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WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENT

**State Judicial Services preparations
Guidance facility**

Finding necessity for guidance for all those preparing for State Judicial Services Competitions Examinations, Paramount Law Consultants Ltd. has decided to help with valuable guidance. Interested persons are welcome.

**Legal Audit and Moral Audit
Services**

Paramount Law Consultants Ltd., Delhi has completed its research and is taking up legal audit and moral audit services for the Corporates.

Subhash Nagpal
Chairman
Paramount Law Consultants Ltd., Delhi

FUNCTIONAL JUDICIAL CONSCIOUSNESS

We are passing through the testing times of high expectations from the justice delivery system of the country. However, we are not equally sensitive about the concerns of 'Functional Judicial Consciousness' constraints. Need is that Nation shall revisit the causes for inherent functional constraints for judicial consciousness.

Judicial judgments or specific litigations factual matrix centric. As such these judgments may be of little help to have an insight about the real constraints of functional judicial consciousness. Judges autobiographies are going to be the best source for enlightenment on the point. With this in mind, we could persuade Justice S. D. Anand to discharge duty towards Nation by sharing his 'Functional Judicial Consciousness'. And we have his autobiography.

“BARING THE FACTS --- THE PRISM IS MINE”

Justice S.D. Anand, a former Judge of Punjab and Haryana High Court has documented the vicissitudes faced by him on the family as also professional front with consummate ease in the above titled autobiography.



The penning of an autobiography by a former High Court Judge, and that too without sounding accusatory at all, is a twin rarity.

The contents of the narration, when judged on the touch-stone of transparency and credibility, come out a refreshing presentation. Bereft of any rancour towards any part of the society or the judicial dispensation he was associated with for little more than four decades, the author Courts instances when he gave vent to his feelings from official platforms as well.

It is no surprise, thus, that the autobiography is 'forwarded' by a number of judicial dignitaries including Hon'ble Mr. Justice V.K. Bali (a former Chief Justice and Chairman of the Central Administrative Tribunal and Justice Permod Kohli (a former Chief Justice of Sikkim High Court, besides Hon'ble Ms. Justice Kiran Anand Lall).

The autobiography, in an unconcealed manner, points out the administrative aberrations, with the sole purpose of informing the current and also the coming generations about how things can be rectified in larger public interest, particularly when the Justice Delivery System is reverentially looked up to by the litigant population and also the oppressed for Justice.

Paramount wishes pen-vigour to the author for replicating the likes of the documentation in future.

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Subhash Nagpal
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Autobiography of Justice S D Anand has deep evaluated foreword :

FOREWORD By

SH. AJAY KUMAR MITTAL JUDGE,



It was delightful to go through the contents of the book authored by Justice S.D. Anand. It gave me immense joy and pride for writing this Foreword on the asking of the elder brother for the erudite work done by him. The stupendous efforts of the author has made the reading of the text interesting. I am impressed by the 'Quote from within' given before each

chapter with classification of the topic under different narration. The contents thereof are informative, interesting and educative.

I do not intend to offer here a detailed summation. How does this book differ from similar ones in its pursuit of matters of right and wrong, is still difficult to say? But my ardent wish here is to draw a sketch of what makes the book's contents really worthwhile. The writer has done the exercise of superlative rank to paint overwhelmingly the thoughts and ideas that he stored in him all through the epoch of his infancy, adulthood, being in the chair of dispensation of justice and also adorning constitutional post as Judge of the High Court.

Motivated by his parental side, the writer dared pen down a variety of themes, offering fitting titles. Advocating for following the path of truth, a thought has been given place that prayer before the idols, which he and his family had been resorting to all through, is largely accepted phenomenon of worship. Highlighting that though the grownups should be entitled to unfettered discretion to choose the life partner, the class creed or the religion ought not to hinder the personal choice to crack down the harmonious and cordial nuptial ties. Expressing hopes that the media would air the facts containing stark reality and steer clear of their whim, the writer has come up to peep through judicial lenses and could not help observing that the law should take its own course but no one should be condemned unheard. The book also contains a variety of pictorial view of the movies of the olden times and the ones in vogue today which offer a sufficient food for thought to the people at large.

We live in an age of growing dissatisfaction. For my own part, I hope that this document will help to understand those who came before us struggling with life. Whether or not, anyone agrees with the views of the writer, most people would definitely tilt in saying that the author possesses a powerful and profound sense of justice.

In the end, I have no hesitation to add that not the sentences, but each word has been vigorously put back into working order so as to make the reader understand it, realise its subject matter and follow the quest involved in the Book.

I congratulate the author for his venture.

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FOREWORD By

SH. M. M. SINGH BEDI, JUDGE

“Living in Vestibule” authored by Justice S.D. Anand is an exercise appropriately wrapped in a sense of timelessness. The author has, in the course of various articles, navigated the contrast between the values of life he inherited and the present day scenario.

A fourth generation lawyer, the publication by the author perpetuates the propagation of time-lines.

The chronicling and description of views is brisk and with a display of required brevity.

I wish the publication resounding success.

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FOREWORD By

JUSTICE SH. SYED RAFAT ALAM

Having been through the vicissitudes of the course of life (professional and also personal) so far, the author displays a capacity to retain the instanced experiences of his vestibule existence which are like to commend themselves to the Readers.

Inceptionally, my association with Justice S. D. Anand is only since I occupied placement as Chairman of the Central Administrative Tribunal few month ago. The publication ‘Living in Vestibule’, is proof adequate enough of his jest for life and also the penchant for informing the readers of the ‘aberrant’ and ‘ideal’ part of shelf life of an individual.

The narration is well conducted and the ‘instanced’ exemplification appropriate.

I wish the author, as also the publication, success.

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