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As the Chancellor, I congratulate the National Law School of India University, Bengaluru for initiating and successfully completing this comprehensive and critical School Review Commission Report.

We are grateful to the Members of the School Review Commission (SRC) 2023-24, namely Prof. Timothy Endicott, University of Oxford; Prof. Catherine O'Regan, University of Oxford; and Prof. David B. Wilkins, Harvard Law School for their intensity and commitment to examining NLSIU under a microscope and their vision for the future of Indian legal education. They were ably assisted by the members of the Advisory Board: Prof. Poonam Saxena, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Siddappa Sunil Dutt Yadav, and Ms. Zia J. Mody. The Advisory Board members were an essential source of feedback and support to the Commission that shaped the report.

This Report reviews NLSIU's remarkable transformation in recent years across several dimensions: academics and research; faculty and staff; student learning and careers; finance & infrastructure; and governance. The Report sketches a path for NLSIU to become a leading global law university.

I have no doubt that the SRC Report will guide NLSIU as it responds to the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century and accelerates India's growing aspirations. I wish the University team all the very best as they embrace the challenging path ahead.

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