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Former Chief Justice of Supreme Court of Sri Lanka engages students during the Foreign Law Certificate Course at GNLU

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from GNLU!

Gujarat National Law University (GNLU), a Research Based Teaching University, is committed to provide world class legal education and all round development of the students. Therefore, GNLU takes a holistic approach when it comes to the development of the students, and hence it offers various diploma and certificate courses, besides workshops and training in different areas of law and allied fields. Taking forward such initiative, GNLU has recently organized a Foreign Law Certificate Course on “Global Constitutionalism- Emerging Trends” from 13th February-18th February 2017. The duration of the course is 14 hours spread over a span of six days.

The resource person for the Course is Mr. Mohan Pieres PC, former Chief Justice of Supreme Court of Sri Lanka. Earlier, he was the Attorney General of Sri Lanka, from 2008 to 2011. His area of specialization includes administrative law, fundamental rights, land law, commercial law, industrial law, injunctions and criminal law, and as an arbitrator. He was the Chairman of the Board of Examiners for the Intermediate Examination and Examiner of the Sri Lanka Law College. He was also a member of the Sri Lankan Delegation to the Universal Periodic review at the 8th Session of the Human Rights Council of the United Nations.

The programme was flagged off by Professor Dr. Mamata Biswal, Coordinator of the Course and Dr. Viral Pandya. Professor Biswal apprised the participants and the audience about the need and nature of the Course. The intensive and interactive Course aims to provide a unique opportunity to participants to understand and appreciate the recent developments in

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constitutionalism in the region, and throw light on the philosophical and historical moorings of the fundamental features of Constitutional Law. This comparative study between different constitutional structures and principles intends to provide the requisite knowledge to respond appropriately to issues that arise with regard to the varying developments globally, and more particularly, regionally, in our constitutional journey to attain stability in the context of the Rule of Law.

The programme witnessed participation from 23 students from GNLU as well as other law colleges of Gujarat.

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