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Special Lecture on 'Constitutional Framework in Metaverse'

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The Centre for Constitutional Law and Governance (CCLG), initiated Constitution Day commemoration at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab with special lecture on "Envisioning Constitutional Framework in Metaverse". Mr. Vikramjit Banerjee, Additional Solicitor General of India & Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, reflected on the legal system and constitutional framework required for catching up with digital advances. He dwelled on responsible habits of conduct, consumption and creation in the virtual ecosystem. Mr. Banerjee said, "The interaction between people and virtual environment raises concerns for transparent data policies laws to regulate digital rights and digital citizenship." While reminding the participants of ancient Indian history characterised by rule of law, Mr. Banerjee spoke about rules for the metaverse. He deliberated on drastic shift in governance heralded by technology. "Metaverse-related issues and advancements in augmented/virtual reality could greatly harm human interest," he added.

While addressing the audience, Prof. G.S. Bajpai, Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL said, "Since the development of metaverse application globally is in nascent stage, there is a need to underpin laws and policies to provide security to human beings in times of immersive technologies." Mr. Siddhartha Fuller, Assistant Professor of Law, RGNUL extended a vote of thanks.


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