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EVENT REPORT

KAS INTERVIEW GUIDANCE &

IMPORTANCE & SCOPE OF LEGAL EDUCATION

March 17, 2026 | 11:00 AM | Sharada Auditorium, SLGI

Organising Institution	Sri Lakshmi Law College (SLLC)
Co-Organiser	Sri Lakshmi IAS/KAS Academy, Nagarbhavi, Bengaluru – 560072
Event Title	**KAS Interview Guidance & Importance & Scope of Legal Education**
Date	March 17, 2026
Time	11:00 AM onwards
Venue	Sharada Auditorium, Sri Lakshmi Group of Institutions (SLGI)
Presided By	Dr. N. Ramachandraiah, Chairman, Sri Lakshmi Group of Institutions

Chief Guest	Justice N. Santosh Hegde, Former Justice, Supreme Court of India

1. Introduction

Sri Lakshmi Law College (SLLC), in association with Sri Lakshmi IAS/KAS Academy, Nagarbhavi, Bengaluru, successfully organised a distinguished academic and professional programme titled "KAS Interview Guidance & Importance & Scope of Legal Education" on March 17, 2026. The event was held at the Sharada Auditorium, Sri Lakshmi Group of Institutions, commencing at 11:00 AM.

The programme was conceived with the dual objective of equipping aspirants of the Karnataka Administrative Service (KAS) with interview guidance from eminent personalities, while simultaneously highlighting the growing importance and scope of legal education in contemporary India. The event brought together an assembly of distinguished dignitaries, senior academics, and professionals from across the Sri Lakshmi Group of Institutions.

2. Objectives of the Programme

The programme was designed to achieve the following objectives:

- To provide KAS aspirants with practical insights into the interview process, including tips on personality development, current affairs, and administrative acumen.
- To articulate the significance of legal education in building a just, equitable, and well-governed society.
- To inspire law students to explore diverse career pathways, including civil services, judicial services, and public interest advocacy.

- To facilitate meaningful interaction between eminent legal and administrative personalities and the student community.
- To strengthen the academic collaboration between Sri Lakshmi Law College and Sri Lakshmi IAS/KAS Academy.

3. Distinguished Dignitaries

3.1 Chief Guest

Name	Justice N. Santosh Hegde
Designation 1	Former Justice, Supreme Court of India
Designation 2	Former Solicitor-General of India
Designation 3	Former Lokayukta, Karnataka

Justice N. Santosh Hegde is one of India's most eminent jurists and public servants. His distinguished career spanning the apex judiciary, constitutional law, and anti-corruption administration lent the programme exceptional gravitas and provided students with rare first-hand wisdom from the highest echelons of India's legal and governance landscape.

3.2 Presiding Authority

Name	Dr. N. Ramachandraiah
Designation	Chairman, Sri Lakshmi Group of Institutions
Role at Event	Presided over the Programme

3.3 Guest of Honour & Special Guest

S.No	Name	Designation	Role
1	Shri. Shivabasavaiah	CEO, Sri Lakshmi Group of Institutions	Guest of Honour
2	Shri. Harsha Kumar K	KAS Assistant Secretary, Bengaluru Urban Zilla Panchayat	Special Guest
3	Dr. Nagendraprasad	Service to Disabled & Leprosy Persons	Special Guest

3.4 Welcome Committee — Sri Lakshmi Law College

S.No	Name	Designation	Role
1	Dr. Darshan L. Gowda	Director, SLLC	Warm Welcome
2	Prof. K. Nagi Reddy	Administrative Director, SLLC	Warm Welcome
3	Dr. Kavya M	Principal, SLLC	Warm Welcome

4. Invitees — Sri Lakshmi Group of Institutions

The programme was graced by the presence of senior academic and administrative heads from across the Sri Lakshmi Group of Institutions. The following distinguished invitees attended the event:

S.No	Name	Designation	Institution
1	Smt. Gayathri	Managing Director	SLGI
2	Dr. R Bhagyalakshmi	Principal	SLCON & VLSON
3	Dr. Joseph Ravi	Principal	SLCMS
4	Sri. Lokesh Reddy	Principal	SLPU
5	Dr. Karthik A	Medical Superintendent	SLMSH
6	Dr. Smitha R Chandra	Medical Director	SLMSH
7	Dr. Aruna Reddy	Director	Nalanda Networks
8	Prof. Clara Robert	Administrator	SLCMS
9	Dr. Deivam Sundar Raju	Principal	SLCOP
10	Smt. Jasmin A	Vice-Principal	SLPS

5. Programme Proceedings

5.1 Inauguration and Welcome

The programme commenced at 11:00 AM with the traditional lighting of the lamp, symbolising the pursuit of knowledge and the illumination of intellect. The welcome address was delivered by Dr. Darshan L. Gowda, Director, SLLC, Prof. K. Nagi Reddy, Administrative Director, SLLC, and Dr. Kavya M, Principal, SLLC. Their addresses set the tone for the programme, highlighting the purpose of the collaboration between the Law College and the IAS/KAS Academy, and extending a warm welcome to all distinguished guests.

