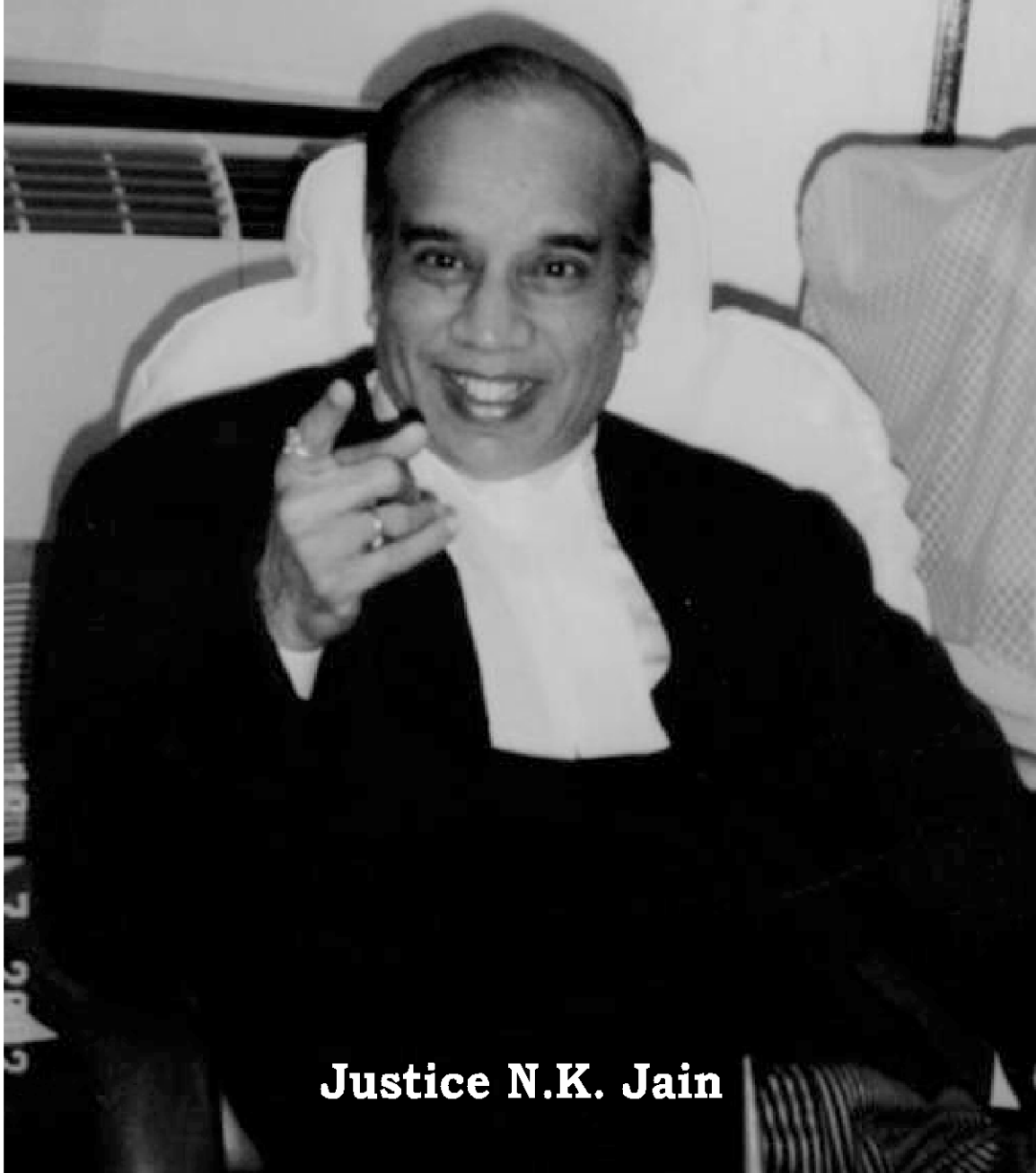


Down The Memory Lane



Justice N.K. Jain

Adapting Qualities with Good Understanding

- Prof. S.P. Jain



Nagendra is the eldest son of My uncle Shri J. P. Jain sahib. He was born at Alwar. My Uncle was a disciplined person with humane qualities. Nagendra grew before me at Alwar up to the age of 7-8 years till my uncle shifted to Jaipur in the year 1949-50 for practising in Jaipur Bench, High Court.

I also started practice with my uncle at Jaipur and remained there between 1953-58 till Jaipur bench was abolished. Uncle went to Jodhpur along with his family. His daughters, Saroj, Meena & Veena were admitted in Sophia College, Ajmer. His Son Arun went to Dental College, Bombay while Ashok and Anil remained with him. Nagendra was living at R-3, Tilak Marg, C-Scheme, Jaipur. He was involved in playing badminton with elders, neighbours and friends every day.

From the year 1954, he became a well known Badminton player in Juniors along with his friend Brijesh. For two years, he was runners up and in 1958, he became Juniors Champion and also was top seeded in Nationals held at Jaipur in Ashok Club. He continuously represented Rajasthan State in Nationals in Juniors up to 1958, and in seniors up to 1968 and in veterans in to the year 1977-78.

Every Saturday I used to take him for a cup of tea to Choudhary Hotel and Niroos at M.I. Road. He was very keen to know about top players. He had a curiosity and enthusiasm to meet them personally.

Almighty had given him an opportunity to see some of the top world class / Indian Players of Cricket, Polo, Tennis, Football, Badminton, Table Tennis and wrestling at Jaipur. He along with Davendra, Brijesh and other friends used to go to witness the different matches in Jaipur. Some times they were so busy as volunteers that whole day they were with them.

He was an all rounder in School and also in Maharaja College. He was awarded principal gold medal of best sports man of Maharaja College by Shri Mohan Singh Mehta, Vice Chancellor of Rajasthan University, Jaipur.

He was lean and thin, shy in nature, simple, sincere and honest. He was innocent and was not in a position to express his thoughts/feelings in good expression. However, with the grace of God and with good etiquette and observation, he would play with so many senior persons, boys and girls. He improved a lot in every aspect. Everybody praised him saying that he is well dressed, polite and soft spoken and has good behaviour.

He had an also opportunity to play and coach Her Highness Maharani Gayatri Devi for some time in 1956 -1957. He was asked to coach girls players of Maharani College and MGD School for some time. By this time he had developed punctuality, presence of mind and trustworthiness.

I can't resist mentioning two incidents. He told me innocently at that point of time that he and Brijesh used to play Badminton in Jai Club where seniors, boys and girls and one Ms. B also played with them.

As she used to talk with them very affectionately. I think for this reason they used to fight for the point, that one who will score point in the game, Miss B. will be accordingly his. Sometime they told a lie by saying right to out and out to right.

And the second incident is that they told me, Miss B is very beautiful and better looking than Bhabhi. So they requested me to go with them and see her.

This incident revealed how innocent they were. I told them very clearly that their observations might be right. But they should not play with such a condition, otherwise it will be difficult to improve the game due to this diversion/ obstruction in the mind.

As a matter of fact as you are good boys and you are good at game and innocent persons, she must have talked to you nicely and affectionately. More so both the incidents were also told to Miss B by them and she laughed. After my advice they were clear and they never played the game with such condition and diverted their concentration to game only. I appreciated their good sense.

During that period I found that Nagendra was quite intelligent, sharp and of adapting quality with good understanding. He had also a quality to struggle and learn. In odd situation due to the quality of calmness, sincerity, devotion and determination he will come upto the expectation.

At that point of time, there was no certainty what profession / work he will join as per his destiny. but I was quite sure, because of his good and

rare qualities he will be able to discharge his work with best of his ability and capability and will prove worthy of confidence of concerned person.

After 5 years' gap the destiny brought him to join Rajasthan College. He was my student in B.A, he passed B.A. examination in 1962-63. After this he did LLB from Jodhpur University.

He has paid a tribute to his father by getting a book published in centenary year on 16.11.2016. He also got another book published as a tribute to his wife Aruna Jain on 11.01.2017. This clearly shows his love & respect for his father and wife.

I am overwhelmed with happiness that Nagendra has come out with distinction and has proved a worthy son of a worthy father. My uncle Late Justice J.P. Jain is in heavenly abode since September 1975. He must be happy with his overall achievements in life with his blessing.

I have no words to express my sincere gratitude and thanks to distinguished and eminent persons, who have joined and contributed with their feelings in one way or the other in this Nobel work. I also appreciate the kind gesture of Samachar Vichar Sansthan and its associates for publishing this book of Justice N.K. Jain for the performance of his life glimpses.

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◀ Uncle & Aunty : Justice J.P. Jain
and Pushpa Jain (1973)

Pushpa Jain's Family (1977) ▼



A Real Guide

- P.C. Kala



I appreciate the good gesture by Samachar Vichar Sansthan and its Associates, who are bringing out the glimpses of Justice Nagendra Kumar Jain, who is a multifaceted personality.

I am happy to get an opportunity to say about some virtues and good qualities like punctuality, determination, confidence, brotherhood and feeling for Justice N. K. Jain from my school days. I started playing Badminton from the year 1959, whereas he had been playing since 1954. Justice Jain was top seeded in Nationals in Juniors in 1955 at Jaipur.

I played with the players like Shri L.C. Gupta, Brijesh Mathur, N.K. Jain, V.K. Vaid, Ms. Prathiba Shalini, Ms. Usha Sen, Ms. Manju Bhatnagar and many others including Shri B.N. Cansal and Shri H.C. Bhargava who later became coaches.

I also had an opportunity to participate with him in Badminton coaching camp from 1962 to 1964 at Mount Abu with the players of other games & sports like Tennis, Table Tennis, Hockey, etc. In Badminton we had our coach Shri Manoj Gauha, Former National Player and E-Cho-Ho, seven times world champion in doubles.

In those days, all the players lived like a family. We played in district & inter-university tournaments. We learnt a lot from this game. It helped us to discharge our duties in the best way with sportsman ship in our later part of life till date.

He was considered to be the best double's player. He won state championship in doubles with Shri L.C. Gupta in 1958 and then with Brijesh Mathur, S. S. Bedi, V.K. Vaid and myself for a number of years. He had very good strokes, marvellous defence, nice court craft and anticipation. He always gave 100% and played his normal game and was consistent. He was mixed doubles champion of state with Prathiba Ji for several years.

He was good and a helping hand to everyone. He motivated and guided a number of young players to play Badminton. His behaviour on and off the court was exemplary. I have noticed that he used to help youngsters and give them demonstration by making a court on paper. He taught how to play Badminton, advised them to put the shuttle at a point of time, as one can anticipate the position and the movement of shuttle in court, in a better way.

A good Number of players had taken advantage of his tips and improved their game. He commanded respect from young players by his good behaviour and attitude. This shows his love and affection towards game and players.

Rajasthan State Hot weather Badminton Tournament was held at Udaipur in 1964, I defeated Shri L. C. Gupta in semi-final and lost to him in final. Thereafter, I noticed that he was not concentrating on physical fitness and stamina. However, he played only in doubles with pleasure and represented state up to year 1968 and in veterans National's at Hyderabad in the year 1977-78.

He used to serve with right hand and play with left hand. I was lucky to get his guidance when I played against him. He guided me how to play with a left hand player as he was a left hand player.

We all the state players of different games had an opportunity to witness the inauguration of Sawai Man Singh Stadium by the then Prime Minister, Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru in the presence of Former Raj Pramukh Man Singh Ji, Chief Minister of Rajasthan in 1963-64.

We also had an opportunity to meet the top players of India and the world's best players like Erland kops, Rudy Hartono, Ng Boon Bee etc at Jaipur during 1962 to 1967. He used to play first match after inauguration with one of the top players and always played his normal game.

Even on joining the profession in 1968 at Jodhpur, he formed association with Shri K.C. Bhatia as the President. He conducted district championship and also two local tournaments with one sponsor club of Shri G. S. Bapna but did not participate in the tournament. He also formed association at Alwar in 1965. He visited a number of places to witness the various Nationals and important Badminton tournaments along with the family members after 1968. Badminton was always his passion.

We have started Senior Players' Badminton Association of Rajasthan as per initial idea of our former state player Late Shri Sudhakar Sharma. This association was formed with a view to promote, to help the budding players of Badminton, and to keep Badminton fraternity alive.

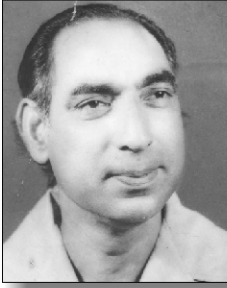
Justice Jain Sahib was kind enough to give his consent after his retirement from Chairman, Human Right Commission, Jaipur in 2010 to be the patron of Senior Badminton Players Association, Jaipur

P.C. Kala

President, Senior Badminton Players Association

सच्चे कर्मयोगी श्री नगेन्द्र जैन

- बजरंग लाल शर्मा



श्री नगेन्द्र जैन से संयोगवश रेल्वे स्टेशन पर मेरी भेंट सन् 1968 में हुई। तभी मैंने उन्हें उनके पिताश्री श्री जे.पी.जैन साहब की चिन्ता से अवगत कराया और सलाह दी कि अपने पिताजी की आशा के अनुरूप वकालत में दिलचस्पी लेकर कार्य करें। श्री नगेन्द्र जैन ने मेरी बात सुनकर कोई प्रतिक्रिया व्यक्त नहीं की।

उक्त घटना के बाद श्री नगेन्द्र जैन से मेरा कोई जीवंत संपर्क लम्बे अरसे तक नहीं रहा। इस बीच श्री जे.पी. जैन उच्च न्यायालय के न्यायाधीश नियुक्त हुए और कुछ सालों के बाद न्यायाधीश पद पर रहते हुए ही उनका आकस्मिक स्वर्गवास हो गया।

जनवरी 1977, तक राजस्थान उच्च न्यायालय एकीकृत था और जोधपुर में ही कार्यरत था। जनवरी 1977 को उच्च न्यायालय की एक पीठ जयपुर में पूर्व की तरह स्थापित की गयी। 14 जून 1977 को मैं राजस्थान विधान सभा के लिए विधायक के रूप में चुना गया।

काम की व्यस्तता के कारण यदा-कदा ही मैं उच्च न्यायालय की जयपुर पीठ में आने जाने लगा, तब मुझे मालूम हुआ कि पीठ की स्थापना के समय व बाद में श्री नगेन्द्र जैन ने हाईकोर्ट की बार लाइब्रेरी को जोधपुर से जयपुर स्थानान्तरण करने, नई किताबें व फर्नीचर उपलब्ध कराने, 31 जनवरी को बैच डे मनाने के कार्यक्रम और पीठ से सम्बन्धित दूसरे कामों में बहुत महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका अदा की।

सन् 1980 में राजस्थान विधान सभा भंग कर दी गई और मैं मोटे तौर पर जयपुर पीठ में प्रेक्टिस करने लगा। उस वक्त एक श्री सागरमल जी साहब का और दूसरा श्री वी.पी.अग्रवाल साहब का मोटे रूप में गुप माना जाता था। साथियों ने मुझे राजस्थान हाई कोर्ट बार एसोसिएशन के अध्यक्ष पद का चुनाव लड़वा दिया। मैं तीन वोट से हार गया पर श्री नगेन्द्र जैन बार एसोसिएशन के महासचिव चुने गये थे। इस अरसे में मेरा और उनका पुनः सम्पर्क हुआ। बार एसोसिएशन के महासचिव की हैसियत से श्री जैन ने मेरा भी सहयोग लिया और बहुत प्रभावी ढंग से कार्य किया।

स्व. उम्मेदनाथ भण्डारी ने राजस्थान बार फैडरेशन का गठन किया, जिसका अध्यक्ष श्री सी.एन.शर्मा व कार्यकारी अध्यक्ष मुझे बनाया गया। परन्तु किन्हीं कारणों से रजिस्ट्रेशन नहीं हो पा रहा था तो रजिस्ट्रेशन की जिम्मेदारी के लिए मैंने श्री नगेन्द्र जैन से अनुरोध किया। श्री जैन ने अपने प्रयासों से अतिशीघ्र रजिस्ट्रेशन करवाया।

श्री नगेन्द्र जी राजस्थान बार कौंसिल के सन् 1970-71 से लगातार सदस्य चले आ रहे थे, क्योंकि वे जीतने की कला में माहिर थे। सन् 1985-86 में अध्यक्ष निर्वाचित हुए। मेरी मौजूदगी में एक प्रेस कॉन्फ्रेंस में अपने भावी कार्यक्रमों के बारे में बताया। पूरे एक वर्ष के कार्यकाल में बार कौंसिल की 25 वीं वर्षगांठ पर एक सोविनियर निकाला। जिसका विमोचन राष्ट्रपति माननीय श्री ज्ञानी जेल सिंह जी ने किया। 50 वर्ष की प्रेक्टिस करने वाले वकीलों व वकील स्वतंत्रता सेनानियों का सम्मान तत्कालीन विधि मंत्री माननीय श्री एच.आर. भारद्वाज जी द्वारा किया गया। इसके अलावा तत्कालीन चीफ जस्टिस क्रमशः जस्टिस श्री चन्द्रचूड़ साहब, जस्टिस श्री पी.एन.भगवती व जस्टिस श्री पी.एन.मिश्रा, जस्टिस डी.एन.देसाई को जयपुर कार्यक्रम में बुलाया और जयपुर एवं विभिन्न बार एसोसिएशन से संयुक्त रूप से विचार गोष्ठियों पर भाषण माला एवं वर्कशॉप आयोजित किये।

मुझे अच्छी तरह याद है कि मुझसे राय मिलाकर आर्बिट्रेशन कानून बनाने व न्यायिक अधिकारियों को पेण्डिंग केसेज को कम करने के सुझाव व उनको लाइब्रेरी, कार एवं पेट्रोल की सुविधा, वेतन में बढ़ोतरी आदि सुझावों की चर्चा पार्लियामेंट एस्टीमेट कमिटी के सामने उपस्थित होकर बतौर बार कौंसिल के चैयरमैन सन् 1985 में की। माननीय चीफ जस्टिस, न्यायमूर्ति श्री पी.एन. भगवती साहब को ज्ञापन देकर उक्त सभी विषयों पर चर्चा की, जिसके बाद में अच्छे निर्णय आए।

जिला न्यायालय, बनीपार्क के वकीलों ने चैम्बर नहीं होने के कारण हड़ताल कर रखी थी। बार कौंसिल के अध्यक्ष की हैसियत से श्री जैन ने श्री राजकुमार काला व मेरे सहयोग से माननीय मुख्यमंत्री श्री हरिदेव जोशी साहब को वस्तुस्थिति बताकर निवेदन किया। माननीय मुख्यमंत्री श्री हरिदेव जोशी ने वहाँ पर चैम्बर बनाने का आश्वासन देते हुए एक पत्र जिला न्यायालय बनीपार्क के सचिव व श्री एन.के.जैन को दिया। तभी जाकर हड़ताल खत्म हुई।

बार के नेता के रूप में श्री नगेन्द्र जैन ने राजस्थान एडवोकेट वैलफेयर एक्ट, जो राजस्थान विधानसभा से पारित नहीं हो पा रहा था। इसके लिए पूर्व व संबंधित 145 विधायक, 25 सांसद व 30 मंत्रीगण को जैन साहब ने एक्ट को पारित करने की अपील की थी। श्री जैन ने मेरी उपस्थिति में माननीय मुख्यमंत्री जी से बड़ी विनम्रता से यह दृढ़ अनुरोध किया कि विपक्ष के नेताओं की जिम्मेदारी भी स्वयं मुख्यमंत्री जी ले और वैसा हुआ भी। विधानसभा में उसी दिन श्री गिरधारी लाल जी भार्गव, श्री भंवरलाल शर्मा व श्री दामोदर जी के सहयोग से श्री पंचोली जी की अध्यक्षता में विधानसभा ने एडवोकेट वैलफेयर एक्ट पारित किया। जो वकील समुदाय के भविष्य के लिए एक बहुत बड़ा काम हुआ।

परन्तु दुर्भाग्य से उसी रोज स्टाम्प ड्यूटी में बढ़ोतरी करने का राजस्थान सरकार ने निर्णय किया और अधिवक्तागण उस वृद्धि के विरुद्ध आन्दोलन कर रहे थे तो मुख्यमंत्री जी ने चाहा कि वह आन्दोलन नहीं हो और श्री जैन के आग्रह पर मुख्यमंत्री जी ने तुरन्त अतिआवश्यक आदेश जारी कर फीस वृद्धि पर रोक लगा दी।

सन् 1981-82 में मुझे राजस्थान प्रदेश कांग्रेस के विचार विभाग का को-कन्वीनर नियुक्त किया गया। विचार विभाग की ओर से जयपुर में एक स्टडी सर्किल (विचार मंच) शुरू किया गया और श्री जैन ने उसके संयोजक का कार्यभार सम्भाला और प्रत्येक सप्ताह विचार मंच की बैठक/गोष्ठियां आयोजित कर बड़ी संख्या में विभिन्न क्षेत्रों के अग्रणी/विशिष्ट लोगों को उस विचार मंच से जोड़ा। नियमित रिपोर्ट दिल्ली भेजी। जिसकी महासचिव द्वारा सराहना की गयी।

भारत व सोवियत यूनियन की मैत्री के सम्बन्ध में विचार-विभाग द्वारा एक मैगजीन / सोविनियर प्रकाशित किया गया जिसका सम्पादन श्री एन.के.जैन ने किया और उसका विमोचन तत्कालीन कानून मंत्री, श्री पी. शिवशंकर के कर कमलों द्वारा सोवियत संघ के व संबंधित गणमान्य विशिष्ट अतिथियों के बीच रवीन्द्र मंच, जयपुर पर किया गया।

श्री नगेन्द्र जैन सभी काम बड़ी मेहनत, लगन व तत्परता से करते रहे, जब तक वे राजस्थान उच्च न्यायालय के न्यायाधीश पद पर नियुक्त नहीं हुए।

संक्षेप में कहूँ तो श्री जैन एक अनूठे कर्मयोगी हैं, जो भी काम जब उनके जिम्मे आया उन्होंने बिना किसी शोर-शराबे के पूरी ईमानदारी व समर्पित भाव से उसे सफलतापूर्वक पूरा किया, इसलिए उनकी छवि ऐसे व्यक्ति की बनी जो अपनी किसी भी जिम्मेदारी को शांत भाव से सफलता पूर्वक पूरा करते रहे। उसके बाद माननीय श्री जैन ने न्यायाधीश के रूप में अभूतपूर्व कार्य किये। वह सर्वविदित हैं।

राजस्थान उच्च न्यायालय में तब डॉ. भगवती ए.आर. लक्ष्मणन मुख्य न्यायाधिपति थे, जो तमिलनाडु के रहने वाले थे। एक दिन मैं किसी मुकदमे में मुख्य न्यायाधिपति डॉ. लक्ष्मणन साहब की कोर्ट में बहस कर रहा था तो श्री जैन की चर्चा आ गयी तब मुख्य न्यायाधिपति डॉ. ए. आर. लक्ष्मणन ने कहा कि हमारे (मद्रास हाईकोर्ट) के चीफ जस्टिस माननीय जैन अभूतपूर्व मुख्य न्यायाधिपति हैं, उनकी उपलब्धियां बेमिसाल हैं।

यह सुनकर मेरा और सारे अधिवक्ता जो उस कोर्ट रूम में थे उनका सिर गर्व से ऊँचा हो गया और मुझे वह दिन याद आया जब उनके पिताजी श्री जे.पी. जैन ने श्री नगेन्द्र जैन जी को मुझे कुछ सलाह देने को कहा था और वह दिन भी जब श्री जैन को उनके पिता की चिन्ता से अवगत करवाया था और श्री नगेन्द्र जैन जी ने कोई प्रतिक्रिया नहीं दी थी, क्योंकि सच यह है कि श्री जैन कहने सुनने में कम और करने में ही विश्वास रखते हैं। सच में वह कर्मयोगी हैं।

बजरंग लाल शर्मा

(सीनियर एडवाकेट, राजस्थान उच्च न्यायालय)



मैदान में हारा हुआ इंसान फिर से जीत सकता है, लेकिन मन से हारा हुआ कभी नहीं जीत सकता।

A Friend, Philosopher and a Guide

- Justice R.B. Budihal



His Lordship Hon'ble Justice Shri Nagendra Kumar Jain assumed charge as the Chief Justice of High Court of Karnataka on 31.08.2001 and continued up to 19.10.2004, date on which His Lordship attained the age of Superannuation. As I worked as Registrar (Judicial) nearly for the period of one year, I had an opportunity to know about the qualities of His Lordship Sri Justice N.K. Jain. His Lordship was hearing the cases very patiently.

His Lordship was treating the junior members of the Bar as well as the Seniors, equally without making any sort of discrimination, while hearing the matters. His Lordship was known for disposal of cases at the earliest and His Lordship was very quick in grasping the matters. At the same time, His Lordship was very strict in adjourning the matters. His Lordship was taking keen interest on judicial and administrative side and taking the steps immediately to improvise the system on both sides. During the tenure of His Lordship, sixteen Hon'ble Judges were appointed as the Judges of the High Court of Karnataka and many more were conformed. His Lordship was also taking intense interest in making the appointments to the subordinate judiciary immediately after the posts become vacant to see that the litigant public should not suffer in getting the speedy disposal of their cases.

It is during the tenure of His Lordship Hon'ble Sri Justice N.K. Jain, decision was taken in consultation with the Government of Karnataka for establishment of two Circuit Benches, one at Dharwad and another at Kalaburagi and accordingly, notification was also issued on 15/19.10.2004. After His Lordship had demitted the office, the Circuit Benches at both the places started functioning and now they have become Permanent Benches and in this way, His Lordship had taken steps to bring justice to the door steps of the litigant public and the dream of the people of North Karnataka, more particularly, the litigant public was fulfilled. I may also state that on His lordships continuous persuasion, Hon'ble Shri Dharam Singh Ji Sahib agreed to reimburse the expenses of telephone and one servant charges to all the retired Judges and a notification was also issued on 15.10.2004.

His Lordship Hon'ble Sri Justice N.K. Jain has faith in God, he is a friend, philosopher and a guide. With warm regards.

Justice R.B. Budihal
Judge Karnataka High Court

A Appreciation to a Noble Chief Justice

- **Prakash Kumbi**



We the Officers and officials of High Court of Karnataka under the leadership of our Ex-President Kumbhi Narsinmaiah record our sincere thanks and gratitude to Former Chief Justice of Karnataka Mr. Nagendra Kumar Jain, who retired on 19.10.2004. In every sphere and field his lordship has done tremendous work in the High Court during his tenure of three years.

Hon'ble Chief Justice was kind enough for granting permission for the Yoga classes not only for Hon'ble Judges of High Court but also for the ministerial staff and ladies separately. He started and conducted annual sports meet for staff and also permitted their children to participate in respective games. His lordship renovated High Court library not only for judges, but also established Karnataka High Court Library for advocates during his tenure.

Hon'ble Chief Justice Jain Sahib has taken initiative to establish so many new courts according to the needs of required Taluks of Karnataka State. His lordship was also kind enough to accept the necessary demand of Karnataka High Court Employees Welfare Association for their benefit. His lordship has also taken interest to provide separate pay scales at par with the central Government employees and recommended the same which has been accepted by the government. The staff of the High Court employees will remain grateful to his lordship throughout their life.

Hon'ble Chief Justice has also made a committee of four Registrars to assess day to day work of staff category wise for appreciation and their names were declared in National functions 15th August and 26th January respectively in presence of all the invited dignitaries. His lordship was kind and soft in nature, disciplined person has never uttered any word with harshness to any member of the staff. His lordship has taken initiative to open the bench of High Court at Hubli-Dharwad and also at Gulbarga . It is a big gift to public of North Karnataka.

His lordship and Late Madam Aruna Jain had shown the concern about the entire staff of the High Court which is unforgettable.

Prakash Kumbi

Former President Officers and
Officials of the High Court of Karnataka

A Leader of the Bar

- R.P. Malik



Shri N.K. Jain was member, Bar Council and Chairman of Enrolment Committee for more than a decade. He was known for his hard work and was also Secretary of Rajasthan High Court Bar Association, Jaipur, Executive Member of Bar Association of India. Shri N.K. Jain, as Member and Convener conducted first C.L. Agarwal Memorial Lecture at Jaipur, inaugurated by Justice P. N. Bhagwati, CJ of India.

I was selected and appointed during the year 1985 when Shri N.K. Jain was the Chairman of the Bar Council of Rajasthan. At the same time Shri G.R. Gupta and Shri D.P. Vyas also joined the services of the Bar Council. Shri Jain was reasonable about workloads, provided insightful feedback and suggestions, and was always polite and professional in dealing with employees, colleagues, outside professionals, and clients. I knew he had our backs but would also deal with problems of employees with empathy and professionalism.

As per available record, during Chairmanship of Shri N.K. Jain between 13.7.1985 to 13.9.1986, he was instrumental and adopted the following three proposed schemes by the Bar Council of India under the BCI Rules in Rajasthan Bar Council:-

(i) Granting financial assistance to indigent for practicing advocates. (ii) Schemes for financial assistance to indigent and disabled advocates. (iii) Scheme for Library Development and upgrading the library. He conducted a workshop on company law and arbitration in Jaipur. Hon'ble CM Shri Shiv Charan Mathur was kind enough to declare 12 eminent faculty members as State Guests. The Chairman also wrote a letter on 25.08.1985 to the Governor and CM to allot some land to advocates as Nitti Nagar and also allot a suitable accommodation for Bar Council of Rajasthan at Jodhpur, which were materialized in later years.

A number of times, delegations met the concerned persons. Shri N.K. Jain as Chairman wrote a letter on 30.01.1986 to about one hundred and forty five advocates, Former MLAs, thirty five MPs and fifty two Ministers of Rajasthan in assembly to help and see that Advocates Welfare Act is passed by assembly. He also met with the Law Minister and Chief Minister on 1st March, 1986 and thereafter for enactment of Rajasthan Advocates Welfare Fund Act. Ultimately the Act was enacted

in his tenure. On the eve of completion of 25 years of Bar Council a Souvenir was published namely "Silver Jubilee Souvenir-1986" which was released by the President of India Shri Gyani Jail Singh on 20.04.1986.

The workshop was organized by Shri N.K. Jain, Chairman with the help of Faculty of Law, University of Rajasthan between 26th May to 31st May, 1986 in Jaipur on the subject of "Criminal Advocacy" as decided earlier. He also wrote a letter to associations to start extension lectures by senior advocates/ any expert on general and academic topics to improve the standard and on ethics amongst fellow brothers.

The State Level Function was organized on 1st June, 1986 in Jaipur in which Shri H.R. Bhardwaj, Union State Law Minister was the Chief Guest. The Advocates who had completed 50 years of practice and also the Advocates who had been Swatantra Senani were honoured in this function. Navjyoti, Samacharjagat, Rastradoot, Jaltedeeep of Jodhpur gave big publicity in their daily news paper. He conducted moot court competition in Jodhpur with the help of Shri N.N. Mathur, Member, Bar Council of India. He appeared before Parliament Estimate committee consisting of 30 MPs for reducing the arrears and giving better facilities to Judicial Officers for smooth functioning in the court on 16.10.1985. Later most of the suggestions were accepted.

