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Press Note

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On 21 December, 2011, the Governor of Uttarakhand Smt. Margaret Alva and Justice Shri Cyraic Joseph, Judge of the Supreme Court released a book titled as "Quest for Justice at its threshold" written by Shri Gyanendra Kumar Sharma, Legal Advisor to Governor. In his address Hon'ble Justice Shri Joseph said that Shri Sharma has given thrust on ADR mechanism which not only dispose off the case but also eradicate the differences between the parties and brought them to normalcy. Justice Joseph also appreciated the efforts of Shri Sharma for suggesting the mechanism for timely and unexpensive justice within the present constraints.

In her presidential address the Governor said that trial Courts are the Courts for the common men. Considering the litigation expenses, it is not possible for the common man to approach the higher Courts. The Governor also stressed that speedy and unexpensive justice is the right of the people. Governor also congratulated Shri Sharma, the author for sharing his long experience as a Judicial Officer.

Introducing the book, Shri Sharma said that the book contains the rights of litigants and duties of the Courts in justice delivery system.

The programme was convened by Mr. Pranav Vashisht, a law graduate student. On the occasion Lokayukta Justice M.M. Ghildiyal, Justice I.P. Vashisht, Justice JCS Rawat, Justice SK Jain and Justice S.N. Srivastava were present. Principal Secretary to Governor Shri Ashok Principal Secretary Smt. Vinita Kumar, Principal Secretary Law, Shri DP Gairola, Secretary SS Sandhu, Secretary Shri Vinod Phonia and Secretary Shri Arun Dhaundiyal were present in this occasion.

Chairman Bar Council of Uttarakhand Shri PS Chauhan and Officer bearers and Members of Bar Association were also present.

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