

Dr. Prabhakar Waman Rao Rege M.A., LL.M., Ph.D. (Lond.) received his LL. B. and LL. M. degrees from the University of Bombay at an early age of 19 and 22 respectively, he practiced for some years as an advocate of the Bombay High Court.

Thereafter he proceeded to London to do legal research under the guidance of the renowned orientalist Dr. J. D. M. Derreff.

In the year 1960 the University of London conferred on him a doctorate in the faculty of law for his thesis on '**Stridhan – Hindu Women's Property**'.

Dr. Rege has principally engaged himself thereafter in the sphere of teaching law. For about 23 years he was at the helm of affairs at the New Law College, Bombay as its Principal (1967 – 1988).

He also served the University of Bombay for many years as the Dean of Faculty of Law, the Chairman of the Board of Studies in Law and as a member of University Senate, Academic Council etc.

Dr. Rege was a very able administrator and an extremely fine teacher. He had a good public relation and fine management skill.

He had a long reign of about a quarter century more or less molded the college and gave it a cultural ethos to be proud of.