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## Judges Appointed

Mr. N.S. Veerabhadraiah and Mr. K.R. Prasada Rao, from the cadre of district Judges, having been appointed as Addl. Judges of the Karnataka High Court took oath of office on June 2, 1998.

### District Judges Appointed

In exercise of the powers conferred under Article 233 of the Constitution, the Governor, Mr. Khurshed Alam Khan has appointed the following Advocates as District Judges with effect from June 16, 1998:

Mr. Murari Ashok Parashuram, Mr. Pradeep Dattatray Waingankar, Mr. Mohan Sripad Sankolli, Mr. Gunaki Narendrakumar Basavaraj, Mr. K.N. Phaneendra, Mr. P. Krishna Bhat, Mr. K. Somashekar and Mrs. Kotravva Somappa Mudagal.

### HP Gets New CJ

Mr. Justice D. Raju has been appointed as the new Chief Justice of Himachal Pradesh High Court. He is likely to assume office on July 1, 1998. Before his elevation he was a Judge of the Madras High Court.

## Applications Invited

The Secretary of Civil Judges [Junior Division] Selection Committee, Bangalore, has called for applications from eligible persons for being selected as Civil Judge [Jr. Dn.] in the pay scale of Rs. 2375-75-2900-100-37000-125-4450. According to the Notification bearing No. CJRC-1/98 dated 29-5-98 there are 70 vacant posts in the category of general merit, SC/St, ExServicemen and women. The last date for receiving the application is fixed as 15-7-98.

### **Orientation Course**

Lahari Advocates Forum will be conducted crash course for the examinees of the proposed test to be held for the selection of the post of Civil Judges [Junior Division]. Interested person may contact the course Director Mr. S.N. Prashanth Chandra, Advocate for details phone: 3443780.

### Concern over delay

The unusual delay in rendering judgments by the Madras High Court in a large number of cases invited the ire of the lawyers. It is their complaint that the cases reserved for judgment after hearing have not been delivered after lapse of several months. The recent case of the writ petition filed by the former Chief Minister Mr. Javalalitha and others, challenging the constitution of Special Court to try corruption cases in which the judgment was not pronounced and now another bench requires to rehear the matter on account of the transfer of Mr. Justice D. Raju as the Chief Justice of Himachal Pradesh High Court is cited as an example. Lawyers say that it is essential to fix a reasonable time within which the judges should render judgments after the cases are reserved for judgment. They also feel that such a step would go a long way in ensuring judicial accountability.

## Hindus to get minority status

The National Minorities Commission is considering a proposal to recommend granting of minority status to Hindus in six status where they constitute a numerical minority. Mr. James Massey, a member of the Commission, informed press persons on June 30, 1998 that the matter had been under consideration for sometime and shortly a proposal may be submitted to the government in this regard. According to commission sources the six states where the Hindus are in minority are Jammu and Kashmir, Punjab, Lakshadweep [Union Territory] Nagaland, Meghalaya and Mizoram.

## Appointment

Mr. Justice M. Ramakrishna, former Chief Justice of Jand K. High Court, has been appointed as the Lokayuktha in Andhra Pradesh.

### Lawyers Meet in August

The Karnataka Advocates Federation has planned to convene a state level lawyers conference in August 1998 at Bangalore to discuss the deteriorating relationship between the bench and the bar, appointment of District Judges and also the problems faced by the District and Taluk Bar Associations. According to Federation sources the Union Home Minister Mr. L.K. Advani, the Urban Development Minister Mr. Ram Jethmalani, the Law Minister Mr. Thambi Durai, the State Law Minister Mr. M.C. Nanaiah, the Chief Justice of India Mr. Justice M.M. Punchhi are amongst those who have been invited to participate in the

### Krishna lyer to get Award

Mr. Justice V.R. Krishna lyer has been selected for being the recepient of the M.A. Thomas National Human Rights Award for 1998 instituted by Vigil India Movement, Bangalore, in memory of its founder president Rev. M.A. Thomas. The award carries Rs. 1 lakh cash and a citation and is given to individuals or organisations who have made significant contribution in the filed of human rights.

The jury which selected the recepient comprised the former Chief Justice of Allahabad and Karnataka High Courts Mr. Justice D.M. Chandrashekar, Chairman of the Central Sahitya Academy Mr. U.R. Anantha Murthy and the Excutive Secretary, International Affairs, Human Rights Desk of Christian Conference of Asia, Hongkong Dr. Matthews George Chunakara.

