and related legal provisions. She is committed to quality legal education and fostering a strong understanding of legal principles among students.

- ***Dr. Priyotisha Debroy***

B.A., LL.B., LL.M., PhD
Asst. Professor



Dr. Priyotisha Debroy is an Assistant Professor at the School of Law, Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education and Research (SDUAHER). She completed her B.A., LL.B. from Savitribai Phule Pune University and her LL.M. from Tripura (Central) University. She holds a Ph.D. in Law from Sambalpur University, Odisha, which she pursued with a full-time fellowship. Prior to joining SDUAHER, she served at The ICFAI University, Tripura, and Swami Vivekananda University, West Bengal.

Her areas of teaching and subject specialization include Family Law, Research Ethics, Constitutional Law-I, Contract Law, and ADR. Her doctoral research, Commercial Surrogacy in India: A Critical Socio-Legal Appraisal, focused on the legal, ethical, and socio-economic dimensions of surrogacy in India.

Driven by a deep commitment to academic rigor, Dr. Debroy's research spans socio-legal studies, human rights, gender justice, and contemporary legal challenges. She has widely contributed to legal scholarship through numerous research papers published in esteemed national and international journals, actively shaping the landscape of legal education through her dedication to teaching, writing, and research.

- ***Ms. Vidhya C***
B.A., LL.B., LL.M
Asst. Professor



Vidhya C., B.A., LL.B., LL.M., is an Assistant Professor of Law at the School of Law, Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education and Research (SDUAHER), Tamaka, Kolar. She completed her B.A., LL.B. from **Sri Kengal Hanumanthaiah Law College, KGF, in 2020**, and her LL.M. from **REVA University in 2022**, specializing in **Business and Corporate Law**.

Her academic interests include **Business Law, Corporate Law, Constitutional Law, and contemporary legal studies**. She is actively involved in teaching, student mentoring, academic activities, and experiential learning initiatives. She is committed to fostering conceptual clarity, practical legal knowledge, and professional ethics among students.

She is proficient in **English, Tamil, Telugu, and Kannada** and strives to nurture competent, ethical, and socially responsible legal professionals through quality legal education.

- ***Mr. Prajwal J. K.***
B.A., LL.B., LL.M
Asst. Professor



Prajwal J. K. is an Assistant Professor of Law at the School of Law, Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education and Research (SDUAHER), Tamaka, Kolar.

He holds a B.A. LL.B. from Vivekananda Law College (KSLU) and an LL.M. in International Law from the University of Mysore.

Prior to joining SDUAHER, he served as a faculty member at Vivekananda Law College, Puttur, where he taught Law of Torts, Interpretation of Statutes, Human Rights, and Contract Law to B.A. LL.B. and LL.B. students. He also brings practical legal experience from his time as an Advocate at Puttur Court.

His academic contributions include peer-reviewed publications in Legal Opus (SDMLC) and Legal Spectrum (VLC Puttur). His areas of interest span constitutional law, tort law, labour and industrial law, and international law.

Prajwal is committed to blending rigorous legal scholarship with practical, student-centered teaching.

- ***Mr. Rajendraprasad K. M.***

B.A., LL.B., LL.M
Asst. Professor



Mr. Rajendraprasad K M, B.A., LL.B., LL.M., is an Assistant Professor of Law who hails from Kotturu, Malur, in Kolar District, Karnataka. He completed his schooling at Government High School, Doddanayakanahalli, before pursuing his undergraduate studies in Law (B.A., LL.B.) at Government Law College, Arahalli, Kolar. He subsequently pursued a 2 year LL.M. in Constitutional Law at Manasagangothri, University of Mysore, where he completed his dissertation titled “Rights of Persons with Differently Abled: The Need for Constitutional Protection.”

He began his academic career at Basavashree Law College, Kolar, and later joined the School of Law, Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education and Research, Tamaka, Kolar. Throughout his academic journey, he has been dedicated to imparting quality legal education and shaping socially responsible legal professionals.

His contributions include curriculum development, academic planning, and student mentoring. He emphasizes experiential learning through activities such as

moot courts, legal aid clinics, district court visits, police station visits, and jail visits, enabling students to connect theoretical knowledge with practical legal experiences.

As the Convener of the NSS Unit, he successfully organized and conducted a one week NSS camp and a one day NSS review camp, fostering values of social service, discipline, leadership, teamwork, and responsibility among students. He has also served as Faculty Coordinator for the Cultural Committee, contributing to the institution's participation and success in various cultural activities and competitions.

His academic interests include Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, Labour Law, and related areas of legal studies. His academic engagement, particularly in the field of constitutional protection and the rights of persons with disabilities, reflects his commitment to promoting equality, dignity, and social justice.

Deeply committed to advancing quality legal education, Mr. Rajendraprasad K M envisions nurturing competent, compassionate, and socially conscious legal professionals equipped with the knowledge, skills, and values necessary to address contemporary legal and social challenges.

