



**Hon'ble Shri Justice Sudhanshu Dhulia**  
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### Message

There is a beautiful phrase in French called *Esprit De Corps*. It would mean pride in the group one belongs to or as in our case pride in the service to which one belongs. I am sure each member of the Uttarakhand State Judiciary has a sense of pride and belonging to the judicial service he or she serves in the State of Uttarakhand. Unlike other services, judicial service makes some unique demands on its members. One of them being maintaining a certain degree of aloofness from society. It also demands a degree of detachment. If you are dedicated to your service then not only you but even your family members have to make similar sacrifices.

And yet, inspite of maintaining aloofness from society, a judicial officer still has to decide cases relating to society! A judge must know about the society and the law which operates in the society.

Considering the nature of this demanding profession, it is befitting that the members of the community should feel a sense of belonging, togetherness, brotherhood and sisterhood, amongst themselves.

It gives me great joy and pleasure to know that Uttarakhand Judges' Association which was long lying dormant has finally been activated. The Elected Officers have a great responsibility of listening to the problems of its members, trying to find a solution and bringing these problems faced by its members before the authorities, so that they can be redressed.

My best wishes to the Uttarakhand Judges' Association and its Elected Members. I am very sure that the elected representatives will always strive for the betterment of their Association, for which they have been elected.

  
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