



**SECOND PROF. N.R. MADHAVA MENON SAARC MOOTING COMPETITION &
LAW STUDENTS CONFERENCE, 2016-17
Lloyd Law College, Greater Noida**

Lloyd Law College is organizing its Second Prof. N.R. Madhava Menon SAARC Mooting Competition & Law Student Conference from 10th to 12th February 2017. The Mooting Competition and Law Students Conference is technically supported by Menon Institute of Legal Advocacy (MILAT) along with South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation in Law (SAARCLAW). A total of 12 teams representing Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bangladesh and India are competing in the mooted competition. The conference also has 24 paper presentations on the topic 'Justice to the Indigenous People'.

The mooted competition is one in which participants take part in simulated court proceedings, involving drafting written submissions and then participating in oral argument. A mooted competition at SAARC level is a leap in legal education where teams from SAARC nations compete on a simulated issue of international importance.

Day 1 witnessed a galaxy of dignitaries who gave their best wishes to the students of law from various SAARC countries. The Chief Guest of the Inauguration was Hon'ble Justice J.Chelameswar, Judge, Supreme Court of India. The dignitaries from the SAARC nations were Hon'ble Justice K.T.Chitrasiri, Judge, Supreme Court of Sri Lanka, Her Excellency, High Commissioner of Sri Lanka, Ms. Chitrangenee Wagswara, Political Counsellor, High Commission of Pakistan, Ms. Fozia Manzoor, Mr. Rakesh Padma Shri Prof. (Dr.) N.R.Madhava Menon, Mr. Rakesh Munjal, Executive Chairperson, SAARCLAW, Mr. R. Venkatramani, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India were a part of the Inauguration Ceremony. Prof. (Dr.) S. Sivakumar, Member Law Commission of India and SAARC Mooting Administrator was also

present along with Dr. Lisa P. Lukose, Associate Professor, GG IP University and National Administrator (India), Ms. Tasrina Noor, from Bangladesh, Former Chair, Port City International University, Chitagong,

Padma Shri Prof. N. R. Madhava Menon said that it is quiet visible that the century belongs to Asia. The future is unfolding to take South Asia ahead. Soon there would be a flood talent. of Prof. S. Sivakumar emphasized that the vision of the Mooting Competition is not only to develop understanding of the law conflict but also to have an exchange of culture. Mr. R Venkatramani emphasized on the need to bring talent together and develop the future of Asia with peace and understanding.

Justice J. Chelameswar said that the other speakers have already talked about the need for the coming together of young minds for the future of tomorrow and said that ‘the basic purpose of human life is to secure peace’ and it could not be secured in isolation as a nation. Peace is interconnected and for that all have to work together. He said that in an age where ‘everybody is connected but no one in control’ needs a coming together of nations.

Day two of the conference witnessed the semi finals and final rounds of the Mooting Competition and two sessions of paper presentations.