5.2 Presidential Address

Dr. N. Ramachandraiah, Chairman, Sri Lakshmi Group of Institutions, presided over the programme. In his presidential address, Dr. Ramachandraiah emphasised the responsibility of educational institutions to nurture not merely academic competence but also civic consciousness and public service orientation among students. He highlighted the vision of the Sri Lakshmi Group of Institutions in providing comprehensive education that equips students for the highest levels of professional and public life.

5.3 Address by the Guest of Honour

Shri. Shivabasavaiah, CEO, Sri Lakshmi Group of Institutions, addressed the gathering in his capacity as Guest of Honour. He spoke on the growing relevance of interdisciplinary education in preparing students for competitive examinations such as the KAS, and underscored the importance of combining legal acumen with administrative knowledge.

5.4 Address by the Special Guests

Shri. Harsha Kumar K, KAS Officer and Assistant Secretary, Bengaluru Urban Zilla Panchayat, addressed the gathering as a Special Guest. Drawing from his own experience as a successful KAS officer, he provided practical and invaluable guidance on the KAS interview process, including panel dynamics, the

importance of clarity of thought, communication skills, and awareness of Karnataka-specific administrative and legal frameworks.

Dr. Nagendraprasad, who has dedicated his life to the service of persons with disabilities and leprosy, also addressed the gathering. His address served as a powerful reminder of the moral dimensions of public service and the role of legal professionals in championing the rights of the most marginalised sections of society.

5.5 Chief Guest Address — Justice N. Santosh Hegde

The Chief Guest address by Justice N. Santosh Hegde was the highlight of the programme. Justice Hegde delivered an insightful and inspiring address touching upon several critical dimensions:

- The evolution of the Indian legal system and the enduring relevance of constitutional values in governance and administration.
- The centrality of integrity, independence, and public accountability in both judicial and administrative service.
- The interface between law and public administration, and why legal education is uniquely suited to prepare students for civil service roles.
- Practical guidance for KAS aspirants on articulating well-reasoned responses in personality tests, with emphasis on clarity, consistency, and constitutional awareness.
- The transformative potential of legal education in addressing systemic injustice, advancing human rights, and building more responsive governance structures.

Justice Hegde's address was received with great enthusiasm and was followed by a lively question-and-answer session in which students posed thoughtful

questions on topics ranging from anti-corruption law and Lokayukta jurisprudence to strategies for KAS interview preparation.

6. Key Takeaways and Learning Outcomes

The programme yielded significant academic and professional learning outcomes for the student community:

- Students gained first-hand guidance on the KAS interview process from a serving KAS officer, including preparation strategies and administrative insights.
- The address of Justice Santosh Hegde provided students with a rare, authoritative perspective on the Indian legal and administrative landscape.
- The programme reinforced the multidimensional scope of legal education — encompassing judicial service, civil service, academia, and social advocacy.
- Students developed a deeper appreciation for the intersection of law, ethics, and public administration in democratic governance.
- The presence of social service practitioners such as Dr. Nagendraprasad broadened students' understanding of the lawyer's role as an agent of social change.
- The collaborative format between Sri Lakshmi Law College and Sri Lakshmi IAS/KAS Academy demonstrated the value of interdisciplinary academic programming.

7. Vote of Thanks

The programme concluded with a formal vote of thanks extended to all distinguished dignitaries, invitees, and participants. The faculty and students of Sri Lakshmi Law College expressed their sincere gratitude to Justice N. Santosh Hegde for his invaluable guidance, to Shri. Harsha Kumar K for his practical

insights into the KAS examination, and to all the senior institutional heads who graced the occasion with their presence. The management of Sri Lakshmi Group of Institutions was acknowledged for their unstinting support in making the programme a success.

8. Conclusion and Recommendations

The programme titled "KAS Interview Guidance & Importance & Scope of Legal Education" was an unqualified success. It effectively combined the dual goals of civil service preparation and academic enrichment, bringing together eminent personalities from the judiciary, civil services, and social sectors to engage meaningfully with the student community of Sri Lakshmi Law College.

The Department of Legal Studies, Sri Lakshmi Law College, offers the following recommendations based on the outcomes of this event:

- Such collaborative programmes between SLLC and Sri Lakshmi IAS/KAS Academy should be institutionalised on a regular calendar basis, at least once per semester.
- A dedicated KAS/IAS Guidance Cell should be established within Sri Lakshmi Law College to provide sustained mentorship to civil service aspirants.
- Students who attended the programme should be encouraged to prepare reflection papers, which may be considered as part of their internal assessment.
- Future programmes may include mock interview sessions, moot court exercises focused on administrative law, and interaction with sitting High Court judges and IAS/KAS officers.
- The rich resource pool within the Sri Lakshmi Group of Institutions should be leveraged to provide students with a truly holistic, multi-disciplinary learning experience.



