

**DISTINGUISHED LECTURE BY H.E. ERNEST RWAMUCYO, HIGH
COMMISSIONER OF RWANDA TO INDIA**

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24 Apr. 2019: Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University (PDPU) hosted a Distinguished Lecture with His Excellency Ernest Rwamucyo, High Commissioner of Rwanda to India on 24th April, 2019. The topic of the lecture was “United Nations Sustainable Development Goals: Role of India and Rwanda in South - South Cooperation”. The event was hosted at Block – B at PDPU Campus.

Prof. Nigam Dave, Director of School of Liberal Studies at PDPU hosted Mr. Rwamucyo in the campus. In 2011, Honorable Prime Minister Bernard Makuza had also visited PDPU.

Mr. Rwamucyo talked about sustainable solutions of Rwanda. He also talked about the growth of current economic condition of Rwanda and its policies such as women empowerment and open economy. He also called for investors to invest in their economy as Rwanda is a new market for the growth of any new venture.

H.E. Rwamucyo is accredited to Sri Lanka and Bangladesh. Prior to his appointment to India, Mr. Rwamucyo was High Commissioner of Rwanda to the United Kingdom and Non-Resident Ambassador to Ireland. He has extensive experience working on development and poverty reduction policies in Sub-Saharan Africa. He has worked with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in New York as Policy Advisor on the Millennium Development Goals.