

Centenary Birth Celebrations

Dr. Trimbak Krishna Tope

Former Vice Chancellor, University of Mumbai

Former Principal, Government Law College

Former Sheriff of Bombay

Rafique Dada

Former ASG and renowned lawyer will examine the relevance of Constitutional values in an increasingly divided nation.

Gopal Subramaniam

Former Solicitor General will critically analyze the Judiciary's role in the establishment of a welfare state when the Executive fails to discharge its functions.

Dr. Kanak Rele

Dance maestro and Padma Bhushan recipient will ponder over the synergy between academia and dance achieved at the Nalanda Dance Academy.

Justice NP Chapalgaonkar

Former High Court Judge will explore foundations of Indian laws on social issues while releasing the 2nd edition of Dr. Tope's book on MG Ranade.

Justice CS Dharmadhikari

Renowned Gandhian, former High Court Judge, and Padma Bhushan recipient will conclude the debate with his experiences in the Judiciary.



Date: Friday, 28th February at 5:30 PM

Venue: Convocation Hall, University of Mumbai

You are invited for the Centenary Birth Celebrations of late Dr. TK Tope, a true patriot and an educationist of the highest calibre.

This event will be attended by several sitting and retired Judges of the High Court and Supreme Court, eminent lawyers, public dignitaries and academics from all walks of life.

Dr. Tope devoted his life to the analysis of India's Constitution and the upholding of democratic values. Not only did he work extensively with Ambedkar in the drafting of the Constitution, but also served for several years on the Law Commission of India and wrote over twenty books in his lifetime.

An educationist par excellence, he served as the **Principal of Government Law College** for seventeen years. His reputation as an intellectual stalwart led to him being appointed as the **Vice-Chancellor of the University of Mumbai**. His life's contribution to India, and to Mumbai especially, saw him being appointed the **Sheriff of Mumbai**.

Over the years he taught thousands of students, prominent among them being Former President Pratibha Patil, renowned lawyer Soli Sorabjee, eminent jurist Justice Srikrishna and others.

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