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## Untouchability still persists in society: DC

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Despite the nation's significant progress, equality has not reached everyone, and practices of untouchability and caste discrimination still persist in rural areas, said Deputy Commissioner M R Ravi.

Speaking at the Constitution Day celebration organised by Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College and Law College in Kolar on Wednesday, he said such realities are a matter of deep concern and must be confronted with courage.

Inaugurating the programme, he stressed that the Constitution is not limited to politics or academic study but stands as a model for the entire world. Every citizen must understand the importance of this day, he said.

Explaining why November 26, 1949 became historic, he urged students to learn about the condition of the country before and after the adoption of the Constitution. It guides the nation by defining responsibilities, goals, rights and the contribution expected from every citizen, he added.

Ravi noted that discussions on social responsibility are declining. Rights are pro-



Deputy Commissioner M R Ravi inaugurates the Constitution Day programme organised by Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College and Law College in Kolar on Wednesday. Dignitaries are seen. DH PHOTO

ected only when individuals faithfully uphold their duties. Administering an oath is easy, but it gains meaning only when implemented in daily life. One cannot become a constitutional architect or a Mahatma by mere words, he remarked.

He recalled how 299 members of the Constituent Assembly once deliberated and formed a seven-member drafting committee to create the Constitution with a forward-looking vision for the

nation. "Laws and rules govern every sphere, and society becomes stronger when these are effectively enforced," he noted.

District Legal Services Authority Member-Secretary R Natesh, Sri Devaraj Urs Institutions Vice-President J Rajendra, Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education and Research Vice-Chancellor B Vengamma, Registrar Muninarayana, Principal Prabhakar, and others were present.