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Dear Shri Gopal Subramaniam,

Please accept my heartiest congratulations on having been unanimously elected as the Chairman of the Bar Council of India. As the leader of the apex representative body of the legal profession, you have before you the challenging task of steering the legal fraternity to embrace positive innovations which would enable judicial governance to uphold the majesty of law in all its magnificence. It is heartening to note that BCI's vision statement document has appropriately charted out a progressive and humanitarian role for the profession. Revamping of the BCI website to usher in an era of transparency has been a speedy and creditable feat in that direction.

I am equally happy to note that the BCI has particularly chosen to focus on legal education. This is important for us as our future generation of lawyers, in their capacity as trustees of justice for us all, apart from being sound practitioners of law, need to be also imbued with high standards of probity, rectitude and public service.

I send my best wishes to BCI and to you for successfully creating a rich corpus of ideas, information and experiences to assist in the common endeavour to uphold the supremacy of the rule of law and nation-building process.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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