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**Public Lecture in connection with the
Kerala Diamond Jubilee celebrations**

Democracy and Judiciary in India

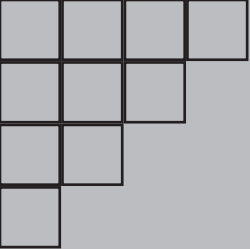
Shri. Prashant Bhushan

Lawyer, Supreme Court of India & Social Activist

**May 5, 2018, (Saturday) 5:30 PM
Hotel Alakapuri Auditorium, Kozhikode**

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PROGRAM

5.30 PM

Welcome Address

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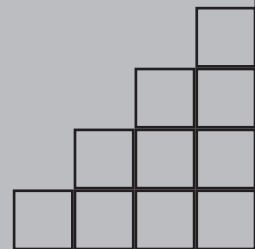
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Vote of Thanks

: **Prof. Ashley Paul**
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Sir/Madam

Centre for Research and Education for Social Transformation (CREST) cordially invites you for the public lecture organized in connection with the Kerala Diamond Jubilee celebrations. The lecture entitled **Democracy and Judiciary in India** will be delivered by **Shri. Prashant Bhushan**, Lawyer, Supreme Court of India & Social Activist on May 05, 2018, (Saturday) at 5:30 PM at **Hotel Alakapuri Auditorium, Kozhikode.**

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Kerala Diamond Jubilee Lecture Series

Politico-economic and socio-cultural transformations that Kerala society had gone through over the last 60 years stand out as a special instance of democratization wherein the under-classes could achieve reasonable upward mobility and enhanced citizenship. Though the development trajectory is ridden with stories of both successes and failures, it is fairly evident that the state had been able to build a secular/progressive social fabric that reflects broad democratic consensus in Kerala cutting across caste and religious identities. CREST is organizing a series of public lectures on a broad range of issues that were instrumental in the democratization of Kerala. The lecture entitled **Democracy and Judiciary in India** delivered by **Shri. Prashant Bhushan** Lawyer, Supreme Court of India & Social Activist is the 11th lecture of the series.

Prashant Bhushan is an Indian lawyer, activist and politician. Bhushan, who briefly attended IIT Madras and Princeton University has a degree in law from Allahabad University. He is noted for his use of public interest litigation (PIL) to support a number of causes related to corruption, environmental protection and human rights. He was a prominent member of the faction of the India Against Corruption (IAC) movement that campaigned for the implementation of the Jan Lokpal Bill. He was one of the founder members of Aam Aadmi Party . He is also among the founder members of Swaraj Abhiyan and Sambhaavna, an Institute of Public Policy and Politics. He has written extensively on contemporary political issues. His major works include *The Case That Shook India : The Verdict That Led to Emergency* and *Bofors: The Selling of a Nation*.egree in law from Harvard University. He is a native of Trivandrum, Kerala.

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