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# Law graduates told to strive for meeting expectations of society

'Legal profession should not be construed as an instant moneymaking machine'

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Law graduates should not misuse the tool of litigation and must strive to meet the expectations of society, said Justice Amreshwar Pratap Sahi, Chief Justice, Madras High Court, here on Saturday.

"The society has high expectations on the legal profession, particularly in the present trying times. The legal profession should not be construed as an instant moneymaking machine. Professional ethics governs the legal profession and should continue to do so in future," Justice Sahi said, delivering the convocation address at Tamil Nadu National Law

**Dignity of any profession depends on personal conduct**

**JUSTICE AMRESHWAR PRATAP SAHI**  
Chief Justice, Madras HC

University (TNNLU), Tiruchi. The second convocation of the TNNLU was held on a virtual platform in view of the pandemic.

Legal professionals should acquire skills, knowledge and capacity for hard work. The dignity of any profession depends on personal conduct, he said emphasising the importance of humility for legal professionals. Lawyers should acquire full knowledge of the subject before they proceed to handle

a case. Meticulous preparation is the road to success, Justice Sahi, who is also the Chancellor of the varsity, told the graduates.

"Law is not bereft of life. It deals with life and therefore when it comes to regulating life, you have to be careful," he said. First focus on human considerations while handling any issue and then apply the law, he said.

V.S. Elizabeth, Vice-Chancellor, TNNLU, in her annual report, cited the varsity's initiative to set up a Legal Centre for Women's Welfare and a Centre for Legal History of South India. She thanked the State government for sanctioning special grant for development of Le-

gal History Museum and hosting the second Legal History Congress.

Students of B.A., LL.B. (Hons.), B.Com., LL.B. (Hons.) and LL.M. who have successfully completed their final examinations during the academic years 2018-19 and 2019-20 were presented degrees.

While 109 students received B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) degrees, 78 students received B.Com. LL.B. (Hons.) degrees and six students received LL.M. degrees. Seventeen meritorious students received gold medals / endowment awards and prizes, according to a press release from K.R. Leela, Registrar, TNNLU.

