"Probation viewed from the selfish stand point of protection to the society is the most efficient method that we can have. And yet it is the least understood, the least developed and the least appreciated of all our efforts to rid the society of the criminal."

President Franklin D. Roosevelt

"Probation, as a sentencing alternative, is a noble evolution of penological humanitarianism. Non-institutionalised therapy through probation remains in suspended animation."

Justice V.R. Krishna Iyer