

## **UniFiji Hosts Sir Moti Tikaram Memorial Lecture**

The University of Fiji hosted the 5<sup>th</sup> Sir Moti Tikaram Memorial Lecture on September 28, 2018 at the Samabula Campus. The keynote speaker at the lecture, Honourable Chief Justice, Anthony Gates, delivered the lecture on the topic “Can The Courts Always Deliver Justice And The Rule of Law?”

Sir Moti Tikaram Memorial lecture is held mainly to honour the distinguished life and legal career of Late Sir Moti Tikaram, one of Fiji’s longest serving judges.

Speaking at the lecture, the Acting Vice-Chancellor, Professor Narendra Reddy welcomed the attendees and stated that an event like the lecture achieved two of the four strategic priorities to realize the institutional objectives of the University.

He further elaborated that the strategic priorities were (1) Investing in the University’s academic portfolio and (2) Being an international University for the global sharing of knowledge.

“Hosting the Sir Moti Tikaram Memorial Lecture is a means of investing in the University’s academic portfolio where the focus is on excellence in learning, teaching, research, enterprise, and interdisciplinary and trans-disciplinary themes and perspectives; and being an international University for the global sharing of knowledge where the focal point is on international collaborations and securing partnerships,” he stressed.

Professor Reddy also commented that this was the second Sir Moti Tikaram Memorial Lecture held in Suva and the first to be held at the newly opened lecture theatre at The University of Fiji, Samabula Campus. He mentioned that the Samabula Campus was now well established to host events of such prominence with the expansion of facilities and two state of the art lecture theatres.

The University of Fiji conveys its gratitude to Honourable Chief Justice, Anthony Gates for delivering the keynote address, all the organizers and participants for a successful 5<sup>th</sup> Sir Moti Tikaram Memorial Lecture.