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Date: 22nd August, 2024 | Time: 12 Noon to 1 PM
Venue: Chanakya Auditorium, RBS Block



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This talk was organized on 22-08-2024 in the Chanakya Auditorium for management and commerce students.

Profile of the guest speaker:

Dr. Venkat Iyer a British nationality is a - Director, of Educational Partnerships and International Affairs, at the School of Law, University of Ulster, and a Barrister in private practice. He held many prominent positions. Has acted as a consultant, and has carried out special projects, including overseas missions and the researching and writing of reports, for several organizations such as Article XIX (London), the International Commission of Jurists (Geneva), the Asian Media Information and Communication Centre (Singapore), the Open Society Institute (New York), Deutsche Welle Akademie (Germany) and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (Malaysia & Burma).

His teachings and research interests include Media Law; Contract Law; Tort Law; Employment Law; Company Law; Human Rights Law; Constitutional Law; International and Comparative Law; Rule of Law; Legal & Judicial Reform; and Commercial Law.

Dr. Iyer held many academic responsibilities within the University of Ulster also in many others. Has conducted media law training courses for several leading newspapers in the United Kingdom and outside, on such issues as defamation, contempt of court, privacy, parliamentary privilege, copyright, and other intellectual property rights, administrative regulation of the media, self-regulation, broadcasting policy, implications of social media etc.

Has organized/lectured on training courses, workshops, and seminars on media law/ethics/policy, law reform, and constitutional law and human rights under the auspices of, among others, Voluntary Service Overseas, Committee for the Administration of Justice, University of London, Royal Ulster Constabulary, Crown Solicitors' Office in many places all over the globe. He owns many books, monographs, and articles in journals and chapters in books and several such publications.

Details of the Event:

The commencement of the guest talk and interactive session was initiated with a warm welcome address from Prof. Bharti Ayer. Then the platform was given to the guest speaker Dr. Venkat Iyer who made us dive into the talk of the day which was on the Information Technology ACTS.

Dr. Iyer mentioned factors such as cybercrimes, cyberterrorism, cyber frauds, and crimes also about catfishing and many such crimes done by using of the internet in today's world.

He gave a good insight into figures and specifically highlighted the Acts like 66(A) and 69(A) and all other regulations in particular to India in the topic aspect.

Dr. Iyer talked to all young minds about the different complexities we all can see in the legal systems and also mainly about the awareness is a must in the society of India on Information Technology which is famously known as IT. He also talked about the gaps and negative, positives of the Indian ACTS about the government. He also specified the lack of a data protection act in Indian Law.

The speaker also specified the recent developments in Indian legal ACTS or the government where he mentioned the NEW DIGITAL INDIAN ACT which was proposed last year.

As the session was about to end he told a few suggestions such as that people need to be aware of Information Technology and its usage and laws. He mentioned how the enforcement should be quick, fair as well as efficient. Nearly 400 students attended the session.

During the interactive part of the session where the students were actively asking questions not only about the talk but also on the Indian political and legal environment too also on the recent Kolkata case, socialism, and corruption.

The session was concluded with a formal vote of thanks by Prof. Shreekrutha.



