

### **Dr. N. R. Madhava Menon Chair on Legal Education**

A Chair on Legal Education was established in the college in the name of the legendary Law Teacher Dr. N. R. Madhava Menon. The chair was inaugurated by the Patron of the college, His Beatitude Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis, in the presence of Prof. (Dr.) N. R. Madhava Menon at 9:30 am on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at the college Auditorium.

### **Prof. (Dr.) N. R. Madhava Menon**

The dedicated services rendered by Prof. (Dr.) N. R. Madhava Menon towards the cause of quality professional legal education for the last half a century has been profound and unparalleled in the history of legal education in India. He was instrumental in conceptualizing and institutionalising the Five-year Integrated LL.B. programme as the mainstay of professional legal education in India. He was the Founder Director of National Law School of India University, Bengaluru, Founder Vice-Chancellor of the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata and the Founder Director of the National Judicial Academy at Bhopal. Dr. Menon has made profound contributions to the Nation through various national commissions and committees including the Law Commission of India. He was conferred the award of 'Living Legend of Law' by the International Bar Association and 'Padma Shree' by the Government of India. He still is active in spearheading continuing legal education for the young lawyers and law teachers.

Dr. Madhava Menon has extended his patronage and blessings to Mar Gregorios College of Law from its very inception in all its academic endeavours. He still continues to be our source of strength and inspiration in our journey towards excellence in legal education.

We, Mar Gregorios College of Law salute the legendary law teacher and the father of modern legal education in India, Prof. (Dr.) N. R. Madhava Menon. And hence this Chair.