

District Bar Association



District Bar Association, Allahabad and some distinguished members of Bar.

As per the information provided by the District Bar Association, Allahabad, District Bar Association, Allahabad was established in the month of March, 1914 i.e. in pre-independence Era, the building of Allahabad Bar Association was constructed in the year 1916. It's main objects are the promotion of legal services and interest of the legal provisions and the maintenance of high professional standards of conduct. Shri Datti Lal Kapoor was the founding member as well as the first president of District Bar Association, Allahabad, whose tenure lasted till the year 1931, followed by Shri R.N.Basu who was the first Bar Association President post- independence. Allahabad Bar Association has glorious history of rich tradition and preserving rich legacy in field of judiciary. Allahabad lawyers contribution to the freedom struggle was enunciated by Pt. Ayodhya Nath Kashmiri was the first time who blew the trumpet against the British Imperialism; which has been carried through the efficiency, knowledge, craftsmanship and fairness of several luminaries who have been eminent members of this prestigious Bar Association such as Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru,

Madan Mohan Malviya, Gopal Swaroop Pathak (Vice-President of India), Justice K.N. Singh(Former Chief Justice of India), Justice V.N. Khare (Former Chief Justice of India), Justice Markandey Katju, Late Keshari Nath Tripathi(Governor of West Bengal), Sri Ashuman Singh (Governor), Sri Satya Prakash Malaviya (Minister in State as well as Union), KL Mishra(Ex-Advocate General), Shri Vishwanath Pandey, Sri Kashinath Tiwari, Shri Aditya Prasad Mishra, etc. During the freedom struggle the Britishers arrested Pt Sunderlal, Jawaharlal Nehru, Dr Ishwari Prasad.The eminent lawyers and Ex-President of District Bar Association, Late Shri Hari Mohan Roy and Sri Nirmal Chandra Tiwari has argued the case of the freedom fighters as a defence lawyer and they were acquitted by the Hon'ble Court.

NOTABLE COUNSEL:-

Munshi Ram Prasad was one of the eminent personality of the 19th century. He said exemplary benchmark in the field of advocacy, education and social work. He chose advocacy over government service. After earning a degree in law he started practising in the district court Allahabad. He was a leading civil and criminal advocate at that time Sir George Edward Knox what is a judge of small causes court. He was very impressed with Munshi RamPrasad. Subsequently Munshi Prem Prasad was appointed as a government counsel later, Sir PC Banerjee, who also as a judge or small causes court.