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**FOREWORD**

It gives me great pleasure to commend Dr. Rajendra Prasad National Law University, Prayagraj, for publishing the inaugural volume of the *Annual Survey of Allahabad Law (ASAL)*. This initiative represents an important contribution to institutional legal scholarship.

The Allahabad High Court holds a distinguished place in India's constitutional history. For over a century and a half, landmark judgments of Allahabad High Court indeed have left lasting impact in national legal discourse, strengthening constitutional values, and guided the evolution of civil liberties, procedural fairness, and delivered social justice. Its decisions continue to influence courts across the country and provide clarity to practitioners, scholars, and students.

Annual Survey offers a comprehensive survey of landmark decisions across major areas of law. The analyses presented here move beyond case summaries to examine doctrinal shifts, identify emerging trends, and place judicial reasoning within a broader socio-legal context. This Volume will serve as a reliable reference for legal professionals, academicians, judicial aspirants, and policymakers.

I congratulate the editors, contributors, and the University for this commendable initiative. I am confident that the *Annual Survey of Allahabad Law* will grow into an authoritative annual record, enriching both legal scholarship and practice in the years to come.

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