O.P. Jindal Global University
A Private University Promoting Public Service
www.jgu.edu.in

الجامعة البريطانية في دبي
The British University *in* Dubai
www.buid.ac.ae

You are cordially invited to a

Distinguished Public Lecture

on

BUILDING WORLD-CLASS UNIVERSITIES: INSTITUTION BUILDING FOR NATION BUILDING

by

Professor (Dr.) C. Raj Kumar

Vice Chancellor
O.P. Jindal Global University
LL.B. (Delhi), B.C.L. (Oxford), LL.M. (Harvard), S.J.D. (Hong Kong)

Date: Thursday, 4 February 2016
Time: 5:00 pm
Venue: The British University in Dubai
Block 11, First Floor, Dubai International Academic City
Dubai, UAE

Programme

5:00 - 5:30pm	Registration
Welcome Remarks	
5:30 - 5:35pm	**Professor (Dr.) Bassam Abu Hijleh,** Dean, Faculty of Engineering & IT, The British University in Dubai (BUiD)
Distinguished Public Lecture	
5:35 - 6:20pm	**Professor (Dr.) C. Raj Kumar,** Vice Chancellor, O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU)
Concluding Remarks	
6:20 – 6:30pm	**Professor Stephen P. Marks,** Professor, Harvard University and Member of JGU Governing Body

6:30pm: High Tea

RSVP:
Ms. Nandini Uchil, +91 8393907243, nuchil@jgu.edu.in
Ms. Nishath Rizwan, +971 50 5404456, nishath.rizwan@buid.ac.ae

Short Bio of Professor (Dr.) C. Raj Kumar

Professor (Dr.) C. Raj Kumar was appointed as the Founding Vice Chancellor of O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU) in India at the age of 34 in 2009. JGU has completed six years and has grown into a multidisciplinary and research-oriented university with five different schools relating to law, business, international affairs, public policy and liberal arts & humanities. JGU has acquired a stellar reputation in India and abroad for its effort to promoting excellence in teaching, research, capacity building and community service.

Professor Kumar has academic qualifications from the University of Oxford, Harvard University, University of Hong Kong, University of Delhi and Loyola College. Professor Kumar is also a Member of the National Legal Knowledge Council (NLKC). He was a faculty member at the School of Law of City University of Hong Kong, where he taught for many years. He was a Rhodes Scholar at the University of Oxford, UK, where he obtained his Bachelor of Civil Law **(B.C.L.)** degree; a Landon Gammon Fellow at the Harvard Law School, USA, where he obtained his Master of Laws **(LL.M.)** degree and a James Souverine Gallo Memorial Scholar at the Harvard University. He was awarded the Doctor of Legal Science **(S.J.D.)** by the University of Hong Kong. He also obtained a Bachelor of Laws **(LL.B.)** degree from the University of Delhi, India; and a Bachelor of Commerce **(B.Com.)** degree from the Loyola College of the University of Madras, India.

Professor Kumar's areas of specialisation include, human rights and development, terrorism and national security, corruption and governance, law and disaster management, comparative constitutional law, legal education and higher education. He has over hundred and twenty five publications to his credit and has published widely in peer reviewed journals and law reviews in Australia, Hong Kong, India, Japan and USA, some of which are the *American University International Law Review, Asia Pacific Law Review, Australian Journal of Asian Law, Columbia Journal of Asian Law, Corporate Governance International, Denver Journal of International Law & Policy, Georgetown Journal of International Law, Hong Kong Lawyer, Human Rights Quarterly, Indian Journal of Criminology, Indian Journal of International Law, Indian Journal of Public Administration, ILSA Journal of International & Comparative Law, Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies, Journal of the International Peace Research Institute, Journal of the National Human Rights Commission, Loyola of Los Angeles International and Comparative Law Review, Michigan State Journal of International Law, New England Journal of International and Comparative Law, Proceedings of the American Society of International Law, San Diego International Law Journal, Tulane Journal of International and Comparative Law, and Tulsa Journal of Comparative and International Law*. He has authored and co-edited four books: CORRUPTION AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDIA: COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES ON TRANSPARENCY AND GOOD GOVERNANCE (2011) (authored) published by the Oxford University Press; HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEVELOPMENT: LAW, POLICY AND GOVERNANCE (2006) (edited) published by LexisNexis, Butterworths; TSUNAMI AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT: LAW AND GOVERNANCE (2006) (edited) published by Sweet & Maxwell Thomson; and HUMAN RIGHTS, JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL EMPOWERMENT (2007) (edited) published by the Oxford University Press (OUP). He has contributed shorter articles in newspapers and magazines published from Hong Kong, India and the UK, which include, *South China Morning Post*, *The Standard, Frontline, The Hindu, Hindustan Times, Financial Express, The Tribune, The Pioneer, Seminar, Global-is-Asian* and *Open Democracy*. He has been interviewed on issues relating to law and justice, human rights and governance, and education by the media in Hong Kong, Japan and India, including radio and television: CNN IBN, Lok Sabha TV, Rajya Sabha TV, Star News, ATV, All India Radio, RTHK and NHK.

Professor Kumar has held consultancy assignments in the field of human rights and governance. He has been a Consultant to the United Nations University (UNU), Tokyo; United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); UN Office of the High Commissioner of Human Rights, Geneva; and the International Council for Human Rights Policy (ICHRP), Geneva. He has advised the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption (CIABOC) in Sri Lanka and the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) in India on issues relating to corruption and good governance. Professor Kumar is an Attorney at Law and is admitted to the Bar Council of Delhi, India and the Bar of the State of New York, USA.