5. Legal Aid Clinic

- ***Objectives***

- To create awareness about legal rights and duties among citizens, especially marginalized and vulnerable groups.
- To provide free legal assistance and guidance to underprivileged sections of society, including SC/ST communities, women, children, laborers, and persons with disabilities.
- To bridge the gap between law in theory and law in practice by involving students in real life problem-solving under faculty supervision.
- To sensitize students to issues of social justice, equality, and human rights early in their legal education.
- To promote values of ethics, responsibility, and professionalism in budding lawyers.
- To instill a spirit of pro bono service as a lifelong professional value, not just a student activity.
- To act as a bridge between the community and formal legal institutions like courts, tribunals, and legal aid authorities.

- ***Village Adoption***

- ***Legal Awareness Camps***

- Objectives

- ❖ Promote Access to Justice
- ❖ Develop Practical Legal Skills
- ❖ Promote Legal Awareness
- ❖ Foster Professional Ethics and Social Responsibility
- ❖ Strengthen Community Engagement and Alternative Dispute Resolution

➤ [Legal Aid and Awareness Camp 2025-26](#)

6. Moot Court

- *National Competitions*
- *Internal Moots*

❖ 1st Intra-Class Moot Court Competition, 2025

The 1st Intra-Class Moot Court Competition, 2025 was successfully conducted by the School of Law, SDUAHER, on 20 November 2025, providing students with a valuable platform to demonstrate legal research, analytical reasoning, advocacy, drafting, and courtroom presentation skills. The competition strengthened students' professional competence, confidence, and practical understanding of courtroom proceedings.

• *Photos*





7. Library

- ***Print Resources***

Sl. No.	Documentary types	No of items
1	Books	1595
2	Current periodicals	13
3	Previous year questions papers	2

- ***Electronic Resources***

- [Manupatra Online Legal Database](#)

- ***Library Services***

- **Book borrowing and referencing service:** This service allows users to borrow books from the library's collection for a specified period.
- **Digital Information Resources Center:** This center likely offers access to digital resources such as e-books, online journals, databases, and other electronic materials for academic and study purposes.
- **Print periodicals:** Library has subscribed 13 law subject journals for current updates, to enhance research skills and legal writing styles.
- **Question paper bank:** This service provides access to past exam papers, allowing students to review previous years' questions to prepare for upcoming exams.
- **Orientation:** Library orientations are sessions conducted for new users to familiarize them with library facilities, services, and resources available to support their academic pursuits.
- **Book exhibition and new arrivals display:** This involves showcasing new acquisitions and featured books to encourage users to explore and borrow materials from the library's collection.

- ***Previous Question Papers***
 - [Semester – I February 2026](#)
 - [Semester – II August 2026](#)
- ***Syllabus***

❖ **For More Details Contact:**

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8. Internship and Placement Cell

- ***Internship Opportunities***
 - **Judicial Internships**
 - ❖ Placements with the Karnataka High Court, District and Sessions Courts, and Tribunals
 - ❖ Opportunities to intern under sitting judges and judicial officers to understand court procedure, judgment writing, and case management
 - **Litigation Internships**
 - ❖ Internships under Senior Advocates and litigation chambers
 - ❖ Exposure to trial advocacy, drafting of pleadings, briefs, and case preparation
 - **Corporate and Commercial Law Internships**
 - ❖ Placements with corporate law firms and in-house legal departments of companies
 - ❖ Exposure to mergers and acquisitions, contract drafting, compliance, and corporate governance
 - **Government and Public Sector Internships**
 - ❖ Internships with government legal departments, Public Prosecutors' offices, Legal Services Authorities (State and District), and regulatory bodies such as SEBI, TRAI, and the Competition Commission of India
 - **NGO, Human Rights, and Public Interest Internships**
 - ❖ Placements with human rights organisations, legal aid clinics, and public interest litigation groups
 - ❖ Exposure to grassroots legal work, RTI applications, and social justice advocacy
 - **Legislative and Policy Internships**
 - ❖ Internships with Members of Parliament/Legislature, think tanks, and policy research organisations
 - ❖ Exposure to legislative drafting, policy analysis, and parliamentary procedure
 - **International and ADR Internships**

- ❖ Internships with arbitration centres, mediation clinics, and (where feasible) international law firms or organisations
- ❖ Exposure to negotiation, arbitration proceedings, and cross-border legal issues
- Corporate Law Firm Internships
 - ❖ Structured internship tie-ups with law firms of varying sizes across Bengaluru and other major legal hubs, to expose students to real transactional and litigation work environments

- [Photos](#)

9. Student Activities

- **Lex Cultura**

- About:

Lex Cultura is the annual flagship Law and Cultural Fest of the School of Law, SDUAHER. Open to students from all degree colleges and disciplines, it provides a platform to showcase legal, literary, cultural, and creative talents while fostering leadership, collaboration, and holistic development.

