

Insights

- Justice Asok Kumar Ganguly, former CJ of Odisha HC and a former Supreme Court Judge: He was accused of unwelcome behaviour and later on resigned from his position as the chairman of West Bengal Human Rights Commission (WBHRC) following the charges.
- Justice Biswanath Agrawal, former CJ of Odisha HC: Arrested by CBI: On charges of Corruption.
- Justice Arijit Pasayat, former Judge: Retired on 9.5.2009 after delivering more than 2500 reported judgments which is a world record for all Supreme Courts in the World.
- Justice Gopala Ballav Patnaik, former CJ of Odisha HC: Went on to be the Chief Justice of India.
- Since 1993, there have been only 4 female judges at the Odisha HC and none of them was either appointed Chief Justice or elevated to the Supreme Court.
- Only 4.30% of judges ever appointed to the Odisha High Court have been women.
- Justice Ishrat Masroor Quddusi, former Judge: Accused in a medical college scam case for allegedly helping a Lucknow-based medical college that was debarred, settle its claims with the Medical Council of India at the Supreme Court.
- Justice Anup Deb, former Judge: Committed suicide by hanging after being unable to bear his prolonged illness.
- Justice Laxmi Kanta Mohapatra, former Judge: Arrested by the CBI after having been accused of mishandling public funds, accepting bribes and indulging in corruption in a multi-crore chit fund scam.