**Interactive Learning Workshop for Judges**

**Brief Concept Note**

In order to provide a snapshot of the Indian Legal System and to facilitate a comparative learning environment for foreign judges, we propose to hold a three week training at the National Law School.

Since this is modeled on the lines of a workshop, the sessions will be a combination of lecture mode, interactive group sessions and field visits. Short trips and cultural events in order to understand the diversity in India as well as the cultural context in Indian laws are also envisaged.

The program will tentatively cover the following areas-

1. An introduction to law & legal systems
2. The Constitution as a transformative document in India
3. An exposure to the unique multi-cultural family law system in India
4. Court structures including subordinate and appellate courts as well as diversionary processes such as the Juvenile Justice system
5. The Criminal justice system
6. Human Rights issues
7. Trade and commercial laws
8. Changing laws in a globalized world- e.g. Environment, Gender and other concerns

Asian and African countries have a rich diversity and comparative exercises in a program like this would be rich and meaningful. The divisions between lectures and field visits/ practical exercises/ interactive sessions will be 50- 50.

The National Law School has a number of good faculty members as well as research centres; many of them would be involved in this program.

More information about the University is available at www.nls.ac.in.