## Elected to Rajya Sabha

In the biennial elections to the Rajya Sabha from the state Vidhana Sabha constituencies held on June 16, 1998 the former Chief Justice of India Mr. Justice Ranganatha Mishra [from Orissa Assembly Constituency], Senior Counsel Mr. Kapil Sibal [from Bihar Assembly Constituency] on Congress ticket and the former High Commissioner of India in Britain and renowned Constitutional expert Mr. L.M. Singhvi [from Rajastan Assembly Constituencty] on BJP ticket have been elected.

### Consumer Notes

Sections 21, 35A and 56 of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949-Payment of interest on bank deposits-binding nature of RBI directives:

In a recent decision the National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission [NCDRC] has ruled that the payment of interest by any bank to depositors cannot exceed the maximum rate prescribed by the RBI on any count. A four member bench of the NCDRC observed that "the RBI has the general supervisory control over banks including the co-operative banks similar to the pertitioner. This power has been provided under section 56 of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949. Under various provisions of the said Act including sections 21 and 35A, the RBI is competent to issue circulars interalia inpublic interest and in the interest of banking policy apart from other exigencies

Maharashtra State Commission had ordered the Petitioner-Konkan Mercantile Co-operative Bank Ltd.to pay the difference of one percent interest on the fixed deposits made by the respondent Abdul Sattar Ahmed Bondre. The difference of one percent interest had resulted on account of the bank having reduced the interest rate from 12 to 11 percent in terms of the RBI circular dated March 31, 1987 which provided that the maximum rate of interest payable after April 1, 1987 on deposits exceeding one year but less than two years would be 10.5 percent plus one percent and not 12 percent. The petitioner had preferred a revision petition before NCDRC wherein it had contended that when they issued the fixed deposit receipts the particular branch at Taluka Shriwardhan, District Raigad was not aware that the RBI had already issued directions reducing the rate of interest on all FDRs issued on or after April 1, 1987. It was also contended that the State Commission was in error in directing the difference in payment of interest beyond the RBI ruling rate

The duty of judge is to render justice; his art is to delay it.

-Jean de La Bruyere

## Justice Delayed Justice Denied

Media reports suggest that number of High Courts have failed to deliver judgments in cases long after they are heard and reserved for judgment. The period of waiting has been several months and in few cases years belying expectaions of all reasonable hopes of the lawyers/ litigants. In some cases they have been ordered to be released from part heard after long wait while in few cases the benches have to be reconstituted on account of the non-availability of judge/s due to various administrative reasons. Karnataka High Court is no exception in this regard. Unfortunately the High Court establishments do not publish statistics in this regard even after demands.

Judges have a definite resonsibility to adjudicate the cases brought up before them and deliver judgments. This obligation includes the responsibility to render speedy judgments. Situations of inability of the judges to deliver judgments long after the cases are reserved for judgment does not augur well and is opposed to public inerest. Lot of effort and expenses go into the stage of hearing of each case and it is nothing short of a colossal loss when the judge/ s fails to deliver judgment within a reasonable time. Releasing them from part heard status and or the necessity of constitution of different bench can only be said to be mockery of justice. Needless to state that the inordinate delay in disposal of pending cases, particularly those cases which have been fully heard, has been the cause for lot of heart burn and social unrest. The old saying that justice delayed in justice denied should receive greater emphasis at the present juncture because of the long delays caused by the courts in disposing off the cases.

A concomitent situation is also noticed in trial courts when the cases had to be heard on several occasion by different judges on account of transfers, internal rotations, retirements and a host of other administrative reasons. The courts of law which are expected to be eager to bring finality to disputes have unfortunately proved to be stumbling blocks in dispensing justice. Do the judges have no

accountability in this regard? A serious introspection on the part of the judges is called for and one can only hope that the powers that be find lasting solution to this unhappy situation. As otherwise the judges will have to face the ire of the society.

