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Five more judges take charge in K'taka HC; tally increases to 39



From left: Hemant Chandangoudar, Hataraj Rangaswamy, N S Sanjay Gowda, Pradeep Singh Yerur and Jyoti Mulimani

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FIVE additional judges were sworn in at Raj Bhavan on Monday to the Karnataka High Court. This increases the number of judges in the High Court to 39 while the sanctioned strength is 62.

Governor Vajubhai Vala administered the oath of office to N S Sanjay Gowda, Jyoti Mulimani, Nataraj Rangaswamy, Hemant Chandangoudar and Pradeep Singh Yerur. The judges have been appointed for two years. They were sworn in the presence of Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka, Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai, Lokayukta Justice P Vishwanath Shetty and Law Minister J C Madhuswamy.

N S Sanjay Gowda (52)

 Enrolled as advocate on August 1989

© Practised in HC, tribunals, civil court for 29 years; represented Indian Railways and other railway organisations

for 20 years

Jyoti Mulimani (51)

- Enrolled as advocate in July 1992
- Practiced in HC, civil courts, tribunals; served as mediator and trainer in Bangalore Mediation Centre for 12 years

Hemant Chandangoudar (50)

- ♠ Enrolled as advocate in February 1994
 - Practised in HC



Pradeep Singh Yerur (49)

- Enrolled as advocate in 1997
- Practiced in SC, Karnataka HC, Chandigarh and Chennai

Nataraj Rangaswamy (49)

 Enrolled as advocate in 1992
Practised before Supreme Court and High Court