National Law University, Odisha

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Minutes of

the special meeting of the Executive Council of the University held today i.e 27th March, 2012. Following were present:

- 1. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Indrajit Mohanty, Judge, Orissa High Court
- 2. Shri Gopal Krushna Mohanty, Chairman, Orissa Bar Council
- 3. Asok Mohanty, Advocate General, Orissa
- 4. Mr. Pinaki Nandan Pattnaik, Asst. Professor, NLUO
- 5. Mr. Yogesh Pratap Singh, Asst. Professor, NLUO
- 6. Prof. (Dr) Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor, NLUO (in the Chair)

The Executive Council was informed by the Chairman that he has been appointed as the Vice-Chancellor of NALSAR, Hyderabad and the Hon'ble Chancellor has approved his relieving with effect from 31st March, 2012. He also informed that the Hon'ble Chancellor has desired that the Search Committee to select the new Vice-Chancellor should be immediately constituted. As per Statute 18(2)(a), the Executive Council has to give one nominee to the Search Committee. The Council after detailed deliberations unanimously nominated Hon'ble Mr. Justice Indrajit Mohanty as the nominee of the Executive Council.

The Vice-Chancellor also expressed his heartfelt gratitude to the Hon'ble members for their support in helping the University. He placed on record his appreciation of interest and commitment shown by all the Hon'ble Members as they were always a call away. The Vice-Chancellor also assured the Hon'ble Members that as per the instructions of the Hon'ble Chancellor he would continue to render all possible help to the University and will ensure smooth transition. He would continue to teach and assist the new administration. He also said that he would cherish the memories of Orissa forever and will always remain associated with NLUO. He also expressed the hope that NLUO will soon reach the zenith of excellence and attain no. 1 status in the country.

Mr. Asok Mohanty, Advocate General wished all success to the Vice-Chancellor in his new assignment and expressed the satisfaction that NLUO has already made good progress under

the leadership of Prof. Mustafa. He said that NLUO was safe in Prof. Mustafa's hands and he is little disappointed and sad on Prof. Mustafa's departure yet he placed on record his appreciation of efforts made by Prof. Mustafa in giving good shape to this new University. The Advocate General also observed that Prof. Mustafa would not be spared as we would find ways to associate him with the University in other capacities.

Mr. Gopal Krushna Mohanty, Chairman, Orissa Bar Council endorsed the views of the Advocate General and placed on record his appreciation of Prof. Mustafa's services to NLUO. He also expressed the hope that Prof. Mustafa would remain associated with the University.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Indrajit Mohanty, Judge, Orissa High Court agreed with the Advocate General & Orissa Bar Council Chairman, & expressed the view that Prof. Mustafa would not abandon his child i.e NLUO and would continue to help it grow and take its good care. He also appreciated the services rendered by Prof. Mustafa and wished him success in Hyderabad.

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