

## CONSTITUTIONAL LAW LECTURS

**Title: - Rule of law and the idea of constitution, Introduction to understanding constitutional law**

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Rule of law, the very concept was expounded by the UK law Professor A.V. Dicey, i.e. justice in adherence to due process of law. To its extension, he defines; “no man is punishable or can be lawfully made to suffer in body or goods except for a distinct breach of law established in the ordinary legal manner before ordinary courts of the land.” This very concept applies differently in different countries. In India, The Rule of Law is embodied in the Constitution- in the ideals enshrined in the Preamble and in Part III.

Adv. R. Venkataramani has been on Senior Advocates’ panel for the Government of India in Supreme Court and appeared extensively in indirect tax cases. He is appointed as a member, Law Commission of India in 2010. He also has acted as Standing Counsel for various Universities and Public Sector Corporation. He has been invited to speak at the workshop Jointly Organized by the UNHC for Human Rights and International Commission for Jurists at GENEVA in 2010. He also was invited to be involved in the Nepalese Constitution drafting and experience sharing exercise (2008)



Lloyd Law College organized a constitutional law series, which will include twelve more lectures on the very topic by Sr. Adv. R. Venkataramani. Enrolled students will be given assignments and which will be evaluated at the end of the lecture series. Mr. Venkataramani talked about how the different constitutions evolved throughout the timeline, since the inception of Magna Carta to French Revolution to WWI to WWII. He also enlightened students about working of rule of law differently in different countries such as, France, Brazil and South Africa, where Rule of Law prevails but in different manners. It was an intellectually enriching experience for the students to be able to respond to the opportunity given by the faculty.

