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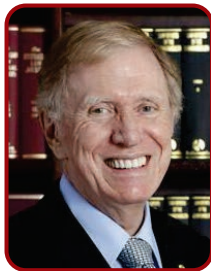
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You are cordially invited to participate in the
Distinguished Public Lecture

on

**“Evolving Constitutional Democracies:
An Indian and Australian Comparison”**



Hon'ble Mr. Michael Kirby AC CMG
Former Judge
High Court of Australia

will deliver the Distinguished Public Lecture



Hon'ble Dr. Justice D.Y. Chandrachud
Judge
Supreme Court of India

will preside over the Lecture

Programme

Welcome Address

4:30 pm – 4:35 pm Professor (Dr.) C. Raj Kumar, Founding Vice Chancellor, O. P. Jindal Global University & Dean, Jindal Global Law School

Introducing the Distinguished Speaker

4:35 pm – 4:40 pm Professor Shaun Star, Executive Director, CIAS and Assistant Dean, Jindal Global Law School

Distinguished Public Lecture

4:40 pm – 5:10 pm Hon'ble Mr. Michael Kirby AC CMG, Former Judge, High Court of Australia

Presidential Address

5:10 pm – 5:25 pm Hon'ble Dr. Justice D.Y. Chandrachud, Judge, Supreme Court of India

Vote of Thanks

5:25 pm – 5:30 pm Professor (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha, Director, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi

Date: Thursday, 11 January 2018 | **Time:** 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Venue: Indian Law Institute, Opposite Supreme Court of India, Bhagwan Das Road, New Delhi - 110001

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Short Bio of Hon'ble Mr. Michael Kirby AC CMG

The Hon'ble Michael Kirby AC CMG is an international jurist, educator and former judge. He served as a Deputy President of the Australian Conciliation and Arbitration Commission (1975-83); Chairman of the Australian Law Reform Commission (1975-84); Judge of the Federal Court of Australia (1983-4); President of the New South Wales Court of Appeal (1984-96); President of the Court of Appeal of Solomon Islands (1995-96) and Justice of the High Court of Australia (1996-2009).

He has undertaken many international activities for the United Nations, the Commonwealth Secretariat, the OECD and the Global Fund Against AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria. He has also worked in civil society, being elected President of the International Commission of Jurists (1995-8). His recent international activities have included member of the Eminent Persons Group on the Future of the Commonwealth of Nations (2010-11); Commissioner of the UNDP Global Commission on HIV and the Law (2011-12); Chairman of the UN Commission of Inquiry on DPRK (North Korea) (2013-14); and Member of the UN Secretary-General's High Level Panel on Access to Essential Healthcare (2015-16). He is also heavily engaged in international arbitrations; domestic mediations; and teaching law. He is Honorary Professor at 12 Australian and overseas universities.

In 1990 he was awarded the Australian Human Rights Medal. In 1998, he was named Laureate of the UNESCO Prize for Human Rights Education. In 2010 he was named co-winner of the Gruber Justice Prize. In 2011 he received the inaugural Australian Privacy Medal. The honorary degrees of Doctor of Letters, Doctor of Laws and Doctor of the University have been conferred on him by universities in Australia and overseas. He lives in Sydney with his partner since 1969, Johan van Vloten.

Short Bio of Hon'ble Dr. Justice D.Y. Chandrachud

Appointed Judge of the Supreme Court of India on 13 May 2016.

Chief Justice of the Allahabad High Court from 31 October 2013 until appointment to the Supreme Court.

Judge of the Bombay High Court from 29 March 2000 until appointment as Chief Justice of the Allahabad High Court. Director of Maharashtra Judicial Academy.

Additional Solicitor General of India from 1998 until appointment as a Judge.

Designated as Senior Advocate by the Bombay High Court in June 1998.

Practised law at the Supreme Court of India and the Bombay High Court.

Visiting Professor of Comparative Constitutional Law at the University of Mumbai. Visiting Professor at Oklahoma University School of Law, USA.

Delivered lectures at the Australian National University, Harvard Law School, Yale Law School and the University of Witwatersrand, South Africa. Speaker at conferences organised by bodies of the United Nations including United Nations High Commission on Human Rights, International Labour Organisation and United Nations Environmental Program, the World Bank and Asian Development Bank.

Obtained LLM degree and a Doctorate in Juridical Sciences (SJD) from Harvard Law School, USA.

BA with Honours in Economics from St Stephen's College, New Delhi. LLB from Campus Law Centre, Delhi University.