

Justice R. Sudhakar

Justice R. Sudhakar, an alumnus of Loyola College, graduated from Loyola College. He was conferred a Degree in Law from Madras Law College.

His illustrious family background of judiciary with his father, Late Shri Justice S. T. Ramalingam serving as a Judge of the Madras High Court and his maternal grandfather, late Shri S.P.Sri Ram serving as a District Judge and retired as Chairman of the Sales Tax Appellate Tribunal has strengthened his career as defender of judiciary system in India. In addition, he hails from a family that actively involved in freedom movement championed by Mahatma Gandhi. His maternal great-grandfather late shri S.P.Ayyaswami Mudaliar, a well-known Civil Engineer took active part in the freedom movement.

He began his career as an Advocate on 14.12.1983 and started practicing as an associate of the Legal Luminary and Senior Advocate Shri Habibullah Badsha, former Advocate General of Tamil Nadu and Public Prosecutor of Madras High Court.

He has practised in all branches of law and specialized in the field of Customs, Central Excise and Sales Tax Law. Besides, Madras High Court and appeared in cases before the High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka High Court and Kerala High Court.

Justice R. Sudhakar is committed to social welfare and social reforms. The empowerment of Advocates and their upliftment to bring the creed to its tall stature as it was during the freedom struggle is his ambitious project. He takes keen interest in development Agri and Horticulture and its support activities for improvement of the natural resources. He is proactive in protection of Environment and Heritage. Promoting the cause of under privileged, protecting the differently abled people, senior citizens and their rights, is his vision. Social health and welfare issues are priorities in his judicial role.

He is fond of Travelling, Sports, Music, Art and Cultural activities. He organized a two day programme of young Advocates on different parts of legal education in the Tamil Nadu Judicial Academy.

Justice R. Sudhakar was elevated to the Bench as an Additional Judge of the High Court of Madras on 10.12.2005 and as a Permanent Judge on 20.04.2007. In his career as a Judge of the Madras High Court spreading over a decade, he decided 26196 Main Cases and 32943 Misc. Cases. A number of judgments delivered by him are reported in various Law Journals published in different parts of the Country. Currently, he is the Judge of the High Court, Jammu and Kashmir.

An amalgam of family heritage in judiciary and his wider experience in law chambers has elevated him to a prestigious position of Justice of national repute.

Loyola College is proud of the illustrious alumnus, Justice R. Sudhakar, a spokesperson of Truth.