

**1. Lecture discussion on ‘The Constitutional Basis of Authoritarianism in Sri Lanka’, by Prof. Arjun Guneratne, Professor of Political Anthropology at Macalester College, on Friday, 4 September 2014.**

Dr. Arjun presented a survey of the changes that have taken place in the constitutional provisions of the Sri Lanka to understand how the political executive has been able to centralize political power in the hands of the chief executive. He also elaborated on the implications of this to the future peace and stability of the country.