### Kolar Diary

- Advocates of Kolar and Srinivasapur abstained from Court work on June 6, 1998 expressing solidarity with the Davanagere Bar. The general body meeting of the Kolar Bar unanimously resolved to condemn the high handed behaviour of the police against Sri Ramappa, Advocate, Davanagere.
- Siddappa, former District Judge and recently retired chairman of the Kolar District Consumer Redressal Forum, died on 9-6-1998.
- On 19-6-98 Mr. M. Ramalinge Gowda, Advocate, inaugurated his law chamber at Brahmin Street, Opp. Jain Building, Kolar-563101.
- On 24-6-98 B.N. Subba Reddy, Senior Advocate of Kolar, expired. Kolar Bar Association adopted a resolution condoling his death.

## Campus Watch

- Recently Mr. R. Harish, Advocate and former Government Pleader, took over as the principal of BMS Law College, Bangalore. Mr. Harish succeeds Prof. V. Narayana Swamy.
- ☐ Between 18th and 27th of June 1998 the Department of Education Union Ministry of HRD and NLSIU, Bangalore, jointly organised a workshop on Intellectual property laws for the benefit of law teachers, teachers from non-law faculties, representatives from ISRO, University of Agriculture Science, Advocates and Law Students. Eminent Scholars delivered lectures on subjects like

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## Prof. Guttal's Speech in USA:

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\*Separation of powers is a fundamental principle in our constitution as it is in the American constitution. The judiciary exercises the powers of Judicial review to set aside the orders passed by the head of the executive and sometimes the law passed by the legistature is also set aside if it is contrary to the provisions of the constitution. Thus the judiciary in India holds a unique position and its judgements are respected and enforced by coercion. At the same time I must emphasize here that in India there is only one hierarchical system of judiciary throughout the country. In this country each state has its own system of law and its own court rules. I don't know how this multi-system of judicial law can be conciled with the equal protection of laws clause embodied in the XIV amendment of the American constitution. Even assuming that the legal system in each state can be reconciled with equal protection of the laws Clause of XIV amendment, it is necessary in the interest of the legal profession that there should be one uniform code for all the Bar Members of America, then they can practice law in any State without any hindrance of passing different examinations in different States. This brings all the states closer to each other and the integrity of the Nation can be maintained.

At present, on the threshold of 21st century, United States of America has become a role model for all the nations of the World. The whole World is looking for what this country does in respect of matters pertaining to economics, human right and nuclear weapons. Thus fate of the entire Universe is depending uponwhat American does. America is great not because every man here struggled for his own survival, but because every American accepted invidual responsibility for the survival of all people. After adopting the policy of global economy the concept of national state is disappearing and in place of National states, regional states and tribal states are becoming more conspicuous. In this context I may suggest that America may encourage more and more investment in the

developing nations and help solve the problems of Human rights and Labour right of the people there, in accordance to International Standards.

A constitution does not consist of words alone but of public attitudes and habits. Words have their own peculiar symbolic power which must not be understimated, but symbolism itself is of little value if it is not representative of what is socially living and active. The spirit of the constitution is to be found in the attitude and habits of the people. According to the change of spirit the constitution has been amended from time to time.

In India, the Judiciary is following the American Judgements in giving effect to the bill of rights. Thus Indian Judiciary has switched over its "Procedure Established by Law" clause to "Due Process of Law" Clause of American constitution. Similarly in matters pertaining to public interest litigation and "Legal Aid" our Supreme Court has borrowed almost all principles enunciated by the federal Supreme Court of America.

In India the constitution has been amended about 80 times during the short span of 50 years. In this way Indian constitution is like British constitution. In England there is no written constitution. The Parliament is everything and the constitution can be amended easily and at any time. Thus in India also the consitution can be amended easily and to some extent it is not a rigid consitution and it is more flexible constitution. Thus India is following a trial and error menthod to achieve the goals set in the Preamble of the constitution. In England such documents as Magna Carta (1215), the Habeas Corpus Act (1641), the Bill of Rights (1689), the Act of Settlement (170), the Parliament (1911) have been adopted over the

The essential quality of constitution is that "it is a legal limitation on government; it is antithesis of arbitrary rule. People are the true and original source of all governmental authority and that government is their

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### Chennai Lawyer Assaulted

A reported incident of assault of an Advocate by two policemen of Tondiyarpet on June 11, 1998 lead to eruption of violence in Chennai and the Advocates Association giving call to a state vide bundh on June 12, 1998. On a complaint from an Advocate Mr. R. Rajan, the police registered a case against a Sub-inspector and a Head Constable apart from registering a case against the lawyer on the basis of a counter complaint. The police personnel concerned were placed under suspension pending investigation.

