

## **Report on the Guest Lecture on “Constitutional Dynamism in India”**

**Date of the event:** 28<sup>th</sup> January 2023

**Time for the event-** 10.00 am -12.00 PM.

**Guest for the event:** Shri. Udaya Holla, Senior Advocate, Former Advocate General High Court of Karnataka

- **Objective of the event-** To know about the Constitution, changes in the constitution And the relation between the bar and the bench
- **Utility for law students.**  
The students will get insights into the Constitution, the changes that have happened through the years and the amendments of the Constitution.

A total number of students participated – around 150 students were present for the event.

On 28<sup>th</sup> of January 2023, a guest lecture was organized by the Alliance School of Law, the topic for the guest lecture was “Constitutional Dynamism in India”. The focus of the event was to make the students aware of the importance of the Indian Constitution and its dynamism today from 1950.

The keynote speaker of the day, Sr. Advocate started his speech with the importance of the Constitution and the deliberation during constituent debates the constituent which took 2 years and 11 months to draft the Constitution. He highlighted that our Constitution is a living document and not a dead letter. He emphasized the need for creativity in the legal profession which can result in judgments such as Keshvananda Bharathi, Menaka Gandhi etc. Interpretation of Articles 14,19,21 which has led to judicial activism was discussed at length.

The speaker of the day discussed philosophical life under Article 21 of the Constitution. Quoting Senior and Junior Justices Chandrachud how the dissenting judgment became an assenting judgment and expanded the concept of life. Judgments which are landmarks are the creativity of the Judiciary with the help of the legal profession and quoted many examples.

During the question-answer session, students enthusiastically asked many questions to which Sr. Advocate Holly replied patiently. It was an enriching session for students.