- Annual Editions

- ❖ Lex Cultura 2026

Lex Cultura 2K26 was the inaugural edition of the Annual All India Inter College Law and Cultural Fest organized by the School of Law, SDUAHER, on 23 May 2026. The national-level fest brought together students from various institutions to participate in legal and cultural competitions, promoting academic excellence, creativity, leadership, and teamwork. The event witnessed the participation of 140 participants, including 120 students. Shri Kenagal Hanumanthaih Law College, KGF emerged as the Overall Champion, while R.L. Jalappa Law College, Doddaballapur secured the Overall Runner-up title.

- Photos



- ***Law Premier League***

- **About**

The Annual Sports Meet is the flagship sporting event of the School of Law, SDUAHER, conducted every academic year to promote physical fitness, sportsmanship, teamwork, discipline, and a healthy competitive spirit among students and staff. Through a variety of indoor and outdoor sporting events, the meet encourages holistic development beyond academics and fosters unity and camaraderie within the institution.

- **Annual Editions**

- ❖ **LPL 2025-26**

The Annual Sports Meet 2025–26 was successfully organized by the School of Law, SDUAHER, on 08 April 2026. The event brought together students in a celebration of sportsmanship, teamwork, discipline, and physical fitness through a variety of



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➤ Annual Editions

❖ Annual Sports Meet 2025-26

The Annual Sports Meet 2025–26 was successfully conducted by the School of Law, SDUAHER, on 08 April 2026, promoting sporting excellence, discipline, teamwork, and healthy competition through a range of indoor and outdoor sporting activities. The event fostered camaraderie, physical well-being, and holistic development among students and staff.

➤ Photos



10. Student Achievement:

● **Lexoria 2K26**

Lexoria 2K26 – All India Law & Cultural Fest, conducted by [Name of Organising Institution] on 9–10 April 2026, provided students with a platform to showcase their academic and creative talents. Students participated in Judgment Writing, Case Analysis, Photography, and Story Writing competitions.

Mr. Sudharshan S. and Mr. Chandra S. K. secured 2nd Place in the Photography Competition, bringing recognition to the School of Law through their creative excellence.

- **JURIS OPEN 2025**

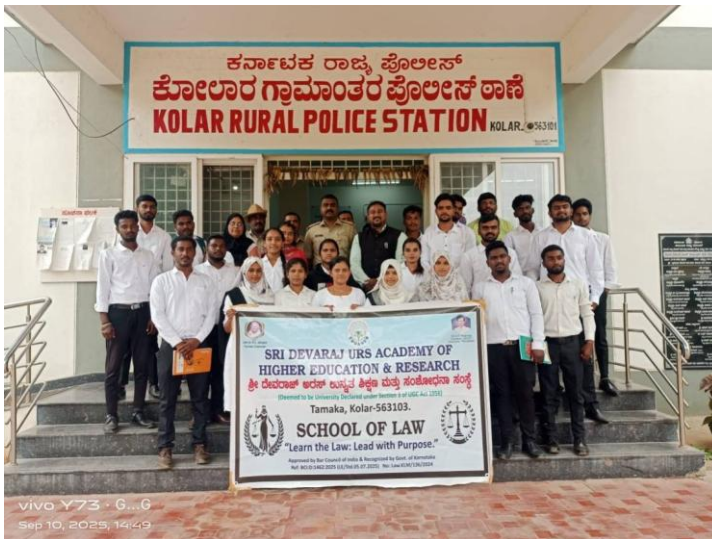
Students of the School of Law, SDUAHER participated in JURIS OPEN 2025: Eco-Thinkers' Fest, organised by VVM's Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law, Margao-Goa, in collaboration with the G. R. Kare College of Law Alumni Association, from 11–13 December 2025. The participation provided students with an opportunity to engage in academic and co-curricular activities at an inter-institutional platform.

11. Gallery

a. Academic Visit to District Court



b. Academic Visit to Rural Police Station, Kolar



c. NSS Orientation Program



d. Ceremonial Inauguration of the School of Law



e. SoL in Collaboration with Vakil Patshala - International Workshop on AI and Corporate Law; Legal, Ethical, and Regulatory Challenges



f. One Day NSS Camp, 2025





g. Legal Aid & Awareness Camp, 2025





h. 1st Intra Class Moot Court Competition





i. Academic Immersion Visit to Vidhana Soudha, High Court of Karnataka and Karnataka State Bar Council





j. Celebration of Kannada Rajyothsava, 2025



k. Celebration of Constitution Day, 2025





1. Academia-Parent Connect, 2025





m. NSS Annual Camp, 2025



n. Celebration of International Human Rights Day, 2025



o. Inauguration of the Library Committee





a. Academic Visit to District Jail, Kolar



