

**KAMLAKAR NARAYAN TIRODKAR** was born on 16 January 1936 at Girgaon , Charni Road , Mumbai as second child of his parents and had happy childhood. He studied at Chikistak High School in Girgaon as a studious student. He acquired his first masters degree in Arts stream , M.A. in Economics and politics in 1959 from Mumbai University. He followed the path of Earners & Learners during his postgraduate studies. He worked with Maharashtra states Finance Dept in 1958 and then worked as an Income-tax Inspector with central govt's Income-tax dept during the period 1959 to 1964 . During this period he completed masters degree in Law i.e. LL.M in Constitutional Law and Jurisprudence in 1963 and also M.com. in International Banking & Co-operation in 1964.

In 1964 at the age of 28 yrs after acquiring three masters degrees in Arts , Commerce & Law streams of Mumbai University , he ventured to join education field as he had aptitude for teaching and with a humble wish to achieve some good ideals set at heart . His foray in the field of academics started with a post of Lecturer in Commerce at H.R.College of Commerce, Churchgate,Mumbai and then continuous job-stints with numerous renown educational institutes affiliated with Mumbai University such as Chinai College of Commerce , Andheri (E) , Narsee Monjee College of Commerce &Economics , Vile Parle (w), Chetna's Hazarimal Somani College of Commerce ,Bandra (E) with recognizable designations such as Senior Lecturer in Commerce , Professor-In-Charge of morning college , Head of the Dept of Commerce and Vice-Principal of the College , likewise .

He became the first Principal of Hinduja College of Commerce , Charni Road , Mumbai and the only Principal belonging to majority community i.e. Maharashtrian Hindu , working in a college run by Religious or Linguistic minority in the city of Mumbai . The college management did not seek the minority status till K.N.Tirodkar was the principal of their college . He was associated with Hinduja College for the period of 7 yrs from 01-07-1974 to 19-06-1981. After that he worked with Dnyan Prasarak Mandal's college of Commerce at Mhapsa city in Goa State as the Principal of the college for the total period of around 10 months . Then he was associated with Malad Kandivali Education Society's Khandwala College of Commerce & Economics at Malad (W) Mumbai as the Principal of the college from 11-07-1983 to 29-07-1993 i.e. around 10 yrs . His Malad Kandivali Education Society's Khandwala College of Commerce & Economics at Malad (W) Mumbai as the Principal of the college from 11-07-1983 to 29-07-1993 i.e. around 10 yrs . His last professional association before retirement for almost 2 & ½ yrs was with S.R.Karandikar College of Commerce & Arts ,Vadkun ,Dahanu Road ,Thane as the Principal of the said college.

His professional commitment with Mumbai University's Dept of Commerce as a Visiting Lecturer In Commerce for M.com. i.e. postgraduate course in commerce had a long span between 1969 to 1981 for the subject of Business Policy and Administration.

His association with Mumbai University's Law Dept as a Visiting Lecturer in Law for postgraduate course in Law i.e. LL.M for the subject "Jurisprudence" was from the year 1992 to 1995 and for the subject "Criminal Jurisprudence " was from 1995 to 1998 .

The books he authored or co-authored for different academic courses of Mumbai University were ----- Business Law , Salesmanship & Publicity , Advertising , Organisation of Commerce , Business Policy & Administration.

All through his life-span of almost 75 & half yrs of age he was a man of wisdom & honour . He was a devout student of Law and a highly learned person . His personal collection of books on varied subjects like English & Marathi Literature and Social Sciences proved him a person of eminence . He was very much fond of Shakespearean Works. William Shakespeare's birth & death anniversary falls on the same day i.e. 23<sup>rd</sup> April , on this occasion every year K.N.Tirodkar used to recite Shakespearean sonnets especially sonnet on love to his friends & family as a remembrance of the Bard. K.N.Tirodkar lived up a life of austerity and simplicity but provided ideology his wife & two children a quality life with a cultural draping . His demise occurred on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2011 at 11,25 PM at K.E.M.Hospital ,parel , Mumbai due to cardiac ailment . He was believer of Gandhian ideology and assimilated some of his thoughts in his own words in an interesting way like-----

- (1) Teenage is a very crucial stage in a person's life . It should not be tin-edged. If teenage is shaped properly it may become gilt-edged otherwise it will become guilt-age.
- (2) Justice should be tempered with mercy but mercy should not tamper with Justice.
- (3) We should make sufficient use of available time resources & financial resources else it will never be sufficient.

His passion for reading kept him energetic & blissful till he breathed his last . Also his compassionate & just nature made him a remarkable person in his family & social life , hence his unforgettable memories will linger on & on-----