He was a member of Bar Council of India (1987 to 1990). He co-opted a number of advocates as members of Disciplinary Committee of Bar Council of India. Sarva Shri M.L. Garg, J.K. Singhi, A.K. Bhandari, R.K. Kala and others were co-opted. He was the member of Bar Council India Trust. He was also the member of Executive Council of National Law School, Bangalore. To maintain dignity of profession, a large number of disciplinary cases were decided. His Lordship had also proposed and drafted various enactments for the welfare of Advocates. A committee was constituted for laying down the procedure for framing appropriate rules regarding legal aid.

Shri N.K. Jain was elevated as Judge, Rajasthan High Court on 20.07.1990.

When he was a Judge, Hon'ble Chief Justice of India Justice Shri M. H. Kania nominated him as the member of Academic Council of National Law School University, Bangalore.

R.P. Malik
Secretary, Bar Council of Rajasthan

A Great Chief Justice

K. Vasudevan



I was promoted as Assistant Registrar in 1998. Justice N. K. Jain was transferred to Madras High Court in 1997. Lordship Justice Mr. N. K. Jain was the Acting Chief Justice in January 1999 and his Lordship selected me as the Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Justice after promoting me as Deputy Registrar. I am very grateful to his Lordship for selecting me to work as P.S. to C.J.

From the first week of September 1999 till my retirement, I have served under Eight Chief Justices. After my appointment as P.S. to C.J. and working for a few days as such under His Lordship Justice N.K. Jain, the regular Chief Justice, Justice K.G. Balakrishnan, took charge as next Chief Justice. On elevation of Justice K.G. Balakrishnan, Justice N.K. Jain was posted as the regular Chief Justice of Madras High Court in May, 2000 and continued as such till 2002. He was transferred to Karnataka High Court as Chief Justice after having worked in Madras High Court for many years. At that time also, I worked as P.S. to his Lordship when he was Chief Justice.

His Lordship was very simple through out his tenure as Hon'ble Judge, Acting Chief Justice and Chief Justice. Any officer or staff could represent any grievance to his Lordship, and his Lordship was very compassionate to redress their grievances, but without compromising with the High Court Service Rules. His Lordship was very quick in both Judicial and Administrative matters, and no files were kept for orders on judicial side for more than 3-4 days.

Justice N.K. Jain was to enquire lawfulness of an association wherein one Basha was involved in the Bomb Blast in the meeting attended by BJP leader L.K. Advani at Coimbatore. His Lordship visited Coimbatore and the accused was to be examined. The accused Basha was to be escorted by about 20 Police force because of the gravity of the offence. Normally such visiting Judges would prefer to ask the Police to produce the accused before the enquiring Judge at the place of stay of the Judge, i.e., the Govt. Guest House. But Justice N.K. Jain wanted to enquire him in the Court premises to give the real meaning of judicial enquiry, and so the accused Basha was brought to the District Court, Coimbatore, and

Justice N.K. Jain held the enquiry in a Chamber of a Judicial Officer at District Court, Coimbatore, which gave an impression that the Lordship never compromised on the judicial principles in any case.

On the administrative side, transfer of Judicial Officers every year in rotation was strictly done during the middle of April, before Court vacation, taking into consideration the starting of school vacation and reopening of schools during the first week of June, not to affect the study of the children of the Judicial Officers. Transfers in the middle were very rare, except on special request by the concerned Judicial Officers, that too against the vacant posts, without affecting other judicial officers.

Similarly the promotion of the Judicial Officers from District Munsif to Subordinate Judge, and from the Senior Civil Judge to District Judge were done very systematically without wasting any day for seniority in the respective promoted cadre of the Judicial Officers. All the Judicial Officers were very happy on getting their promotions on the due dates without any delay. Similarly the promotions of the High Court staff and officers were done very promptly, i.e., whenever vacancies arose, His Lordship used to direct the Registrar to put up the file two weeks in advance, and on the date of the post falling vacant the new incumbent will be ready to join duty. A pending issue of four years of opening bench of Madras High Court was resolved during his Lordship period. It gave a great satisfaction to the public at large of that area.

As Private Secretary, I used to travel with His Lordship to various districts during the inauguration of new courts or new Court buildings. During such travel also His Lordship was very courteous with all judicial officers and District Collectors, Police Officers, etc. at the place of function. Justice N.K. Jain managed to attend the functions without making anybody wait unnecessarily.

His Lordship's wife Mrs. Aruna was equally simple. She used to treat the staff working at the Chief Justice's house as a family member, providing food and coffee at all times. Even at times when His Lordship found and pointed out some lapses to any member of staff, his Lordship's wife used to pacify his Lordship so that the staff was not hurt in any way. All the staff who worked with his Lordship in the High Court, and particularly in the Chief Justice Bungalow remembers his Lordship with admiration even today.

Not only his Lordship, but also His Lordship's son Mr. Gaurav, who is practising at Jaipur as Advocate, is very simple and courteous. When he visited Chennai with family, he was very friendly with me and other staff

members in the Chief Justice Bungalow. The whole family is a symbol of simplicity, courtesy, generosity and affection which is rarest of rare in the families holding such high positions.

One special event about the impartiality of His Lordship, which I wish to narrate, is initiation of enquiry against His Lordship's attached Assistant Registrar on the complaint by another lady P.A. of His Lordship on the ground of sexual harassment at working place. Even though there was no physical harassment, even for the verbal messages, action was taken against the male by suspending him. Thereafter he formed a committee as per direction of Supreme Court in VISHIKA's Case. On report upholding the dignity of women he was removed from the Service.

While working as Chief Justice, His Lordship was having very cordial relationship with other companion Judges, therefore while recommending Advocates and District Judges for elevation as High Court Judges, there was absolute consensus among the companion Judges.

I consider it as my great fortune for working as Private Secretary to his Lordship as Chief Justice. The death of his Lordship's wife is a great loss to his Lordship and family. Though his Lordship is a staunch follower of Lord Jain, as per the Hindu Dharma, a lady dying as a "Sumangali" is considered as God's blessings to her. His Lordship was keeping her during her life time as a precious gift to his Lordship, and even now is keeping her in memory with a sense of pride as a guide and philosopher, in addition to being a model wife. My personal contact with His Lordship is continuing even now and whenever His Lordship visits Chennai, I call upon his Lordship without fail. I pray Almighty to bestow Good Health, prosperity and peace of mind upon his Lordship in future as well.

K. Vasudevan

Registrar Management PPS (Retired)
Madras High Court, Chennai



K. Vasudevan, Registrar-General, Registrar (Adm. & Judicial) Naidu & Vijayan

A good Administrator and Judge

- Justice T.V.Masilamani



High Court of Madras is one of the Chartered High Courts in India. It is well known that the decisions rendered by this High Court were followed by almost all other Courts in India. In the year 1962, Madras High Court Celebrated its Centenary Jubilee and 150th year of the High Court was Celebrated in the year 2012. Justice N.K. Jain had the privilege of serving in Madras High Court from 19.12.1997 to 30.08.2001, both as Judge as well as Acting Chief Justice and also as Chief Justice of Madras High Court.

As Registrar General of Madras High Court, I had the privilege of serving under 3 Chief Justices namely Hon'ble Justice Ashok .C. Agarwal, Hon'ble Justice N.K. Jain and Hon'ble Justice K.G.BalaKrishnan who was later elevated as Judge of the Supreme Court and later as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of India. I am proud in presenting this article with reference to the achievements of Hon'ble Justice N.K. Jain while he held office in Madras High Court.

Hon'ble Chief Justice and brother Judges with the assistance of the lawyers as a team reduced the huge pendency of cases in the High Court of Madras considerably. The records show that in the High Court 2,41,885 cases were disposed of after Justice N.K.Jain assumed office as Chief Justice. It is heartening to note that out of the cases disposed of 31,353 cases were 7 years old and 1542 cases were 15 years old.

Justice N.K.Jain had adopted all practical ways and means to dispose of the pending cases in the High Court. For instance as per his directions all the pending miscellaneous applications which had been adjourned along with main cases were posted for disposal by all the Benches of the High Court in one week. It is surprising to know that thousands of miscellaneous cases had been disposed of and most of them were infructuous in nature. Justice N.K.Jain was able to exhibit extraordinary skill while disposing of Judicial matters also.

Further, as emphasized by the Hon'ble Chief Justice of India, Justice N.K.Jain guided the subordinate Judicial officers and disposed of 13,40,994 cases including 22,369 seven years old cases, both civil and criminal within 6 months. Judicial officers consisting of about 650 out of

689 strength in the state, disposed of 6,96,896 cases including 10,722 seven years old cases.

Further, during his tenure, 8 new Subordinate Courts were constituted. In addition to the above, 30 Fast Track Courts were constituted in first phase in the cadre of Additional District Judges to clear pending criminal cases in the state including cases involving under trial prisoners. Justice N.K.Jain appreciated the disposal of more than 6000 criminal cases within a short period of 4 months in Madurai District by me as Principal District & Session Judge Madurai with the able assistance of then Chief Judicial Magistrate and the Commissioner of Police, Madurai. Similarly the chief Judicial Magistrates in various Districts with the help of Commissioner of police and Police officials were able to dispose of 20,000 long pending criminal cases on account of non execution of Non Bailable Warrants. The bail orders and other orders were also issued in the computerized form on the same day of the order.

Justice N.K.Jain was responsible for releasing the Directory of Judicial officers in Tamil Nadu and as Chief Justice he participated in the function organized by the Judicial Officers' Association on the release of Directory of judicial officers which would help the Association, Registry and judges of the Courts for identifying and making reference to them. In his address Justice N.K.Jain stated that the Directory had been prepared meticulously and a long felt need had come true.

Further Justice N.K.Jain took efforts to construct Additional Law Chambers for the lawyers and also got sanction for the purchase of 50 computers with peripheral towards the computerization of the High Court. He was also responsible for amending the High Court Original Side, Appellate Side and Civil Rules of Practice. Similarly, he took specific efforts for the constitution of committee in every district consisting of the District Judge, District Collector, top Police Officer of the District, Member of the Bar Council and the President of the local Bar Association in order to sort out any dispute that may arise between the member of the Bar and others, and if necessary, to take the assistance of the Hon'ble Portfolio Judge and Home Secretary in case of any problem to be sorted out.

Similarly, Justice N.K.Jain got the approval of the Government for construction of Guest House for High Court. During his tenure, Tamil Nadu Judicial Academy was inaugurated in the Judicial Officers' Quarters and three courses of training for in-service Judicial Officers were imparted. Also the Chief Justice persuaded several senior Advocates to give lectures to Judicial Officers.

During the tenure of Justice N.K.Jain, twelve District Judges were promoted to the cadre of District Judges (Super Time Scale) and he was responsible for Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission's selection of District Munsif/Judicial Magistrates for lower courts to speed up the disposal of the cases. Justice N.K.Jain initiated action for the recruitment of Judicial Officers for the Union Territory of Pondicherry and mutual transfer policy of Judicial Officers of Tamil Nadu and Union Territory of Pondicherry was also approved.

Moreover Justice N.K.Jain persuaded the Government to sanction 50 new cars for Hon'ble Judges and out of which 31 cars were given to District Judges and Additional District Judges. In Order to increase efficiency of staff, Justice N.K.Jain issued Merit Certificates on Republic Day and Independence Day to the sincere, honest and dedicated staff members in the Registry. The recruitment process of the staff of High Court was unique during his Lordship's tenure for the fact that there was no delay in the preparation of panel of eligible members of staff and in fact such panel was prepared well in advance for anticipated vacancies also. In this respect he used to guide the Registry to put up papers for any administrative tasks at any time as he was kind and cordial to discuss and approve the proposal by the Registry after thorough discussion. In this respect the High Court was benefitted to the maximum extent as the day-to-day files were not kept pending at any time.

So also Justice N.K. Jain took steps for the establishment of propose Engineering College by A.G and O.T with the Hon'ble Chief Justice of India as the Visitor Chancellor. As the Patron-in-Chief and Executive Chairman, Justice N.K.Jain inaugurated the Legal Services Authority of Tamil Nadu, which actively associated in all the legal aid programmes. Further, regular Lok Adalats were held at Erode and Thanjavur. Because of His Lordship's active support Prison Adalats were constituted at 6 Central Prisons and Women Prison Adalats were also constituted. During his tenure new Lawyers were empanelled to attend Legal Aid Schemes. Further 14 important Acts were translated in Tamil and released to create awareness.

When I was the Registrar General of Madras High Court from 07.05.1999 to 30.09.2000, Justice N.K.Jain took all efforts to formulate and chalk out a programme to expedite the establishment of Madurai Bench of Madras High Court. In that Process, Justice N.K.Jain transferred me to Madurai and posted me as Principal District & Session Judge on 01.10.2000 with the specific instructions to facilitate ways and

means to establish Madurai Bench of Madras High Court as quickly as possible. In this regard he took all measures to draw a specimen structure plan of Madurai Bench of Madras High Court in Consultation with Madurai Bench Committee of Hon'ble Judges of Madras High Court and the Chief Engineer, PWD of Tamil Nadu Government. During the period from 01.10.2000 to 02.04.2003, I took all efforts with able assistance of the then Chief Judicial Magistrate Mr.S. Duraisamy and PWD officials to speed up the process of establishing Madurai Bench of Madras High Court at Madurai.

Justice N.K.Jain also organized Supreme Court Exhibition in Queen Mary's college and Her Excellency, Hon'ble Justice Fathima Beevi, the then Governor of Tamil Nadu inaugurated the exhibition in the presence of Justice G. B. Pattanaik, former Judge, Supreme Court of India.

Further, the credit goes to the Chief Justice for trifurcation of Madurai Judicial District by establishing District Courts and Chief Judicial Magistrate courts at Perambalur, Theni and Karur. During his tenure as Chief Justice, District Courts and Chief Judicial Magistrate courts were inaugurated at Perambalur. I expressed my gratitude to lordship for appointing me as a judge.

Thus, I conclude the article with the Best Wishes and Prayer for long life to Hon'ble Shri Justice N.K. Jain and incorporate here under the quotation to appreciate the values and morals he followed in his tenure as Judge of Madras High Court and also in his personal life.

“A hundred times every day I remind myself that my inner and outer life depends on the labours of other men, living and dead, and that I must exert myself in order to give in the same measure as I have received and am still receiving.”

- ALBERT EINSTEIN

- Justice T.V. Masilamani
Former Judge Madras High Court



दुनिया की हर परेशानी आपकी
हिम्मत के आगे घुटने टेक देती है ।

न्यायमूर्ति एन.के. जैन द्वारा किये कार्यों का सकारात्मक परिणाम

- शैलेन्द्र अग्रवाल



कर्नाटक व मद्रास हाईकोर्ट के मुख्य न्यायाधीश रहे न्यायमूर्ति एन.के. जैन राजस्थान राज्य मानवाधिकार आयोग के पहले ऐसे चैयरपर्सन थे, जिन्होंने अपना कार्यकाल पूरा किया। इससे पहले आयोग चैयरपर्सन का पद काफी समय से खाली चल रहा था। आवारा पशु की टक्कर से विदेशी नागरिक की मौत के कारण इन दिनों सड़क पर आवारा पशुओं को लेकर राजस्थान हाईकोर्ट गंभीर है, लेकिन मानवाधिकार आयोग ने इनके समय में ऐसे ही एक मामले में मुआवजा

दिलाया। मोबाइल टॉवर स्थापना को लेकर दिशा-निर्देश जारी किये। स्कूल में बच्चों के साथ अग्निकांड में कोई बड़ी जनहानि नहीं हो, इसके लिए चिन्ता जाहिर कर स्वप्रेरणा से प्रसंज्ञान लिया। मानवाधिकारों के प्रचार-प्रसार के साथ-साथ भारतीय संविधान के अनुच्छेद-51 ए की मंशा के अनुरूप कई स्कूलों में सुबह की प्रार्थना के समय इसका संकल्प दोहराने की शुरुआत कराई। मूल कर्तव्यों से अवगत कराने के लिए 95 संस्थाओं ने अपनी तरफ से पेम्पलेट छपवाये व अपनी भागीदारी निभाई। इन संस्थाओं के जरिए 80 हजार से ज्यादा कैलेंडर व 50 हजार के करीब पेम्पलेट छपवाकर प्रदेशभर में बंटवाये गये और 4 हजार लोगों को ई-मेल के जरिए इस अभियान का हिस्सा बनाया गया।

विभिन्न विषयों की कानूनी जानकारी के लिए अध्यक्ष, न्यायमूर्ति एन.के.जैन ने 32 लघु पुस्तिकाएं लिखीं। जिनमें 18 लघु पुस्तिकाओं को आयोग द्वारा छपवाकर जागरूकता के लिए विद्यार्थियों, स्कूलों, संस्थाओं व आमजन में वितरित किया गया व स्कूल के टीचर्स ने अपने विद्यार्थियों से भी उन विषयों पर जीरो ऑवर्स में चर्चा की।

इसके अलावा जेल, अस्पताल व मनोरोग चिकित्सालय में मानवाधिकारों की रक्षा के लिए टीम भेजकर आकस्मिक जाँच कराई गई। न्यायमूर्ति जैन ने आए दिन होने वाली रेजीडेंट हडताल पर गंभीर रूख दिखाया। समय-समय पर सरकार व डॉक्टरों को निर्देश दिए। जिसके बाद डॉक्टर हडताल में कमी आई। गुर्जर आंदोलन के समय प्रसंज्ञान लेकर आंदोलनकर्ताओं को कहा कि आप देश के सिपाही होने के बावजूद ये तोड़-फोड़ कर क्या मैसेज देना चाहते हो सरकार को भी समय पर कार्यवाही करने के दिशा-निर्देश दिए।

राजस्थान में कंडेवर ट्रांसप्लांट की सुविधा नहीं होने से लावारिस लोगों की मौत पर उनके अंगों का प्रत्यारोपण नहीं हो पाता था। मामला आयोग में पहुँचा और अब सवाई मानसिंह अस्पताल में कंडेवर ट्रांसप्लांट की सुविधा उपलब्ध है।

आयोग द्वारा विभिन्न परिवादों में माननीय उच्चतम न्यायालय द्वारा दिये गये दिशा-निर्देशों की पालना सुनिश्चित कराई गई, जैसे मंदबुद्धि व्यक्तियों के इलाज की व्यवस्था,

पर्यावरण सुरक्षा, बंधुआ मजदूरी के उन्मूलन, ध्वनि एवं वायु प्रदूषण की रोकथाम तथा भूख व कुपोषण से होने वाली गायों की मौतों पर नियंत्रण करने आदि । इसके अलावा हिरासत में होने वाली मौत की एफ.एस.एल. रिपोर्ट्स के प्राप्त होने में अनावश्यक विलम्ब, आवश्यक सेवाओं में रिक्त पदों की पूर्ति, शहरों में सफाई व्यवस्था, नालों की सफाई समय पर कराने, विभिन्न विभागों द्वारा सड़कों की खुदाई व शीघ्र मरम्मत के लिये आपसी समन्वय, अतिक्रमणों की रोकथाम के साथ-साथ शहर में पार्किंग व्यवस्था सुचारू एवं सुव्यवस्थित करने, विवाह स्थलों पर सफाई एवं पार्किंग की नियमानुसार व्यवस्था, लोक मित्र में बिलों की जमा की प्राप्ति रसीद साफ व गहरी प्रिन्टिंग वाली देने, जनसुविधा केन्द्र बनाने, पॉलीथीन, मेलों में मानवाधिकारों की जानकारी आदि के लिये भी समय-समय पर राज्य सरकार के सम्बन्धित विभागों की कार्यवाही करने हेतु निर्देश दिये जाते रहे हैं । स्कूल में बच्चों के बस्तों का भार, टेम्पो व मिनी बसों में सीट क्षमता से ज्यादा व मानवाधिकार के हनन के विषयों पर भी कई जरूरी निर्देश दिये ।

इसके अतिरिक्त राज्य के सभी अस्पतालों में मशीनों एवं उपकरणों की समय पर मरम्मत व रखरखाव करने, एच.आई.वी. पीड़ित एवं कैसर पीड़ित के लिये सोर्स की व्यवस्था सुनिश्चित करने, जेलों में बंदियों को नियमानुसार दिये जाने वाली सुविधायें सुनिश्चित करने, बहुमंजिला भवनों में पार्किंग सुविधा, बिजली के खुले तारों तथा ट्रांसफार्मर को सुव्यवस्थित करने, आवारा पशुओं व गायों को आम रास्तों व सड़कों से हटाने, पेंशनर्स को समय पर इलाज एवं दवाइयाँ मुहैया कराने, पुलिस थानों में फरियादियों के साथ अच्छा सलूक करने, जिला एवं पंचायत स्तर पर मानवाधिकारों के प्रति जागरूकता अभियान चलाने आदि के लिये भी आयोग ने समय-समय पर विभिन्न परिवादों में निर्देश जारी किये । साथ ही लोगों से यही अपेक्षा की है कि मानव अधिकारों का संरक्षण करें, यह किसी का अधिकार है, तो किसी का कर्तव्य, दोनों की पालना समान रूप से करनी चाहिये । आयोग ने दूध, घी, दवाइयाँ में मिलावट, मानव तस्करी, महिलाओं की ट्रेफिकिंग बाल विवाह आदि रोकने की सुव्यवस्था करने के भी आदेश दिये ।

कट्स संस्था द्वारा दायर शिकायत वाहन चलाने में अनियमितता व एक्सीडेंट के सम्बन्ध में अत्यन्त महत्वपूर्ण निर्देश व फ्रेन्चाई द्वारा किसी कॉलेज व संस्था को बिना कानूनी प्रक्रिया अपनाए तथा बिना एफिलेशन दिये बच्चों के जीवन से खिलवाड़ करने पर भी कार्यवाही करने के आदेश दिये ।

सुशासन के लिये समय-समय पर विभिन्न विभागों की बैठकों में चर्चा कर अधिकारीगण से अपेक्षा की गई कि वे संवदेनशीलता से जनहित में कार्य करें । जिसमें आम नागरिकों को परेशानी न हो तथा गुड गवर्नेन्स की निरन्तरता के लिये मॉनिटरिंग करते रहे जिसके कारण उनके कार्यों के सकारात्मक परिणाम प्राप्त हुए । करीब-करीब सभी आदेशों व दिशा-निर्देशों को मैंने एक पत्रकार की हैसियत से समय-समय पर छपवाकर आमजन के प्रति अपने कर्तव्यों के निर्वहन का प्रयास किया ।

न्यायमूर्ति एन.के. जैन साहब के 05 साल के कार्यकाल में करीब 17 हजार से अधिक परिवार, जिसमें करीब 16 हजार 500 से अधिक को लॉजिकल नतीजों तक पहुंचाया गया। सरकार व विभिन्न विभागों ने कुछ आदेशों की पालना की, परन्तु करीब 40-50 आदेश आज तक क्रियान्वित नहीं हो पाये व आज भी समस्याएं बरकरार हैं, जिससे मानव अधिकारों का हनन हो रहा है।

कुल मिलाकर यह कहा जा सकता है कि पहली बार राज्य मानवाधिकार आयोग के अध्यक्ष, न्यायमूर्ति एन.के.जैन साहब का कार्यकाल बहुत ही अच्छा रहा। आपके नेतृत्व में आयोग सक्रियता व सफलता से कार्य कर पाया।



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राजस्थान राज्य मानवाधिकार आयोग, सभी बालकों, विद्यार्थियों व नागरिकों से नम्र निवेदन कर अपेक्षा करता है - कि संविधान में वर्णित मुख्य कर्तव्य (भाग 51 क) का संकल्प लें।

मुझे गर्व है, मैं भारतीय हूँ और कर्तव्य निष्ठा से

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आदर करूंगा - संविधान का राष्ट्रध्वज का एवं राष्ट्रगान का।

पालन करूंगा - राष्ट्रीय आंदोलन को प्रेरित करने वाले उच्च आदर्शों का।

रक्षा करूंगा - देश की, भारत की एकता-अखण्डता और प्रभुता की एवं वन, झील, नदी और वन्यजीव की।

सेवा करूंगा - राष्ट्र की।

त्याग करूंगा - स्त्रियों के सम्मान के विरुद्ध प्रथाओं का एवं धर्म, भाषा, प्रदेश या वर्ग के आधार पर भेदभाव का।

दयाभाव रखूंगा - प्राणी मात्र के प्रति।

दूर रहूंगा - हिंसा से।

संरक्षा करूंगा - सार्वजनिक सम्पत्ति की।

विकास करूंगा - वैज्ञानिक दृष्टिकोण का, मानववाद का, सुधार की भावना का।

निर्माण करूंगा - भारत के सभी लोगों में समरसता और समान भ्रातृत्व की भावना का।

प्रयास करूंगा - व्यक्तिगत और सामूहिक गतिविधियों के सभी क्षेत्रों में उत्कर्ष की ओर बढ़ने का।

अधिकारों के प्रति जागरूक रहों, कर्तव्यों के प्रति समर्पित रहों।

अध्यक्ष - जस्टिस एन. के जैन

बहुमुखी प्रतिभा के धनी

- रविन्द्र जैन बज



ऐसी बहुप्रतिभा के धनी व्यक्तित्व जो बिरले ही मिलते हैं वो हैं- न्यायमूर्ति श्रीयुत नगोन्द्र कुमार जैन साहब । उन्होंने एक सरल स्वभावी, सत्यप्रिय , स्पष्ट वक्ता , जुझारू खिलाड़ी के रूप में अपनी पहचान बनाई और आज भी बनाए रखी है। आज ऐसे बहुआयामी व्यक्तित्व का गुणानुवाद करके अपने आपको गौरवान्वित महसूस कर रहा हूँ।

श्रीयुत एन.के. जैन साहब से मेरा सर्वप्रथम परिचय सन् 2005 में हुआ । वे एक धार्मिक समारोह में मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में आमंत्रित थे । उनके सत्कार का कार्यभार समिति की ओर से मुझे सौंपा गया था । अत्यन्त सरल स्वभावी होने के कारण मैं उनको पहचान नहीं पाया और उत्सुकता वश उन्हीं से अनजाने में उन्हीं के बारे में बात करने लगा । जब उन्होंने अपना परिचय बातों-बातों में दिया तब मुझे यह अहसास हुआ कि आज कुछ ही व्यक्ति ऐसे हैं जो अपने विशिष्ट होने के बोल अपने मुँह से नहीं बोलते हैं । इसके बाद तो उनका सरल और सौम्य व्यक्तित्व हृदय में बस गया ।

न्यायमूर्ति श्रीयुत एन.के. जैन साहब को जैन संतों का भी समय-समय पर बहुत आशीर्वाद मिलता रहा है, जिसमें से प्रमुख है श्वेत पिच्छिकाचार्य श्री विद्यानन्द जी मुनिराज व आचार्य श्रीमहाप्रज्ञ ।

आप जैन धर्म का प्रचार-प्रसार अपने माध्यम से भारत में ही नहीं अपितु पूरे विश्व में कर रहे हैं । माननीय न्यायमूर्ति ने जैन दर्शन, साहित्य व ग्रन्थों में उल्लेखित व आचार्यों द्वारा स्पष्ट विवेचन के आधार पर अपना लेख सामाधिकरण (संधारा/संल्लेखना) लिखा । जैन धर्म से जोड़ते हुए राज्य मानवाधिकार आयोग के अध्यक्ष के रूप में कई पुस्तकें लिखीं जिनमें से अणुव्रत व मानवाधिकार, भारतीय संस्कृति में अहिंसा व मानवाधिकार, मानवाधिकार व जैन धर्म आदि बहुत ही लोकप्रिय हुईं और सराही गईं ।

आचार्य श्री के आशीर्वाद से श्री जैन श्रीमहावीर जी अतिशय क्षेत्र के 3 वर्ष के लिए अध्यक्ष बने । सुझबूझ व श्रम से उनकी अध्यक्षता में श्री महावीर जी अतिशय क्षेत्र वेब-साइट, धर्मशालाओं की ऑन-लाइन बुकिंग, यात्रियों की सुविधा के लिए लिफ्ट, स्वास्थ्य संबंधी कैम्प व अन्य उपयोगी जानकारीयाँ उपलब्ध करवाकर अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर निरन्तर विशिष्ट स्थान बना पारहा है ।

आचार्य श्री की प्रेरणा से सन् 2012 में भगवान महावीर एवं महावीर जी का मंदिर चित्रित 10 ग्राम चाँदी का सिक्का जारी किया गया । जिसका मैं भी साक्षी था । भारतीय डाक विभाग, भारत सरकार द्वारा श्रीमहावीर जी मन्दिर पर जारी पिक्चर कार्ड, माई स्टाम्प एवं चित्रात्मक मोहर 17 जनवरी, 2012 को जारी किया गया ।

आर्षमार्गी तीर्थक्षेत्रों के प्रति समर्पित श्रीयुत जैन साहब ने श्री महावीर जी अतिशय क्षेत्र में कार्यरत जैन विद्या संस्थान के अन्तर्गत अपभ्रंश साहित्य अकादमी व पुस्तकालय को स्थायित्व प्रदान करने के उद्देश्य से भवन निर्माण के लिए सरकार से रियायती दर पर भूमि क्रय करवाकर निश्चित रूप से स्वर्णिम इतिहास रचा है ।

सन् 2011 से 2014 में भट्टारक जी की नसियां में चर्तुमास के दौरान क्रमशः मुनि श्री 108 पुलक सागर जी महाराज, गणाचार्य 108 श्री विराग सागर जी मुनिराज , क्रांतिकारी संत 108 श्री तरुण सागर जी महाराज, बालाचार्य 108 श्री सिद्धसेन जी महाराज, मुनि 108 श्री प्रमाण सागर जी महाराज ससंघ के साथ प्रमुखता से न्यायमूर्ति एन.के.जैन जुड़े रहे ।

श्रीमान् सतीश चन्द जी जैन (आकाशवाणी) द्वारा आचार्यश्री विद्यानन्द जी मुनिराज के संक्षिप्त सम्पूर्ण जीवनवृत पर लिखी पुस्तक व मुनि दीक्षा स्वर्ण-जयन्ती के उपलक्ष्य में ज्ञानवर्द्धनोत्सव वर्ष (25 जुलाई 2012 से 25 जुलाई, 2013) में राजस्थान प्रादेशिक समिति के अध्यक्ष के रूप में उनका संक्षिप्त जीवन वृतान्त के साथ-साथ मुनिराज द्वारा महावीर वाणी, शोरसैनी प्राकृत के गाथा रत्न आदि का पूरे राजस्थान में करीब 80 सहयोगी कार्यकर्ताओं को जोड़ते हुए प्रचार-प्रसार किया ।

गणाचार्य 108 श्री विराग सागर जी महाराज ने वर्षायोग 2012 के दौरान हर वर्ष की भाँति अहिंसा व्यसन मुक्ति शाकाहार अभियान आयोजित किया था । श्री जैन पूर्णरूप से जैन-धर्म के प्रचार-प्रसार में जुट गए । भट्टारक जी की नसियाँ , जयपुर में होने वाले साधु-संतों के चातुर्मास में बढ-चढ कर हिस्सा लिया और उनके चातुर्मास को सम्पन्न करवाने में अपनी सक्रिय भूमिका अदा करते रहे ।

