

The legal university of the Bar Council of India will be launched in Goa today. “Is there a dearth of talent in India?” Justice BR Gavai, a Supreme Court judge, opposes BCI's plan to have foreign teachers for the new university.

The India International University of Legal Education & Research (IIULER), an initiative of the Bar Council of India Trust - Pearl First will be inaugurated by Supreme Court judges and the Chief Minister of Goa. The IIULER is the country's world-class and first-of-its-kind international legal education institute.

BCI Chairperson Mishra had previously stated that the institution will have a "world-class vice chancellor" and five international faculty members out of a total of eleven.

Justice BR Gavai of the Supreme Court voiced his displeasure with the notion of appointing a foreign vice-chancellor and faculty to the Bar Council of India (BCI) trust's newly-established university.

“I have some disagreement with the fetish for the foreign faculty. Is there a dearth of talent in India?” asked Justice Gavai. He added, *“We have had Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar, Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Motilal Nehru, Vallabhbhai Patel — all from law faculty. They gave up on their lucrative (law) practice and contributed towards the nation.”*

He propagated law as of dynamic instead of static nature., As a result, he emphasised that the university generate not only the finest attorneys and judges, but also distinguished individuals. He wanted attorneys and judges to further the Constitutional ideal of social, economic, and political equality and justice.

In his remarks, BCI chairperson Mishra stated that for the current academic year, admission to the University will be through a BCI-conducted exam for both Indian and international students.