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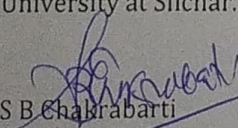
***Report under Clause 6 of Bye-Laws IV (regarding election of Honorary Fellowship)
in respect of Justice Chittatosh Mookerjee.***

Chittatosh Mookerjee (Born 4th January, 1929) was the Chief Justice of the Calcutta and Bombay High Court, India. He is the grandson of Sir Ashutosh Mookerjee and the nephew of Syama Prasad Mookerjee. His father Rama Prasad Mookerjee was a Judge of the Calcutta High Court. All the three eminent personalities were the President of the Asiatic Society in different times.

He passed Matriculation Examination in First Division from Mitra Institution, Bhowanipore. He got graduation in Economics in First Class from Presidency College. He got First Class in Preliminary, Intermediate and Final Law Examinations of the Calcutta University. He was Lecturer of Law College, Calcutta University.

He was appointed as an Additional Judge of the Calcutta High Court in 1968 and in 1970 he became a permanent judge of the High Court at Calcutta. In 1986 he was elevated as the Chief Justice of the Calcutta High Court. He was transferred to the Bombay as Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court. Mookerjee was retired from judgeship in 1991. He was also acting Governor of Maharashtra. In 1990 he was the Chairman of Tribunal of Kaveri River Water Dispute. After retirement he was the first Chairperson of the West Bengal Human Rights Commission and served there from 1995 to 1998.

He was conferred Honorary Doctorate Degree from Burdwan University and Assam (Central) University at Silchar.


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