वर्षायोग का मुख्य संयोजक होने के कारण इस सघन अभियान का संयोजक भी मुझे बनाया गया । यह अभियान बहुत ही बड़ा और चुनौतीपूर्ण था । आचार्य श्री की आज्ञा से मैं सर्वप्रथम न्यायमूर्ति जैन साहब के पास मार्गदर्शन प्राप्त करने के प्रयोजन से गया । उन्होंने उसी समय सहर्ष ही अपनी कुशाग्र बुद्धि से इस अभियान को सफल बनाने के लिए महत्वपूर्ण बिन्दु बताये ।

संरक्षक का पदभार भी संभाल कर एक कार्यकर्ता के रूप में हम सभी के साथ काम किया । जब ऐसे व्यक्ति का साथ जमीनी स्तर से उच्च स्तर तक रहे तो ऐसे किसी भी अभियान की सफलता में संदेह नहीं किया जा सकता । न्यायमूर्ति ने मोबाइल पर ही मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में तत्कालीन गृहमंत्री श्रीयुत शांति धारीवाल साहब का आश्वासन ले लिया । इस अभियान में उनके मार्गदर्शन पर जयपुर जिले के कई स्कूलों के करीब 2 लाख से भी अधिक बच्चों को विभिन्न स्तरों से संस्कारित कर सम्पूर्ण राजस्थान प्रान्त में महत्ती प्रभावना की गई । राजस्थान सरकार ने भी गुटका, तम्बाकू पर पूर्णतः प्रतिबन्ध लगाकर हमारे इस अभियान को आगे बढ़ाया । न्यायमूर्ति श्रीयुत एन.के.जैन साहब के साथ-साथ हमें भी गौरवान्वित किया ।

न्यायमूर्ति एन.के.जैन ने राजस्थान राज्य मानवाधिकार आयोग के कार्यकाल जुलाई, 2010 के बाद कोर्ट के कार्यों को न कर, बैडमिन्टन खेल के अलावा, सामाजिक सेवा, जन कल्याण, जीवदया, एच.आई.वी., कैंसर, नेत्र चिकित्सा एवं विकलांगों को कृत्रिम पैर लगवाने व शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में निःस्वार्थ व समर्पित भाव से कार्यों में लगे हैं ।

जिनेन्द्र प्रभु से यही कामना करते हैं कि ऐसे बहुप्रतिभा के धनी न्यायमूर्ति श्रीयुत एन.के.जैन साहब को स्वस्थ व दीर्घायु होने का आशीर्वाद प्रदान करें ।

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राष्ट्रभूमि, राष्ट्रभाषा, राष्ट्र संस्कृति तीनों सुखकारिणी देवियों जिनके हृदय पटल पर विराजती हैं। गंगा, जमुना और सरस्वती की त्रिवेणी से जिनका व्यक्तित्व अभिसिक्त है, जिनके दूध से धुले हुये अन्तःकरण से निकल कर वाणी लोगों का मार्गदर्शन व जीवन निर्माण करती है, ऐसे माँ सरस्वती के वरद पुत्र जस्टिस एन.के. जैन। आपका जन्म एक मध्यमवर्गीय प्रतिष्ठित जैन परिवार श्रीमती पुष्पा जी व श्री जगदीश प्रसाद जी के घर अलवर में दिनांक 20 अक्टूबर, 1942 को हुआ था। इनके पिता स्व. जस्टिस श्री जे.पी. जैन अतुलनीय व्यक्तित्व के धनी थे। आपकी प्रारम्भिक शिक्षा अलवर में हुई। सैकण्डरी शिक्षा महावीर जैन उ.मा.विद्यालय, जयपुर में तथा कॉलेज शिक्षा महाराजा कॉलेज, राजस्थान कॉलेज में व एल.एल.बी. की डिग्री आपने जोधपुर विश्वविद्यालय से प्राप्त की थी। आप स्कूल, कॉलेज, राजस्थान विश्वविद्यालय व जोधपुर विश्वविद्यालय के श्रेष्ठ खिलाड़ी भी घोषित हुए।

एक खिलाड़ी के रूप में भी आपने प्रसिद्धि प्राप्त की। 1955 में नेशनल चैम्पियनशिप जो कि जयपुर में आयोजित की गई, आपको जूनियर्स में एक नम्बर की सिडिंग मिली व महाराजा कॉलेज में आपको श्री मोहन सिंह मेहता तत्कालीन कुलपति राजस्थान द्वारा बेस्ट स्पोर्ट्स मैन का गोल्ड मैडल दिया गया। आपने अन्तर महाविद्यालय तथा अन्तर विश्वविद्यालय मेरठ, लखनऊ व जयपुर में आयोजित बैडमिन्टन प्रतियोगिता में भाग लिया और राजस्थान विश्वविद्यालय का नेतृत्व किया। साथ ही 1955 से 1968 तक राजस्थान बैडमिन्टन टीम का प्रतिनिधित्व किया।

आपने माउण्ट आबू में राजस्थान खेल परिषद द्वारा आयोजित खेलों में बैडमिन्टन 1956 से 1963 तक खेला व बैडमिन्टन के कई कोचिंग कैम्पों में हिस्सा लिया।

राजस्थान बैडमिन्टन एसोसियेशन में आप संयुक्त सचिव तथा वाइस प्रेसिडेंट रहे। स्टेट एम्पायर रहे व देहली में आयोजित एशियन ट्राइल गेम्स तथा जूनियर ओलम्पिक पूना में भाग लिया। ऑल इंग्लैण्ड चैम्पियनशिप में भारतीय टीम के ऑब्जर्वर रहे। अभी भी खेलों से आपका लगाव बदस्तूर है व जयपुर डिस्ट्रिक्ट बैडमिन्टन एसोसियेशन के चीफ पैटर्न तथा राजस्थान सीनियर बैडमिन्टन प्लेयर्स एसोसियेशन के पैटर्न हैं। इस प्रकार आपने अपने जीवन में खेलों के माध्यम से देश-विदेश में ख्याति प्राप्त की।

अपनी मेहनत, साहस, धैर्य और संयम का परिचय देते हुए न्यायिक क्षेत्र में भी आपने अपने त्वरित फैसलों को माध्यम से बहुत नाम किया है। आपने अपनी निर्भीकता, स्पष्टवादिता, नैतिकता व कुशल व्यवहार से लोगों के दिल में जगह बनाई तथा प्रेरणा स्रोत बने।

शताब्दी वर्ष पर आपने अपने पूज्य पिता स्व. जस्टिस जेपी जैन साहब के प्रति हार्दिक उद्गारों की अभिव्यक्ति उनके जीवन पर प्रकाशित पुस्तक के विमोचन से तथा विविध कार्यक्रमों में जैसे: जयपुर फुट, वैशाखी, ट्राई साईकिल, विधवाओं को सिलाई मशीन वितरण, मेडिकल कैम्प आयोजन, निःशुल्क जाँच आदि से लक्षित होती है।

हाल ही में अपनी पत्नी स्व. अरुणा जैन पर प्रकाशित पुस्तक 'रिमेम्बरेन्स' में आपने अपने हृदय के अन्तःस्थल में छिपी यादों को व्यक्त किया है। " एक सुन्दर कृति सहृदयी, सहधर्मी जीवन साथी " के माध्यम से श्रीमती अरुणा जी के व्यक्तित्व व कृतित्व में दिये स्वरूपों को चित्रित किया है। उनकी सकारात्मक सोच, मानवीय गुण, शान्त स्वभाव, स्वाभिमानी तथा मनु श्रद्धेय प्रिय स्वरूपों को विविध घटनाओं से स्पष्ट किया है।

गीता बजाज संस्थान से आप बहुत वर्षों से जुड़े हुये हैं। मेरा परिचय आपसे सन् 2005 से हुआ। पद्मभूषण श्री जसदेव सिंह, पूर्व अध्यक्ष श्री तेजकरण जी डांडिया, श्री कोमल जी पाटनी, राजकुमार जी काला के सान्निध्य में आपने संस्थान के कई कार्यक्रमों में भाग लिया। आपके इस लगाव के कारण श्री गुरदेव सिंह संस्थान मंत्री तथा कोषाध्यक्ष श्री राजेश पाटनी ने विशेष अनुरोध कर संस्थान अध्यक्ष का पद सम्भालने का विनम्र अनुरोध स्वीकार किया। आप 2015 से संस्थान की कार्यकारिणी के अध्यक्ष के रूप में मार्गदर्शन प्रदान कर रहे हैं। आपकी सूझबूझ, दूरदर्शिता तथा अनुभव का शैक्षिक एवं भवन निर्माण सम्बन्धी कार्यों में मार्गदर्शन मिल रहा है। आपकी क्रियाशीलता व नवाचार की सोच प्रशंसनीय है।

आपका मानना है कि " हमें पहुंचना उस मंजिल पर जिसके आगे राह नहीं "

जस्टिस एन.के.जैन के इस बहुआयामी व्यक्तित्व को सही शब्दों में व्यक्त करना कठिन है। इतने ऊँचे पद पर रहे, परन्तु मानवीयता को सदैव जीवन में रखा। ऐसे महान् व्यक्तित्व के धनी, माँ सरस्वती के वरद पुत्र को शत-शत प्रणाम।

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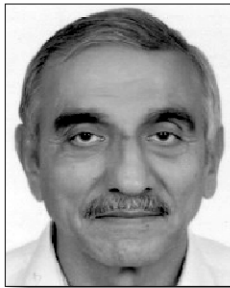
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केवल यही तीन जीवन को परम शक्ति सम्पन्न बना देते हैं।

Bade Bhai – Our Justice N.K. JAIN

- Ajeet Kumar Sharma



I came in touch with Hon'ble Justice Nagendra Kumar Jain way back in the year 1978. But it was much later I took note of many qualities he possessed. It so happened that both Ganpatsa (Shri Ganpat Singh Singhvi, Advocate who later got elevated to the Bench and retired as a Judge of the Supreme Court) and Bade Bhai, as we affectionally called Justice Jain, were pitched against each other for the post of General Secretary in Rajasthan High Court Bar Association election in the year 1980. Both Mr. Jain and Mr. Singhvi were members with us in the Advocates' Tea Club. Bade Bhai, during the course of an inter-action, told me, looking to my close affinity with Ganpatsa, he did not expect me to vote for him (Bade Bhai) but as per his calculation, he (Bade Bhai) was going to win the election by a very good margin. I was quite impressed by frank and fair assessment of my inclination by Bade Bhai but at the same time I also keenly awaited the outcome of the election to be held a few days later. To my utmost surprise, Bade Bhai won the election exactly by the same margin he had predicted. This sway over the members of the legal fraternity he always held in times to come and to the best of my knowledge Bade Bhai never lost any election, Bade Bhai meticulously planned strategy and timed his moves to perfection.

Bade Bhai is a man of simple habits and unimpeachable integrity. He is down to earth with spirit of a good sportsman. He donated Table, promoted and popularized sports like table tennis etc. amongst members of the Bar Association during his tenure as General Secretary of Rajasthan High Court Bar Association. Many other improvements were made in the working of the Association and its office. Library was updated with addition of latest books, law reports and journals. New furniture in library hall and office was installed. As member and office bearer of Bar Council of Rajasthan and Bar Council of India, he made immense contribution and ensured that the lawyers in distress were given timely financial assistance. In this, Bade Bhai took great pains to verify the genuineness of their need and got them the maximum possible assistance from these respective bodies.

Justice Jain always encouraged the young entrants at Bar while giving full respect to senior members of the Bar. His Lordship was liberal in grant of accommodation to lawyers on genuine grounds. He exhibited implicit trust in the Advocates under the genuine belief that their submissions invariably were as per material on record. He always liked lawyers who were as precise and to the point as his Lordship himself has been throughout his professional and personal life. I am reminded of an interesting incident in the Court of Hon'ble Justice Jain. A case listed in his Lordship's Court was being argued by a lawyer of some standing known for his lengthy submissions. The lawyer stressed and hammered a point over and over again describing it as the foundation of the writ petition filed by his client.

After glancing through the paperbook for some time, Justice Jain sat back and heard the counsel patiently giving him all the time he needed to have his say. At the end of the marathon arguments, Justice Jain quietly opened the case file and started reading grounds aloud asking the lawyer to listen with the same attention with which he had heard him and to point out the para from the grounds where the contention urged was taken.

To the surprise of those present in Court room the point agitated by the Advocate did not find mention in any of the grounds much to the embarrassment of the arguing counsel. Justice Jain did not permit the lawyer to make any further submissions and acting firmly, dismissed the petition then and there with a polite caution to the lawyer to look into the pleadings before raising an argument which will save Court's time.

Justice Jain is an epitome of humility and endears himself to one and all by his stark simplicity and frankness. He is a man of robust common sense which is also reflected in his numerous judgements. Mr. Jain never allowed himself to be influenced merely by great advocacy, eloquence of any lawyer, howsoever eminent and always perused the record before passing any order. He endeavored to do his best in whatever he did. He is down to earth and has no misgivings about the limitations of human beings as the Almighty has not made anyone of us perfect though all of us strive for perfection.

Justice Jain kept the court proceedings tension free. He has also cultivated his own way of relaxing himself by humming his favourite song/tune as part of his every day routine. Bade Bhai claims to have learned a lot from the days he spent as a sports person. He reasons that it is the sports which taught him not to rejoice too much in victory and not

to give up after defeat. He knew the game is always on and opportunities will present themselves again, be it sports or life.

This Article about the personality of Hon'ble Justice N.K. Jain will be incomplete without reference to respected Bhabhiji Mrs. Aruna Jain, wife of Justice Jain who unfortunately is no more. Like Justice Jain, she was simplicity personified. One can never forget the smile and amiable look she gave to one and all who met her. She was a constant source of support and inspiration to Justice Jain and always remained courteous and polite despite the various positions of eminence held by Justice Jain including Chief Justiceships of High Court of Madras and Karnataka. I have reason to think that the loss of wife has left a void in Justice Jain's life, which is hard to fill.

For all those upcoming lawyers who wish to succeed as Justice N.K. Jain did there are no puzzles to be solved. All they have to do is to emulate and imbibe the qualities of Justice Jain. I wish and pray that Bade Bhai is there to guide them for years to come.

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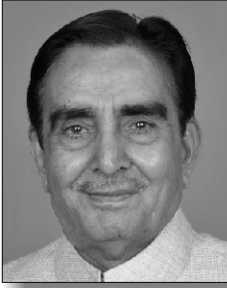
Mr. R. Gandhi, Senior Advocate, Madras High Court

I am extremely happy the Acting Chief Justice Thiru N. K. Jain has been appointed as the Chief Justice of Madras High Court. The entire legal profession is with me in congratulating His lordship who has been with us from 1997. Within this short span of three years he has been made Acting Chief Justice thrice. All these years he endeared himself with the members of the Bar and Bench with his exemplary qualities of head and heart. His contribution to cement the bond of fellowship with the Bar has been unique.

His Lordship has created a record in the disposal of suits. With the often quoted dictum "Justice delayed is Justice denied" as his guiding light His Lordship burnt his midnight oil and cleared approximately forty thousand pending cases within four months time. Papers moved with unprecedented speed in every department. As in appointments and promotions so in building chambers, in renovating and reconstructing courts etc, in launching Telecommunication facilities, his dynamism found fulfilment.....

A Motivator

- **Raj Kumar Lodha**



It was my pleasure knowing Shri N. K. Jain for several years. He used to come with other Badminton players of Jaipur, between 1957 to 1962 for tournaments at Udaipur.

Badminton game was popular in those days at Jaipur, Udaipur, Kota, Jodhpur and some other districts. Shri P. P. Singhal, M. L. Shrimal, G. N. Pillai, Khanna Sahib motivated good players like Bapna, Puri Mrs. Barve, Usha Sen, Jyoti, myself and later on Nahar Chand, Arivnd, Dr. Bansal and many others.

He motivated a number of players to play Badminton and they improved the game by witnessing good matches played at Udaipur.

He was a fine Badminton player and combined with Vir Vijay Vaid for doubles event for several years. In these years, they won every championship they participated in. During these championships, in or off court, Shri N.K. Jain remained cool and dignified in his behaviour.

In fact, his game improved from the year 1955 onwards because of his regular participation in coaching camps organized by Rajasthan State Sports Council at Mount Abu/Jaipur. The coaching camps were organized for 21 days and he never missed a single day exercise in the morning and coaching session in the evening.

He also participated in North Zone Inter State Championships at Various Places and in All India Tournaments held at Ajmer and Shimla and in Jaipur. It was organized by Rajasthan Badminton Association. In these Tournaments, all ranking players of our country also participated. Some top players of other countries participated. Rudy Hartono, World no. 1 of the era and other top players also participated in Jaipur. In these tournaments, the doubles pair of Jain & Vaid left their mark by performing brilliantly. His behaviour was an inspiration for other players. I wish him healthy, long and happy life. His work at various High courts is also well appreciated by one and all.

Raj Kumar Lodha

Former President,

Rajasthan Badminton Association, Rajasthan

नगेन्द्र भाई साहब - एक विलक्षण व्यक्तित्व

-जे. के. सिंघी



न्यायमूर्ति नगेन्द्र भाई साहब से मेरा सम्पर्क पिछले 50 वर्षों से रहा है। वो देखने में एक सरल शिखिस्यत लगते हैं। उनको देखकर कोई यह नहीं कह सकता कि आम से दिखने वाले इंसान में इतनी खूबियां, इतनी प्रतिभा और इतनी विशेषताएं छिपी हुई हैं, जो उनके प्रत्यक्ष स्वरूप को देखकर नहीं आंकी जा सकती। विद्यार्थी काल में बैडमिन्टन का शौक था, तो आप स्टेट चैम्पियन बन गये। बहुत लोगों के साथ बैडमिन्टन खेले व कई लोगों को खेलना सिखाया। जयपुर की पूर्व महारानी गायत्री देवी के साथ खेलने का खूब मौका मिला। इसी से अंदाजा लगाया जा सकता है कि खेलों के प्रति आपका लगाव कितना गहरा था।

आपके पिताजी श्री जेपी जैन साहब एक ख्याति नाम वकील थे और बाद में उच्च न्यायालय के जज भी बने, किन्तु आपने बिना उनको बैशाखी बनाये अपना व्यक्तित्व स्वतन्त्र रूप से निखारना शुरू किया। वकालत के दौरान वकीलों की संस्था बार कौंसिल में रूचि ली और कई टर्म में चुनाव जीते व मेम्बर रहे। उस दरम्यान बार काउंसिल ऑफ इण्डिया के सदस्य भी मनोनीत हुये। इस अवसर का उपयोग आपने कानूनी शिक्षा का स्तर उच्चतर करने में किया। एन.एल.यू. बैंगलोर स्थापित व शुरूआत करने में आपका योगदान भी महत्वपूर्ण रहा।

आप राजस्थान उच्च न्यायालय बार एसोसिएशन के सचिव भी बने और इस पद पर रहते हुये कई महत्वपूर्ण कार्य वकीलों के लिए किये। अपनी मिलनसारिता, स्पष्टता, ईमानदारी और सहजता के कारण सदैव सभी वकीलों के बीच प्रिय रहे। वकीलों को चैम्बर सहित अन्य आवश्यक सुविधाएं उपलब्ध करवाने के लिए हरसम्भव प्रयास किए। उच्च न्यायालय के पुस्तकालय की व्यवस्थाओं में सुधार के लिए भी आपके प्रयास सराहनीय रहे। आपने पुस्तकालय में ऐसी व्यवस्था बनाई कि अगर कोई वकील पुस्तक लेकर जाए तो उसे आवश्यक रूप से समय पर जमा करवाए अन्यथा उचित पैनल्टी जमा करवाए। चुनाव के पहले अपनी देय राशि व आयोजित कार्यक्रम में संस्था को अपना चन्दा समय पर देकर भागीदारी व जिम्मेदारी निभाने की सीख दी व अमल में लाये।

आपकी न्यायिक प्रतिभा को देखते हुये आपको उच्च न्यायालय के न्यायाधीश के पद पर मनोनीत किया गया। आपने कई ऐतिहासिक फैसले दिये। रामनिवास बाग को अपने पुराने रूप में लाने के निर्णय का श्रेय भी आपको ही जाता है। आपने उभरते हुए वकीलों को हमेशा प्रोत्साहन दिया और केस को अच्छी तरह से तैयार करने के लिये मौका देने में कभी आनाकानी नहीं की।

आपकी कोर्ट में सीनियर-जूनियर का भेदभाव कभी देखने को नहीं मिला। बल्कि जूनियर वकीलों को केस तैयार करने के लिये एक और अवसर देने के साथ ही उन्हें उचित समर्थन दिया। माननीय उच्चतम न्यायालय ने आपकी प्रतिभा को माना और चीफ जस्टिस बनने में देरी होते देख, राजस्थान से एक चीफ जस्टिस होते हुये भी आपको चीफ जस्टिस बनाया और मद्रास चार्टर्ड हाईकोर्ट व उसके बाद कर्नाटक उच्च न्यायालय का जिम्मा दिया।

सेवानिवृत्त होने के बाद आपने अध्यक्ष, मानवाधिकार आयोग, हिमाचल प्रदेश के पद को सुशोभित किया व लोकायुक्त का भी कार्य किया, राजस्थान में पांच वर्ष तक अध्यक्ष, मानवाधिकार आयोग का पद संभाला।

मानवाधिकारों के प्रति सघन जन जागरूकता अभियान के अन्तर्गत मानवाधिकारों की रक्षा एवं संरक्षण के उद्देश्य से आमजन के उपयोगार्थ समय-समय पर विभिन्न कानूनी विषयों पर सरल भाषा में लगभग 32 लघु पुस्तिकाओं का प्रकाशन करवा कर उनका वितरण करवाया ।

आप में आदमी को परखने का गुण भी कूट-कूट कर भरा है । किसी से भी कुछ ही मिनट बात करके परख लेते हैं कि वो किस नेचर का व्यक्ति है । अपने निर्णय पर अडिग रहने वाले व धुन के पक्के हैं । जो काम एक बार करने का सोच लिया तो वह काम जब तक परिणति तक नहीं पहुंच जाता है तब तक आपको न दिन में चैन है और न ही रात में नींद आती है । आप लोक व्यवहार, आपसी तालमेल, दिमाग में अच्छे व नये विचारों से सोचा हुआ काम पूरा करके ही आपको सुकून मिलता है ।

परिश्रम और कर्मठता की बात हो तो भाईसाहब का कोई जवाब ही नहीं । दिन में आराम करने या सोने की आदत मैंने आप में कभी नहीं देखी । इसी उत्साह के कारण आपके पास समय की कभी कमी नहीं रहती और सामान्य व्यक्ति से ज्यादा काम कर पाते हैं ।

‘मैं अकेला ही चला था और कारवां बनता गया’ एवं कविवर रविन्द्रनाथ टैगोर की प्रसिद्ध पंक्ति ‘एकला चालो रे’ भाईसाहब के व्यक्तित्व पर सटीक बैठती है । किसी भी सोचे हुए काम को पूरा करने के लिये आपको किसी का साथ या सहयोग का इन्तजार नहीं रहता है । बिना किसी हिचक के कार्य आरम्भ कर देते हैं । कर्म के प्रति इस निष्ठा के कारण ही अन्य लोग सहज भाव के साथ आपके साथ जुड़ते चले जाते हैं और नेक नीयती से सोचा गया कार्य उत्कृष्ट परिणाम को प्राप्त करता है । भाईसाहब का व्यक्तित्व प्रभावशाली और प्रेरक है । नौजवानों के लिये अनुकरणीय उदाहरण है ।

भाईसाहब का स्वयं पर अनुशासन, चेलेन्ज को धैर्यता के साथ लेकर अपने को आनन्दित रहने की कला के धनी रहे । उनका शैक्षणिक एवं सामाजिक कार्यों में भी अविस्मरणीय योगदान रहा है । सेवानिवृत्ति के बाद आपने घर पर बैठ कर अपना समय जाया नहीं किया, बल्कि जयपुर की कैसर सोसायटी व कोशिश संस्था, दिगम्बर जैन समाज, दिगम्बर जैन अतिशय क्षेत्र श्री महावीरजी, प्राकृत अपभ्रंश अकादमी के उत्थान के लिए महत्त्वपूर्ण कार्य किए । आज भी समाज सेवा और जनहित के कार्यों में पूरी लगन और तत्परता के साथ जुटे हुए हैं । ऐसी विलक्षण प्रतिभा हम सबके लिए अनुकरणीय है । आशा है कि यह पुस्तिका सभी विद्यार्थियों व आमजन के लिए प्रेरणादायक होगी ।

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A Renowned Human Rights Activist

- Prof. B.D. Rawat



Hon'ble Justice Mr.N.K.Jain Sir is known to me for more than 32 years when he was known as an Advocate in Raj.High Court, Jaipur. One day long back I received a brochure regarding two days National Seminar on Criminal Justice System. Justice Mr.Jain was the convener of the Seminar organised in association of Raj.Bar Council in which Judges, Law Teachers, Advocates and NGO"s had participated. During the event, I personally came in contact with Justice Mr. Jain and became aware about his humanity, friendliness and supportive and motivational leadership acumen towards a common man specially towards legal fraternity.

Mr. Jain was elevated as Judge of Rajasthan High Court in July 1990 and then he was transferred to Madras High Court in 1997. He became Chief Justice in Madras High Court and then he was transferred to Karnataka High Court as Chief Justice and retired on October 2004. During this period he had earned good name, and had proved to be an eminent Judge. After retirement he was appointed as Chairman of Human Rights commission, Himachal Pradesh and then came to Rajasthan and worked from July 2005 to July 2010. Mr. Justice Jain is also a renowned human rights activist.

He was called in law college and in university for a number of times from 2006 onwards for lectures on human rights and different law subjects for legal awareness. He was also called in moot court competitions .

The students were greatly benefited and motivated by his talk. Apart from the topic he always preached the law students and colleagues their duties first and then their rights. He is a prominent legal luminary of the country and specially of Rajasthan. Even today he is having passion to work to teach the youth about their duties in building the brotherhood among all for unity of India.

I thank Samachar Vichar Sansthan and its Associates for giving an opportunity to say about Justice Jain.

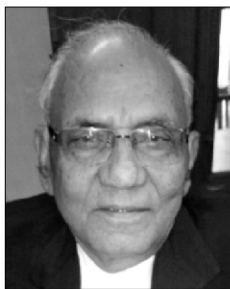
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A Realistic Person

- Sitaram Joshi



As desired by Samachar Vichar Sansthan and its Associates I am happy to send my reminiscences and experiences with Justice N.K Jain.

Though I am eager to write about Justice N.K. Jain, it is difficult for me to decide as to from where I should start and where to conclude. My association with him had been since the year 1970 when I came from Calcutta to practice law in Rajasthan High Court at Jodhpur. Since the year 1970 i.e. for the last 48 years or so, I have the pleasure and privilege of associating with Justice Jain while he worked in different capacities.

Ever since we met in the year 1970, when I started legal practice at Jodhpur, we had deep affection for each other. As I had been from Calcutta having no support from any particular District Bar or City, he used to ask me as to how I would settle at the new place though I originally belong to Sujangarh District Churu. I told him that I had savings out of my salary as I was in service while carrying on my regular studies in Calcutta attending evening classes and would be in Rajasthan as long as I could. I had great moral support from him and felt very comfortable in his company. He used to remind me "Joshi, whatever you do, do with all your might and things done by half heartedness are never done right."

While both of us were practising lawyers in the High Court, I found in him the rare quality of being brave enough to face any eventuality. He had no superiority or inferiority complex as a lawyer and used to do his best. On the sad demise of his father Justice J.P. Jain in the year 1975, he managed the family as the eldest son. When the High Court Bench was re-established at Jaipur in year 1977. He shifted to Jaipur with other members of the Bar. He contested election for the post of General Secretary of High Court Bar, Jaipur Bench. He started celebration of bench day on 31st January every year. He was re-elected Member, State Bar Council. He always took the elections with sportsman spirit. Being a man of robust strong common sense, he could assess the number of votes he would get and which lawyer would support him. Such an estimate could be made only by 'a realistic person' having extra ordinary intelligence. At Jaipur I was contesting election for the post of General Secretary of High Court in which I was elected with a thumping majority. However, he told

me before the result “success does not make you and failure does not break you”. During his tenure as a lawyer we discussed at several times about the rights and duties of lawyers. As an advocate Justice Jain was of the view that we do not maintain the standard of the past. He observed that the standard of dealing with professional brethren had fallen. One feels that there is fall in standards all around, but he is always optimistic to do his best to improve the same.

When he was elevated to the bench as a Judge of High Court, I always found him having same affectionate and friendly relations with the members of the Bar. In the capacity of Judge one has to decide a matter in favour of one party and against the other. However, he used to give fair opportunity to counsels for both sides with open mind. The positive aspect was that the counsels for both the parties were satisfied as they had no grievance from the Judge. Moreover, he always kept ideal behaviour with the Bar. Being a practical person he used to tell me “people may doubt what you say but they will believe what you do.”

Under transfer policy of the Government when he (among others) was transferred to another High Court i.e. Madras, I was just concerned as to how he would deal with the Bar. However to my pleasant surprise, I was told by the members of the Bar at Madras that they got a great human being and graceful Judge like Justice N.K. Jain. Later on he was appointed as Chief Justice of Karnataka High Court. In short, in the states of Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka where he worked as Judge and Chief Justice, everybody was happy. This rare quality makes him a person.

Later on, he did well as Chairperson of Human Rights in Himachal Pradesh and Rajasthan. He is of the strong and clear view that the ultimate object of law is to deliver justice. Unless justice is done, the very purpose of law would be defeated. He of course transformed this view in reality while discharging his duty as a Judge. At last, I would like to incorporate here a saying “some succeed because they are destined, some succeed because they are determined” the second part is applicable to Justice N.K.Jain.

I wish him all the best and am sure that with grace of God he would continue to serve the society for many more years.

Sitaram Joshi

Advocate, Rajasthan High Court



Take risk, if you win, you will be happy, if you lose, you will be wise.

A Kind, Gentle and Fair Person

- Ajay Kumar Jain



His mind has both the brilliance of the Diamond and the smoothness of the Opal

A multi-facet personality is an evolution with time as a dream does not become reality through magic. It takes sweat, determination, and hard work. Someone has said that “A pessimist complains about wind, the optimist expects it to change, the realist to sail” It is very difficult to describe someone's personality in words, it becomes impossible to do justice with a person, whose achievements are numerous as a young State Badminton Champion to the highest level in Judiciary.

I have known him since 24th November, 1968, the day he got married to our eldest sister Smt. Aruna Jain. During that time, he was a young lawyer, an ace badminton player with a smiling & caring personality. With his charming personality and sweet nature, he won the hearts of our family members. Slowly and steadily, multiple facets of his aura were discovered by all of us.

