

06<sup>th</sup> September 2016

**PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS ON THE OCCASSION OF  
THE RETIREMENT OF HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE  
SUDERSHAN KUMAR MISHRA OF DELHI HIGH  
COURT.**

Hon'ble Chief Justice & Other Hon'ble Judges of this Court, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sudershan Kumar Mishra, Mr. K.K. Manan, Member Special Committee, Bar Council of Delhi, Mr. Sanjay Jain, Additional Solicitor General, Govt. of India, Mr. Rahul Mehra, Sr. Standing Counsel AND Mr. Raman Duggal, Standing Counsel, Govt. of NCT of Delhi and other standing and additional standing counsels and public prosecutor of Govt. of India as well as Govt. of NCT of Delhi, office bearers of other Bar Associations, Senior Advocates, Family members of Mr. Justice Sudershan Kumar Mishra and my dear colleagues.

I take this opportunity to bid farewell to Mr. Justice Sudershan Kumar Mishra, one of the most adorable Judge of this Hon'ble court who earned great respect from one and all. Mr. Justice Mishra has the ability to take the whole Bar with him as he has been a thorough gentle person and remained humble throughout while on the Bench.

Justice S. K. Mishra has strong and infallible conviction that the Bench and Bar should always give respect to each other to strengthen the image of Judicial Institution in the eyes of public. Justice S. K. Mishra always maintained that the issues between the Bench and Bar should be sorted out amicably within itself.

Justice S.K. Mishra always maintained that prestige and honour of an advocate cannot be compromised and a fearless lawyer can only protect the rights of the citizens. Justice S. K. Mishra always believed in transparency and for that reason advocated the concept of video recording of the court proceedings. He strongly believed that the said procedure will certainly enhance the image of Judicial institution.



Justice S. K. Mishra has been one of the rare Judge of this court who during his tenure has ensured that his court stenographer records each and every submission made by the lawyers so that nothing escapes at the time of passing of judgment.

Justice S.K. Mishra has always given patient hearing to everyone and there has not been a single occasion when a lawyer has complained of not being heard properly. The way he conducted himself, earned him a great love and respect amongst the members of the Bar. His way of working has been completely transparent which is reflected from his orders appointing lawyers in company matters.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sudershan Kumar Mishra always kept low profile. He maintained the high standard of the constitutional post.

We wish him all the best with the hope that whatever assignment he will have in future, he will continue to remain an asset to our judicial system.

Sir we salute you for your convictions and wish you all the Best.

Rajiv Khosla  
President