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agent. We all belong to one globe after globalisation of economy. We are all now concerned with the welfare of all human beings.

We have accepted Universal brother-hood and we know and it is well established that the basic structures of the constitution are the same throughout the world. Whether you call Socialist Democracy or Capitalist Democracy the sovereign authority vests in the people, let us avoid all our prejudices and biases and work for the good of the humanity. Let us avoid corruption in the society and corruption is the enemy of humanity. Let human welfare be our main concern. Let us stop thinking in terms of different nations. Here I may quote a few lines from GITANJALI, written by Rabindranath Tagore:

"Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high.

Where Knowledge is free

Where the words come out from the depth of truth

Where is clear stream of reason has not lost its way into the dreary desert sand of dead habits

Where the world has not been broken up into fragments by narrow domestic walls; My father let my country awake into that heaven of freedom".

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### Meet on International Criminal Court

The UN Secretary General Mr. Kofi Annan, inaugurated a five week conference on June 15, 1998 at Rome aimed at setting up the permanent International Criminal Court. Mr. Annan, adressing delegates from 156 countries recalled the inadequacies of Adhoc Courts set up by the United Nations to try war crimes, genocide, crimes against humanity, laying of mine fields in Cambodia, massacres in Rwanda and atrocities committed against nationalities during the course of disintegration of Yugoslavia and said that only a strong and independent permanent International Criminal Court could be useful in this regard.

## Commonwealth Workshop on access to justice

Five day workshop on access to justice for the Commonwealth Asian Region was inauturated at Bangalore on June 29, 1998. Mr. Richard Nzerem, Director of Legal and Constitutional Affairs Division of the Commonwealth Secretariat, Mr. Soli Sorabjee, Attorney General of India, Mr. Santosh Hegde, Solicitor General of India and Mr. S. Vijayashankar, Advocate General of Karnataka and a host of other dignitaries participated in the inaugural ceremony. Delegates to the workshop included both legal and non-legal professionals with backgrounds. The workshop intended to focus attention on the impediments while seeking access to justice and to chalkout measures to remove them.

### News Panorama

Eighty years old C.A. Thomas from Kerala has filed a case seeking permission to end his life. He proudly calls his case "court assisted suicide case". Mr. Thomas is a retired principal of a school, quite healthy, financially secure and content with his family life but believes he has lived long enough. He insists that he should be able to choose as to the time of his death and he has challenged the law prohibiting committing of suicide [section 309 IPC] and also the so called beliefs. However his wife Eliamma states that she do not support her husband's claim.

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the International Trade Convention, GATT, TRIPS. Patents, Copy Rights, Trade Marks and Designs.

On 27-6-98 Mr. Ramakrishna Hegde, the, Union Commerce Minister, inaugurated a chair in International Trade Law at the NLSIU, Bangalore. The new discipline is intended to train the young lawyers on the subject of the expanding International Trade Laws. Dr. N.L. Mitra, Director of NLSIU, presided over the function.

### Presidential Veto Unconstitutional

The US Supreme court in its judgment delivered during June 98 has declared the law providing for the Presidential Veto in respect of financial bills adopted by the Congress as unconstitutional since the law bestows untramelled powers to the President vis-a-vis the Congress. About 18 months ago president Clinton had vetoed a financial bill adopted by the Congress.

### City Notaries Meet

Mr. M.C. Nanaiah, Minister for Law and Parliamentary Affairs, Government of Karnataka appealed to the notaries to uphold the prestige and degnity of the professions at all costs. He was inaugurating the one day conference of Bangalore City Notaries held on June 19, 1998. Mr. Nanaiah also cautioned that the lapses in the form of non-affixing of notarial stamps on all the documents authenticated by the notaries would be viewed seriously. In his welcome speech President of the Association of the Notaries of Karnataka, Mr. H.S. Renuka Prasad explained the problems faced by the notaries. In response Mr. Nanaiah promised that government would effect amentment to the Karnataka Stamp Act exempting affixing to the Karnataka Stamp Act exempting affixing of notorial stamps on the court affidavits; building a notary bhavan at Bangalore; appointment of 33 additional notaries out of which 8-10 would be women. The conference was attended by 40 notaries and government officers.

### Humour in Courts

Client: Why is that the judicial officer is repeatedly addressed as "Your Honour"?