I found him a person full of zeal and enthusiasm. He loves to explore new places, imbibing the qualities of nature and applying them in to his way of life. He maintained the proper balance between his professional and personal life. On one side, I found him with a warm heart and good natured person while on another side he was unattached to worldly things. His traits continued to grow with time, they are still dominant in his life.

To my mind, he has inherited good qualities, sportsmanship and overall personality from his respected father Late Justice J.P.Jain. He has imbibed good and humane qualities in his life from childhood. His sportsmanship is truly reflected in his way of implementing and handling his daily set of challenges.

I am highly impressed by some of his rare qualities such as paying visits to the elderly people, involving in the various charitable activities, motivating children for games and sports and inspiring people to involve themselves in social and religious activities. It is also worth mentioning that he paid rich tributes to his late father and late wife recently in a

unique manner. He published a book in the memory of his father Late Justice J.P.Jain on his centenary year 2017. He also brought out a book "REMEMBRANCES" as the tribute to his wife Late Smt Aruna Jain in the year 2018 which clearly demonstrates his eternal love for her. In this way Justice N.K.Jain has proved himself to be a worthy son and worthy husband.

He hates to be rude. He maintains his cool and calm temperament with a perfect balance every time. He was blessed to inherit traits and qualities as per his zodiac sign "LIBRA" and was blessed in the profession of doing justice to the mankind at large. He rose to the position of Chief Justice of various High Courts and Chairman of Human Rights Commission. He had achieved awesome achievements in his professional life because of his inbuilt qualities. He is kind gentle and fair. Our family members always praise his nature of extending help to the needy ones. He is cordial with everyone and possesses the excellent quality to make remarks with honour and in a pleasant manner. He used to talk with us on the same wavelength despite his high stature, to make us feel comfortable while talking to him.

He has achieved a lot of laurels in the professional as well as in the social life. He focussed in his approach with the clear goal in his mind. He is a visionary and has published 32 small books relating to legal awareness programmes for the common citizen. He is a great motivator and guide to get more than seventy projects prepared by law students-apprentice during their training period. He had hosted 42 PPT projects on the website. He disposed of a record number of court cases during his tenure as Chief Justice of High Courts.

He is blessed by many Saints. With the blessings and good wishes of his parents, he is able to do remarkable work for the society. He is very successful in his endeavour.

To summarise, he is a man with clear thought having a pious soul. His mind has the brilliance of the Diamond and the smoothness of the Opal.

Ajay Kumar Jain
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A Word For Justice N. K. Jain

- Dr. Prakash Chandra Jain



Mr. Justice N. K. Jain is a personal friend of mine, known to me since 1967, as we both were born and brought up at Alwar which is our birth place. His Lordship had been at Alwar uptill 1949 and thereafter he shifted to Jaipur and then to Jodhpur. Alwar, the then State, is proud of him. His family had always been proud of him. Till date, he is the only person who has successfully adorned the seat of Chief Justice of two States, i.e. Tamil Nadu as well as Karnataka and not a single finger was raised in either of the two High Courts against him. He tremendously worked in these two High Courts by appointing several Judges in the judiciary and by deciding hundreds of cases. I remember those days, when he used to be an Advocate at Jodhpur High Court. He always found time to meet the people of Alwar from his busy schedule and I was one of them. The love and affection, he always had not only for the advocates of Alwar Bar but also to all other people alike. He had been in the Bar Council of Rajasthan for a number of years and worked for the lawyers' welfare. He believes in hard work. He mastered the facts and argued in the court to the point and with clarity.

As a High Court Judge, he was highly respected and admired by the members of the Bar for his impartiality and courteous behaviour. He was helpful and encouraged the young lawyers. He had never shown any anguish to the lawyers, litigants, to his colleagues or staff, rather he was always humble towards everyone. Out of the court, he was friendly and open with all the juniors and seniors, lawyers or his colleagues in such a manner, that he never gave a feeling that he is away from them. Besides being a Good Lawyer, in those years he had always been a cheerful sportsman. He is still taking much interest in the sports, especially in Badminton. It is a rare quality in him that besides being a good Lawyer and Judge, he is a sportsman par excellence as well. He is having a great quality to convince everyone on any subject. He had been able to fetch the vote of my wife who casted her vote only once in her life time and that too in favour of Mr. Jain. Each and every time I had seen him cheerfully saying "Hello Hero, How are you " having no pressure in his mind, no anger with anybody having great quality to solve any problem of whatever nature.

Indeed, God has bestowed great humanitarian qualities in his personality. I salute him.

Dr. Prakash Chandra Jain
Sr. Advocate Raj. High Court

An Erudite Scholar

- Justice Ashok B. Hinchigeri



I am immensely glad to learn that Samachar Vichar Sansthan in association with some well-known distinguished persons is publishing the glimpses of the personality of Hon'ble Sri Justice N.K. Jain, former Chief Justice of High Court of Karnataka. I did not have the privilege and fortune of being on the Bench with Justice Jain, but I have had the privilege and fortune of appearing in his Court frequently. His Court was an educating Court. My Lord Jain had the tremendous capacity to come to the crux of the matter within no time. With his robust common sense and uncanny wisdom, Justice Jain disposed of record number of cases.

He recommended a number of persons to be appointed as High Court Judge including me and administered oath to the maximum number of Judges and additional Judges in the High Court of Karnataka.

His decisions on the administration side are reflective of his proactive approach and human concern and beyond expectations.

In his stewardship, the whole administrative machinery of Judiciary in Karnataka was galvanized.

He also evinced keen interest in the development of infrastructure of the Courts and their frontal organizations like Judicial Academy, Legal Services Authority, etc.

He is an erudite scholar, a multi-dimensional personality and a practical genius. He retired fourteen years back, but still members of staff, advocates, brother judges remember him with respect due to his qualities and as a good human being. I recall my association with him with nostalgia and reverence.

His personality is so pervasive that describing it in a few words is like capturing the image of an elephant in a mirror. I offer my humble salutations to the respectful Hon'ble Sri Justice N. K. Jain. I wish him sound health and long life.

-Justice Ashok B. Hinchigeri
Retd. Judge of High Court of Karnataka

A Person with Smiling Face

- Justice Manoj Kumar Garg



I am very glad to know that Samachar Vichar Sansthan, Jaipur and its Associates have decided to publish glimpses of the personality of Mr. Justice Nagendra Kumar Jain. I congratulate you all on this gesture.

I had an opportunity to argue before him while assisting my father Shri Munni Lal Ji advocate and I argued also independently in court. He was good to both side. He never forgot to keep his smiling face to every one.

He encouraged a number of junior lawyers like me in six years working in principal seat at Jodhpur.

His court temperament was a guiding light for all of us. He was never short tempered while hearing case. He always offered a patient hearing to the advocates of the parties.

Mr. Justice Nagendra Kumar Jain as we all know was an eminent Judge known for his humility and serenity. He has not only influenced our lives every now and then, but has also been a personality who leads by an example. He has been an epitome of kindness and selflessness.

I would like to cite a very personal experience here. When he was holding the post of the Bar Council Chairman, he was once required to meet my father to discuss something, he took no time and in a jiffy came with the then Secretary on a scooter to discuss the issue at hand. It is very rare to meet such a down to earth person in today's world.

He became the Chief Justice of Madras and Karnataka High Court. He also worked as Chairperson Human Rights Commission at Himachal Pradesh and also lokayukta. Thereafter, he became Chairperson of Rajasthan State Human Rights Commission from 16.07.2005 to 15.07.2010. All who came into touch with him were greatly influenced by the various facets of his personality. His deep concern for people, especially the poor, revealed compassion and goodwill. He inspired various NGOs to work for legal awareness programme and also published books relating to it. He was humane in every literal sense.

“Great Men are the guide posts and landmarks in the State”. I am sure that the publication will be guiding light for the young generation to learn and imbibe good humane qualities. Best wishes for all your future endeavour.

- Justice Manoj Kumar Garg
Judge, Rajasthan High Court

Quit knowledgable in Construction Work

- Justice S. Jagadeesan



I know Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. K. Jain since the time he came to Madras High Court as a puisne Judge in November 1977 and later became Acting Chief Justice and then Chief Justice. During his tenure pending issue of establishing a bench at Madurai was cleared and Seven Judges committee was formed including me to look after the day to day progress.

Madurai Bench was under construction and Chief Justice took interest in its Architectural design outside and inside was all finalized by him. During the meetings with the PWD Engineers, he really exhibited his thorough knowledge of construction and designs. But he was from Rajasthan, a place of palaces. Perhaps it may be reason that he cultivated and developed some interest in the design of building as it stood always as a mark of culture. Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. K. Jain took great pains for the improvement of the interior relating to the court Halls and the Judges Chambers. He had the master brain to have the Judges quarters within one compound. He convinced Tamil Nadu Government to provide such a large piece of land. When the Government wanted to change the design and also to go for a rather lower quality of marble etc., for flooring, he stood firm and deputed the senior most Judges including myself to make a routine visit almost once in a month to Madurai to look at progress in the construction, levelling of land and also development of the environment by planting trees.

As the Chief Justice, he faced too many agitations from Members of Bar, which were sometimes Politically Motivated. He was concerned that the functioning of the Courts should not be disturbed and hampered. He very skillfully handled all the agitations and boycotts by having dialogues and meetings with the lawyers and their leaders. He also visited almost all the Subordinate Courts to ascertain their need for the Court Halls and also the need of the Members of the Bar. Finally he sincerely took necessary steps to fulfill their needs without delay.

I, as the Chairman of one of the well known Women's Colleges at Chennai namely Ethiraj College for Women, invited Hon'ble Justice

Mr. N. K. Jain to be the Chief Guest of the Founder's Day in this college. He, as Chief Justice of Madras High Court, accepted my invitation. Earlier, R. Venkataraman, Vice President, Sri V. V. Giri, Vice President, Indira Gandhi Prime Minister and Sri C. Subramaniam, the then Finance Minister, had visited and addressed the students. The College was founded by Sri V. L. Ethiraj a leading Barrister during the period of 1930 to 1950. In the said college while addressing the students Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jain, pointed out two portraits in the auditorium, one of Sri V. L. Ethiraj in full suit and the other was that of Shri Gandhi "Father of the Nation" with his usual clothes i.e. Dhoti and Towel. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jain said that both are barristers. They stood for different cause, for the good of society. Though there is contrast in them, their mind and deeds are identical.

So nothing lies in the outward dress but everything lies inside your brain and heart, which alone helps you to get recognition in the society. The students must be aware of the need of education especially for the women. At this Juncture, he was given a standing ovation for his thought provoking speech.

Justice S. Jagadeesan
Former Judge, Madras High Court

Madras Judicial Academy Judges & Officers



प्रेरणा स्रोत



-डॉ. एन. के. खीचा

न्यायाधिपति श्री नगोन्द्र कुमार जी जैन से उपाध्याय श्री उर्जयन्त सागर जी महाराज के चातुर्मास काल में जयपुर, दौसा में निकट से परिचय हुआ। उनसे ध्यान साधना पर गहन चर्चा हुई। जैन साहब को इतने वरिष्ठ पदों पर रहने पर भी सौम्य, सहज, विनम्र, सरल, जिज्ञासु प्रवृत्ति, क्रियाकाण्डों से दूर, धर्मनिष्ठ, अनासक्त एवं अनाग्रही व्यक्तित्व का धनी पाया। जैन साहब से अनेक धर्मस्थलों पर तनाव के विसर्जन पर, विपश्यना ध्यान पर, प्रेक्षा-अनुप्रेक्षा और भावना योग पर संवाद होता ही रहा है। तार्किक विचार विमर्शों में चिंतन रहा कि अन्तर्मुखी कैसे बनें, मन कैसे निर्मल

बने? जैन साहब की सोच यह रही कि जीवन में तटस्थता बनी रहनी चाहिए। बाहरी जगत में सक्रिय रहते हुए भी अनित्य की भावना प्रबल होती रहनी चाहिए। जैन साहब सजगता के समर्थक हैं।

न्यायाधिपति एन.के. जैन साहब ने समाधिकरण (संलेखना-संधारा) की किताब के साथ मानवाधिकार और जैन धर्म, भारतीय संस्कृति में अहिंसा, मानवाधिकार व जैन धर्म के परिपेक्ष्य में, अणुव्रत व मानवाधिकार, अधिकार और कर्तव्य, खेल खिलाड़ी व खेल भावना जैसी कई लघु पुस्तिकाएं लिखीं। मानव को यह समझाने की कोशिश की कि कोई भी धर्म शोषण की बात नहीं करता है। 'सभी धर्म मानव के उत्थान की बात करते हैं।' 'हर एक को अपनी धर्म की आस्था के साथ-साथ अनुशासन में रहने की आवश्यकता है।' समाधिकरण की पुस्तिका को आचार्यश्री विद्यानन्दजी मुनिराज ने आशीर्वाद दिया व सभी ने सराहना की। इसके अलावा न्यायालय ने भी अपने फैसले में इस पुस्तिका को शामिल किया। माननीय उच्चतम न्यायालय ने भी अपील को एडमिट कर समाज को राहत दी। जिसका श्रेय न्यायाधिपति एन.के. जैन साहब को जाता है।

'अपनी पुस्तक कर्तव्य और मानवाधिकार में उन्होंने सभी धर्मों के आचार्यों से अपेक्षा की कि यदि वे अपने प्रवचनों के साथ सभी को संविधान के आर्टिकल 51 ए में निहित कर्तव्यों का बोध कराए तो आमजन पर इसका अधिक प्रभाव पड़ेगा तथा वह देश का अच्छा नागरिक साबित होगा।

जैन साहब में जहां प्रेम और स्नेह का अम्बार है, वहां उनमें श्रेष्ठ व्यवहार करने की वृहद कला है। वे परस्पर सहयोग एवं सहकार भावना से आप्लावित हैं। वे इतने सरल-सहज हैं कि बिना लाग लपेट अनेक मुनिराजों के दर्शन, भीड़भाड़ में भी बिना दिखावे व बिना किसी पूर्वाग्रहों के विनम्रता एवं आदर भाव से करते हैं। इससे मेरा मन उनके प्रति श्रद्धा से भर उठा।

प्रज्ञाशील जैन साहब कार्य की गुणवत्ता पर जोर देते हैं। हर परिस्थिति में समभाव में रहते हैं। कामना रहित होकर, बिना राग-द्वेष के, अहिंसक दृष्टिकोण से काम करते हैं। वे देह में रहते हुए भी काम और मन से परे हैं।

डॉ. एन. के. खीचा

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Journey from Badminton Court to Court of Justice

- Girdhari Singh Bapna



It is a good gesture of Samachar Vichar Sansthan and its Associates publishing book on glimpses of Justice Nagendra Kumar Jain.

Bapna Family has family relations with the family of Shri J.P. Jain Sahib for the last 60 years. Special mention can be made about our relations with Nagendra Bhai Sahib. He was an outstanding badminton player and Badminton was our family game. My sisters, and Sharda ji, Saroj ji and my niece Usha Surana were good badminton players, and quite often they participated in various tournaments together. My brothers Jawahar Bhai Sahib, Ajit Bhai Sahib and myself were also good players. All of us played with him during various respective tournaments. Since I was in the same profession, our sports interest continued till date. He took me in various income tax deptt tournaments also between year 1973 to 1974.

While in Jodhpur we had an Explorer's Club. We used to organize table tennis and badminton tournaments. Nagendra Bhai Sahib took a lot of interest in helping us organize the tournaments. His habit has been to execute the works meticulously. Simplicity has been in his nature. Whatever post he held I did not see even an iota of change in his simplicity.

While I was playing for Jodhpur University along with Anil Shah, Ranveer Mehta and others, Nagendra Bhai Sahib provided us coaching at old powerhouse building near new government school. After playing we would go to "Doodh Mandir" at sojati gate. This was our routine while playing.

Dr. L. M. Singhvi informed in the year 1964-65 that women baseball team of Jodhpur is very good. In such circumstances in Jodhpur there was an occasion to organize Women's Softball Tournament of Indian Team v/s Newzealand Team. The responsibility for preparing team was given to my sister Shanti Mehta, who was in physical education, to prepare the team for the match in one month's time. Nagendra Bhai Sahib took a lot of interest in preparing the women's team when rules were not known nor anybody was playing at that time.

Fresh and new known players were inducted in Indian team like Ms. Bhawaniji of Maharani College Jaipur, Kusum , Prem daughters of Thakur Jaikirat Singhji, Mohani and Prathiba, daughters of Prem Nathji Dutt. My sister Saroj, Ms. Usha, Sunita Choudhan, Pushpa Rathore and 2 girls of Physical Education College whose names I have forgotten.

Unofficial match between Indian Team and Newzealand Team was held in Lal Maidan Polo Ground, Jodhpur. Indian Team Played well but lost gracefully. Thereafter we were requested to form Indian softball Association and Nagendra Bhai Sahib was asked to be its Secretary. He humbly refused and Shri Dashrath Mal Bhandari of Jodhpur became secretary of Indian Softball Association.

In Jaipur, he was member of the tea club of group of advocates which continues till now. Earlier Ganpat Sa was chairman and now it is Ravi Kiran Mathur. Nagendra Bahi Sahib was also member of another group of lawyers named as defaulters club consisting of Rajendra Lodha, Rajkumar Kala, J.K.Singhvi, which discontinued after his elevation as Judge in July 1990.

With his hardwork, sincerity and dedication, he has reached from Badminton Court to Court of Justice. Life had always been enjoyable with him. Our association continues with the same warmth even now.

Girdhari Singh Bapna

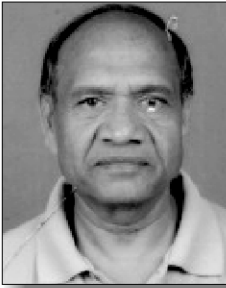
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Former Advocate General Rajasthan



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Dr. Subbarao, Vice President Prem S. Tokaliya Ji

A Well Behaved and Impartial Judge

- R.P. Garg



Hon'ble (Retd.) Chief Justice Nagendra Jainji is a man of multifaceted personality. I am trying to narrate my memories with Justice Jain Sahib as an advocate as well as Judge/ Chief Justice.

I know him from the very beginning of my profession in the year 1977. He is a self made man and he is very methodical and pains taking. When he was an advocate he was very thorough and meticulous in preparing elaborate notes before appearing in the court. I was one of the new comers in the profession but he gave me very much affection and also helped me and guided me in all respects in the profession.

I was in constant touch with him and he being my senior, always had love and affection not only with me but also with other advocates whether they were newly enrolled members of the Bar or Senior Advocates.

He believed that mere achievement of success at the Bar is not of much use unless one can render help to deserving junior members of Bar to make them useful members of the profession. According to Shri Jain Sahib, there is no shortcut to success in law. Professional performance depends on hard work, dedication and devotion.

He was elevated as Judge of Rajasthan High Court on July, 1990. I appeared before him a number of times and I found him a courteous, well behaved and impartial Judge and a helping hand to youngsters and newcomers, but he was strict in adjournments.

He was transferred to Madras in Charter High Court and then became Chief Justice at Madras and thereafter he worked as the Chief Justice, Karnataka High Court. Justice Jain commanded a very good reputation and respect while discharging duty as a Judge/ Chief Justice.

He has achieved much in different fields like sports and games. He was master mind in elections. He won the election of Secretary, Rajasthan Bar Association, Rajasthan Bar Federation, Bar Council of Rajasthan, Bar Council of India. He has worked substantially for the welfare of the advocates and for legal fraternity.

Justice Jain was very simple in living and thoughts even during tenure of Chief Justice in Karnataka, Madras and of Judge in Rajasthan High Court, that he was having same relation with new comers and other lawyers and even after retirement he has shown his grace to maintain same kind of kindness and affection towards me and other lawyers. Justice Jain was always tension free and had smiling face and without any limitation he always met freely even during his tenure as Judgeship. His illustrative career and his kindness towards everybody will always remain with us as example to emulate.

I am thankful to Samachar Vichar Sansthan and its Associates for giving me an opportunity to write a few words for a great human being Justice N. K. Jain.

We pray to God to give him a long life. I am sure that his humane qualities and experience of life will be a source of inspiration for present and future generation.

R.P. Garg
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From the Hon'ble Editor desk

Hon'ble Chief Justice of Madras High Court RED Carpet
welcome with Chants

The litigants are proud of him. The advocates are proud of him. The Judges are proud of him. The state Government is proud of him. May your lordship live long, with all enveloping faculties in full bloom, to serve the Indian Judicial dom.

Simple in outward manifestation, humble at the sanctum sanctorum of the temple of Justice, an ardent believer in deeds than words, an embodiment of speedy Justice and rule of law His lordship shuns flamboyancy, pedantry, pomp and pageantry. Clear in his thinking, clearer in his analysis of legal nuance, his judgments are role model to the contemporary and newly emerging Judges.

चहुँमुखी प्रतिभा के धनी

- अनिल सिंह



समाज के ऐसे बिरले लोग होते हैं, जो प्रतिभा एवं कौशल के दम पर अपना एक अलग मुकाम बना लेते हैं। ऐसी ही चहुँमुखी प्रतिभा के धनी हैं हमारे बीच मौजूद नगेन्द्र कुमार जैन, जो एन.के.जैन के रूप में समाज के हर वर्ग में चहेते हैं।

अलवर में जन्मे, जयपुर से शिक्षा प्राप्त की और जोधपुर जिनका कार्यक्षेत्र रहा। वो एन.के.जैन आज 76 वर्ष की उम्र के इस पड़ाव तक इतनी ख्याति अर्जित कर चुके हैं कि युवा पीढ़ी के लिए पूजनीय हैं। मैं बैडमिंटन से 50 वर्ष से जुड़ा हूँ। इसी कारण एन.के.जैन की प्रतिभा से भली भाँति परिचित हूँ। 1955 से 1968 तक राजस्थान बैडमिंटन ही नहीं राष्ट्रीय बैडमिंटन जगत का जाना पहचाना नाम है एन.के.जैन। जयपुर में 1955 में हुई राष्ट्रीय बैडमिंटन प्रतियोगिता में जूनियर वर्ग में उन्हें शीर्ष वरीयता में रखा गया और इसमें वे सेमीफाइनल तक खेले। भारतीय बैडमिंटन के उस समय के सितारे डोगाडे, नन्दू नाटेकर, टी.एन. सेठ, मनोज गुहा, पी.एस.चावला सहित सभी खिलाड़ियों ने एन.के.जैन के कौशल व उनकी प्रतिभा की प्रशंसा की। प्रशंसा हो भी क्यों नहीं। एन.के.जैन भारतीय बैडमिंटन के तो हैं ही, विश्व बैडमिंटन में भी शायद ही कोई ऐसा खिलाड़ी हो जो सर्विस दांये हाथ से करे और खेले बांये हाथ से। सर्विस के बाद रैकेट को जिस तत्परता से वे बांये हाथ से थामते हैं। उस समय जयपुर में विश्व स्तर के करीब 10-11 विदेशी खिलाड़ी आए व राजमंदिर सिनेमा की बॉलकनी व अशोक क्लब में खेले। जैन ने अपने खेल से उन सभी बड़े-बड़े खिलाड़ियों को भी अचरज में डाल दिया।

यहाँ यह भी कहना चाहूँगा कि मैं बतौर इंटरनेशनल रैफरी विदेशों में कई जगह मैचों में एम्पायरिंग करने गया। वहाँ मलेशिया व इण्डोनेशिया के पुराने खिलाड़ियों ने दो हाथ से खेलने वाले खिलाड़ी एन.के.जैन साहब को इतने साल बाद याद किया, जिससे मुझे गर्व हुआ।

एक बात और कहे बिना नहीं रहूँगा कि न्यायमूर्ति एन.के.जैन साहब बतौर मुख्य न्यायाधिपति कर्नाटक से सेवानिवृत्ति के पहले 2003-04 में कोआलालम्पुर की वर्ल्ड प्रतियोगिता के समय रिफ्रेशर कोर्स व मैच खिलाने के लिए बुलाने के बावजूद वहाँ नहीं जाने के कारण ऑर्गनाइजर्स ने उन्हें उल्हाना भी दिया।

जैन साहब केवल खेल में ही निपुण हो ऐसा नहीं, बल्कि वकालत व न्यायमूर्ति के रूप में अपने आपको स्थापित कर ख्याति प्राप्त की। न्यायमूर्ति जैन साहब, मुख्य संरक्षक के रूप में सहयोग व प्रेरणा से साल में जिला बैडमिंटन एसोसिएशन द्वारा 2-3 प्रतियोगिता कराते हैं। जिसमें 10 वर्ष से लेकर 65 वर्ष तक के विभिन्न आयु वर्ग के 500-600 खिलाड़ी भाग लेते हैं। आज भी अपनी सेवाएं बैडमिंटन खेल में उतने ही जुनून के साथ दे रहे हैं।

- अनिल सिंह

इंटरनेशनल बैडमिंटन रैफरी

A Rare Person in Judiciary

- Abhay Kumar Bhandari



I came in touch with Justice Mr. Nagendra Kumar Jain, to whom I and my friends used to call “Bade Bhai” (elder brother) when I joined Bar in 1968.

He always treated me not only as a good friend but also as a younger brother. Basically, he was a Sportsman, which is rare in judiciary. He always encouraged me to take part in sports & games. Due to his inspiration, I and my friend Satish Jain, Advocate and Inderjeet used to take very long walk on every Sunday in Jodhpur either from Paota to Mandore or from Paota to Sardarpura.

We shifted to Jaipur after formation of Jaipur Bench. Our relation grew more profound. He started games and organized events and Tournaments in the Bar Association. He also donated Table Tennis Table which became very popular sport amongst the members of the Bar.

He has a vast circle of well wishers, but he kept himself engaged among a few friends and that to only 5-6 close friends. He, Shri Rajendra Mal Lodha, Shri Raj Kumar Kala, Shri Jitendra Singhi and myself formed a Club known as “ Defaulters Club” and used to get together with family every now & then. However, activities of our club gradually came to an end with elevation of Shri Nagendra Kumar Jain and Rajendra Mal Lodha as the Judges of Rajasthan High Court. Unfortunately, Shri Raj Kumar Kala left for the heavenly abode untimely.

When “Bade Bhai” was a member of Bar Council of India in 1986-90, Shri M.L. Garg, J.K. Singhi, R.K. Kala and I were inducted as the member of Disciplinary Committee of Bar Council of India, respectively. Our committee was presided over by him. I and “Bade Bhai” used to go to Bombay to hold meeting of Disciplinary Committee. He used to take all the headache and trouble of travelling in Plane and Stay at Mumbai leaving me carefree.

He contested election of Secretary of Rajasthan High Court Bar Association, Jaipur defeating R.S. Kejriwal in the year 1978-79 and Ganpat Singh Singhvi in the year 1980-81. They also became successful High Court and Supreme Court Judges.

It is noteworthy to mention that the Advocates Welfare Act was enacted during his Chairmanship in 1985-86, which was proposed by the

Bar Council. But “Bade Bhai” suggested that till the enactment of the Act, all the members should contribute Rs. 25/- per month for strengthening the fraternity of the members of the club. The club also organized meetings of the members and families by fixing a particular date, time and place. It was decided by all of us that if any member comes late even after grace period of 10 minutes, he would have to host the next party. It was interesting that nobody will remind the other members about the fixing of the meeting. We also decided other interesting condition that a non-delayed member for one year will be the next host. This system continued for four years only till elevation of “Bade Bhai” as Judge of High Court in July, 1990.

He has a good understanding and clarity. He treated both seniors and juniors alike. His behaviour was exemplary in and off the Court.

In spite of his busy life as a Lawyer & Judge he remained very closely associated with sports and games. Even today, he has great love for Sports & Games.

By nature, he is very humble, polite, homely and friendly.

I pray almighty to bless him with all happiness, prosperity, sound health and long life.



-Abhay Kumar Bhandari

Sr. Advocate
Rajasthan High Court

◀ with myself and Chief Justice N.K.

Justice A.P. Sen, Justice Jagat Narayan,
M.B.L. Bhargava, P.N. Dutt, H.C. Rastogi

▼ Sudhir, N.K. and my family



A Legal Luminary

- Dr. Mahendra Tiwari



Justice Nagendra Kumar Jain is a simple and soft spoken person with very high character, in spite of the fact that he has served the society as well as the Legal & Judicial Institution as an Advocate, Judge and also as the Chief Justice of two High Courts. He is great professional and extremely devoted to his work, a great legal luminary. I have family relations with him since the time our families were located at Jodhpur. He has been contributing a lot in the profession of Law and guiding people on conduct of various workshops, especially related to Human Rights. Many times when I was working as Dean & Head, Faculty of Law, Jagan Nath University, I had invited "Uncle Ji" (Justice Jain) as the Chief Guest to preside over the professional events for delivering a lecture on Human Rights & Human Values. Justice Jain had written many books relating to Human Values out of which we had organized various debate competitions, students group discussions and student conferences particularly on the books written by Justice Jain on, "Right to Equality" and "Directive Principles of the State Policy". He was also invited as the Chief Guest in the 3rd Convocation function of Jagan Nath University, Jaipur where he shared his views with students and motivated and inspired them. It is a matter of great honour for me to have good family relations with Justice Jain.

I appreciate the nice gesture of Samachar Vichar Sansthan and its Associates for publishing glimpses of his life.

I wish Justice Jain all the very best in his endeavours in the years to come and pray for his good health and life

- Dr. Mahendra Tiwari

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**Strong people stand up for themselves but
stronger people stand you for others.**

A Man of Good Personal Qualities

- Justice C. Nagappan



It is heartening to note that Mr. Justice N.K.Jain is being reminisced and his innate qualities are being brought out in a book to inspire the young generation to imbibe the good and humane qualities of Justice Jain in their lives.

Samachar Vichar Sansthan, Jaipur and its associated are to be commended for this effort and their work is a welcome step in providing the younger generation with much needed inspiration and a sense of direction.

Indeed, Mr. Justice Nagendra Jain is a multifaceted personality, an eminent sports person in his school and college days. He was renowned as a forerunner of legal literacy and Human Rights awareness drive in Rajasthan. He is said to have played an active role in bringing about reforms in the judiciary by soliciting advice to Parliamentary Estimate Committee in the year 1985-86, thereafter as Chairman of Bar Council of Rajasthan. He has held offices such as Member, Bar Council of India, Member of Executive and Governing Council of National Law School, Bangalore in 1986, which had an impact in imparting discipline and ensuring better opportunities for young lawyers.

However, I have had a limited opportunity to interact with Justice N.K. Jain. I was Registrar, Vigilance while Justice Jain served as Senior Judge of the High Court, Madras. I was subsequently administered oath as a Judge of Madras High Court by Justice Jain as Acting Chief Justice. He is a man of good personal qualities, a well-meaning, soft natured person. While at Chennai, Justice Jain used to address a letter every year to Judges, Senior Lawyers and close acquaintances stating that, he never intended to "Hurt" or "Mistreat" anybody in Court and that he only performed his duties as Judge of the Court and if he had hurt someone or someone found himself to have been mistreated, then he requested him not to take that to his heart. This practice is continued by him even today. This only shows the impact of Lord Mahavir's teachings in his life. He was in general appreciative of the Bar and the Judges on the Bench and he left a lasting impression in his tenure at Madras High Court. I wish Justice N.K. Jain good health, happiness and prosperity in the years to come.

