

## WORKSHOP FOR MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND SENIOR CIVIL SERVANTS IN MYANMAR

The Centre for Research in Social Sciences and Education (CERSSE) of Jain University was privileged to enter into an MoU with the Forum of Federations for Phase II of its project in Myanmar. The first two workshops under Phase II were held in Nay Pyi Daw, the capital of Myanmar from 10 - 12 and 12 - 15 August 2013. Dr. Sandeep Shastri, the Pro Vice Chancellor of Jain University and Director, CERSSE was the Chief Resource Person for the two Workshops. The Workshops were on the theme Capacity Building for Democratic Transitions and Designing Good Governance for Myanmar.

The first workshop was attended by 38 members of the two houses of the Myanmar Parliament. The second workshop was attended by 30 senior civil servants from 10 select departments of the Myanmar Government. The sessions included extensive discussions on Federalism and Decentralization concluding with group work involving the participants.

The next phase of the programme involves conducting a major Training of Trainers (TOT) workshop. CERSSE will support in the preparation of the Training manual and other TOT related documents.



Dr. Sandeep Shastri, Pro Vice Chancellor, Jain University making a presentation for the Members of Parliament at workshop



Dr. Sandeep Shastri and other Resource Persons with Members of Parliament of Myanmar at Workshop



Dr. Sandeep Shastri and other Resource Persons with a Member of Parliament of Myanmar representing ethnic minorities