

**ZIGSU-KATHMANDU UNIVERSITY MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEPAL LAW RESEARCH CENTRE AND THE CHINA STUDIES
CENTRE**

On 27 September 2017, His Excellency Ambassador Leela Mani Paudyal, Ambassador of Nepal to the People's Republic of China, along with Mr. Wu Jianming, Honorary Consul of the Consulate of Nepal in Shanghai visited ZJGSU to discuss closer academic collaboration, including joint research through a dedicated institution. They were warmly received by ZJGSU's President Chen Shou-can.



Ambassador Leela Mani Paudyal with President Chen

After several months of discussions and negotiation, ZJGSU once again had the pleasure of hosting a visiting delegation from Nepal, this time from three academic leaders from Kathmandu University: Dean Bipin Adhikari of the School of Law, Dean Bijay K.C. of the School of Management, and Professor Bim Prasad Shrestha from the Vice-Chancellor's Office. They were accompanied by Mr Wu Jianmin, Honorary Consul General of Nepal in Shanghai. During this visit, the two institutions signed a memorandum of understanding on academic co-operation and commenced discussions with the Law School on the establishment of a Nepal Research Centre at ZJGSU, as well as a China Studies Centre at Kathmandu University.

In April 2018, the Vice-Chancellor of Kathmandu University will visit us with his senior staff. He and President Chen will then launch the formal ceremony to commemorate this vital new relationship, and inaugurate the new centre at ZJGSU.