

Short Profile of Sri B.V.Acharya, Senior Advocate, Bangalore

Sri B. V. Acharya was born in Belpu Village of Udupi District. He was enrolled as an advocate before the High Court of Mysore on 29th August 1957 and set up practice in Mangalore.

In 1972, he shifted his practice to Karnataka High Court, Bangalore. He was the **CHAIRMAN** of the Karnataka State Bar Council between 1979 and 1982. He was designated as **SENIOR ADVOCATE** by the High Court of Karnataka during May 1989. In December 1989 he was appointed as **ADVOCATE GENERAL** of Karnataka. In all, he held the said post **FIVE TIMES** between 1989 and 2012. In 2005, he was appointed as **SPECIAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR** in the disproportionate assets case against Selvi Jayalalitha, former Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu and others. In that capacity he also appeared and argued the case before the Supreme court of India. In January 2009 the Mangalore University conferred on him **HONORARY DOCTORATE** recognizing the service rendered by him in the legal field. He has received many awards. He served as a member of the **19th LAW COMMISSION OF INDIA** with a term of two years (2010-2012). In November, 2014 his autobiography "**ALL FROM MEMORY**" was released. The second volume of his autobiography "**MEMOIR OF A PROSECUTOR**" was released in 2021. In the year 2017 Bar Association of India honoured him with "**LAWYERS OF INDIA DAY AWARD**". He is serving as President of the Karnataka (India) section of the international commission of jurists, Bangalore since 2019. Presently at the age of 88 years, he is in active practice before the High Court of Karnataka, having completed 65 years at the bar, including over 30 years as a Senior Advocate.