

**Speech by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Visheshwar Nath Khare
Senior Judge, Allahabd High Court**



इलाहाबाद उच्च न्यायालय के वरिष्ठ न्यायाधीश माननीय श्री न्यायमूर्ति विशेश्वर नाथ खरे
Hon'ble Mr. Justice V.N. Khare,
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Hon'ble, the Chief Justice of India, Hon'ble the Chief Minister, Shri Mulayam Singh Yadav, Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.C. Agarwal, Judge of the Supreme Court, Hon'ble the Acting Chief Justice, Allahabad High Court, Lokayukta, Uttar Pradesh, ladies and gentlemen,
On this auspicious day, when Hon'ble the Chief Justice of India has laid the foundation stone of building of this Institute, it may be recalled that ancient India was, very much, advanced in the matter of education of judges. According to Smriti, the justice was administered by judges, who were not only highly educated in law, but, also,

possessed highest integrity and led a life of saints. Our ancient rulers were conscious of this fact that the judges, who knew law without values of life and integrity, were not fit to become judges. Accepting office of a judge, they meant performing a Yagyā, which was supposed to be a religious rite – a religious act. In the British system of dispensation of justice, much emphasis was, also, given on personal integrity of judges. Thus, the education of a judge is not confined to merely imparting education in law to them, but they may be told the judicial discipline and the kind of life they have to lead and also what the values they should possess. They must be told in adequate terms what is their territory within which they have to perform their duties. They may, also, be told that there is some 'Lakshman Rekha' which they should dare not violate.

I hope that this Institute, besides imparting legal education to the trainees, will, also, keep in mind the other values, that are attached to a judge for performing his duties. I am sure that the products of this Institute will be the perfect and eminent judges of the courts.

Thank you very much.
