

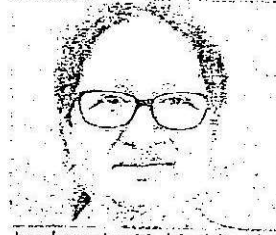
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## HC now has six women amongst 49 judges



Jayabunnisa Mohiuddin Khazi and Rajendra Badamkar were administered the oath on Thursday.

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The High Court of Karnataka on Thursday witnessed two new highs – the most number of judges ever as well as the highest number of women judges, with two new additional judges assuming office. Now the HC has a total of 49 judges against the total sanctioned strength of 62, and six among them are women.

The new judges are Rajendra Badamkar and Jayabunnisa Mohiuddin Khazi, who have been elevated from the cadre of district judges.

Born on June 1, 1962 in Hubballi, Justice Badamkar enrolled as an advocate in

1987 after completing his bachelor degrees in science and law. He joined the Karnataka State Judicial Service (KSJS) in 1993 as a munsiff, and later was promoted as a district judge. He was serving as the Registrar-General of the HC, prior to his elevation as an additional judge.

Justice Khazi, born on October 8, 1963 in Indi of Vijayapura district, completed her bachelor degrees in science and law in Shivamogga district. She joined the KSJS in 1993 as a civil judge and was promoted as a district judge in 2009. She was serving as Registrar (Vigilance) of the HC before her elevation.