



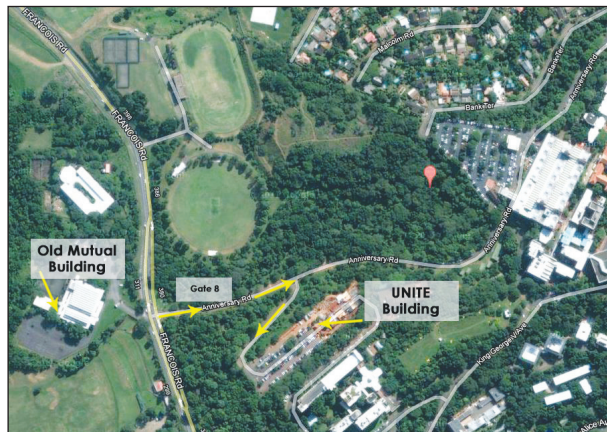
THE HONOURABLE MADAM JUSTICE MOHINI MURUGASEN'S passion for education and the law has seen her develop into a role model for South African women. Murugasen completed her schooling as one of South Africa's 'Top Ten' Matriculants in 1971. She received her Bachelor of Arts and BA Honours degrees from the former University of Durban-Westville. This was followed by a Postgraduate Diploma in Higher Education and BProc from the University of South Africa.

Murugasen's academic excellence, integrity and tenacity has seen her holding a myriad of high profile positions. She has served in various capacities, ranging from member to Executive of the National Association of Democratic Lawyers, the KwaZulu-Natal Law Society, the Law Society of South Africa, the Chatsworth Legal Circle and the South African Women Lawyers Association. She has also been the recipient of several awards, commendations and scholarships, including a Scholarship from the English Academy of South Africa, the Anglo American Scholarship for Postgraduate Studies, the Tamil Women's Progressive Movement Award and the Nataraja Award from the Indian Academy of South Africa.

In 2008, she was officially appointed as a Judge. This was preceded by a long and illustrious career in education and the law. Murugasen served as a school educator, university academic and Director of the School for Legal Practice. She is also an admitted attorney and conveyancer, and served as an acting Judge of the High Court prior to her full-time appointment to the Bench.

Throughout all her achievements, accolades, trials and tribulations, Murugasen has strongly held on to her identity as a South African woman of Indian descent. She is well known for her traditional dress and affinity for silk saris. Murugasen has been described as a 'mother beneath the silk robe', a role that she cherishes.

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- Gate 8 is opposite the Old Mutual Sports Hall.
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Madam Justice Mohini Murugasen
Judge of the High Court

Topic:

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Date

Thursday, 23 August 2012

Time

12:30 –14:00

Venue

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