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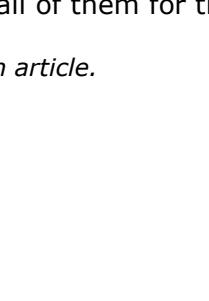
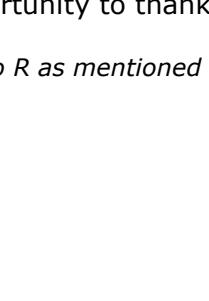
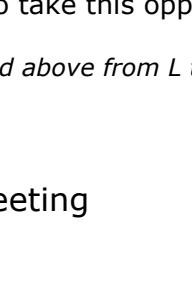
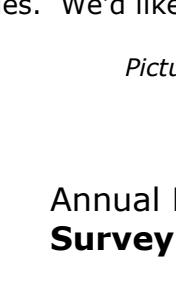
IALS Annual Meeting 2013 Human Rights and the Role of Law Schools

Thank you to all who attended the Annual Meeting in Mysore, India! We are pleased to announce that it was a success with over 100 attendees from all corners of the world.

The plenary session speakers presented innovative approaches and thought-provoking papers, which helped advance legal education across the borders. We received numerous positive feedback stating that this meeting has enhanced opportunities for meaningful interaction with law faculty and colleagues from different legal systems. [Click here to view a summary.](#)

Our local Indian law school sponsors made possible the Visiting Scholar programs. These exchanges proved to be a broadening experience which will lead to future collaboration between the two institutions. We are very grateful to Infosys for so generously opening up its world class facilities, accommodations, and dining services to us. The Annual Meeting would not have progressed if not for some very helpful student interns from our local Indian law school sponsors and member volunteers. [Click here to view more...](#)

To access the papers, summaries and pictures visit our [website](#).



DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS

We were very fortunate to have special guest speakers come and grace our Annual Meeting. His Excellency, Dr. Hansraj Bhardwaj Governor of Karnataka, India inaugurated our meeting on March 6th. Justice Richard Goldstone was very gracious in filming a welcome message for the IALS as well. We also had the honor of having Daniel Bernstine, President of the Law School Admission Council, Dr. Matthew Barney, Vice-President and Director of the Infosys Leadership Institute, Charles Sabga , International Committee of the Red Cross Regional Legal Adviser, and Donald Ferencz, Executive Director of the Planethood Foundation gave remarkable speeches. All the aforementioned eloquently framed our discussions and gave varying perspectives and insights to human rights issues. We'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of them for their wonderful contributions!

Pictured above from L to R as mentioned in article.

Annual Meeting Survey

Did you attend the meeting and complete the survey? [Click here to view](#) what others had to say about the 2013 Annual Meeting.

After the meeting a short survey was emailed to all participants and over 50% participants responded. Overall the results noted the meeting was excellent and well organized.

Regional Deans' Forums

Preparations are well under way for the Regional Deans' Forums. The European Regional Deans' Forum was a success and we are looking forward to the Asia-Pacific, Americas, African and finally the Global Deans' Forum. Please [visit our website](#) or contact us for more information.

Stay tuned for these new opportunities coming your way!

- Join a Committee for one of the new IALS Programs! [Click here if you are interested](#)
- Want to host an Annual Meeting in 2014? A Request for Proposal will be delivered shortly to all members
- Would you like to be an IALS Board Member? A few spots will be open and solicitations will be mailed out to any interested members

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear IALS Members,

We have started off the year on a high note with the 2013 Annual Meeting in India. There were many of enlightening discussions and we have certainly made progress on creating substantial interactions amongst members of various law faculties around the world.

This is the first year where we have opened up the speakers' spots to members. This has created opportunities for our members to be more engaged in our association. We also had Awards sponsored by the Law School Admission Council and Infosys. In addition, we also kicked off the Collaborative Opportunities program. We have collected post-meeting survey responses to help us gain a better understanding of our members' opinions and needs and to facilitate the improvement of future conferences.

Many new programs are in store for us this year such as the establishment of an Emeritus Advisory Council, Collaborative Research Award, an electronic Journal of International Legal Education, and the IALS Student Research Fellowships among others. More information will be available on these programs soon.

Sincerely,

Francis SL Wang
President of the International Association of Law Schools

Social Networks!

We would also like to invite you all to connect with us on our new Facebook and Twitter pages! You will be able to stay up-to-date with IALS news, view pictures from past annual meetings, and interact with fellow members. It is a great resource to network with your colleagues!

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