

## **Jain University hosts Executive Board meet of the Globalbarometer Surveys**

Jain University will be hosting the Executive Board meeting of the prestigious Globalbarometer Surveys on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> December 2011 at Bangalore. The Globalbarometer Surveys represents an indigenous initiative to develop a global intellectual community of democracy studies surveying ordinary citizens. A public programme is being organized on the evening of 6<sup>th</sup> December where representatives from each barometer will speak on their region.

Dr. Sandeep Shastri, Pro Vice Chancellor - Jain University and Director - Centre for Research in Social Sciences and Education will represent the South Asia Barometer on the Executive Board.

The Board members who will be attending the meeting include:

- 1) Dr. Marta Lagos, Director - Latinobarmetro, Santiago, Chile. Chair of the Board
- 2) Dr. Yun Han Chu, Senior Associate Fellow in Political Science - National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan
- 3) Prof. Christian W Haerpfer, Chair in Politics - Department of Politics and International Relations, School of Social Science, King's College Edward Wright Building, Room F71, Dunbar Street, Aberdeen AB24 3UG, Scotland, United Kingdom
- 4) Prof. Robert Mattes, Professor - Political Studies, University of Cape Town, South Africa
- 5) Prof. Yutzung Chang, Programme of East Asia Democratic Studies, Department of Political Science, National Taiwan University, 21 Hsu-chow Road, Taipei, Taiwan 100
- 6) Prof. Mohammed Al Masri, Center for Strategic Studies, Amman, Jordan
- 7) Prof. Andrew J. Nathan, Class of 1919 Professor of Political Science, Columbia University, USA
- 8) Prof. LIU Kang, Director - Duke China Research Center and Professor Department of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies Duke University, Durham, NC 27708-0414, United States
- 9) Dr. Victoria Guzun, Director - "Concluzia-Prim", Chisinau, Moldova
- 10) Dr. Suhas Palshikar, Professor of Political Science - University of Pune and Director, Lokniti, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies
- 11) Prof. Yogendra Yadav, Senior Fellow - Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi
- 12) Prof. Sanjay Kumar, Deputy Director - Lokniti, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi