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KARNATAK LAW SOCIETY, BELAGAVI

On the threshold of independence, certain philanthropist-lawyers of Belagavi, prompted by the firm conviction that education was the golden key for liberation of body and soul and that education was second to none, dreamt of and established Karnatak Law Society in Belagavi in the year 1939. Of course, the immediate reason for the establishment of this Society was the necessity of a law college designed to cater to the needs of inquisitive students in and around Belagavi, since they were required to go to far-off places like Pune and Madras to study law. The plight of such aspirants moved these legal luminaries to establish the Karnatak Law Society in Belagavi.

Raja Lakhamgouda Law College, Belagavi, one of the oldest law colleges in India and a premier institution of legal education of South India, was established in 1939 by Karnatak Law Society, Belagavi, as a part of its solemn resolve to impart quality legal education. The College is named after Raja Lakhamgouda Sirdesai, its most benevolent mentor donor and head of the erstwhile Princely State of Vantamuri.



Shri Raja Lakhamgouda Sirdesai

Since its inception, Raja Lakhamgouda Law College is doing yeoman service to the cause of legal education. It has, indeed, played a crusader's role. Its contribution to the Bar and the Bench is, in fact, second to none. In tune with the saying 'A man is known by the company he keeps', Raja Lakhamgouda Law College is known by its proud alumni. Two former Chief Justices of India, Hon'ble Justice Shri E. S. Venkataramiah and Hon'ble Justice Dr. S. Rajendra Babu (former Chairperson, NHRC, New Delhi) have, as proud alumni, taken the glory of their alma mater to great heights. Besides, it's also home for many sitting and former judges of various High Courts. Prominent

among them are, (Late) Shri. V. S. Malimath, Former Chief Justice of Karnataka and Kerala High Court and former member of NHRC, Shri. S. R. Bannurmath, Former Chief Justice of Kerala High Court. Padma Vibhushan Shri K. K. Venugopal, the celebrated Senior Advocate of the Supreme Court and renowned Constitutional Law expert, is also our proud alumnus. The contribution of Raja Lakhamgouda Law College to the field of politics is equally immense. Among others, (Late) Shri S. R. Bommai and (Late) Shri J. H. Patel, former Chief Ministers of Karnataka, are among the noteworthy alumni, who have made the College proud. Former Union Ministers, (Late) Shri B. Shankaranand and (Late) Smt. Sarojini Mahishi, two illustrious past students, have been instrumental in the success toasted by Raja Lakhamgouda Law College. That apart, the national award winning actor Shri Charu Haasan, National Athlete Shri Arjun Devaiah and many others have taken the name of the college to every nook and corner of the country. This rich tradition is continued by our students by performing excellently during the recent selections for Civil Judges. In consonance with the emerging trends and growing demands of the 21st century, the College has started the 5-Year Law Courses (B.A.,LL.B.,and B.B.A.,LL.B), well incorporating the recent socio - legal aspects in the curriculum. It is equipped with fine infrastructure, latest information technology services such as internet, Wi-Fi, CCTV etc., an excellent and voluminous library, Digital Library and a competent faculty. Indeed, it is poised to make giant strides in the future.



Shri M. R. Kulkarni
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Shri M. K. Nambyar

Born in Kerala in 1898, Shri M. K. Nambyar was educated in Madras and London University and was called to the Bar from London University Lincoln's Inn. He set up practice as an advocate in

the District Court at Mangalore (Karnataka), where he became Public Prosecutor and Government Pleader during the pre-independence period. Moving to the High Court of Madras in 1947, Shri Nambyar soon rose to become one of the leading Constitutional Lawyers of India and was associated with landmark cases involving the scope of basic freedoms and rights guaranteed under the Constitution.

A lawyer of great intellectual integrity and professional discipline, Shri Nambyar was immensely respected by his colleagues on the Bar and the Bench. He also wrote a number of articles and research papers for legal periodicals in India and abroad. Shri M. K. Nambyar is one of the fathers of Indian Constitutional Law and Jurisprudence. As the foremost of India's first generation Constitutional Lawyers, he pioneered new and original ideas that have greatly advanced the cause of Constitutional governance in India.



Padma Vibhushan

Shri K. K. Venugopal

Shri K. K. Venugopal, son of late Shri M. K. Nambyar and our proud alumnus, was born on 6th September, 1931 in the family of famous advocates. Shri Venugopal joined R. L. Law College, Belagavi, as a student in the year 1951. He practiced at Madras High Court and later

he was appointed as Additional Solicitor General. He resigned the post and started his practice at the Supreme Court. In 2002, he was honoured with Padma Bhushan, the third-highest civilian honour and later in 2015, he was conferred with the second-highest civilian honour in India, Padma Vibhushan award by the Government of India. Shri Venugopal is an eminent Indian constitutional lawyer and a Constitutional expert. He was appointed by the Royal Government of Bhutan to serve as the Constitutional adviser for the drafting of the Constitution of Bhutan.

On 30th June, 2017, he was appointed as the 15th Attorney-General of India.

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