Lawyer: To remind him that his honour is at stake!

A young lawyer trying to reach a court hall in the High Court was running in the corridor. He dashed against an elderly lawyer and the latter fell down due to the jolt. The young lawyer started perspiring feeling uncomfortable about the happenings. After getting up, the eldeer lawyer took the young lawyer aside.

Elder lawyer: My dear boy, you have a bright future.

Young Laywer: [perplexed] How come?

Elder Laywer: You have proved that you are a dashing lawyer!

- ☐ Client: Would you tell as to where can I get you sir?
- □ Notary: At no. 4, Notary Street.

Client: Where is it Sir?

Notary: In front of Advocates Association, Bangalore!

An application seeking condonation of delay was listed for orders

Advocate: Your Lordship may pass over the case as the Counsel is held up in another Court.

Judge: Mr. Counsel you may be knowing that the application is one for condonation of delay. The regular counsel may find it difficult to explain the further delay!

A notice displayed in the locker room of the High Court read as follows:

"My tested opticals misplaced. Founder may handover to Mr. Lakshmipathi."

In response some reply was written by some Advocate which read as follows:

"Don't worry. Buy new one!"



#### News Focus

- Mr. K. Sridhara Rao took over as the principal City Civil and Sessions Judge, Bangalore, On 3-6-98.
- On 11-6-98 Mr. Justice M.F. Saldana addressed the members of AAB, High Court Unit on the subject "enforcement of environmental laws".
- On 12-6-98 Fourth Lok Adalat organised by the High Court Legal Services Committee was conducted in which predonminently MFA cases, the references for which was received were considered.
- On 12-6-98 All India Lawyers
  Union, Bangalore, had organised
  a discussion with Mr. Justice S.
  Rajendra Babu, Judge, Supreme
  Court of India on the subject
  "Constitutional review is desirable" at the Youth Centre,
  Yavanika, Bangalore.
- On 12-6-98 Chief Justice R.P. Sethi inaugurated the Lady Advocates Bar Room in the City Civil Court Complex.
- On 12-6-98 Chief Justice R.P. Sethi inaugurated the new automoted extension counter of the Vysya Bank in the cellar floor of the High Court. Mr. K.R. Ramamoorthy, the Chairman of Vysya Bank who participated in the function said that the Bank will provide a separate lounge for the Judges and also maintain High Court garden.
- On 17-6-98 Mr. Justice M.F. Saldanha adressed the members of AAB, Mayo Hall Unit on the topic "the role of lawyers".
- On 25-6-98. Sangeetha Vidhya Nidhi Sri Vidyabhushana gave a performance of singing Devotuional Songs in the AAB, High Court Unit. Mr. Justice Kumara Rajarathnam, Judge of the Karnataka High Court was the chief guest.
- On 26-6-98 Justice M.F. Saldanha delivered a lecture on the subject "good governance and judicial activism" at the JRD Tata Aduditorium Bangalore, under the auspices of the National Institute of Advanced Studies. The Director of the Institute Prof. R. Narasimha presided over the function.
- On 27-6-98 the Fifth Lok Adalat was held in Bangalore. The programme was organised by the High Court Legal Services Committee.

## Cinemas should screen National Anthem

The First Additional Civil Judge [Jr. Dn] of Gulbarga Mr. Shivanna Gowda has directed the management of five cinema theatres in Gulbarga to compelsorily screen National Anthem at the end of the cinema shows. The interim order dated June 14, 1998 was passed by the court in a proceeding initiated by a local advocate Mr. Mahanthesh Hanumantharao Desai. Mr. Desai in his petition has pleaded for resumption of the screening of the National Anthem in cinema houses which was given up a few years ago. The petitioner has contended that the screening of National Anthem would evoke the spirit of national integration in the minds of spectators. According to the petitions the cinema being the largest source of entertainment and part of media was spreeding message to the people should be properly used to convey the message of national integration and prepare them to face the threats fron external sources.