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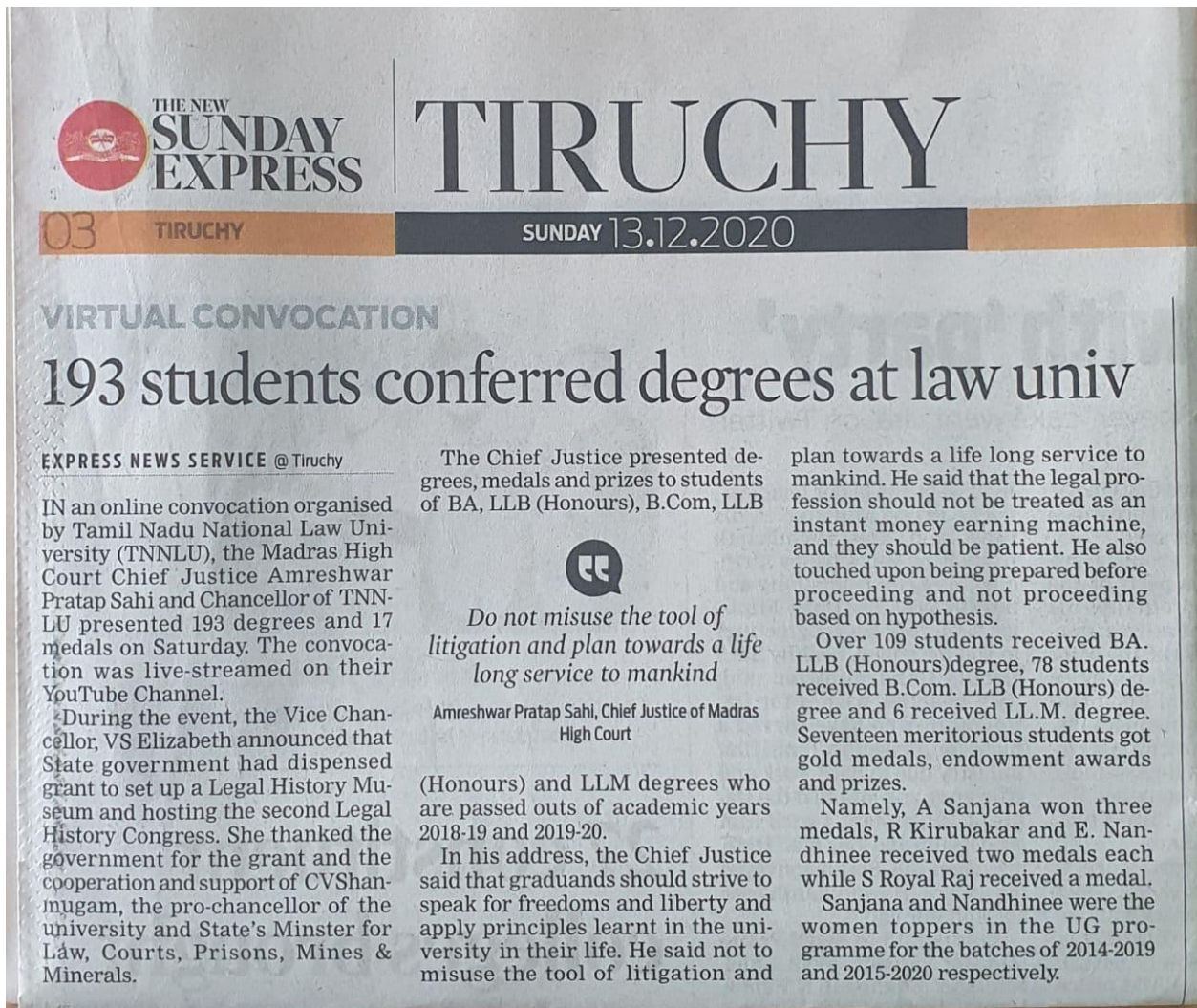
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# Treat legal profession as service, not money spinner: CJ to students

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**Trichy:** Stating that legal profession should not be treated as an instant money earning machine, Chief Justice of the Madras high court Amreshwar Pratap Sahi exhorted graduating students of the Tamil Nadu National Law University (TNNLU) in Trichy to make the profession a service to mankind.

The CJ, who took part in the convocation in his capacity as chancellor of the university, also appealed to the new graduates not to misuse the tool of litigation to foster their profession.

CJ Sahi also pointed out the high expectations by the society from the legal profession, and particularly in the current trying times.

He said that legal professionals cannot proceed on mere hypothesis because law requires perfection. CJ Sahi insisted legal professionals to acquire necessary skills and knowledge, and capacity for hard work.

The chief justice said professional ethics not only governs the legal profession but also its future, and therefore advised the outgoing students that whenever they grapple with a problem they should handle it primarily on human considerations, and then only should

Chief Justice of the Madras HC Amreshwar Pratap Sahi pointed out the high expectations by the society from the legal profession, and particularly in the current trying times

uld apply the law.

A total of 109 students received BA LL.B. (Hons.) degrees, 78 received B.Com. LL.B. (Hons.) degrees and six received LL.M. degrees while 17 meritorious students got gold medals/ endowment awards and prizes.

A Sanjana won three medals, R Kirubakar and E Nandhinee two medals each and S Royal Raj one medal. Sanjana and Nandhinee were the women toppers in the UG programme for the batches of 2014-2019 and 2015-2020 respectively.

Vice-chancellor, TNNLU, Prof VS Elizabeth presented a brief annual report of the university listing the new initiatives like establishing two new centres - legal centre for women's welfare and legal centre for legal history of south India.

The convocation, which was pre-recorded, was streamed on the TNNLU's official YouTube channel on Saturday.

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