

The 6<sup>th</sup> Dr. K. R. Narayanan Annual Memorial Lecture will be delivered by the Honorable Sikyong (Prime Minister) Dr. Lobsang Sangay, Central Tibetan Administration, Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh, India on the 30<sup>th</sup> of November at 11 am at the Edward Said Hall, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi on the theme '**Democracy in Exile: The Case of Tibet**'.

### **Honorable Sikyong Dr. Lobsang Sangay**

**Honorable Sikyong Dr. Lobsang Sangay** was born and grew up in a Tibetan settlement near Darjeeling, where he attended the Central School for Tibetans. He completed his BA (Honors) and LLB degrees from Delhi University. In 1992, he was elected as the youngest executive member of the Tibetan Youth Congress (Centrex).

As a Fulbright scholar, he obtained his Masters degree in 1996 and his Doctorate in Judicial Sciences (S.J.D) in 2004 with the distinction of becoming the first Tibetan ever to receive such a degree from Harvard Law School. His dissertation, *Democracy in Distress: Is Exile Polity a Remedy? A Case Study of Tibet's Government-in-exile* received the Yong K. Kim' 95 Prize. He has also been a research fellow and a senior fellow at Harvard.

Dr. Sangay is an expert on International Human Rights Law, Democratic Constitutionalism and Conflict Resolution. He has spoken in hundreds of seminars around the world and organized major conferences among Chinese, Tibetan, Indian and Western scholars including two unprecedented meetings between His Holiness the Dalai Lama and Chinese scholars at Harvard University.

In 2007, he was selected as one of the twenty-four Young Leaders of Asia by the Asia Society and a delegate to the World Justice Forum in Vienna, Austria.

In 2011, he was elected to the post of the Sikyong (Prime Minister) in an unprecedented competitive democratic election in the Tibetan diaspora.