

*"When Krishna Iyer speaks,  
the nation listens"*

F. S. Nariman

*"Society is guilty  
if anyone suffers unjustly"*

Justice. V. R. Krishna Iyer

## JUSTICE V. R. KRISHNA IYER AWARD WINNERS

2015

Adv. Neelakanta Sharma (Posthumously)  
Presented by Shri Ramesh Chennithala,  
Home Minister, Govt. of Kerala.

2016

Shri .V.S. Achuthanandan  
Presented by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kurian Joseph,  
Judge, Supreme Court of India.

2017

Padmashree Prof. (Dr) N.R. Madhava Menon  
Presented by Shri. Pinarayi Vijayan,  
Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala.

2018

Shri. Shri. Shri. Kesavananda Bharathi  
Presented by Hon'ble Mr. Justice P. Sathasivam,  
Hon'ble Governor of Kerala.

2019

Padmashree M.T. Vasudevan Nair  
Presented by P.S. Sreedharan Pillai,  
Hon'ble Governor of Mizoram.

2020

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kurian Joseph  
Presented by Hon'ble Mr. Justice C.T. Ravikumar  
Judge, Supreme Court of India

2021

Padmashree Adv.(Dr) M.C. Mehta  
Presented by Shri. M.B. Rajesh  
Hon'ble Speaker, Kerala Legislative Assembly

2022

Shri. Oommen Chandy (Posthumously)  
Presented by  
Shri. Arif Mohammed khan, Hon'ble Governor of Kerala.

2023

Prof. (Dr) N.K. Jayakumar  
Presented by Shri.Pinarayi Vijayan, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala


2024

Shri. Venkitesh Ramakrishnan  
Presented by Shri.Pinarayi Vijayan, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala



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## JUSTICE V.R. KRISHNA IYER AWARD 2025



Inauguration & Presentation of Award  
**Shri. Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar**  
The Hon'ble Governor of Kerala

Conferred on  
**Hon'ble Mr. Justice P. Sathasivam**  
Former Chief Justice, Supreme Court of India  
Former Governor of Kerala

In the presence of  
**Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. Nagaresh**  
Judge, High Court of Kerala

**Hon'ble Mr. Justice K. Babu**  
(Judge, High Court of Kerala)

**Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. Badharudeen**  
(Judge, High Court of Kerala)

**14th December 2025,  
Sunday 8.00 am to 12:00 pm**

@ Hilton Garden Inn, Near Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram



## INVITATION

The LAW Trust has resolved to acknowledge and celebrate individuals who have rendered exceptional service to society by conferring upon them the prestigious **Justice V.R. Krishna Iyer Award** each year.

Instituted in cherished memory of the legendary jurist Justice V.R. Krishna Iyer, the Award stands as a token of deep respect and admiration for his monumental contributions to the cause of justice and humanity. The honour comprises a cash prize of ₹50,000/- and a specially crafted memento bearing the engraved image of Justice Iyer, accompanied by a citation.

With immense pride and unanimity, the Trust has decided to bestow the **Eleventh Justice V.R. Krishna Iyer Award-2025** upon **Hon'ble Mr. Justice P. Sathasivam**, whose illustrious judicial career marked by profound wisdom and landmark pronouncements has significantly enriched Indian jurisprudence. The distinguished service of his goodself as the Governor of Kerala further exemplifies his dedication to public life and the ideals epitomized by Justice Krishna Iyer.

We are deeply honoured that **Shri. Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar**, Hon'ble Governor of Kerala, has graciously consented to present the Award on **Sunday, 14th December 2025**, in a grand ceremony at the Hilton Garden Inn, Punnen Road, Thiruvananthapuram. The event will be graced by the esteemed presence of **Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. Nagesh**, Judge, High Court of Kerala, **Hon'ble Mr. Justice K. Babu** (Judge, High Court of Kerala) **Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. Badharudeen** (Judge, High Court of Kerala)

In conjunction with the Award ceremony, a Seminar and Paper Presentation Competition will be held on the theme **"From Constitutionality to Compassion: The Thread of Justice V.R. Krishna Iyer's Philosophical Legacy in the Judgments of Justice P. Sathasivam."**

This academic gathering offers a profound opportunity to reflect upon Justice Krishna Iyer's enduring vision of compassion and humanism, to appreciate the judicial philosophy of Justice Sathasivam, and to pay homage to their shared pursuit of justice in its most humane form.

Your gracious presence is earnestly solicited to lend warmth and meaning to this momentous occasion and to make the celebration truly memorable.

With warm regards,

**Adv. Prema Kumar K.**  
Secretary, The LAW Trust

**Adv. (Dr) Santhosh Kumar P.**  
Chairman, The LAW Trust

15.11.2025  
Thiruvananthapuram

14.12.2025  
**PROGRAMME**  
**SESSION-I**  
**8.00 am to 10.30 am**  
**SEMINAR**

**From Constitutionality to compassion**  
**'The Thread of Justice V.R. Krishna Iyer's Philosophical Legacy'**  
**in the Judgements of Justice P. Sathasivam**

### Prayer

- Welcome Address : **Adv. S. Ajith**  
Chairman, Legal Aid Committee, The LAW Trust
- Inaugural Address : **Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. Nagesh**  
Judge, High Court of Kerala
- Presidential Address : **Shri. K.G. Sanal Kumar**  
Law Secretary, Govt. of Kerala
- Introductory Address : **Dr. N. Krishnakumar**  
Secretary, Kerala Legislative Assembly
- Felicitation : **Adv. S.K. Pramod**  
President, Bar Association, Thiruvananthapuram  
**Shri. S. Sivasundaramoorthy**  
Convener, Organising Committee, The LAW Trust
- Moderator : **Adv. Jayakrishnan D.**  
Chairman, Seminar Committee, The LAW Trust
- Paper Presentation : Advocates & Law Students
- Concluding Remarks : **Dr. Lizzie Albert**  
Principal, C.S.I Institute of Legal Studies, Trivandrum

**SESSION-II**  
**11.00 am to 12.00 pm**

## AWARD CONFERRING CEREMONY

### National Anthem

### Prayer

- Welcome Address : **Adv. (Dr) Santhosh Kumar P.**  
Chairman, The LAW Trust
- Felicitations : **Smt. S. Sameena**  
Principal District Judge, Erode  
**Adv. T.S. Ajith**  
Chairman, Bar Council of Kerala  
**Adv. K.P. Jayachandran**  
Learned Addl. Advocate General, Kerala
- Special Address : **Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. Badharudeen**  
(Judge, High Court of Kerala)  
**Hon'ble Mr. Justice K. Babu**  
(Judge, High Court of Kerala)
- Keynote Address : **Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. Nagesh**  
Judge, High Court of Kerala
- Presidential Address : **Adv. M. Shaheed Ahmed**  
Patron, The LAW Trust
- Presentation of Award : **Shri. Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar**  
The Hon'ble Governor of Kerala
- Acceptance Speech : **Hon'ble Mr. Justice P. Sathasivam**  
Former Chief Justice, Supreme Court of India
- Chief Guest Address : **Shri. Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar**  
The Hon'ble Governor of Kerala
- Vote of Thanks : **Adv. Prema Kumar K.**  
Secretary, The LAW Trust
- National Anthem**