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My Lord, the Chief Justice, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Judges of the Supreme Court, Chief Justice Lakshmana Rao, my Lords Judges of the High Courts on the dais and in the audience, dignitaries, ladies and gentlemen. The concept of coaching is of a great importance and necessity. All of us while being inducted into some activity particularly in sports, receive coaching because if at that stage something goes wrong in handling, for instance a racket you may be able to send the ball across the net but not in an effective manner or sometimes indulging in rallies without clinching the issue, like writing pages after pages of judgments.

Therefore, the coaching has got its own importance. That initial training will give healthy trends and any genetic defect that accrues at that stage is likely to persist throughout and judiciary is no exception. I remember, some time in 1956 or 1957, Rajendra Prasad, the then President inaugurating the annexure to the High Court's existing building said in simple words: "Good accommodation is necessary for doing good work, more so judicial work because they have to work in a calm and good atmosphere and surroundings." I have gone round this Institution and the complex along with my Lord, the Chief Justice and the Hon'ble Chief Minister and this Institute satisfies all those requirements. As said in the speeches, the foundation was laid by a strong Chief Justice, inauguration is by a stronger Chief Justice and has to be nurtured by the management. But I take this opportunity to say, planting a tree is one thing and watering it is something that is very much important. For sustenance, the Government help is necessary. I am sure the Hon'ble Chief Minister, who is here would do her best to see that this prestigious Institution develops by leaps and bounds.