Justice C. Nagappan

Judge, Supreme Court of India

Chairman, Tamil Nadu State Law Commission, Madras

A Great Human Being

- Mahesh Koolwal



It's my pleasure and great privilege to share my reminiscences and my experiences of association with Hon'ble Justice Mr. Nagendra Jain, for his book. Justice Jain is the former Chief Justice, Chennai and Karnataka High Court and the former Chairman of Rajasthan State Human Rights Commission. His contribution in the field of law is distinguished and unparalleled. He is not merely a staunch believer of the adage 'Duties and Rights are related'; in fact he has lived his life by it.

My association with Justice Jain dates long back and the ambit of association has been law and academics. I have interacted with him on various occasions and platforms and I do not hesitate to admit that each reciprocity has been a learning experience. Sir's immense knowledge of law and his legal experience is like a treasure for law aspirants. During my tenure as Principal and later as Dean, Department of Law, University of Rajasthan and as Director of University Five Year Law College, I often invited Sir to judge a Moot Court Competition or as a keynote speaker in Seminars and Workshops. His addresses and insights have always been enlightening and motivating. His wisdom and life experiences have led many on the path of learning and success.

Justice Jain is an advocate of Human Rights and Equality. His judgements bear the testimony for his affiliation for this cause. To strengthen this movement, Sir actively works with various NGOs too. I remember one such incident. I am associated with an NGO, Nav Mangal Shiksha Samiti, as the Chairman. Once, during our legal discussion, he advised and encouraged me to publish calendars and booklets on Fundamental Duties, Rights of prisoners, Rights of woman, child, Dalit, Arrest, HIV, Cancer etc. His vision for spreading legal awareness on such decisive and crucial issues is quite instructive and helpful. I cannot forget to recount my 'Sikkim Experience' as I call it, with Sir. I had collaborated with him in conducting the written Exams and Interviews for Sikkim State Judicial Services in the year 2014. I had accompanied Sir to Gangtok. Our week long stay there has been etched as one of the most memorable and humbling experiences of my life. To hear him speak is an experience itself. His Lordship may continue to remain a guiding force for us and all the generations to come as a great human being Justice N.K. Jain Sahib

Mahesh Koolwal

Former Principal and Dean, Director of University Five Year Law College

A Straight Forward Person

- Justice R. Gururajan



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Nagendra Kumar Jain was Judge of the High Court of Rajasthan and he was transferred to Madras High Court and then became Chief Justice of High Court of Madras. After serving as a Chief Justice of the High Court Madras he was transferred to the High Court of Karnataka as the Chief Justice on 31.8.2001.

I had the privilege to sit along with the Hon'ble Chief Justice N.K.Jain on the very first day in the Division Bench of High Court of Karnataka and was privileged to pass orders while sitting in the Division Bench with him.

Hon'ble Chief Justice N.K.Jain always took into consideration the ground realities in addition to the facts and the law involved in a case that came up for decision before his Bench. His approach for a fair decision is commendable. He never used to mince words in expressing his frank views in the court. I was happy to be part of his Bench when he came over and took over as the Chief Justice of the High Court of Karnataka.

I find Hon'ble Chief Justice N.K. Jain a simple and a practical gentleman and he never used to hurt anybody for any reason whatsoever. He was not scared of criticism with regard to the decision taken by him as the Chief Justice of the High Court of Karnataka both on administrative / judicial side. He was friendly with the Members of the Bar and brother Judges and I had no difficulty in approaching him as a puisne Judge of the High Court of Karnataka.

Justice Jain was a straight forward person. He was capable to handle any situation with boldness in a nice manner. I want to share an incident. We visited in function Gulbarga and we were Staying in Circuit house, a delegation of about 200 advocates wanted to see the Chief Justice for their demand for Opening Additional District Court and High Court Bench at their place.

I being administrative Judge told them 7 to 8 persons can see him but they insisted that they will all meet, in the mean time Chief Justice Jain himself came out from the room and talked to them with smile and said very politely – 'How are you here, we should have met in heavens as you have already burnt my effigy under protest for not considering High Court Bench to your place'. Chief very frankly told them, "I have already

given my opinion to some of the advocates that I will not take Bar Association room as Court room for starting Additional District Judge Court, as after some time on your demand it would be difficult for me to provide a Association room for members.

‘So far as High Court Bench is concerned, I have told earlier that I will not be able to start High Court’s Permanent Bench at Gulbarga and at Dharwad. Of course, I can consider temporary bench in the interest of public at large but you never agreed, as such there was delay in taking decision.’

I say that Hon’ble Chief Justice Mr. N.K. Jain was basically a simple human being with good qualities. Even after his retirement, Mr. N.K. Jain is concerned about human sufferings and he has rendered yeoman service as the Chairman of Rajasthan Human Rights Commission and also in other capacities in the State of Rajasthan.

The Sansthan and its Associates have taken up a remarkable work in their hand for publishing glimpse of Justice Nagendra Kumar Jain, which will help the young generation to emulate good qualities of his Lordship.

In conclusion, I would say that Mr.N.K. Jain deserves appreciation for rendering service to the human kind and I pray Almighty to bless him with a long life and with good health and happiness.

Justice R. Gururajan

Former Judge, Karnataka High Court - RGR Tribunal



Mrs. & Mr. CJ B.N. Mishra, Mrs. & Mr. Justice Saldanha and Justice Gururajan

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न्यायमूर्ति नगेन्द्र कुमार जैन का नाम सुनते ही मेरे मानस में दो भावनाएं जागृत होती हैं- गर्व और स्नेह की भावना। राजस्थान के प्रत्येक प्रबुद्ध व्यक्ति के लिए क्या यह गर्व की बात नहीं है कि यहां के एक विधिवेत्ता और न्यायाधीश श्री एन. के. जैन सुदूर अंचल के न्यायालयों में मुख्य न्यायाधिपति के रूप में कार्य कर इस राज्य को गौरवान्वित कर चुके हैं। मद्रास और कर्नाटक के मुख्य न्यायाधीश रहे श्री एन.के. जैन ने राजस्थान के उन व्यक्तियों को गर्व का अवसर दिया है जो इन्हें अनेक दशकों से जानते हैं, जिनमें से मैं भी एक हूँ।

न्यायाधिपति जे. पी. जैन के सुयोग्य पुत्र के रूप में तो हम सब इन्हें वर्षों से जानते ही हैं। अपने पिता की परम्परा को अलंकृत करते हुए इन्होंने विधि की शिक्षा प्राप्त की और न्यायाधीश के रूप में भी उस परम्परा को निभाया। मैं इनके पिताजी से भी सुपरिचित रहा हूँ। सचिवालय के निकट स्थित उनके भवन में वर्षों तक राजस्थान सरकार का “भाषा विभाग” किराये पर रहा था, जिसमें उप-निदेशक, निदेशक आदि पदों पर मैंने दशकों तक कार्य किया था। उस दौरान नगेन्द्र जी से भी सम्पर्क होता रहता था। इन्होंने जिन उच्च पदों को सुशोभित किया, उनके कारण हम सबको गर्व होना स्वाभाविक ही है।

श्री नगेन्द्र जी से मैं एक अन्य कारण से भी कुछ दशक पूर्व से परिचित रहा हूँ। ये बैडमिन्टन के खिलाड़ी रहे हैं युवावस्था में। मेरा छोटा भाई कमलानाथ शर्मा जो हाइड्रोलिक इंजीनियर के रूप में केन्द्रीय और अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय संस्थानों में सचिव आदि उच्च पदों पर कार्य कर चुका है, छात्रावस्था में इनके साथ बैडमिन्टन की प्रशंसा प्राप्त टीमों का खिलाड़ी रहा है। उन्हीं दिनों से एक सक्रिय स्पोर्ट्समैन के रूप में भी मैं इन्हें जानने लगा था। परिवार के स्नेही होने के कारण इनका नाम सुनते ही स्नेह के जागृत होने का एक यह भी कारण है।

इनकी सर्वाधिक उल्लेखनीय सफलता है, संविधान के अनुच्छेद 51-ए का देशभर में व्यापक प्रसारण करने हेतु मार्गदर्शक पुस्तिका की असंख्य प्रतियां तैयार करवा कर सर्वत्र भेजना, जिससे देशवासी जान पायें कि संविधान ने हमें केवल अधिकार ही नहीं दिए हैं, हमारे कुछ कर्तव्य भी अनुच्छेद 51-ए के तहत बतलाये हैं। यह कर्तव्यबोध कराना कितनी बड़ी देशभक्ति का कार्य है, इसका अन्दाजा आसानी से लगाया जा सकता है।

जस्टिन जैन के व्यक्तित्व की एक यह विशेषता भी उल्लेखनीय है कि उच्च पदों पर रहते हुए भी इन्होंने अपने जीवन में जो मानवीय सरलता, सहजता और सद्भाव सदा साथ रखा है वह उच्च पदस्थ व्यक्तियों के लिए अनुकरणीय है। यह सौजन्य ही व्यक्ति को चिरस्मरणीय बनाता है। उच्च

पद पाते ही दम्भ या गर्व ओढ़ लेना तो बड़ा सरल है, सज्जन बने रहना कठिन है। यह प्रबुद्ध मनीषियों का मन्तव्य सदियों से रहा है। यही कारण है कि श्री जैन समाज में सबके प्रिय हैं, स्नेह और सम्मान के पात्र हैं।

इनकी दूसरी विशेषता यह है कि इनका व्यक्तित्व और कृतित्व बहुआयामी है। विधि और न्याय के क्षेत्र में तो ये प्रतिष्ठित हैं ही, समाज के संवर्धन में और शिक्षा की सेवा में भी ये अपना बहुमूल्य समय देते रहे हैं। गांधी जी के मार्ग पर चलकर बालिकाओं और बालकों को शिक्षा देने वाले प्रतिष्ठित शिक्षा संस्थानों (गीता बजाज द्वारा स्थापित शिक्षा केन्द्र आदि) के प्रबन्धन और मार्गदर्शन में इनकी सक्रिय भूमिका रहती है और यह बात सभी जयपुर वासी भली-भांति जानते हैं। जिस प्रकार इनके पिता श्री जैन समाज के हितकारी कार्यकलापों को संवर्धन देते रहे, उसी प्रकार सामाजिक कार्यों में ये आगे बढ़कर सहयोग देते हैं। खेलकूद की शैक्षणिक गतिविधियों में तो यह प्रारम्भ से रहे ही हैं।

ऐसे बहुआयामी प्रतिष्ठित व्यक्तित्व के जीवन की तीन-चौथाई सदी की पूर्ति का शुभावसर हम सबके लिए परम हर्ष का विषय है। मेरी तो परमपिता से यही प्रार्थना है कि वे इन्हें शतायु करें, इसी प्रकार स्वस्थ, सानन्द और समाज हित में सक्रिय रखें, ताकि हम जैसे व्यक्ति उसी गर्व का अनुभव करते रहें जो गत अनेक दशकों से कर रहे हैं।

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Judge Par Excellence

- **Aishwarya Jain**



Hon'ble Justice N.K. Jain has not only been a great defender of human rights and dignity but also a staunch patron of fundamental duties. He was a judge par excellence.

He had made an enormous contribution for the well being of the society through his several articles on legal cum social issues such as Child-Marriages, Women Rights, Arrest, Cancer, Dalit-Rights, HIV-AIDS, Environment, Child Rights Protection, Child Labour, Juvenile Justice, Female Feticide, Human Trafficking, Ragging, Slum Dwelling, Access to Justice, Right to Information, Right to Education, Cyber Crime, Homosexuality Perspective and Human Rights, Prostitution, Sexual Harassment, Managing stress among children, Right to Compulsory Education, Habeas Corpus, Prisoner's Rights, Domestic Violence, Drug Abuse, Right to Food in India, Custodial Violence in Police custody and Misuse of Women Law. He inculcated a significant correlation between Human Rights and ideologies and philosophy of Jain Dharma. His reflections and observations in his articles on "Ahinsa (non-Violence) and Human Rights in Indian Culture" and "Anuvrath and Human Rights" are of greatest importance for multitudes.

He has authored many books and booklets on such prevalent issues which are distributed to different schools, colleges and ministries in order to sensitize and spread awareness among Students, Teachers and Lawyers and general public.

It is noteworthy that a number of Legal Aid Committees, NGOs, Educational Institutions and newspapers have published and reprinted these booklets and around 80,000 booklets titled on Women Rights, Child Rights, Dalits, Arrest, Human Rights and HIV-AIDS have been published and distributed free of cost among general public to spread understanding and awareness between year 2006-2009.

It is laudable endeavour of our great justices and jurists like Justice N. K. Jain for devising the great tool of Human Rights along with Duties which are benefiting millions for making them aware of their rights and duties. He is not only propagating awareness about Human Rights but also about Fundamental Duties under Article 51-A of an individual with immense proficiency and tireless efforts. More than 80,000 calendars and

50,000 pamphlets and booklets on Article 51A of Constitution of India have been distributed in the State of Rajasthan. Some of the institutions in fact, sent e-mails to a large number of people in order to increase understanding and awareness. 16 Newsletters were printed and published and annual reports were sent to Government in time during his tenure as Chairman, Rajasthan State Human Rights Commission.

A huge number of law-students from different colleges and universities prepared projects and presentations on such widespread issues in relation with Article 51-A including the activities and guidelines of Rajasthan State Human Rights Commission during their internship under guidance and supervision of Justice N.K. Jain. There has been commendable contribution through power-point presentations by CDs on such issues in Law colleges, Universities, and about 23 other institutions for legal awareness. These booklets and CDs are also kept in libraries of Schools, Colleges, Universities and NGOs for their programmers and further references.

Time and again, he emphasized that protection of Human Rights can be accomplished only through devoted discharge of obligations and duties. He, while referring to the similar spirit reflected in preamble of the Constitution of India, pressed that one may get benefit of the rights upon the devoted accomplishment of one's duties. Justice Jain invariably anticipated good behaviour from society towards downtrodden, victims, women, children and old persons. He consistently appealed to the State administrative authorities for devising public welfare schemes for oppressed, downtrodden and victims etc. which may also prescribe punishment for irresponsible and anti-social elements who violate Human Rights of neglected and weak strata of society. He also emphasized on the need to safeguard brotherhood in society. Justice N.K. Jain is not only a legal luminary but also a social activist spreading the glorious cultural heritage of our country. He benefitted every strata of society through his remarkable and outstanding works. The writings of Justice N. K. Jain reflect his deep sense of love and commitment to uphold the human rights as well as fundamental duties of the downtrodden and the underprivileged classes. His knowledge of human rights and duties distinguishes him from other judges. He is a dynamic lawyer, an ardent law reformer, a very fine Judge and an activist as human rights Chairperson.

- Aishwarya Jain

Advocate, Delhi

A Sportsman Judge Justice N.K. Jain



- Justice N. Kumar

A simple, sober and amiable personality, he was a man who believed in austerity and practised it, though he was the Chief Justice of a High Court. He has been sportsman of eminence and one can see the said sportsmen spirit in everything he did. He treated his colleagues with affection and never hurt anyone. He was considerate towards the staff and the employees.

I had the privilege of sitting on the Bench in Court Hall No.1 with him quite early in my career and it had a tremendous influence on me in my career as a Judge. The courage he exhibited on the Bench in dealing with the cases or members of the Bar is something unparalleled. His grasp of the subject was so fast, coupled with abundant common sense, he would convert any complicated matter into a simple proposition of law and fact and dispose of the matter with ease and expeditiously, by dictating the Judgment in open Court. He believed in speedy justice and delivered the same with ease.

In fact, when he found a number of cases pending in the High Court were not taken up for hearing, because the question of law was referred to Division Bench and Larger Benches and the decisions were awaited, he constituted the Benches immediately. He presided over the said Benches, heard the matter, and disposed of those matters expeditiously. Thus, all those matters which were awaiting the decisions from the Benches were also disposed of expeditiously. There was a phenomenal disposal of cases during his tenure as Chief Justice in the High Court of Karnataka.

During his tenure as Chief Justice, he took upon an ambitious project to get the High Court Library renovated at a huge cost. He constituted a committee of Judges, gave them full assistance and suggestions and was thus able to provide a state-of-the-art Library for the benefit of Judges and the Advocates, which was inaugurated by His Excellency Sri. T.N. Chaturvedi, the then Governor of Karnataka. He also added an exclusive reading room for Judges, which was inaugurated by Justice Y.K. Sabharwal, Judge, Supreme Court of India.

He took an active interest in the functioning of Karnataka Judicial Academy, Karnataka Legal Services Authority, International Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution.

The legal fraternity of Karnataka cherishes his stay in Karnataka.

- Justice N. Kumar

Former Judge, Karnataka High Court

My Reflections of Justice N.K. Jain

- **Suresh Kumbhat**



Justice N.K. Jain – a personality which defines that hard work and dedication are foundation of excellence. He possesses a versatile persona.

I am acquainted with Justice N.K. Jain since Year 1968 as Junior of Shri J.P. Jain sahib, while I was working in Rajasthan High Court, Jodhpur.

He was slim and slender with admirable, endearing and distinguished personality. He along with his Clerk, used to come to find out dates and information in other pending connected matters. His adorable behaviour would delight everyone. Later Shri J.P. Jain Sahib became High Court Judge in the Year 1970 and unfortunately he passed away in harness in the Year 1975, thereafter Justice N.K. Jain did practice independently.

I took voluntary retirement in year 1980, and got associated with Late Shri S.R. Singhi, Advocate, one of the legal luminaries of Rajasthan High Court and Former Law Secretary of Rajasthan. We had occasion to meet during lunch break with other intimate friends.

He has been a very dedicated, assiduous and meticulous Lawyer, who was devoted to the legal profession glancing at the best interest of his clients. He behaved gently with all the advocates who came in his contact. Because of his simplicity and well mannered personality, he became Joint Secretary of Rajasthan High Court Bar Association, and also a Member, Bar Council of Rajasthan in the year 1970-71 and continued till the Year 1990, when he was elevated as a Judge of Rajasthan High Court. Prior to elevation he was also a Member, Bar Council of India, Member of Executive and Governing Council of National Law School of India University, Bangalore in the Year 1986.

He was also a member of Enrolment Committee, Disciplinary Committee of Bar Council of Rajasthan. State nominated him as Member, Rajasthan State Legal Aid Committee and also as Chairman Rajasthan Hindi Vidhi Satarkta Samiti.

As a Bar Councillor, he has substantially contributed to the legal fraternity. As a Member of Enrolment Committee with Chairman Shri D. S. Sisodiya, he enrolled advocates from the year 1971 to 1974 and

thereafter, as a Chairman, his committee enrolled advocates for more than 10 years up to 1985. He was also Chairman of Bar Council Rajasthan in 1985-86 and thereafter he did not desire to be a member of any committee. Justice Jain was also invited to discuss the reforms in the judiciary by the Parliamentary Estimate Committee in the Year 1985.

1. The best Hindi written Judgments by administrative and judicial officials were awarded in the memory of Former CJ Vedpal Tyagi under his Chairmanship Raj. Hindi Vidhi Satarkta Samiti.
2. Conducted Lok Adalats in Legal Aid Programme at Jaipur, Kota, Ajmer under the supervision of Justice P.D. Kudal as executive Chairman.
3. First C. L. Agarwal memorial lecture was conducted as convener held in Jaipur.
4. Advocates Swatantrata Senani who had completed 50 years of practice were Honoured by the then Law Minister Shri H.R. Bhardwaj in his tenure as Chairman in year 1985 and conducted moot court competition held at Jodhpur with Mr. Narendra Mathur, Member BCI.
5. Silver Jubilee Celebration of Bar Council where souvenir was published and released by the then President Gyani Zail Singh.
6. Formation of Rajasthan State Advocates Welfare Act 1986 was enacted during his tenure as Chairman.
7. As a member of Bar Council/Trust, his contribution to hold workshop on company law at Jaipur Budding Lawyers to get some amount of Rs. 500 per month.
8. He was Instrumental in sanctioning each association funds subsidiary for establishing and upgrading the libraries.

As a Judge, Justice Jain used to be very punctual in court, and sympathetic towards the Members of the Bar. He treated the Bar members very graciously and both the seniors and Juniors alike.

Justice Jain always gave a very patient hearing, and with his outstanding grasping over the subject and with legal and humane touch, he used to concentrate on the relevant point. He used to narrate the arguments of the Counsel and then ask him to put the next point. He also had habit of asking questions from opposite advocates and used to decide cases then and there or in a day or two and no case in more than one week. He was strict in not granting adjournments to the Juniors who used to ask

for adjournment on behalf of his Senior on one pretext or the other and used to encourage the junior counsels, to argue fearlessly.

Justice Jain used to insist junior advocate to prepare and argue the case next day. In the beginning, sometimes the junior advocates would not be happy but later they all realized that it helped them in preparing and arguing the case by themselves next day.

In this way, the youngsters were motivated to prepare the case. I would share my sweet memories [which I may quote as proud moment for a junior counsel] when on two occasions, he asked my Senior “Singhi Sahib, your Junior colleague Mr. Kumbhat is arguing the case so nicely. “Why do you interrupt? Please sit down and listen to his arguments.”

With this methodology, Justice Jain nourished and nurtured a number of Junior advocates to work hard. He at times praised advocates which carried a great motivational dynamics and his Court used to be very lively.

Justice Jain worked for about 6 years in Jodhpur while he decided umpteen number of cases. He had an opportunity to sit with Senior Judges like Acting Chief Justice M. C. Jain, Ms. Kanta Bhatnagar, Justice Jas Raj Chopra, Justice Ashok Mathur, Justice Mahendra Bhushan, Justice M.C. Jain, Justice R.S. Verma, Justice B.R. Arora, Justice R.S. Kejriwal, Chief Justice K.C. Agarwal & Chief Justice G.C. Mittal, Justice V.S. Kokje, Justice B.J. Shethna, Justice R.R. Yadav, Justice Rajesh Balia for about 20 months and later as and when The Chief Justice formed the Bench. In this splendid tenure of 6 years of judgeship which we witnessed, Justice Jain treated the members of the Bar courteously and conducted the Court impartially, listened to them patiently and appreciated the facts with apposite application of law with an urge to do justice to society. This made him command the honour and respect of all.

It's a matter of pride and bliss that a good number of young advocates used to appear before Justice Jain during that period, most of them by their hard work have been elevated as High Court Judges.

The law enunciated in his profound judgments is still a good law and many of his landmark judgments are reported available in AIR, RLW, WLN and many other law journals.

1. To my mind, some important Judgment like closing of the gate of Ummed garden as passage can not be thorough fare.
2. Awarding pension to the University Teachers of Udaipur.

3. To conduct the fresh law examination of Ganganagar Students as van was captured and copies were destroyed.
4. Writ petition /PIL for Reservation as a candidate of President election was dismissed, this reservation is not provided in the Constitution for the post of president of India.
5. Writ petition /PIL for converting railway line meter gauge to Broad gauge at Lal Bagh Railway Station, Bikaner was dismissed with Justice M.B. Sharma observing upholding the railway's decision to change the meter gauge to broad gauge line is more in public interest.
6. Doctors who go abroad on leave from the Government or stay there and get job also and after coming back they join the job by maintaining their seniority. Justice Jain distinguished the law dismissed such writ petition.
7. Udaipur Bohra Samaj Case seeking injunction on the powers of Sayed Sahib and by appointing receiver; the relief granted against the head Shri sayed sahib distinguishing earlier decision.
8. Numerous issues including mandatory provisions of section 42, 50, 57, 51 of the NDPS Act, 1985 which came into force in recent years and also that prosecution owes duty to prove that seal was intact, duty of IO to prepare site plan, no mention of seal and recovered goods in malkhana register, material contradiction in prosecution evidence qua weight of sample reduced & time of drawing sample, Identification parade improper, no independent witness examined, sole testimony of police officers and stock witnesses unreliable, and report of ballistic and chemical report not put to accused under section 313 Cr.PC Accordingly, qua appellant who was Pakistan national, authorities were ordered to be free for his deportation have been decided in the reported case of Kabu @ Khudiya Vs. State of Rajasthan

It is good that such judgments coupled with astute wisdom, courage, moderation and endurance defines a persona like Justice Jain who is a fine human being, a versatile personality, a great Judge, and a rare human being.

Suresh Kumbhat,
Advocate
Rajasthan High Court, Jodhpur.

A Great Personality

- Arvind Singhal



I had the honour and privilege of knowing and being associated with Justice Shri N.K. Jain since 1960s to whom out of respect, I call 'Bhai Saheb'. Since then I have been in close touch of Shri N.K.Jain and he continuously showered his affection for me.

I met him for the first time in Mount Abu. When I was a school boy, in the State Coaching Camp held for the first time by Rajasthan State Sports Council, I as a Table Tennis player and Shri N.K.Bhai Sahib as Badminton player attended the same. Though we were in different games for coaching, however this coaching camp was unique and gave chance for each player to interact with each other. The then Seniors inculcated extremely healthy atmosphere, where we juniors could meet, we played and enjoyed tremendously. In this camp, I had a chance to meet the top Badminton players of Rajasthan like Bhai Saheb, Shri V.K.Vaid, Shri Raj Lodha, Capt. Kalyan Singh, Shri P.C.Kala, Shri L.C.Gupta.

These legendary Badminton players and particularly Bhai Sahib inspired a number of players and me a lot and finally I switched over from Table Tennis to Badminton and to the credit of all above, I represented Rajasthan Badminton Team not only in Juniors but also in Senior Team and was also captain of Rajasthan Team.

Justice N.K.Jain was a unique player particularly of doubles. He used to serve by right hand but played with his left hand which I have never seen any player doing in the history of Badminton.

In Jaipur a good number of foreign players have played in Raj Mandir Cinema Balcony and in Ashok Club between the years 1962 to 1968. He played with some very good players like Nog Boon Bee, Panchu Gunalan, Akram Beg, in singles as well as in doubles with Shri V. K. Vaid as his partner. He stopped playing after 1968. All other players have always admired and respected him as an excellent player and good human being. We had pleasure to invite him as guest of honour in Tournaments viz Thomas Cup and National Badminton championship held in Jaipur in 1969, then in 2006 and 2013. World Badminton Association Vice President Mr. Panchu Gunalan who had played with Bhai Sahib asked me where was the person who used to play with two hands. I told him that after retirement as Chief Justices of Karnataka, he is working in Jaipur as

Chairman, Human Rights Commission and was guest of honour in the function. He and his wife met Bhai Sahib and we all players of Jaipur were proud of the gesture of Vice President of the World Badminton Association.

At this juncture I can't forget the incident when Shri N.K.Jain in one of the State Ranking Tournament, somehow asked me to pair with him in Men's Doubles event, it was a great honour for me. I was extremely nervous while playing with the then top doubles player of Rajasthan, who had a number of titles. If I remember correctly I was so nervous in the game that I just could not play and gave away negative points. However he never lost his temper & kept on encouraging me. We lost the doubles match. I still remember, I was very upset after the match and even today. I have not forgotten the memory of this match and even his words of consolation, "Don't take defeat on your heart and victory on head."

In his life Justice N.K.Jain has climbed gigantic heights and retired as Chief Justice of Karnataka High Court, with sheer hard work, dedication & honesty. The Government of Rajasthan also appointed him as Chairman of Manav Adhikar Aayog after his retirement.

It is always pleasant to be associated with a great personality like Justice N.K.Jain and I wish him all success in life.

Arvind Singhal

Former Vice President of Rajasthan Badminton Association
& Badminton Association of India



L.G. World Cup Badminton Tournament for disabled at BLR (5-12-2002)

A Visionary Person

- Nishith Jain



A multi-facet personality is an evolution with time as a dream does not become reality through magic. It takes sweat, determination, and hard work. Someone has said that “A pessimist complains about wind, the optimist expects it to change, the realist to sail” It is very difficult to describe someone's personality in words and it becomes impossible to do justice for a person whose achievements are numerous as a young state Badminton Champion to the highest level in Judiciary of states.

We got the opportunity to know and understand Justice N. K. Jain Sahib since 24th November, 1968, the day he got married to our eldest sister Smt Aruna Jain. During that time, he was a young lawyer, an ace badminton player with a smiling & caring personality. With his charming and sweet nature, he won the hearts of our family members. Slowly and steadily, multiple facets of his aura were discovered by all of us.

We found him a person full of zeal and enthusiasm. He loves to explore new places, imbibing the qualities of nature and applying them in his life. He maintained the proper balance between his professional and personal life. On one side, I found him with a warm heart, pleasing and good natured person while on another side he was unattached to worldly things. His traits continued to flourish with time and are still dominant in his life.

To our mind, he has inherited good qualities of sportsmanship from his respected father Late Justice J.P.Jain. He has imbibed good and humane qualities in his life from childhood. His sportsmanship is truly reflected in his way of implementing and handling his daily set of challenges.

We are highly impressed by some of the rare qualities such as paying visits to the elderly people, involving in the various charitable activities, motivating children for games and sports and inspiring people to involve themselves in social and religious activities. It is also worth mentioning the way he paid rich tributes to his late father and late wife recently in a unique manner is beyond imagination for the majority of us.

He published a book in the memory of his father Late Justice J.P.Jain on his centenary year 2017, a rare event to happen. He also brought out a book "REMEMBRANCES" as the tribute to his wife Late Smt Aruna Jain in the year 2018 which clearly demonstrates his eternal love for her. In this way Justice N.K.Jain has proved himself to be a worthy son and worthy husband.

He hates to be rude. He maintains his cool & calm demeanour in every situation. He is blessed to inherit traits and qualities as per his zodiac sign "LIBRA" and is equally blessed to be in a profession of doing justice to the mankind at large. He rose to the position of Chief Justice of various High Courts and Chairman of Human Rights Commission of two states. He had achieved success in his professional life because of his inbuilt qualities. His personality consists of kindness, gentleness, fairness etc. Our family members always praise his quality to extend help to the needy ones. He is cordial with everyone and possesses the excellent quality to make remarks with sober humour and in a pleasant manner. He was very soft and kind to the personnel provided to him under protocol at his residence or during his visit as Chief Justice.

He has achieved a lot of laurels in the professional as well as in the social life as he had clear goal in his mind. He is a visionary and has published 32 small books relating to legal awareness programmes for the common citizens. He is a great motivator and guide and got more than seventy projects prepared by law students-apprentice during their training period. He had hosted 42 PPT projects on the website, disposed of a record number of court cases during his tenure as Chief Justice of High Courts.

He follows the principle "to give to your enemy forgiveness, to your opponent tolerance, to your friend your heart, to all men charity, to every child a good example, and to yourself respect."

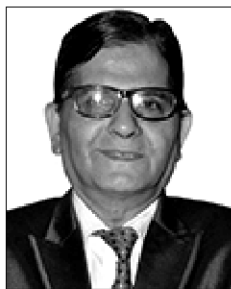
He is blessed by many Saints. With the blessings and good wishes of his parents, he is able to do remarkable work for the society.

