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### About IJO

The IJO was found on 13<sup>th</sup> December, 1987 and received accreditation as NGO in special consultative status from the ECOSOC (UN). It promotes rule of law and the establishment of international relations on the basis of rule of law and justice. IJO's mission is to promote discussion and understanding of international law and its intersection with national, international affairs, and politics. The IJO focuses on these issues in developing countries as they affect them. The IJO emphasizes the interaction of academics with practitioners in achieving this goal. Organization program is open to all persons of any nationality & profession, interested in its objectives.

### Upcoming Events during 2014

- IJO Seminar on "Sustainability and the Rule of Law in the Post 2015, UN Global Development Agenda.\*
- IJO 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Foundation Day, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014.
- World Jurist Association IP Law Conference, 2-4<sup>th</sup> November, 2014, at Shanghai, China.
- ACUNS Dissertation Award 2015, applications by January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015. (acuns.org)

\*Dates of the event & the program will be announced on the website: [ijo.org.in](http://ijo.org.in)

### Recent Past Activity

- ✓ June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014, Istanbul, Turkey, ACUNS Annual Meeting was held on the topic, "Global Governance: Engaging New Norms and Emerging Challenges". IJO participated in the meeting.
- ✓ January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014 New Delhi, "Japan Trade Initiative to Asia" – IJO Board member, Mr. Takashi Ikeda, Attorney, Osaka, Japan, delivered talk.
- ✓ December, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2013, New Delhi: A round table discussion was held on the topic: "Crisis in Democratic Institutions, Justice System and Global Governance"
- ✓ October, 14-15<sup>th</sup>, 2013, Brazil, IJO Board Member, Prof. Mirian S. Oliveria (Brazil) represented IJO at the "Brazil – India interactions" held by the Centre for Indian Studies, Federal University of Minas Gerais (Brazil).
- ✓ June 19-21<sup>st</sup>, 2013, Sweden, an IJO student representative from India participated in workshop at the ACUNS Annual Meeting, "Leadership in Global Governance".

### Message of the President

*"I have been pleased to be a part of IJO for the past several years, and I value its efforts to promote greater understanding of international law and the rule of law. These are crucial components of good – Global and National Governance in the world today, and the value of such commitment to supporting knowledge and dialogue on issues related to these components must be broadly recognized and understood."*

Prof. Alistair D. Edgar  
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President, IJO

### UN News

- UN Security Council held an emergency session to discuss the Malaysia Airlines plane crash over Ukraine on 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2014.
- UNICEF is hosting the worldwide Girl Summit 2014 in London this week, which will spur efforts to end child marriage, forced marriage and female genital mutilation.
- The world community needs to intervene immediately to prevent a humanitarian calamity in South Sudan, said Valerie Amos, UN humanitarian chief.

(Source: UN Wire)

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