### Educate Rural Folk About Law

Mr. Justice A.J. Sadashiva called upon the government to educate rural masses about the laws intended to serve them. He was speaking at a workshop on "Grahakara Jagriti and Kanoonu Saksharate" jointly organised by the Karnataka Legal Services Autority, the Rotary International, the Tumkur Bar Association and the Rural Education Development Society at Tumkur on June 28, 1998. Mr. Justice P.V. Shetty suggested that the lawyers should join the doctors in protesting against applying the Consumer Protection Act, 1986 [COPRA] to their profession. Mr. Justice V. Gopala Gowda criticised the government for its bias towards the industries vis-a-vis the farmers. He urged the lawyers to fight the social menace facing the society. The District and Sessions Judge Mr. M.R. Shankar Bhat wecomed the guests.

### Book Released

Recently M/s. Jagadish publications released the book written by Prof. V. Narayana Swamy titled 'The Wakf Act., 1995' [Act No. 43 of 1995] with short notes and important case law of the Supreme Court and High Courts reported as on 1997. The book is prized at Rs. 60/- and a good addition to lawyer's library.

### Foreign Tours

- On 24-5-98 Mr. V.V. Upadhyaya, Advocate, alongwith his family returned to Bangalore after ten weeks tour of the United Kingdom.
- On 25-6-98 Ms. Bharathi Nagesh, Government Advocates, alongwith her family members left Bangalore for six weeks tour of USA and Europe.
- On 27-6-98 Mr. H.S. Renuka Prasad, Advocates and Notary, left Bangalore on a three weeks tour of UK and Europe.

### Miscellany

- On 14-6-98 M/s. U. Shivakumar and K.G. Sandashivaiah, Advocates opened their new chamber under the name and style of S and S associates at No. 65, II Cross, 4th Main, Gandhinagar, Bangalore.
- Aquarists Society of Karnataka held a exhibition at the Government Aquarium, Bangalore from 16-5-98 to 18-5-98. Mr. N. Vasudevan, Advocates from Mayo Hall Unit having participated in the exhibition by displaying 25 varieties of ornamental fishes secured first prize.
- ☐ Sri Shimoga Subbanna has been appointed as the Chairman of the committee constituted for selection of the person eligible to receive Shishunala Sharief Award for 1997-98.

## Demand for Spl. Courts

Recently the Forest Depart ment has submitted a proposal of the state government for the estabiliment of two special courts at Chikmagalur and Shimoga for the speedy disposal of forest land encroachment cases. The proposal states that about 55,000 acres of government reserve forest land has been eccroached by thousands of coffee growers in both the districts. The forest department has registered many cases against the forest land grabbers and those cases have remained pending for long periods.

# Communique lassified

For Sale: 1988 model fiat car with new tyres in good condition. Contact: Ms. Lata Prasad, Advocate. Phone: 6653367

#### Lahari Advocates Forum

- On 8-6-98 Mr. Tallam Venkatesh, Former Treasurer FKCCI delivered a lecture on the Union Budget-98. Mr. N.S. Satyanarayana Gupta, President of the Forum, president over the function.
- ☐ A round table on the topic "the constitution-does it regquire review" was organised on 12-6-98. S/s. S.P. Shankar, S. Vasanthakumar, L.S. Venkata krishna and H.S. Rama Rao, Advocates, were the speakers.
- On 27-6-98 Prof. H. Billappa, Advocate, delivered lecture on the subject "Benefit of doubt and proof beyond all resonable doubt" at the City Auditorium of AAB.

### Lahari Foundation

The Foundation has received the following donations during June 1998:

Mr. K.S. Singaraiah R.s 501/-; Mr. B.L. Ravindra Rs. 500/-.

### Literary Union

On 26-6-98 Shukavani Shankar provided a Sugam Sangeet programme in the city Auditorium of the AAB under the joint auspices of the Litetary Union and the Department of Kannada and Culture, Government of Kannada, Bangalore.

### Obituary

- On 2-6-98 R. Narasimha Murthy, Advocates, Mayo Hall passed away at Bangalore.
- On 3-6-98 M.P. Krishna Swamy, Advocate, passed away at Bangalore
- On 5-6-98 K.R. Rajagopalan (73) Advocate passed away at Bangalore.
- □ U.L. Narayana Rao, former Central Government Senior Standing Counsel and Senior Advocate passed away at Bangalore on 9-6-98. On 17-6-98 a full court reference was held in court hall no. 1 to condole the demise of the Senior Counsel.
- Dinesh Byadagi[33] an Advocate practicing in Bangalore, passed away at Davanagere on 10-6-98.
- On 28-6-98 S.C. Thiruvengadam, Advocate, Mayo hall, passed away at Bangalore.