Finally I may summarise Justice Nagendra Kumar Jain is a great leader with a pious soul. His mind has both the brilliance of the Diamond and the smoothness of the Opal.

- Nishith Jain

The Qualities of an ICEBERG

- Prof. M. K. Vyas



Justice N.K Jain is personally known to me for the last 25 years, when he was Judge of Rajasthan High Court . He is not only a simple person but is also endowed with virtues of humanity , empathy , charity. He is a perfect example of "Divinity in Humanity". On several occasions , I had the opportunity of cross fertilization of ideas on contemporary burning issues of law and justice and I found in him not only a streak of originality but also great insight and juristic favour to provide lasting solutions to those problems.

Apart from being a great sportsman in his college days, he became a doyen of rule of law and Justice. He excelled in creativity in his later life as a Judge and Chief Justice of Tamilnadu and Karnataka High Court. Some of his judgments are not only novel but leave everlasting imprints. lasting contribution to the cause of justice. As Chairperson of Himachal Pradesh State Human Rights Commission and later as Chairperson of Rajasthan State Human Rights Commission, he rendered great service to the cause of downtrodden and indulged in publications of various Booklets on subjects like "Human Rights of Women, Children, minorities labourer" etc. This created great awareness in the gullible and vulnerable classes and also enlightened legal professionals.

These are some of his known qualities but in fact he possesses the qualities of an 'iceberg,' i.e one third part is visible on the fore and two third part is submerged in the water. It is amazing that even in seventy five years of age he is still endowed with great energy and enthusiasm and a knack for spiritualism. Humanity may be enriched and will continue to get benefits from his noble ideas, creativity and a zeal for serving the cause of humanity. I salute and wish him good luck to finish his unfinished agenda.

Prof. M. K. Vyas
Former Head and Dean
Jodhpur University

Contributed much to the Legal Field

- Justice Chandrashekaraiiah



Shri Justice Nagendra Kumar Jain was Chief Justice of High Court of Karnataka. During this period I was a puisne Judge in the High Court of Karnataka. Sri N. K. Jain's father was also a Judge of High Court of Rajasthan and now his son is practicing as an Advocate in the High Court of Rajasthan. Since he is from the family of a legal luminaries, he has vast knowledge in law. This has helped him to occupy many important posts. When he was an advocate he was a member of the Bar Council and has contributed much to the legal field by giving advice both to the central Bar Council and the State Bar Council.

Shri Justice N. K. Jain is very soft spoken and at the same time he used to take good and harsh decisions keeping in view the good of the people and justice. He is a very good sportsman. He used to take decisions in complicated matters instantly. As the Chief Justice of High Court of Karnataka, he, being the Administrative Head used to take decisions after consulting all the colleagues. Ultimately, after considering the views expressed by his Colleagues, he used to take his own decisions. He used to treat all his colleagues whether senior or Junior alike without any discrimination, If there were any differences among Judges he used to solve them easily and make them smile at each other.

Shri Justice N. K. Jain a very good host. His wife Late Smt. Aruna Jain always stood by him. The support extended by his wife had made Justice Shri N. K. Jain comfortable on every post and helped him to earn good name wherever he worked in different capacities.

Karnataka Government wanted to establish a bench of High Court at Dharwad and Kalburgi. Before expressing his opinion to the Government regarding establishment of High Court at Dharwad and Kalburgi, he consulted all his colleagues. Justice Shri N. K. Jain also consulted me in this regard even though I had retired as High Court Judge by that time. This itself shows how much faith he had in me.

Shri Justice N. K. Jain is a very pious man and has great faith in God. I had an opportunity of accompanying him twice, first time in year 2006 and also year in the year 2018 Shraavanabelagola, where Baghwan Bahubali Statue was erected and installed by Chamundaraya. I also had taken him to Jain Temple at Banavasi. I and Shri Justice N. K. Jain had

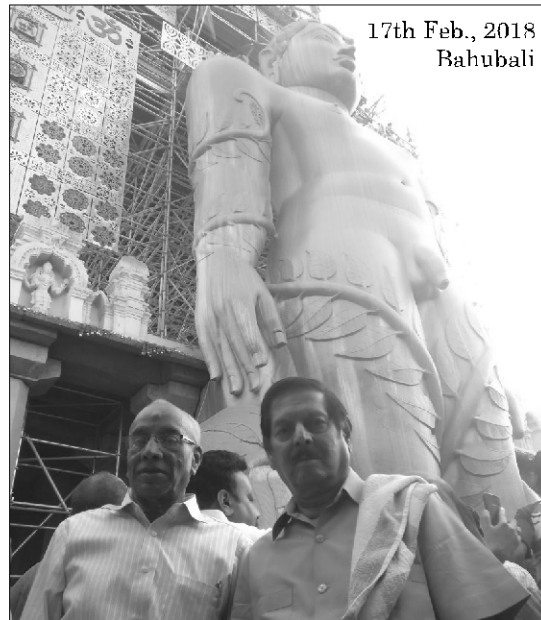
planned to visit Shravanabelagola during Mahamasthakabisheka of Bhagwan Bahubali on 16th February 2018 for the first day abisheka. As I had some urgent work I requested him to go to Shravanabelagola with a promise that I would reach and join him by evening on that day. As per this plan, Shri Justice N. K. Jain had been to Shravanabelagola and climbed the hill in the morning on 17.02.2018 and thereafter sat before Bhagwan Bahubali from morning to evening till I joined him for his lunch. Protocol told me he was sitting before "Bahubali" chanting certain mantras. This shows his devotion to God. After I joined Shri Justice N. K. Jain at Shravanabelagola both of us went on the top and by pouring coconut water on Bhagwan Bahubali, we participated in the Mahamasthakabisheka. The protocol person had also taken some photographs by standing in front of Bhagwan Bahubali and sent the photos to us through WhatsApp.

I am very happy Samachar Vichar Sansthan, Jaipur is taking steps to publish glimpses of the personality of Shri Justice N. K. Jain keeping in view the same would help the young generation to achieve their aim in life.

I wish Shri Justice N. K. Jain good health so that his service would help the young generation in particular and society in general.

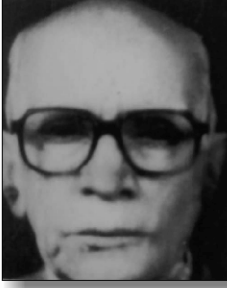
-Justice Chandrashekaraiiah

Former Judge and President
Karnataka S.C.D.R.C., Bengaluru



विभिन्न भूमिकाओं और दायित्वों का कुशल निर्वहन

-सत्येन्द्र चतुर्वेदी



चि. नगेन्द्र महाराजा कॉलेज में मेरी हिंदी कक्षा में विद्यार्थी थे - शांत, विनीत। नियमित अध्ययन के साथ-साथ खेलकूद में भी उनकी सक्रिय भागीदारी थी। कॉलेज की गतिविधियों में उत्साहपूर्वक भाग लेते थे। उनकी वही सक्रियता विभिन्न भूमिकाओं और दायित्वों के कुशल निर्वहन में निरंतर बनी रही। मुझे उनकी विशेष उपलब्धियों की बराबर जानकारी होती रहती थी, मेरा प्रसन्न होना स्वाभाविक था। सफल कार्यकारी जीवन से मुक्त होने के अनंतर भी वे विविध सामाजिक सार्वजनिक कार्यक्रमों में संलग्न रहते हैं - आश्चर्यजनक बात है।

मैं चि. नगेन्द्र जैन के सुस्वास्थ्य और रचनात्मक भविष्य की मंगलकामना करता हूँ।

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A Soft Spoken Person

- Justice G.L. Gupta



I had met Hon'ble Justice N.K. Jain, when I joined as Principal Registrar in the Rajasthan High Court in 1994. In connection with my duty as Principal Registrar, I had occasions to discuss administrative matters with Justice Jain as he was Chairman/Member of some Committees.

I found him methodical and well informed about the matters placed before him. He is soft spoken and a great human being.

I had no occasion to sit with Hon'ble Justice Jain on the bench as he had been transferred to other High Court. However, I was lucky that the bungalow occupied by Justice Jain was allotted to me. The Bungalow was very well maintained by Hon'ble Justice Jain.

- Justice G.L. Gupta

Former Judge Rajasthan High Court and Lokayukta Rajasthan

A Motivator

- **Sohan Mal Popaliya**



I was interested in Badminton game and used to see good players and matches at Ashok Club from the year 1960 onwards. All the Younger players admired him.

Jain sahib was a very good player, had good anticipation with good reach, strokes and court craft. Of course, he won doubles with so many different partners and mixed double with Prathibha Shalini for a number of years and represented state from the year 1955, in juniors seniors and veteran also in the year 1977 and in all for 15 years. I started playing Badminton with players like Yogesh, Sudhakar, Deepak, Nikhil Shukla, Arvind Singhal & others from the year 1962-63 and became champion in 1964.

I was in Rajasthan Junior Team for Nationals at Bombay with Nikhil Shukla, Grace shore and with senior players N. K. Jain, L. C. Gupta, Kalyan Singh, H. C. Bhargava (Coach) and others. I played my match with Gautam Thakkar, who later became National Champion. The match was conducted by Justice N. K. Jain Sahib as a referee and I lost in three contesting games. I also remember he conducted a tournament at Jodhpur, I won the match against L.C. Gupta. I also remember in Udaipur, P. C. Kala won against L. C. Gupta but lost to Justice N. K. Jain in finals in Rajasthan State Hot Weather Badminton Championship in 1964-65.

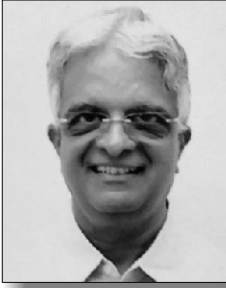
I can't forget in my life some matches, one match of doubles was played of inter-university tournament at Jaipur between Rajasthan University N.K. Jain & V.K. Vaid Vs. Suresh Goyal and Narendra Goyal of Allahabad University. Rajasthan lost in three contesting games. Other doubles match was played between N. K. Jain and P.C. Kala of Maharaja College Versus V.K. Vaid and Kalyan Singh of Government College, Ajmer, where in Maharaja College won.

I had the honour to participate in Mount Abu Coaching Camp in Badminton with Justice N. K. Jain and other senior players from the year 1963. Justice Jain is a gentleman and gifted with great humanitarian ideas.

Sohan Mal Popaliya
Former State Badminton Champion

A Multi Faceted Personality

- A.L. Somayaji



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Nagendra Kumar Jain adorned the office of the Judge, Chief Justice of Madras High Court, a Chartered High Court between 19.12.1997 and 30.08.2001 with great distinction. His judgments were always lucid, logical, precise and simple. He is one of the well meaning and sincere judges. Madras High Court was fortunate to have two Chief Justices from Rajasthan. Ms. Justice Kanta Kumari Bhatnagar was the Chief Justice of Madras High Court between 15.06.1992 and 01.07.1993. After a few years the State of Rajasthan sent Justice Nagendra Kumar Jain who also became Chief Justice of Madras High Court. I can say with full confidence that Justice Nagendra Kumar Jain has abundant uncanny knowledge of human nature and behaviour and this, to a large extent, helped him to decide the complicated cases before him with ease and made him carry the appreciation of Madras Bar. His Lordship is known for discharging his duties as Chief Justice with dignity and promptitude. His Lordship's honesty is unquestionable. Even after his retirement from the Bench, he has been very active and the remark made by one of the members of the Bar on the retirement of the Chief Justice Rajamannar "He has not retired from service, but we have retired and he is fit and fresh for work" equally applies to him if not with more force. His lordship is known for his unostentatious and quiet behaviour and he treated the Bar with utmost courtesy. On his appointment as the Chief Justice, the then Advocate General of Madras in his welcome speech remarked that Justice Nagendra Kumar Jain is a multifaceted personality which is true in every sense of that term.

I pray to the almighty to give him long life, good health and the peace of mind.

A.L. Somayaji

Senior Advocate

Former Advocate General of Tamilnadu



**Success is the result of perfection, Hard work,
learning from failure, loyalty and persistence.**

A Renowned Justice

- Prof. (Dr.) G.S. Karkara



Mr. Justice N.K. Jain Sir, a renowned jurist and propounder of Human Rights School in Indian Legal System is an institution in himself. I feel lucky to have personal contact with such a prolific author of great repute, devoted complainer for Legal illiteracy in India. I got many fortunate occasions to see him on his kind visits to the Department of Law of The University of Rajasthan when I was Head, Department of Law and on my visits to Rajasthan Human Rights Commission at Jaipur while attending various seminars and conferences organized by him as Chairman, Rajasthan Human Rights Commission.

He is well remembered by the legal fraternity for his valuable judgments as Chief Justice of Karnataka High Court.

He has been kind enough to distribute a large number of various books on Human Rights written by him to our students and donate at the Law library desk as a campaigner of Human Rights. Being an authority of Constitutional Law and Human Rights, these books have been always valuable and shall always be valuable possession for academicians. He has been kind to the University Law College by delivering a large number of lectures for the benefit of students and also for taking special sessions of answering various queries with the students and the faculty. He always positively responded to our requests to be with us at various occasions in the University.

I appreciate the good gesture of Samachar Vichar Sansthan and its Associates for this wonderful work of publishing glimpses of Justice Mr. Nagendra Kumar Jain.

I wish him a long, peaceful, healthy life.

Prof. (Dr.) G.S. Karkara

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संवेदनशील न्यायमूर्ति नगेन्द्र कुमार जैन

-एम.एल. धोंकरिया



कर्मण्येवाधिकारस्ते मा फलेषु कदाचन ।
मा कर्मफल हेतुर्भारमा ते स... स्तवकर्मणि ॥

(गीता 2/47)

न्यायमूर्ति नगेन्द्र कुमार जैन के हाईकोर्ट जोधपुर की जयपुर बेंच में सन् 1996-97 में करीब 15 महीने के कार्यकाल का मूल्यांकन करने पर मैंने पाया कि आपकी कार्यशैली में पारदर्शिता के साथ-साथ न्याय देने की मंशा रही। आपने कई अच्छे फैसले किए। इनमें से कुछ खास हैं, जैसे रामनिवास बाग को दुबारा से जनता के लिए खोलना, विश्वविद्यालय में लॉ के स्टूडेंट्स के लिए नियमानुसार 70 प्रतिशत हाजिरी आवश्यक करना, सवाई मानसिंह स्टेडियम में खेलों के अलावा अन्य गतिविधियों पर रोक व कोर्ट की इजाजत के बाद ही खेल मैदान का अन्य कार्यक्रम के लिए इस्तेमाल करना। कार्यरत चीफ जस्टिस को अपने पद से त्याग पत्र देने के बाद फिर से वापिस आकर ज्वाइन करने को रोकना, जयपुर में पर्यावरण के नाम पर अपने प्लॉट व घर के आगे 3 फीट जगह घेरकर तारबंदी कर पेड़ लगाने व रैम्प बनाने पर रोक आदि। इनके अलावा भी आपने कई बोल्ट व महत्वपूर्ण फैसले भी किये, जिनकी वजह से मैं प्रभावित हुआ, जबकि मेरा आपसे परिचय नहीं हुआ था। आपका ट्रांसफर मद्रास हाईकोर्ट में दिसम्बर 1997 में हो गया, जिसकी वजह से वहां अतिक्रमण करने का कार्य रूक-सा गया।

फिर मैंने 2005 से 2010 के पांच वर्ष के दौरान न्यायमूर्ति जैन को काफी संवेदनशीलता से कार्य करने के साथ-साथ लोगों को राहत देकर न्याय करते देखा। इस दौरान इन्होंने विभिन्न एक्ट व कानून की जानकारी देने के लिए कई छोटी-छोटी किताबों व संविधान में वर्णित नागरिकों की ड्यूटी आर्टिकल 51 ए के सम्बन्ध में आम जनता के लिए जनजागरूता का कार्य किया, जो आपकी सेवा व परोपकार की भावना दर्शाता है। आपने उस वक्त सभी विषयों के लेख क्रमशः समाचार जगत, दैनिक नवज्योति आदि अखबारों में छपवाकर अपनी नैतिक जिम्मेदारी निभाई। मेरा आपसे परिचय दिगम्बर जैन अतिशय क्षेत्र श्री महावीर जी के अध्यक्ष के रूप में हुआ।

संवेदनशील न्यायमूर्ति नगेन्द्र कुमार जैन कर्तव्य-कर्म के जीवन्त उदाहरण हैं। आपने सम्पूर्ण सेवाकाल में कर्तव्य सेवा को ही देश सेवा के रूप में अंगीकार किया है। अतः श्रीमद् भगवत् गीता के अनुसार आप की कर्म साधना ही कर्मयोग में क्रमोन्नत हो गई अर्थात् निज व्यक्तित्व भी राग द्वेष रहित "वीतरागी" बन गया। वस्तुतः जैन धर्म की मूल भावना "अहिंसा परमो धर्मः" ही है। भगवान महावीर द्वारा प्रतिपादित आत्म-धर्म (स्वभाव) मनुष्य के लिए धारणीय है। प्रसिद्ध जैन आचार्य समन्तभद्र ने धर्म की परिभाषा स्पष्ट करते हुए कहा है - "जो प्राणियों को संसार दुःख से निकालकर उत्तम सुख पहुंचा दे, वही धर्म है।" वर्तमान शीर्षस्थ दिगम्बर जैन आचार्य 108 श्वेतापिच्छिधारक विद्यानन्द जी मुनिराज ने प्रथम चातुर्मास्य प्रकल्प के दौरान जयपुर में उद्घोषणा की थी। "चरित्र ही ईश्वर है" (Character is God)। आज चरित्र का संकट है जो समाधान चाहता है। आचार्य कुन्दकुन्द के अनुसार 'चारित्र खलु धम्मो' यानि चरित्र ही धर्म है। वे विभूतियां जो चरित्रवान रही हैं, सामने आनी चाहिए। इसी दिशा

में जस्टिस नगेन्द्र कुमार जैन का जीवनवृत्त न्यायक्षेत्र सहित अनुकरणीय है। (उनका यह जीवनवृत्त निम्न सोपानों में विभक्त है, जो सुधि पाठकों के लिए पठनीय है।)

अपने पिता न्यायमूर्ति श्री जे.पी.जैन साहब का शताब्दी-स्मृति समारोह व स्मृति-ग्रन्थ का प्रकाशन एवं इसी तरह अपनी पत्नी श्रीमती अरूणा जैन की स्मृति में स्मारिका का प्रकाशन किया। अतएव अपने आप को सुसंस्कारी, योग्य, अच्छे पुत्र एवं अच्छे पति साबित किया। श्री जैन को शीर्षस्थ जैन मुनि व जैनाचार्य श्री विद्यानन्द जी मुनिराज का सान्निध्य व अन्य विशिष्ट सन्त, आचार्य व मुनियों का आशीर्वाद मिला।

यह उद्घृत करते हुए मुझे हार्दिक प्रसन्नता है कि न्यायमूर्ति नगेन्द्र कुमार जैन भारत के जैन समाज में प्रतिष्ठा प्राप्त समाजसेवी प्रतिभावान व अनुकरणीय व्यक्ति हैं। आपने बैडमिंटन खेल 12 वर्ष की उम्र में आत्मसात् कर लिया। तद्न्तर उच्चस्तरीय शिक्षा व विधि शिक्षा में पारंगतता हासिल की और अन्त में न्यायिक क्षेत्र में प्रवेश कर मुख्य न्यायाधिपति पद को सुशोभित किया। यह आत्म गौरव का विषय है कि आप न्यायिक सेवा क्षेत्र में कीर्तिमान स्थापित कर पाये। आपने मद्रास व कर्नाटक हाईकोर्ट के मुख्य न्यायाधिपति के पदों पर सारभूत सेवायें अर्पित कीं और त्वरित फैसलों के फलस्वरूप जनप्रिय जज कहलाए। आपने गौरवजन्य सेवानिवृत्ति हासिल की। सेवानिवृत्ति उपरान्त आपने अध्यक्ष मानव अधिकार आयोग व लोकायुक्त हिमाचल प्रदेश का कार्य किया। इसके पश्चात आपने राजस्थान राज्य मानव अधिकार आयोग के चेयरपर्सन के पद को सुशोभित किया।

कमेटी के सदस्यों ने आप की प्रतिभा व उदार सेवावृत्ति का आंकलन करते हुए आपको दिगम्बर जैन अतिशय क्षेत्र श्री महावीरजी के मानद अध्यक्ष पद पर आरोहित किया। आपने उक्त अतिशय क्षेत्र में अतुलनीय कार्य किया। मूल्यांकन स्वरूप महावीर जी की दुर्लभ त्रि-वार्षिक प्रगति विवरणिका (वर्ष 2011-12-2013) समाचार विचार संस्थान ने आपके कार्यकाल की जानकारी इंटरनेट से लेकर सुन्दर रूप में सचित्र-सादर प्रकाशित की। यह उल्लेखनीय है कि आचार्य 108 श्री विद्यानन्द जी मुनिराज से प्राप्त आशीर्वाद ने आपको सात्विक जीवन व सरल स्वभाव की ओर मोड़ दिया है। आप आयु के वानप्रस्थ वर्ग में प्रवेश करने पर भी अपनी कर्तव्यनिष्ठा बरकरार रख पाये हैं। आज तो सरलता व सुविचारित सेवा ही आपकी हॉबी है। देश सेवा का अर्थ मानव सेवा आपका ध्येय है। आप कुशल लेखन शैली के बल पर बड़ी संख्या में समाज हितकारी पुस्तकें प्रकाशित करवा पाये हैं। सुन्दर समाज के निर्माण में आपका अनुपम योगदान है। आपके इन्हीं गुणों के कारण समाचार विचार संस्थान, जयपुर मानद सहयोगियों के साथ आपका वृहत् जीवनवृत्त प्रकाशित कर रहा है।

सम्पूर्ण परिवार की श्री वृद्धि के लिए मंगल कामनाओं के साथ।

-एम.एल. धोंकरिया
समाचार विचार संस्थान, जयपुर



जो गिरने से डरते हैं वो उड़ान नहीं भर सकते ।

A Creative Personality

- Dr. Kamal Chand Sogani



I convey my appreciation to Samachar Vichar Sansthan, Jaipur for doing the noble Job of publishing the book about the personality of Justice N. K. Jain.

In the present context it would seem irrelevant when at the outset I begin my writing by saying that I retired from M.L.Sukhadiya University Udaipur, as a Professor of Philosophy in August 1988 and came to Jaipur, my native place. Looking to my interest in Apabhramsa language and literature, Shri Gyanchand Khinduka, President of Digambar Jain Atishaya Kshetra Shri Mahaveerji started Apabhramsa Sahitya Academy as a branch of Jain Vidya Sansthan in November 1988 on my request, since Jains are having ample literature in Apabhramsa language along with Prakrit in which Lord Mahaveer delivered Sermons in 6th century B.C.

On 1st August 1991 I was nominated as a member of Managing Committee Digambar Jain Atishaya Kshetra, Shri Mahaveerji and Justice N.K. Jain was nominated as a member of the Managing Committee of Shri Mahaveerji on 28th January 1997. Upto this date, I did not know anything about him. Justice N. K. Jain was elected President of the said committee on 26th February 2011 for three years.

His Presidentship came to me and to the Jain Vidya Sansthan-Apabhramsa Sahitya Academy as a boon. At this juncture I came to know that Justice Jain had been the Chief Justice of Madras and Karnataka High-court. He worked as the Chairman of Human Rights Commission, Rajasthan from 16th July 2005 to 15th July 2010. Besides, he remained member of many important committees and travelled widely in foreign countries on many occasions. It is important to mention that he was a well known champion of Badminton and on that account he also visited a good number of foreign countries. All this information amazed me.

As the President of Mahaveerji he became curious to know about Apabhramsa Sahitya Academy and started coming to the academy very often. A man of such high status enquired from me about the activities of academy and after listening to me for a few minutes he responded, he was surprised that I was teaching Apabhramsa and Prakrit through Hindi medium. He considered this a revolutionary change in the method of teaching these languages. He regarded this as the renaissance in

Apabhramsa and Prakrit studies. He encouraged me by saying, "you are the harbinger of the renaissance." I was astonished by his response, since this was beyond his field of activities. From this day his interest in the academy increased owing to the worthwhile nature of the academy imparting the correspondence courses in Prakrit, Apabhramsa and Jainism. No doubt he is a creative personality. His depth of understanding things is unfathomable.

Gradually he took interest in making change in the present academy and thus sitting arrangement of the academic staff was changed by renovating the rooms. Besides he called the computer expert for making the website of the correspondence courses of Prakrit, Apabhramsa and Jainism. This brought the new approach to the whole admission programme.

Justice Jain is an active member of Jain Vidya Sansthan and Apabhramsa Sahitya Academy sub-committee. He is authorised to conduct examination of the courses run by the committee. He suggested certain improvement in the rules for the Mahaveer Puraskar and Svayambhu (Apabhramsa) Puraskar.

He made strenuous efforts for getting the land for academy in Malviya Nagar, Jaipur from JDA. In 2013 the land was allotted to the academy. Justice N. M. Kasliwal who was the President of Shri Mahaveerji asked him to lay the foundation-stone of the new building of the academy in Malviyanagar on 24th June 2016. The construction of the new building in Malviyanagar is in progress. Now Shri Sudhanshu Kasliwal is the president.

As the President Justice Jain's creative activities moved in all directions. He initiated the publication of the biographical details of the trustees of Shri Mahaveerji since 1930 to 2012. The book was published with the help of Sri Mahendra Kumar Ji Patni on 2nd December 2012. Justice Jain expressed his gratefulness for the completion of the work.

Apart from this, he started quarterly news bulletin for the first time. Both the works were appreciated by the members and concerned persons at large. I may point out that when I looked into the comments received from the pilgrims regarding online booking of rooms in Mahaveerji, I found their unreserved appreciation for Justice Jain's insight. Besides, the decision of the installation of lift in Mahaveerji is regarded as a boon for the handicapped and old pilgrims.

In all the activities my association with him became so close that I could know many of his humanitarian qualities and now I am obliged to feel and express that he is a man of sound values. When he talks with

persons he would never impose his high status on them but he would unassumingly talk with love and affection. The result is that persons convey their problems and sufferings and he helps them by solving the same, if possible. He impresses everyone by his simple life-style, straightforwardness and sportsman spirit in every walk of life.

It is momentous to mention that Justice N. K. Jain agreed to be the trustee of Shree Sanmati Pustkalya, Jaipur established by Master Motilal Sanghi in 1920.

It is significant to point out that Justice Jain wrote and published a lot of literature on human-rights when he was the Chairman of Human-Rights Commission of Rajasthan. He went from school to school and place to place for making aware to students and public regarding Human Rights and Duties. He delivered lectures on human-rights and Jainism to foreign students from different universities of U.S.A. and Europe under the auspices of International Summer School for Jain studies, Delhi. His book on Sallekhana in Jainism is very popular and judges make use of it & refer in deciding the cases.

It is imitable that he remembers his father, Justice J.P. Jain with great love and respect, so much so that he celebrated his centenary year on 26th November 2017 and published a book in his memory by inviting writings from eminent persons, his friends and associates. He always gives emphasis on empowerment of women in order to strengthen society culturally. To exemplify this he has published a memorable volume in honour of his wife late Smt. Aruna Jain.

In the end, I wish to say - This is my fortune that I am associated with him but it is my good fortune that he is associated with me.

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संवेदनशीलता से भरा है जैन साहब का हृदय

-राम कृष्ण गोस्वामी



न्यायमूर्ति श्री नगेन्द्र कुमार जैन साहब से मेरा परिचय सन् 2005 में हुआ। मैंने पाया कि उनका हृदय संवेदनशीलता से भरा हुआ है। उन्हें राजस्थान सरकार ने हिमाचल प्रदेश मानवाधिकार आयोग के अध्यक्ष से अपने यहां राजस्थान के मानवाधिकार आयोग का अध्यक्ष बनाकर बहुत ही उत्कृष्ट श्रेणी का काम किया व सरकार बधाई की पात्र रही। हमारी मुलाकात अक्सर होती रही। उनकी पुस्तक “महिलाओं के अधिकार” में उन्होंने 19 एक्ट में महिलाओं से संबंधित विशेष चर्चा व जानकारी बहुत ही सुन्दर ढंग से दी। भारतीय चरित्र निर्माण संस्थान, मानव अधिकार रक्षा और

राष्ट्रीय सुरक्षा व विश्व शांति के लक्ष्य को दृष्टि में रखकर अपराधमुक्ति अभियान जेलों में चल रहा है। संस्थान के महिला सशक्तीकरण के एक प्रोग्राम में मंच साझा करते हुए उन्होंने कानून की जानकारी दी व कहा कि “सिर्फ कानून बनने से समस्या का समाधान नहीं हो सकता जब तक कि सामाजिक सोच नहीं बदलेगी इसके लिए हम सभी को व सरकार को गंभीरता से अभियान चलाना होगा।”

“सरकार, जिम्मेदार अथॉरिटी और गैर सरकारी संगठनों को समझना होगा कि - “जागरूकता अभियान वास्तव में प्रभावी होने चाहिए। जो लोग इसमें सम्मिलित हों वे इसे मानव सेवा व धर्म कार्य की तरह लें।” आपने मानवाधिकारों के प्रति सघन जन जागरूकता अभियान के अन्तर्गत मानवाधिकारों की रक्षा एवं संरक्षण के उद्देश्य से आमजन के उपयोगार्थ समय-समय पर विभिन्न कानूनी विषयों पर सरल भाषा में 32 लघु पुस्तिकाओं का प्रकाशन करवा कर व उनका वितरण करवाकर बहुत ही प्रशंनीय कार्य किया।

इसके अलावा न्यायमूर्ति एन.के.जैन साहब द्वारा अधिकारों के साथ-साथ कर्तव्यों के निर्वहन की जानकारी देने के उद्देश्य से संविधान के आर्टिकल 51 ए में वर्णित कर्तव्यों के हजारों पेम्प्लेट्स/कलैण्डर्स वितरण कराया जाना एक सार्थक पहल रही। आम नागरिकों व पीडित व्यक्तियों को इन पुस्तिकाओं के अध्ययन से निश्चित रूप से मार्गदर्शन व राहत मिलेगी। उनके जन जागरूकता तथा मानवाधिकारों के सुरक्षा व संरक्षण कार्यक्रम में संस्थान ने अपने आप को जोड़ते हुए पोस्टर छपवाकर अन्य एनजीओ, स्कूल, कॉलेज आदि के साथ अपना सहयोग दिया।

वर्ष 2005 से 2010 तक मानव अधिकारों की स्वीकृति और रक्षा हेतु भारतीय चरित्र निर्माण संस्थान को विशेष सहयोग मिला। आयोग के अध्यक्ष द्वारा भारतीय संविधान के अनुच्छेद 51 ए को मानवाधिकारों की स्वीकृति और रक्षा हेतु विशेष जन चेतना विकास अभियान का आधार बनाया गया। संस्थान ने भी अपने भगवद्गीता द्वारा अपराधमुक्ति वैचारिक क्रांति अभियान को इससे समन्वित कर आयोग के साथ मिलकर राजस्थान में विशेष अभियान चलाया। आयोग के अध्यक्ष जस्टिस एन.के.जैन साहब की प्रेरणा से राजस्थान के अलवर, भरतपुर, जयपुर, कोटा, उदयपुर, अजमेर, बीकानेर, जोधपुर, बूंदी, राजसमंद की जेलों में कार्यक्रम आयोजित किए। इसमें जयपुर, सेवर, उदयपुर, अलवर व अन्य जेलों में जस्टिस जैन साहब बंदियों की अपराधमुक्त जीवन की शिक्षा

और उसके लाभ के सम्बन्ध में बताने हेतु आए। महाराणा प्रताप जयन्ती पर हल्दीघाटी में सन् 2010 तथा विवेकानन्द जयन्ती पर तिहाड़ जेल दिल्ली में 12-14 जनवरी, 2010 में संस्थान द्वारा आयोजित कार्यक्रमों में मानवाधिकारों के लोक चेतना विकास अभियान में न्यायमूर्ति एन.के.जैन साहब भी पधारे।

आपने कैदियों (इमपेंट) द्वारा जेल में किए गए अच्छे काम, मशीनरी का काम, पेन्टिंग, क्राफ्टिंग, योगा प्रदर्शन आदि की सराहना की। गलतियों का प्रायश्चित कर मानवीय मूल्यों व गीता के संदेश को ध्यान में रखते हुए अपना जीवन नये सिरे से प्रारम्भ करने की कामना की।

राम कृष्ण गोस्वामी

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अलवर जेल में कैदियों के साथ



An Excellent Human Being

-Om Prakash Jain



I am thankful to Samachar Vichar Sansthan and its associates for giving me an opportunity to say a few words for a great and wonderful personality Justice Nagendra Kumar Jain, former Chief Justice.

