

### 11.9 Inauguration of the Legal Research Unit

The inauguration ceremony of the Legal Research Unit of the Faculty of Law, UoC was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> of February 2017 at the Ceylon Room. The Legal Research Unit is a collaborative centre for legal research for Sri Lanka that is being established in partnership with the Ministry of Justice. The aim of the Legal Research Unit is to enhance legal research among academics, professionals and students in legal institutions in Sri Lanka.

Minister of Justice and Buddhasasana, Hon. Dr. Wijeyadasa Rajapakse P.C., graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Amongst other distinguished invitees were the Attorney General of Sri Lanka, Hon. Jayantha Jayasuriya P.C.; Mr. Padmasiri Jayamanna, Secretary to the Ministry of Justice and Buddhasasana; and Secretary to the Ministry of Defense, Eng. Karunasena Hettiarachchi.

Upon his arrival, Minister of Justice and Buddhasasana was warmly received by Senior Prof. Lakshman Dissanayake, Vice-Chancellor, UoC, and Mrs. Indira Nanayakkara, Dean, Faculty of Law, UoC. Former Deans, Members of the Faculty of Law and the Staff of the Ministry of Justice were present at the ceremony. The Legal Research Unit will be headed by Mr. A Sarveswaran, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Law and Dr. N Kamardeen, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Law.

