

## **DU alumnus Justice Hrishikesh Roy is Chief Justice Kerala High Court**



On 8 August 2018 Justice Hrishikesh Roy was sworn-in as the 35<sup>th</sup> Chief Justice of the High Court of Kerala. He was transferred earlier on 29.05.2018 from the Gauhati High Court and was serving as the Acting Chief Justice since 30.05.2018.

Hrishikesh was born 1 February 1960 and studied at DPS Mathura Road (he is a *Dipsite*) and obtained his LL.B Degree from Campus Law Centre University of Delhi in 1982.

He served as permanent Judge from 15.07.2008. as the seniormost *Puisne* Judge of the Gauhati High Court, as Judge in charge, Administrative Department (JAD) and also the Chief Justice's delegate Judge, under Section 11 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996.

While heading the Mediation Monitoring Committee, the film *Shako* (Bridge) was produced and this film is used as a *training tool* in the Mediation programmes.

The Arunachal Pradesh Legal Services authority led by Justice Roy, produced *Apne Ajnabi*, a *short film on racial discrimination* which highlights how legal help can be provided to the victims.

As Executive Head of the Assam State Legal Services Authority, he *implemented the "Reach Out & Respond" programme* to facilitate access to justice for the marginalized sections of Assam.

He has served as Member National Judicial Academic Council, headed by the Chief Justice of India.

For the last 10 years the Newsletter ATMAN is being published regularly under Justice Roy's editorship, for the Gauhati High Court.

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