I know Shri Nagendra Bhai Sahib since 1977-78 when High Court Jaipur Bench was restored at Jaipur. I was attached to society of the real estate and used to go to court in some matters and later on, I was also enrolled as an Advocate in 1982.

I find Bhaisahib a simple, unassuming disciplined person. He was punctual, He mastered and gripped over the facts and argued the case to the point. I saw he never raised his volume high in court. He was Secretary of Rajasthan High Court Bar Association. He discharged his duties for the welfare of the Advocates.

Palliwal Jain Sabha is a registered body. We applied for the piece of land for the association as per the notification of UIT in time. The Association was fully eligible and we were trying to get a piece of land for the Association. But for one reason or the other, the plot of land was not allotted and a number of times members of the Association met the UIT officials and other concerned persons.

One day I along with Shri Bhagchand Jain, Advocate, Ex-Vice Chairman, Nagar Palika, Khadeli, Devendra Ji (Alipur Wale), Sunil Jain, Ashok Jain (Agra Wale) and others went to see Shri Ram Gotewale Sahib in Sachiwalaya. It so happened that N.K.Jain Sahib also came there as a notice was issued by the UIT to him in connection with the allotment of a land to Justice J. P. Jain memorial Trust. He also heard our grievance before the Hon'ble Minister for some time. He requested the Hon'ble Minister to kindly allot our samaj some land and the Minister said that no land was available.

It was a great surprise to all of us, when Jain Sahib requested the minister to allot the land first to Palliwal Jain Mahasabha, Jaipur instead of granting to his trust.

We all were suprised to hear about this sacrifice of Jain Sahib for giving priority to us saying that his claim may be ignored while a notice

was received by Justice J. P. Jain Memorial Trust to deposit money and more particularly Trust was in existence for the last 4-5 years and also had a benefit under section 80G of Income Tax Act.

A further great surprise was that the land was allotted to us by Hon'ble Minister in the year 1990, where Bhawan is situated and later constructed i.e. at Thadi Market, Sector -12, Mansarovar, Jaipur.

We the members of Palliwal Jain Mahasabha, Jaipur can never forget this benevolent gesture of Shri Nagendra Bhai Sahib. One very important point is that he never told about his sacrifice to anyone. In such circumstances I am sharing this fact.

He became Judge of Rajasthan High Court in July 1990. He presided as a Judge at Principal Seat Jodhpur. I had an opportunity to argue a land acquisition matter case before him at Jodhpur. He heard me patiently and gave me full opportunity of arguing, I was fully satisfied even though my matter was dismissed in admission stage.

The members of our Association including Shyamlalji, Deendayalji, myself and others under the Presidentship of Shri Mangatram Ji, honoured him on his visit to Jaipur at Gandhi Nagar Club.

When we repeated the fact in his praise, he ignored this and in spite of his sacrifice he avoided to hear the remembrance of his benevolent gesture. It is the rare quality of Jain Sahib, which clearly reveals that he has inculcated good human values from his parents and has proved to be a worthy son of a worthy father Justice J. P. Jain. He is an excellent human being.

Smt. Pushpa, Mother of Justice N.K. Jain always gave her contribution for the sabha and also attended the function as Chief Guest and Guest of Honour for a number of years.

We pray for his good health, happiness, and further prosperity for the years to come.

Om Prakash Jain

Advocate
Rajasthan High Court



“जिन्दगी में कुछ पाना हो तो तरीके बदलो, इरादे नहीं”

आदर्श मनीषी न्यायमूर्ति श्री नगेन्द्र कुमार जैन साहब

-डॉ. सनत कुमार जैन



ऋषियों का कथन है आदर्श मनुष्य वे होते हैं, जिनकी आधिभौतिक आवश्यकताएं आध्यात्मिक आदर्श के द्वारा संयमित होती हैं तथा अर्थ और काम धर्म द्वारा अनुशासित होते हैं। निःस्वार्थ भाव से समाज की विषमताएं निर्भय होकर दूर करने में सतत् प्रयत्नशील रहते हैं, ऐसे ही व्यक्तित्व के धनी न्यायविद्, न्यायप्रियता के पर्याय न्यायमूर्ति श्री नगेन्द्र कुमार जैन देश व समाज के गौरव हैं।

संस्कृत के महाकवि भर्तृहरि की यह पंक्ति उपयुक्त प्रतीत होती है न्यायमूर्ति के प्रति कि 'न्यायात्पथ प्रविचलन्ति पदं न धीराः' अर्थात् धीर पुरुष वे होते हैं जो किसी भी परिस्थिति में न्यायमार्ग से एक कदम भी विचलित नहीं होते। जिसका परिचालन जैन साहब ने अक्षरशः किया है। शासन ने भी श्री जैन साहब की प्रतिभा परायणता से मद्रास एवं कर्नाटक उच्च न्यायालय के मुख्य न्यायाधिपति पद पर प्रतिष्ठापित किया था और राजस्थान राज्य मानवाधिकार आयोग के गरिमामय अध्यक्ष पद पर प्रतिष्ठापित होकर अपने दायित्व का सजगता पूर्वक निर्वहन करते हुए जन सामान्य को भी अधिकार और कर्तव्य का बोध कराने के लिए छोटे-छोटे आर्टिकल्स प्रकाशित कराकर जन-जन तक पहुँचाने का उल्लेखनीय कार्य किया है। यह प्रशंसनीय व अनुकरण योग्य है।

मैंने पाया कि न्यायमूर्ति एन.के.जैन साहब दृढ़ संकल्प व आत्मविश्वास, अच्छी सोच व विवेक से काम कर रहे हैं। उनमें नयी चीज सीखने एवं सिखाने का व दूसरों की अच्छी बातों को उजागर करने का विशेष गुण रहा है। श्री जैन साहब की कर्तव्यशैली एवं सत्यनिष्ठा तथा सामाजिक सरोकार से जुड़ने के कारण देश के ख्याति प्राप्त जन-जन की आस्था के प्रतीक श्री दिगम्बर जैन अतिशय क्षेत्र श्रीमहावीर जी के अध्यक्ष पद पर प्रतिष्ठित हुए। साधना पथ के प्रतिफल संधारा संल्लेखना जैसे मामले का बड़ी सूझबूझ के साथ समाधान के प्रयास किये। आपका 'सादा जीवन उच्च विचार' अनुकरणीय है और प्रभावी भी है।

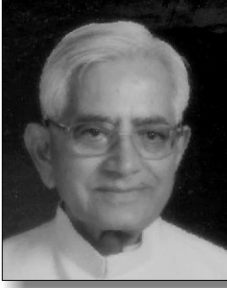
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“पहचान से मिला काम थोड़े बहुत समय के लिए रहता है,
लेकिन काम से मिली पहचान उम्रभर रहती है।”

विलक्षण प्रतिभा के धनी

-डा. सत्यनारायण सिंह



न्यायमूर्ति स्व. जे.पी.जैन साहब के सुपुत्र, विलक्षण प्रतिभा के धनी, मेधावी, मानवाधिकारों के प्रति सजग एवं सक्रिय जस्टिस एन.के. जैन राजस्थान उच्च न्यायालय के पूर्व जज, मद्रास एवं कर्नाटक उच्च न्यायालय के पूर्व मुख्य न्यायाधीश, हिमाचल व राजस्थान मानवाधिकार आयोग के यशस्वी अध्यक्ष रहे हैं।

मेरे छात्र जीवन के साथी न्यायमूर्ति नगोन्द्र कुमार जैन प्रदेश के विख्यात महाराजा कॉलेज के राष्ट्रीय स्तर के मशहूर बैडमिंटन खिलाड़ी रहे हैं। राजस्थान की तरफ से अनेक बार राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर खेले हैं। उन्होंने सदैव अपने युवा खिलाड़ी साथियों को अपनी विनम्रता, समन्वय भावना व संवेदनशीलता से प्रभावित किया। राष्ट्रीय स्तर के बैडमिंटन खिलाड़ी जस्टिस जैन जिन्होंने महाराजा कॉलेज का नाम रोशन किया, बार कौंसिल राजस्थान के अध्यक्ष रहे। वर्ष 1990 में हाईकोर्ट जज बनकर न्यायिक जगत के शीर्ष पद पर रहे। सौहार्द व सादगी पसन्द, विनम्र, अहं, अहंकार से दूर, सहनशील एवं परोपकारी जस्टिस जैन धार्मिक व जन कल्याण के कार्यों में प्रारम्भ से ही महत्वपूर्ण रोल अदा करते रहे हैं और युवाओं के लिए प्रेरणा व शक्ति के स्रोत रहे हैं।

यह सौभाग्य था कि महाराजा कॉलेज छात्रसंघ का अध्यक्ष रहते मैं उनके निकट सम्पर्क में आया। उच्चतम पदों पर रहने के उपरान्त भी जिस सरलता व अपनत्व से आप अपने साधारण सहपाठियों से मिलते हैं और कुशलक्षेम पूछते हैं, आज के जमाने में दुर्लभ है। न्यायिक जगत के शीर्ष पदों पर रहते हुए भी बैडमिंटन व जन कल्याणकारी कार्यों से आपका लगाव रहा है और विश्व व देश के अनेक नगरों में भ्रमण करने का आपको अवसर मिला।

जस्टिस नगोन्द्र कुमार जैन विख्यात जज व कानूनविद हैं और इनकी अनेक पुस्तकें न्याय व मानवाधिकारों पर प्रकाशित हुई हैं। मैंने उन पुस्तकों/प्रकाशनों को पढ़ा है। उच्च कोटि का लेखक ही ऐसी पुस्तकों को प्रकाशित कराने में सफल हो सकता है।

महाराजा कॉलेज में इनको खेलों में गोल्ड मैडल मिला। बैडमिंटन के अतिरिक्त टेनिस व अन्य खेलों में भी इनकी रूचि थी। कक्षा के पश्चात इनकी प्रत्येक शाम खेल के मैदान में गुजरती थी। धर्म परायण, व्यवहार कुशल जस्टिस जैन को यह सब खूबियां इनके पिता स्व. जस्टिस जे. पी.जैन से मिली। जिन्होंने विद्यार्थियों के लिए छात्र जीवन में संघर्ष किया था। जस्टिस जैन ग्रेट जज के साथ एक ग्रेट सिटीजन भी हैं। समाज व न्यायिक समुदाय में पिता-पुत्र को आदर के साथ स्मरण कर अभिमान होता है।

मेरे पिता स्व. हनुमान बक्श वकील, मेरे ज्येष्ठ भ्राता नगर परिषद जयपुर के पूर्व अध्यक्ष स्व. राधामोहन लाल वकील जयपुर के न्यायिक जगत के उच्चतम महानुभावों के निकट सम्पर्क में रहे हैं, उनकी वजह से मुझे भी न्यायिक जगत के चीफ जस्टिस व वरिष्ठतम जजों का स्नेह व

आशीर्वाद मिला है। मुझे प्रशासनिक सेवा में रहते हुए न्यायिक सेवा में चयनित किया गया था परन्तु जो स्नेह व आदर मुझे कॉलेज के साथी जस्टिस नगेन्द्र कुमार जैन से कॉलेज समय के पश्चात भी मिला है, उसका बखान नहीं किया जा सकता। सादगी पसंद, मिलनसार, विनम्र, छात्र जीवन के साथी जस्टिस जैन जब भी मुझसे मिले मुझे यही महसूस हुआ कि उच्चतम पदों को सुशोभित करने वाले जस्टिस जैन में कोई अहं व अहंकार नहीं है।

मानवाधिकार आयोग छोड़ने के पश्चात भी वे दिगम्बर अतिशय क्षेत्र से जुड़े रहे व प्रशंसनीय विकास कार्य किये। मैं सवाईमाधोपुर कलेक्टर रहा हूँ और भगवान महावीर जी के तीर्थ स्थल से निकट से जुड़ा रहा हूँ। जब कभी वहां जाना होता है तो जस्टिस जैन की धार्मिक भावना, सम्बद्धता, समन्वयवादी भावना व संवेदनशीलता की चर्चाएं सुनता हूँ। वर्तमान में आप गीता बजाज बाल मंदिर, जो श्रेष्ठ विद्यालय माना जाता है, उससे जुड़े हुए हैं एवं विद्यार्थियों को पढ़ाई लिखाई के साथ खेलकूद में सक्रिय भाग लेने के लिए प्रेरित व प्रोत्साहित कर रहे हैं।

मैं कृतज्ञ हूँ कि प्रकाशकों ने मुझे जस्टिस जैन के छात्र जीवन व उसके बाद की यादों तथा समाज के प्रति उनकी महत्वपूर्ण देने के संबंध में अपने विचार भेजने का अवसर दिया।

ईश्वर से कामना है कि जस्टिस नगेन्द्र कुमार जैन को लम्बा स्वस्थ जीवन मिले एवं हम सबके लिए प्रेरणा के स्रोत बने रहें। समाज को सौहार्द, सहनशीलता, शक्ति, प्रेरणा व संबल प्रदान करते रहें। जस्टिस जैन उच्चतम पदों पर रहने के बावजूद पुराने साधारण कॉलेज साथियों को जितना सम्मान व निकटता प्रदान करते हैं। वह जस्टिस नगेन्द्र कुमार जैन जैसा महामानव ही प्रदान कर सकता है। हम अपने साथी के ऋणी रहेंगे।

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न्यायमूर्ति श्री नगेन्द्र कुमार जैन से मेरा परिचय करीब चार दशक से भी अधिक पुराना है। मैं उन्हें उनके वकालती जीवन से जानने लगा था, क्योंकि वे एक अच्छे व सफल अधिवक्ता होने के साथ-साथ बार कौंसिल ऑफ राजस्थान के पदाधिकारी लम्बे समय तक रहे थे। इसके बाद वर्ष 1990 में राजस्थान उच्च न्यायालय के न्यायाधिपति के रूप में उन्नयन हो जाने पर उनसे मेरी निकटता दिनोदिन बढ़ती गई।

न्यायाधिपति के पद पर पदस्थापन से पूर्व भी न्यायमूर्ति श्री जैन राजस्थान उच्च न्यायालय के अधिवक्ता के रूप में अपने विधिक ज्ञान, निष्पक्षता एवं ईमानदारी के लिए प्रसिद्ध रहे हैं। वे एक आदर्श अधिवक्ता थे। इस सम्बन्ध में मुझे स्मरण होता है कि राजस्थान उच्च न्यायालय, बार एसोसिएशन जयपुर द्वारा आयोजित राजस्थान लॉयर्स सेमिनार के अवसर पर एक सोविनियर में उन्होंने मेरे मित्र एवं सहकर्मी श्री नरेन्द्र कुमार पुरोहित के साथ लिखे "Ethics of Legal Profession" शीर्षक का लेख दिनांक 11-12 जुलाई, 1981 में प्रकाशित किया था, जिसमें हमने नैतिकता के वे बिन्दु वर्णित किये जो न्यायमूर्ति श्री जैन के जीवन में रहे थे।

मैंने उनके निकट सम्पर्क में आने पर अनुभव किया कि उनका हर कार्य तर्कसंगत और न्यायसंगत होने के साथ-साथ निर्मल व दोष रहित भी होता है। न्यायमूर्ति श्री जैन अपने जीवनकाल में एक अच्छे खिलाड़ी रहे हैं और खेल की भावना उनमें कूट-कूट कर भरी है। इस कारण निष्कपटता और निष्पक्षता के गुण उनके व्यक्तित्व में प्रमुख रूप से आज तक भी दृष्टिगोचर होते हैं। इसके अतिरिक्त लोक हित के सभी छोटे बड़े कार्यों से वे स्वयं को जोड़ लेते हैं और उसको तार्किक निष्कर्ष पर पहुँचा देने की दक्षता एवं क्षमता मानों परम पिता परमेश्वर ने जन्म से ही प्रदान कर रखी है।

माननीय न्यायमूर्ति श्री एन.के.जैन साहब का मुझे पर सदैव वरदहस्त रहा है और वे मुझे सेवाकाल में सदैव उत्कृष्ट कार्यों में हिस्सा लेने के लिए प्रेरणा देते रहे हैं। वर्ष 1995 में राज्य सरकार की ओर से थैम्स वैली विश्वविद्यालय में विशेष प्रबंधन प्रशिक्षण के लिए लंदन (इंग्लैण्ड) भेजे जाने हेतु मेरा नाम प्रस्तावित किया गया था। तब माननीय न्यायमूर्ति श्री जैन साहब ने मुख्य न्यायाधिपति, राजस्थान उच्च न्यायालय से मुझे उक्त प्रशिक्षण में भेजे जाने हेतु अनुमति दिलाने में पूर्ण सहयोग ही नहीं किया बल्कि मुझे प्रशिक्षण के दौरान क्या-क्या जानकारियां प्राप्त करनी हैं, इस विषय में भी बहुमूल्य दिशा-निर्देश प्रदान किये, जो बहुत उपयोगी सिद्ध हुये। इसके लिए मैं उनका आजीवन आभारी रहूँगा।

राजस्थान हिन्दी विधि सतर्कता समिति, जयपुर द्वारा मुझे श्रेष्ठ निर्णय लेखन के क्षेत्र में न्यायमूर्ति वेदपाल त्यागी पुरस्कार वर्ष 1995-96 में प्रदान किया गया था। तत्समय न्यायमूर्ति श्री जैन उक्त राजस्थान हिन्दी विधि सतर्कता समिति, जयपुर के अध्यक्ष थे। पुरस्कार की घोषणा होने के बाद उन्होंने मुझे पृथक से अपने न्यायालय कक्ष में बुलाकर मेरे लिखने की कला की मुक्त कण्ठ से प्रशंसा की और निर्णय लेखन के लिये मुझे कई सूत्र दिये, जो लाभप्रद रहे। वह पल भी मेरे जीवन में अविस्मरणीय है।

न्यायमूर्ति श्री जैन ने राजस्थान मानवाधिकार आयोग के पद पर रहते हुए इस संस्था की कार्य प्रणाली में आमूलचूल परिवर्तन कर अनेक नवाचार समाविष्ट कर प्रवर्तित किये। जैन साहब द्वारा जन उपयोगी व कानूनी विविध लघु पुस्तिकाएं लिखी गईं। उनमें से कुछ पुस्तिकाएं बालकों के अधिकार, महिलाओं के अधिकार, दलितों के अधिकार आदि छपवाई व वितरित की गईं। न्यायाधिपति श्रीमती ज्ञान सुधा मिश्रा ने अपने प्राक्कथन में कहा कि उक्त पुस्तिकायें कानूनी उपबंधों की जानकारी देने में महत्त्वपूर्ण भूमिका अदा करेगी। आपने लेखक न्यायमूर्ति एन.के. जैन का आभार व्यक्त किया।

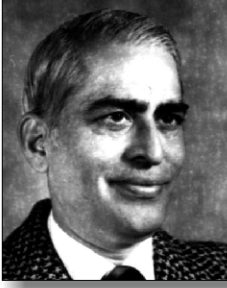
इसके अलावा आपने संविधान में उल्लेखित आर्टिकल 51 ए में वर्णित नागरिकों के मूल दायित्वों का पालन नागरिकों से करवाने हेतु सामाजिक संगठनों को प्रेरित करने का अभियान संचालित किया, जो अपने आप में अनूठा सफल प्रयोग सिद्ध हुआ। आपने स्वयं भी निष्ठा व समर्पित भाव से अपने कर्तव्यों का पालन किया।

इसके साथ ही न्यायाधिपति श्री जैन ने लोककल्याण व सार्वजनिक हित के कार्यों में पूर्ण मनोयोग व समर्पण भाव से योगदान दिया है। वे आज भी अनेक ऐसी संस्थाओं से जुड़े हुये हैं जो नागरिकों के सामाजिक, धार्मिक व शैक्षणिक उत्थान के लिये सतत प्रयासरत हैं। आपका सम्पूर्ण जीवन मानवीय संवेदनाओं से तरंगित व सकारात्मक दृष्टिकोण से संचालित रहा है। उद्देश्यपरक और यथार्थ आधारित चिंतन आपके स्वभाव व प्रकृति में अनुभव किया जा सकता है। इसी कारण आपकी पहचान 'अजातशत्रु' के रूप में प्रदेश में ही नहीं अपितु सम्पूर्ण राष्ट्र में बन गई है।

यह मेरा परम सौभाग्य है कि उपरोक्त गुणों से पुष्पित व पल्लवित व्यक्तित्व के धनी माननीय न्यायमूर्ति श्री जैन के जीवन वृत्त के प्रकाशन के अवसर पर उनका गुणानुवाद करने का यह सुअवसर मुझे प्राप्त हुआ है। मैं उनके दीर्घ, सुखद व सफल जीवन की कामना करते हुये यह आशा करता हूँ कि आज की युवा पीढ़ी उनके महत्त्वपूर्ण गुणों को अपने जीवन में उतारकर अपने कल्याण का मार्ग प्रशस्त करेगी।

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न्यायमूर्ति नगेन्द्र कुमार जैन : एक वरेण्य गौरव-गाथा



-डॉ. ज्ञान प्रकाश पिलानिया

न्यायमूर्ति नगेन्द्र कुमार जैन का व्यक्तित्व वन्दनीय एवं कृतित्व श्लाघनीय है। मानवाधिकार आयोग के अध्यक्ष रहते हुए, कई नवाचार किए। मानव अधिकारों एवं कर्तव्यों के प्रति बोध कराने के लिए 32 पुस्तिकाएं प्रकाशित कीं। समाज के विभिन्न वर्गों एवं सरकारी कर्मियों की गोष्ठियां आयोजित कीं। कानून के छात्रों द्वारा मानवाधिकारों से संबंधित '42 प्रोजेक्ट्स' तैयार कराए। यह कहना अतिशयोक्ति नहीं होगा कि मानवाधिकार के दर्शन को सार्वजनिक करने में जस्टिस जैन ने सर्वस्व अर्पण कर दिया। वे, स्वयं 'स्थिरप्रज्ञ' के लक्षणों से युक्त हैं।

मुझे यह जानकर सुखद आश्चर्य हुआ कि जस्टिस जैन ने 14 वर्षों (1955-1968) तक राष्ट्रीय बैडमिंटन प्रतियोगिता में राजस्थान राज्य का प्रतिनिधित्व किया। आज भी, उनमें एक खिलाड़ी का गीता में वर्णित जीवन-दर्शन मौजूद है- 'सुखदुःखे समे कृत्वा, लाभालाभौ जयाजयौ। ततो युद्धाय युज्यस्व, नैवं पापमवाप्स्यसि।। अर्थात् सुख और दुख, लाभ और हानि, जय और पराजय को समान समझ कर संघर्ष (युद्ध) कर, तुझे कोई पाप नहीं लगेगा।'

न्यायमूर्ति जैन ने अपने पारिवारिक एवं सामाजिक उत्तरदायित्वों को भी बखूबी पूरा किया। आपने अपने तीन छोटे भाइयों का बेटों की भांति लालन-पालन किया। अब चारों भाइयों का सम्मिलित आदर्श परिवार, एक ही भवन में निवास कर रहा है। न्यायाधिपति जैन ने स्वर्गीय पिताश्री एवं धर्मपत्नी के 'श्राद्ध' के रूप में 'विनयांजलि' प्रकाशित करके कुल के गौरव को बढ़ाया। मनस्वी न्यायमूर्ति जैन के लिए निम्न उक्ति सटीक बैठती है - 'परिवर्तिनि संसारे मृतः को न जायते। स जाते येन जातेन याति समुदाय समुन्नतिम्।। अर्थात् - परिवर्तनशील संसार में जन्म व मृत्यु होते रहते हैं। जन्म व जीवन उसका ही सार्थक होता है जो सद्कर्मों से अपनी कौम को, कुल को उन्नत कर जाता है।'

न्यायाधिपति जैन ने तीन वर्षों (2011-2014) तक 'दिगंबर जैन अतिशय क्षेत्र, श्री महावीर जी' के अध्यक्ष के रूप में धर्म-साधना की। क्षेत्र की कार्य-प्रणाली में स्थायी नवाचार किए। तीर्थयात्रियों की सुविधाओं के लिए विशेष प्रबन्ध किए। जस्टिस जैन, संप्रति भी 'गीता बजाज बाल मंदिर संस्थान' के अध्यक्ष के रूप में समाज-सेवा कर रहे हैं। इसलिए, मैं उनका एक 'वैष्णव-जन' के रूप में वंदन करता हूँ, जिसकी प्रशंसा में नरसी ने कहा है - 'वैष्णव जन तो तेने कहिए, जे पीड़ पराई जाणे रे; परदुःखे उपकार करे तोये, मन अभिमान न आणे रे।'

'जस्टिस जैन, विनय एवं शील की प्रतिमूर्ति हैं। 'विद्या ददाति विनयं, विद्या विनयेन शोभति' की उक्ति उनके लिए सटीक लागू है। वे, 'स्वयं अमानी, अन्य मानप्रद' हैं। उन जैसे नरपुंगव के लिए ही कहा गया है - 'जननी कृतार्था, कुलं पवित्रं, वसुंधरा भाग्यवती चएन।' मंगल कामना है कि भविष्य में ये यजुर्वेद के मन्त्र 'कुर्वन्नेवेह कर्माणि जिजीविशेच्छतं समाः। एवं त्वार्य नान्यथेतोऽस्ति न कर्म लिप्यते नरे।' के उपदेश को अपने जीवन में, जीवन के प्रत्येक क्षण में साकार करते रहें। आप दीर्घायु हों। शतायु हों। 'अदीनाः स्याम शरदः शतम्।'

डॉ. ज्ञान प्रकाश पिलानिया, पूर्व सांसद

Bade Bhai A Man of Strong Robust Common Sense and Quick Insight

-Justice N.N. Mathur



Thanks to Samachar Vichar Sansthan and its associates for asking me to write about Bade Bhai, Justice N.K. Jain.

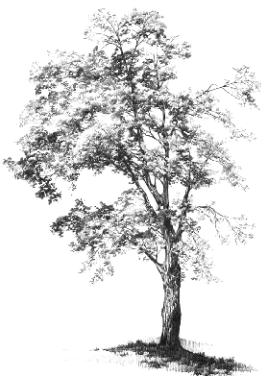
Going to the memory lane, as soon as I shifted to Jodhpur in January 1970, I came in contact with him as professional colleague and our acquaintance developed in a bond of fine and good friendship. He was popularly addressed as "Bade Bhai" The address was true to his qualities being most amiable and pleasing personality. I had shifted from Udaipur along with my other friends Sh. Shanti; Sh. R.P. Dave and Sh. N.P. Gupta. He helped us in establishing in legal profession in Jodhpur. We worked together in Rajasthan Bar Council as well. He took leadership in introducing various welfare schemes for Advocates. He was elevated to Bench in 1990. I had the proud privilege to appear before him. I enjoyed very personal family hospitality, when he was Chief Justice, Madras High Court. True, as "Bade Bhai", he has always showered love and affection. He is a person of strong robust common sense and possesses quick insight and keen perception. He is a dear friend with a noble soul having high qualities of head and heart. He is the rarest of human beings in the real sense with experience and achievements in all fields of life.

I wish him good health and long life.

With good wishes

-Justice N. N. Mathur

Ombudsman, Haryana Cricket Association,
Former Judge, Rajasthan High Court
Vice Chancellor, National Law University, Jodhpur



Virtue is bold, goodness never fearful.

**It is province of knowledge to speak and
it is the privilege of Wisdom to listen.**

A clear statement is the greatest power of Bar.

An Endeavouring Personality

- N.D. Raghavan



Hon'ble Former Chief Justice Mr. Nagendra Kumar Jain son of Justice J. P. Jain, was born at Alwar. He was elevated as a Judge of Rajasthan High Court in July 1990.

From his entire bio-data and work in different streams it is obvious that Mr. N. K. Jain has been very active, dynamic and energetic. Thus no doubt, he is a multifaceted personality. Here I recollect what the famous philosopher Socrates said two thousand years ago about the requirements of a Judge. In his view, four things are required for a Judge: to hear courteously, to answer wisely, to consider soberly and to decide impartially.

All these qualities are in-born in Mr. N.K. Jain, a person who learns to listen and listens to learn. The minimum satisfaction that a Judge can give, (not success) to both the parties before him, is the satisfaction that both sides have been heard- to their hearts contentment before arriving at the Truth.

The Bench and the Bar, each of which can not exist without the other, are like two rails carrying the train without miscarriage from the point of departure to destination smoothly. Each of both is also like both eyes of a human being, as one eye alone can not have full view of all the surroundings. Similarly, one ear alone on one side is not sufficient to hear both sides and that's why GOD has given two ears, on opposite sides in a human face to hear from both sides, which helps to sift the truth from untruth like a swan separating milk from water while drinking it.

Like a saint, a Judge, should overcome काम, क्रोध, लोभ व मोह (Kaam, Kroth, Lobh, and Moh) to be able to dispense justice with an open mind and pure heart. In fact, a Judge should live like a hermit and work like a horse. Indeed, all the above good qualities are innate in Mr. NK Jain Sahib aptly to render justice. He was maintaining balance between the maxims:- "Justice delayed- is Justice denied' and "Justice hurried is Justice buried".

He was known for his politeness and firmness too in his decisions and discipline in Court proceedings. His respect for the Members of the Bar was appraisable. He is also known for his simplicity and nobility in his personal life too. He disposed of a record number of pending cases as Chief Justice.

He has taken efforts to propagate the Fundamental Duties enshrined under Article 51-A of the Constitution of India. He has also done a great service by creating legal awareness to public at large, and thereafter as a Chairman, Human Rights Commission he has visited a number of Institutions viz School, College, University Education, Police, Transport, and Social Welfare Departments, etc. He has high lighted the Doctrine of Rights and Duties which are co-related mutually and are complementary to each other.

Even though it has been two decades since Justice Shri NK Jain Sahib served as Chief Justice in Madras, High Court, Members of the Bar and the Bench still recollect him with nostalgic pleasure for his unflinching courtesy, unfeigned humility and undisputed nobility. He is truly the worthy son of his worthy father, excelling the later manifold.

I wish the organizers and Publishers all success in this regard and Pray to GOD to grace the best of health, happiness and prosperity to the hero Hon'ble Justice N.K. JAIN for serving much more to the society as well as all his family Members.

- N.D. Raghavan

Vice President
Central Administrative Tribunal, Madras



Conference at Delhi with Justice Dharmadhikari and Other Judges

Justice N.K. Jain : An institution in itself.

- Rishi Maheshwari



“If I have an idea and you have an idea, and we both share it with each other; we both have two ideas.”

I have gone through the website www.justicenagenrakjain.com on perusal, I found his website is very informative, educative and useful for all concerned. With his High Calibre he remained a person of not only great work ethics and reputation but also a human of strong moral character and ideals, who seems to have developed his life's motto on the aforesaid quote.

Justice Jain has achieved high position in various fields. He did not limit his achievements and contribution to the four walls of courtroom. It was his unmatched experience and knowledge of the legal world. He had successful and inspirational tenure as Chief Justice of two High Courts.

As member of Bar Association and later on, as highly appreciated Judge, Justice Mr. N.K. Jain is one of the best persons to speak about the Judge-Lawyer relation. He advocated the idea of co-ordination and co-operation between them as a member of same family, to attain the shared goal of providing fair justice to the persons in need. For him, the judges and lawyers belong to the same fraternity and both have the duty to uphold the sanctity of the profession through their specified fields.

He gave his services as Chairperson of Himachal Pradesh Human Rights Commission and Rajasthan State Human Rights Commission.

Justice Jain believed in the philosophy that knowledge increases by sharing it, and working on same principle he authored various articles, papers, books and conducted seminars and group discussions with various members of society, from the most learned to the fresh learner. His exemplary work united the fields of law and literature and included books such as, Human Rights according to Article 21 of Constitution of India, Points to remember on Human rights Day, Policies and Procedures of working of Human Rights Commission, Human Rights for Women, Human Rights for Children, Human Rights for Schedule Caste and Schedule Tribe with Special Privileges, so on and so forth.

His works not only helped the literary world to accumulate technical knowledge of legal system but also inspired and aided many students, teachers, advocates and even judges and society in general.

Justice Mr. N.K. Jain's incredible contribution in legal field and its experience is reflected in his works. For many students it has been a treasure trove. It provides them with in-depth knowledge and gives them well-researched material to enhance their information. They can get knowledge beyond books from a person like Mr. Jain who has not only worked in the practical world of law but has also lived and enriched it with his own inputs.

Teachers too, have been benefitted by his art of writing and they have widened their own horizons with regard to various legal concepts and provisions. They can effectively use his contributions to the literature for advancing and refining the knowledge imparting skills beyond regular classroom study and curriculum books.

Those who have been the most important beneficiary as well as witness of his works and experiences are the fraternity of lawyers and judges. His books, papers and articles provide an insight to the concepts of law which are that of a jurist and give the advocates a newer perspective to approach to the principles of law. His works act as link between needs of society and mechanism of justice and provides both the advocates and the jury with a better understanding of effect of their workings and judgements.

Justice Jain's contribution to society is of vital importance. He has ensured to bridge the gap between the world inside the courtroom and cosmos outside the premises of the court; providing a periscope to the people to understand the judiciary.

A legend with multitude of personalities, disciplined life, enthusiastic and cheerful approach to work and epitome of optimism, Mr. N.K. Jain ensured to impart the best of his knowledge to the society. He believed to give back all that is earned through the channel of teaching and sharing. His treasure of knowledge is scattered in public domain, available to anyone in need.

From legal intelligence upon matters of contract, tax, civil law to social responsibilities of spreading awareness about cancer, female feticide, environment, HIV AIDS, Human Trafficking and many more, Justice Mr. N.K. Jain has proved to be a gem of a person and a man to look up to with the spirit of Sportsmanship throughout life.

It is a pleasure to be a part of the society which holds such blessed souls and no words of gratitude could match his contribution to the society.

-Rishi Maheshwari
Advocate, Rajasthan High Court

A Judge with Positive Attitude

- Justice P.Vishwanatha Shetty



I am extremely happy to know that a group of well wishers of Justice Nagendra Kumar Jain, former Chief Justice of Madras and Karnataka High Court are bringing out a Book in recognition of his contribution to the administration of justice; legal profession and to the field of sports.

My association with Justice Jain has been of a period of nearly three and a half decades. When I was the member of the Bar Council of India during the period 1982-89, Justice Jain also joined the Bar Council of India as Member representing Bar Council of Rajasthan. Since then, he has been one of my close associates.

During our period as Members of Bar Council of India, I had occasion to closely interact and exchange the views concerning the legal profession and the steps and programmes required to be conducted by Bar Council of India so as to improve the quality of legal education in the country and also raise the standards of legal profession. He had shown keen interest to improve the welfare of the Members of the Bar and to take measures to improve the standard of legal education and legal profession. I also found him to be a very practical Member of the Bar Council of India.

After his elevation as a Judge of Rajasthan High Court, after some time he was transferred as a Judge of the High Court of Madras and had the privilege and honour of becoming the Chief Justice of Madras High Court. The records of Madras High Court would speak that Justice Jain was responsible for filling-up of a large number of vacancies in Madras High Court and out of them, three of them have become the Judges of Apex Court of the Country.

After his transfer as Chief Justice of High Court of Karnataka, I had the privilege of working with him as his colleague in the High Court of Karnataka. Though, I had no occasion to share the bench with him, I was given to understand that as a Judge, he was quick in grasping the subject and had deep knowledge of law and commitment for rendering justice. His judgments were short, crisp and relief oriented.

During his period as the Chief Justice of High Court of Karnataka, he extended to me full co-operation and support in organizing several programmes, when I was the President of the High Court Legal Services Committee and thereafter as Executive Chairman of Karnataka State Legal Services Authority.

I found Justice Jain as an excellent human being with positive attitude and deep commitment for the Society. He and his wife Late Smt.Aruna Jain had earned goodwill and affection of all the judges and their families of High Court of Karnataka.

I pray to Lord Almighty to give him a very good health, happiness and long life, so that he may serve the Society in a more fruitful manner.

With good wishes,

- Justice P. Vishwanatha Shetty
Former Judge, High Court of Karnataka
Lokayukta State of Karnataka

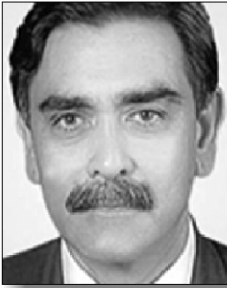


With Chief, Hon'ble Minister,
Justice A.C. Kabbin, HC Karnataka

Justice Saldhana, Justice Raveendran,
Justice Thakur

A Rare Person in Today's World

- Dileep Shivpuri IRS



I had the occasion to meet Justice Nagendra Jain many years back and was immediately struck by his simplicity and earthy approach to life. He thereafter rose to great heights, going on to become the Chief Justice of Madras High Court and Karnataka High Court.

But these trappings of official life he bore lightly on his shoulders. After superannuation, he returned to his old house in C-Scheme, to lead a simple life. He was picked up to be the Chairperson of Himachal Pradesh & Rajasthan Human Rights Commission. He was also tasked with suggesting amendments to Rajasthan Sports Act by the State sports council of Rajasthan. His report thereon was appreciated and approved by the Hon'ble Rajasthan High Court. It is another matter that the Government of Rajasthan is yet to implement it. It is hoped that they would do it sooner or later since every passing day is adversely affecting the future of players in the State.

What stood out for me was his overwhelming love for Badminton. He was a player par excellence, especially in doubles. He also had the unique style of serving with his right hand and then switching his racquet to his left hand, thus catching his opponent off-guard.

But there were no such surprises in his life after returning to Jaipur after an illustrious career. He was keen to give back to the legal profession some of the lustre it had given him. He wrote numerous books on various aspects of legal awareness. His humility, sincerity and devotion was not lost on people.

Even nowadays his passion for Badminton, and love for children, draws him towards the badminton court and he can be seen either mingling with young players or just sitting by the side of the court keenly observing the game and its players.

For me, personally, he has been a beacon of simplicity and contentment. His happiness quotient is very high. Wealth and Trappings of service haven't touched him even one bit. He is a rare person in today's world of overpowering ambition and self-serving humanity. May Justice Jain remain ever happy in the remaining years of his life.

Dileep Shivpuri IRS

Chief Commissioner of Income-Tax (Retd.)
President, Jaipur Badminton Association, Jaipur

सीधे-साधे, सहज-सरल

-राकेश बी. कुमार



मैं नगोन्द्र भाईसाहब को विद्यार्थी जीवन के समय से, जब वो उदयपुर में बैडमिंटन खेलने आते थे, तब से जानता हूँ। वे उस समय के बेहतरीन खिलाड़ी रहे और खेलों में लगातार भाग लेते रहे। इण्डिया की तरफ से भी अन-ऑफिसियल कई बार खेले। मेरे हिसाब से खेलते रहते तो इण्डिया की तरफ से भी खेलते। परन्तु वे खेल को जीविका व धनोपार्जन का साधन नहीं बनाना चाहते थे। उनका व्यवहार बहुत ही सहज, सरल, मृदुभाषी व आत्मीयता का रहा। उनमें नए खिलाड़ियों को प्रोत्साहित करने व काम करने वालों के अच्छे गुणों की तारीफ करने का विशेष गुण भी रहा।

सन् 1968 में वकालात शुरू करने के बाद मैंने उनको बार कौंसिल के चुनाव के समय देखा और उनके चुनाव में वोट लेने के तरीके ने मुझे प्रभावित किया। मैंने महसूस किया कि किसी भी व्यक्ति की अच्छाई-बुराई व मन की दशा को परखने का नैसर्गिक गुण उनके स्वभाव में स्वतः ही है। उनमें सबको जोड़ने, निभाने व साथ लेकर चलने की प्रवृत्ति रही। वे संकल्प के साथ अपने काम के प्रति दृढ़ रहे और समर्पित भाव व जुझारूपन देखा। इसी स्वभाव की वजह से वे बार कौंसिल में सन् 1971 से 1990 तक जज बनने तक रहे। उनकी कुछ विशेषताएं आज भी मेरी स्मृति में हैं, दूसरी-तीसरी बार चुनाव लड़ने के समय उनके साथ के कुछ साथी भी खड़े हुए, तब उन्होंने वोटरों से कहा कि आप पहली प्राथमिकता का वोट इनको दें या अपने किसी दोस्त को दो और मुझे उसके बाद वोट देना, पर देना जरूर। क्योंकि आप 20 प्रीफेन्स तक वोट डाल सकते हैं। उनमें दूसरी विशेषता यह थी कि यदि किसी ने उन्हें वोट नहीं दिया तो चुनाव के बाद भी बदस्तूर उसके साथ स्नेहपूर्ण व्यवहार एवं सद्भावना रही व अगले चुनाव में वोट लिया। उनकी इस खूबी के कारण मैंने महसूस किया कि इसी वजह से उन्हें हर बार अच्छे वोटों से जीत मिली। उनमें यह भी खूबी थी कि वोटर लिस्ट देखकर वे भांप लेते थे कि उन्हें कौन-कौन वोट देगा व कितने वोट आयेंगे और सिर्फ 4-5 वोट का अन्तर ही आता था। इसी कारण वे दो दशक के दौरान चुनावी गणित के विशेषज्ञ भी कहलाये जाते थे।

जोधपुर राजस्थान हाईकोर्ट बार एसोसिएशन के केवल 25-30 सदस्य ही थे। समय-समय पर बिना चुनाव के निर्विरोध रूप से सीनियर व जूनियर को अध्यक्ष व सचिव चुन लिया जाता था। सन् 1977 में हाईकोर्ट बेंच की स्थापना हो गई। उस वक्त के अध्यक्ष पण्डित मुकुटबिहारी जी भार्गव व सचिव हरीश जी रस्तोगी थे। परन्तु उसके बाद एसोसिएशन 200 वकील सदस्यों की हो गई और चुनाव हुए। नगोन्द्र भाईसाहब सन् 1978 में अपनी व्यक्तिगत क्षमता व मिलनसारिता की वजह से महासचिव चुने गये। जोधपुर से एसोसिएशन का सामान व लाइब्रेरी लाने के अलावा, एआईआर व अन्य पुस्तकों का एक और सैट खरीदा और भवन निर्माण कराना, चेम्बर दिलाना, वकीलों के पतों के साथ लिस्ट निकालना आदि अनेक कार्य किये। खास तौर से संविधान में संशोधन किया कि कोई भी लगातार अध्यक्ष व सचिव नहीं रहे, जो निर्णय व्यक्तिगत रूप से उनके खिलाफ जाता था, क्योंकि उनको तो उनके काम व व्यवहार की वजह से कोई आसानी से नहीं हरा सकता था।

एक साल बाद, एक और महत्वपूर्ण घटना घटी कि महासचिव के चुनाव में जिनकी जीत निश्चित मानी जा रही थी, श्री जैन ने उनको अच्छे वोटों से हराकर सन् 1980-81 में दुबारा महासचिव बनकर

सभी को आश्चर्य चकित कर दिया। सभी वकीलों से मैत्रीपूर्ण व्यवहार रखते हुए एसोसिएशन के लिए कई रचनात्मक कार्य किये। एसोसिएशन में तत्कालीन चीफ जस्टिस न्यायमूर्ति चन्द्रचूड़ साहब, न्यायमूर्ति पी.एन. भगवती साहब, लॉ मिनिस्टर भारद्वाज को कार्यक्रमों में बुलाया और एसोसिएशन का सोविनियर भी निकाला। स्वतंत्रता सेनानी व 50 वर्ष से ज्यादा वकालत करने वाले वकीलों का सम्मान कराया। बार कौंसिल के कन्वीनर की हैसियत से सी.एल.अग्रवाल मेमोरियल लेक्चर व सी.एल. अग्रवाल साहब की लाइब्रेरी उनके ट्रस्ट से न्यायमूर्ति श्री सुरेश अग्रवाल साहब के माध्यम से व एसबीआई बैंक का एक्सटेंशन काउंटर हार्डकोर्ट में एसोसिएशन परिसर में माननीय चीफ जस्टिस डी. पी.गुप्ता से परमिशन लेकर स्थापित करवाया। जिससे वकील समुदाय को बहुत राहत मिली।

श्री नगेन्द्र भाईसाहब वर्ष 1990 में राजस्थान हाईकोर्ट में जज बने। जोधपुर एवं जयपुर में जज के कार्यकाल के समय व अन्य कार्यकाल में अच्छे कार्य कर जयपुर के वकीलों व समाज को गौरव प्रदान किया।

वैसे तो हर व्यक्ति में कुछ न कुछ विशेष गुण होते हैं और वो अपनी मेहनत व उपलब्धियों के कारण शिखर पर पहुँचता है। परन्तु यह देखा गया है कई लोग अपने-आपको उसी ऊँचाई पर महसूस करते हुए उसी में खोते रहते हैं। परन्तु नगेन्द्र भाईसाहब उपलब्धि प्राप्त कर उसमें न खोकर उस काम का बिना प्रचार-प्रसार किये नये आयाम की ओर अग्रसर रहे। मेरे हिसाब से यही एक बड़ा कारण है, जिससे कि उन्होंने विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में अच्छे मुकाम पाया। उनमें बहुआयामी व्यक्तित्व नजर आया।

नगेन्द्र भाईसाहब सीधे-साधे, सहज व सरल स्वभाव के, उदार व मन के साफ और कोई खास विशेषता नहीं दिखने के बावजूद उन्होंने अपनी आत्मा के गुणों को व्यवहारिकता में क्रियान्वित करने का सफल प्रयास किया। देखने में आया कि उन्होंने आत्मीयता, तन्मयता व तृप्ति भाव के साथ काम का बिना श्रेय लिए अपनी आनन्दमयी उपलब्धि की अनुभूति प्राप्त की। इसके बाद ईश्वर उन्हें दूसरे कार्य क्षेत्र में लगा देता था। जिसकी वजह से उन्होंने पिछले 60 वर्षों में दृढ़ संकल्प, मेहनत, ईमानदारी, निःस्वार्थ भाव, सहनशीलता के साथ कई कामों को अन्जाम दिया। मेरे हिसाब से एक साथ इतना काम करना किसी के लिए मुमकिन नहीं था। जब तक कि “मनसा-वाचा-कर्मणा सम्पर्क-सम्बद्ध-संकल्पों में पवित्रता न हो”, इसी आत्मिक गुण में उनके मन की निर्मलता रही और उन्हें ईश्वरीय रूहानी ताकतों का बल मिला। जिससे खेल, वकीलों की विभिन्न एसोसिएशन, संस्थाओं, न्याय क्षेत्र, शैक्षिक क्षेत्र, सामाजिक क्षेत्र एवं धार्मिक क्षेत्र के कार्यों में इनका बहुआयामी व्यक्तित्व स्पष्ट नजर आता है।

टाईम्स ऑफ इन्डिया ने वार्षिक बुक में 2008 के प्रकाशन में राज्य के 10 विशिष्ट व्यक्तियों में न्यायमूर्ति एन.के.जैन को सम्मिलित किया एवं यूनिसेफ एसोसिएशन ने उन्हें उनकी उपलब्धियों के लिए राज्य के विशेष व्यक्तियों के साथ सन् 2011 में सम्मानित किया!

न्यायमूर्ति एन.के.जैन के विभिन्न पहलुओं की सभी विशेषताएं उनके परिवार वालों को या शायद ही अन्य किसी को मालूम होगी। अतः मैं समाचार विचार संस्थान व सहयोगियों का आभार प्रकट करता हूँ, कि उन्होंने मुझे अपने हृदय के उद्गार व्यक्त करने का मौका दिया व इस पुस्तक को प्रकाशित करने जा रहे हैं। आशा है इस पुस्तक से नई पीढ़ी को उपयोगी जानकारी मिलेगी और बेनिश्चय ही प्रोत्साहित होंगे।

राकेश बी. कुमार
एडवोकेट-राजस्थान हाई कोर्ट

A Judge of Patient Audience

-Justice Dinesh Mehta



I am delighted to learn that a memoir is being published in a bid to honour and compile the memories of Hon'ble Justice N.K. Jain Sahib. The moment I take his name, an image of ever smiling and charming face pops up ahead of my eyes. If I traverse down the memory lane, my reminiscences tread me back to January 1993, when I rose to argue a fresh case before him. It was my second or third appearance in the Court and like all new entrants, my knees were shivering and nerves were numbing.

It was my fortune that Hon'ble Jain Sahib was presiding over the Bench. His tranquil and calm appearance and unparalleled composure instilled in me, an innate confidence, as he gave me enough time to control my heartbeats and keep patience by the time I could articulate my arguments. Hon'ble Jain Sahib not only gave me a patient hearing, but also passed an interim order in my favour, which was like rain shower to a budding plant. Only a new entrant in the Bar can realize, visualize and narrate the pleasure of having a patient audience and then a favourable order in hands. Needless to say, I was at cloud seven !!!

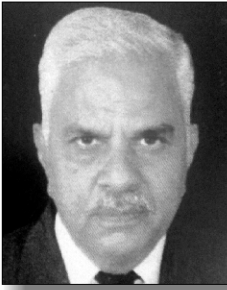
I was not the sole recipient of such response from him, he had been generous and kind to all, while discharging his duties as a judge. His robust common sense and quick grasp over the matter had always been a matter of discussion amongst the members of the Bar, more particularly in the younger ones. While wishing Hon'ble Jain Sahib best of everything, I am confident that he will continue to enjoy a good health and command respect and reverence till eternity, as a natural corollary of the hard work he had put in; the way he had served the institution; and love and affection he had spread in the Bar.

MAY HE LIVE LONG

- Justice Dinesh Mehta
Judge
Rajasthan High Court, Jodhpur

A Friend, Philosopher and Guide

- Mandal Prasad Bohra



Samachar Vichar Sansthan and its Associates requested me to pen down the memories of my interactions with Justice Mr. N. K. Jain. Thanks, I am taking it in my stride and in back of my mind, I am lazily thinking that one fine day I will sit in isolation and complete the task and send it to him but little did I realize, it is going to be such an arduously pleasing journey down the memory lane and shall be flooding my mind, invigorating it with umpteen numbers of memorable anecdotes and in turn refreshing myself with even those instances which laid buried inside deeper recesses of mind.

I came in touch with Mr. Jain as my classmate during my studies of law in evening Law College and shared passion for Badminton brought us closer. I distinctly remember our struggle for opening the gates of coveted badminton courts with library at K.N. Hall for University of Jodhpur after much persuasion of our Team Captain Nagendra and after great struggle, the In-Charge of the games our Professor of Botany, Mr. Chatterjee, agreed to open the badminton court for us. We hardly practiced only for 2-3 days and went to play Inter-University Championship at Lucknow.

Shri Lakh Singh, M.C. Gupta, Sumer Singh and Khan Sahib were the incharge of Sports. Shri M. C. Gupta accompanied the team with one day DA and return ticket of Lucknow with the hope that we may lose in the first round and return by next train but with the excellent play off by our Captain Nagendra, Kamal Kant and others, after three rounds we lost to Rajasthan University in semi finals. I still cherish the memories of the time spent in college days at faculty of Law with my friends Nagendra, OP Pradhan, Uttam Jain and Ramesh Charan.

I had commitments of family and had to join judicial services at early stage in my career. I joined Rajasthan Judicial Service and Mr. Jain started his practice at Jodhpur and Jaipur, but at personal level, as friends, we were always in touch with each other.

Despite being worthy son of a renowned High Court Judge, Justice Sh. JP Jain Sahib, never did he make us friends realize that he, being

exposed to higher echelons in society, deserved any type of special treatment. He was and he remains till date, extremely affable and warm, irrespective of higher positions he adorned in his career. And that singular trait of humility coupled with warmth remains in my humble opinion, the hallmark of his persona.

May I venture out to say, he was the luckiest to have Aruna Bhabhiji as his better half and all the vocabulary at my command shall fail to effectively put together the words to convey amount of reverence I have in my heart for her graceful largeheartedness and warmth and overflowing affection for one and all. It was an amazing coincidence that she got perfectly well with the temperament of Mr. Justice Jain in making the duo, a truly charming, adorable, warm pair of partners.

My family members have been fortunate to find in them, so deeply loving and caring uncle and aunt and my daughter quite frequently, fondly, and respectfully remembers the comforts provided to her during the time she was expecting a baby. It may be one of the innumerable friendly gestures on their part, extended to their friend's family but such affectionate care is etched in her and our hearts forever. Our special thanks to this generous couple for that support at such crucial times.

In the journey of life, we come across a number of personalities and only the selected few of them leave pleasing indelible imprints on our psyche to give us memories to cherish and Mr. Justice NK Jain Sahib is one such person. It will not be an exaggeration if I submit that for people like him and him only, it is said that, " God Gave us Memory, So That We May have Roses in December ".

I wish him abundance of good health and warmth and affection to his loved ones in decades to come.

Mandal Prasad Bohra

RHJS (Retd.)

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Customs Excise and Service Tax Appellate Tribunal



अगर दूसरों को दुःखी देखकर तुम्हें भी दर्द होता है तो
समझ लो कि भगवान ने तुम्हें इंसान बनाकर गलती नहीं की है ।

A Great Social Worker

- Triloki Das Khandelwal



I feel humbled down to write and express my feelings on the illustrious and legendary figure Hon'ble Justice Mr. N K Jain, Former Chief Justice of Madras and Karnataka High Courts.

I feel gratefulness to the Great Almighty who so generously blessed me with an opportunity to hear the arguments of his great father Shri J. P. Jain, advocate, when I was Honorary member of Rajasthan State Transport Authority at Jaipur in sixties.

His worthy father later became the High Court Judge. He also became Judge of Rajasthan High Court and thereafter he was transferred to Madras and Karnataka, he adorned the coveted chair of Chief Justice of both the High Courts.

The Foundation, from its very inception since 1995 till this date by providing a sum of Rs. 75/- as National Old Age Pension is serving the senior citizens under the able guidance of Presidents Former Chief Justice of India viz. Hon'ble Justice Mr. Y.V. Chandrachud, Hon'ble Justice Mr. R.S. Pathak, Hon'ble Justice Mr. J.S. Verma, and Former Judges of Supreme Court Hon'ble Justice Mr. R.S. Sarkaria, Justice Mr. N.M. Kasliwal and Justice Mr. D.P. Gupta, Dr. Montek Singh Ahluwalia, Dr Adarsh Kishore, Hon'ble Mr. C. Subramaniam, Dr. Laxmi Mal Singhvi, Mr. P.K. Kaul, Mr. T.N. Chaturvedi, Mr. Naresh Chandra and many other eminent personalities. Now H.H. Gaj Singh Ji of Jodhpur is the President. I am narrating some of the names just to express my feeling of regards to them. This amount of Rs. 75/- was increased to Rs. 200/- in the Financial Year 2006-2007 and with constant pursuance of Foundation, Union Finance Minister urged to the states to equally contribute this amount. so that every senior citizen may get at least 400/- per month.

Justice N. K. Jain, who was the Chairman of Rajasthan Human Rights Commission, on my humble request, also joined as a member in the galaxy of distinguished persons in Social Security Foundation.

Hon'ble Justice Mr. N K Jain's keen desire was to serve these neglected segments of Society as these great dignitaries have been serving. Presently Hon'ble Justice Mr. N. K. Jain is very forcefully and delicately pursuing the Foundation's plea for implementation of Dr. Mihir

Shah's Task Force Report at Hon'ble National Human Rights Commission on the same lines. It is expected to deliver its directions to the Central Government soon.

I have mentioned in short but through this I want to give a message to the public, of how dedicated, humble, devoted, sincere with his Ever Smiling Face. Justice N.K. Jain Sahab is Serving the Humanity. He is the member of a Number of Religious Trusts of Jain Samaj, Educational Trusts. Justice N.K. Jain sahib is a Wonderful Man. I bow my head to this Great son of India and can assure that posterity will remember him with reverence much more than at present. It is a matter of gratitude that he has published a book on his late father so also on his departed better-half, Arunaji who had been a source of great inspiration to him throughout her life and is even now continuously guiding him from heaven.

I wish and pray for Hon'ble Justice Mr. N. K. Jain a long and healthy life ahead. It is my earnest desire that his family members, the Society and the youngsters may learn from the Golden Virtues of Hon'ble Justice Mr. N K Jain.

It is a matter of great appreciation that Samachar Vichar Sansthan, Jaipur has undertaken to publish a book/ autobiography on the worthy life and deeds of Hon'ble Justice Mr. Nagendra Kumar Jain.

My gratitude and thanks to this organization.

Triloki Das Khandelwal
General Secretary, Social Security Foundation



Renu Singh and Others in HelpAge India Programme

A Gem Amongst The Judges

- Dr. S.R. Sundaram



I am delighted to bring my memories to share and speak about Honourable Mr. Justice Nagendra Kumar Jain.

Shri N.K.Jain was transferred from the High Court of Rajasthan to Madras High Court, and he was the Judge of Madras High Court and thereafter Acting Chief Justice, and then he was the Chief Justice of the High Court of Madras for two years. He has the unique distinction and record for quick disposal of cases.

During his period while he served as Chief Justice of High Court of Madras, he has delivered Hallmark Judgements which were confirmed and up-held by the Honourable Supreme Court of India. Shri N.K.Jain has been noted for giving patient and attentive hearing to the Members of the Bar, and he had a clear mind, in conducting and deciding the cases.

Sri.N.K.Jain has excelled in discharge of his Judicial functions and duties both on the Judicial and Administrative side. He has brought out several unique developments, improvements and amendments on the Administrative Side for the efficient functioning of the High Court of Madras and Sub-Ordinate Courts of Tamil Nadu. He has also brought up important administrative amendments and improvements in efficient functioning of various tribunals.

Hon'ble Mr Justice N.K.Jain is a kind, affectionate and amicable personality with pleasing manners. He is pious and possesses high morals, values and integrity. He was very much affectionate with the members of the Bar. He was bold and courageous in deciding the Cases, he was transparent and out-spoken in conducting and discharging judicial functions of the High Court and on the Administrative Side, High Court of Madras.

While conducting Court cases, Shri N.K.Jain had treated Senior and Junior Advocate at par without any discrimination or preferential treatment.

He used to encourage Junior Advocates with his kind and affectionate words to conduct the cases, and discouraged adjournments. Thus encouraging the Junior Advocates, he has instilled courage and confidence in the minds of the Juniors to take up and conduct the Cases. At times, he used to pass-over Cases, permitting the Juniors to study the case papers,

prepare for the case and, thereafter, argue the case. By this encouragement, the junior members of the Bar gained confidence and conducted the cases before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.K. Jain.

The Senior Advocates were immensely pleased and satisfied by the way Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.K. Jain had conducted the proceedings of the Case, and by instantly deciding the Cases then and there on the spot. This was the unique feature of Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.K. Jain who used to decide the Cases after conclusion of the arguments by the respective side. He had rarely reserved Judgement for passing Orders. Therefore, early and quick disposal of the case was the Hall Mark, unique quality and feature of Shri N.K. Jain.

He has entertained, dealt and disposed of several important public issues raised in the Public Interest Litigation Cases. During his period as Chief Justice, he has setup record for disposal of Cases and record of disposal of Cases in the High Court of Madras, thus paved in clearing the back-log of Cases in the High Court of Madras.

He was appointed as One Man Commission to investigate as Enquiry Commission pertaining to the Bomb Blast Case at Coimbatore wherein the noted offender Basha was the Mastermind in executing the Bomb Blast. He visited Coimbatore, conducted enquiry and recorded evidence and submitted Report well in time which was duly accepted by the Government of Tamil Nadu.

Due to the earnest efforts of Shri N.K. Jain efficient functioning in discharge of the judicial functions resulted in quick disposal of Cases which in turn resulted in motivating and inspiring the Judicial officers throughout the State.

Shri N.K. Jain had recommended and forwarded proposals for setting up and for creation of new Courts and construction of new Court Building and these proposals were duly approved and sanctioned by the Government of Tamil Nadu, thereby new Courts and New Court buildings were inaugurated and commenced functioning during his period. He was also instrumental in establishing Madurai Bench.

He had admirable and cordial relation with the Members of legal fraternity. He is a Gem as a Judge and is most respected. I pray to Almighty to Shower His Choicest Blessings upon Sri. N.K. Jain, and, Bless him with long life, Good Health, Happiness, Peace, Prosperity and Success in all walks of life.

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