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Cyberspace has become an integral part of our daily life. In fact, we are relying on the internet and cyberspace on a daily basis to perform various activities.

Cyberspace has also emerged as a domain of confrontation and as a new frontier for jurisprudential development.

It is also a phenomenon which is constantly evolving. Newer applications are bringing forward newer manifestations and use of cyberspace.

What is significant about cyberspace is that it has also become a subject of the government's attention and regulation. From a legal standpoint, the growth and evolution of Cyberlaw as a discipline has been a fascinating journey so far. Jurisprudence on Cyberlaw continues to evolve with each passing day and with cyber issues and disputes coming to the law courts, nuanced interpretations to the peculiar challenges are coming forth.

Given that the use of cyberspace is an evolving paradigm, it is important for all stakeholders not be blind to the newer trends evolving in the cyberspace. This assumes more significance given the fact that post Covid-19, we have seen an unprecedented increase in cybercrimes and cyber security breaches.

Therefore, our data stored on the internet and cyberspace require adequate protection and preservation.

In this context, the organising of the International Conference on Cyberlaw, Cybercrime & Cybersecurity assumes utmost significance.

I have been given to understand that this conference, being organised by Cyberlaws. Net and M/s Pavan Duggal Associates, Advocates, as a three-day conference, would be addressing issues concerning Cyberlaw, Cybercrime and Cybersecurity.

I am informed that this conference will have 55 different sessions with more than 200 speakers from across the world.

The Conference Director, Dr. Pavan Duggal, an internationally acclaimed authority on Cyberlaw and Advocate, Supreme Court of India needs to be complimented, not only for his remarkable contribution to cyberlaw jurisprudence but also for his vision and dedication for raising the bar to excellence in this field.

I hope that the deliberations of this year's conference will not only help in clarifying to some degree the contentious issues and aspects in cyberspace, but will also lead to the emergence of an Outcome Document containing recommendations for various stakeholders in the cyber ecosystem, both in India and abroad.

I wish the attendees meaningful deliberations at this conference, which, I am sure, would not only provide wonderful opportunities for interaction but would also contribute to the evolving jurisprudence on Cyberlaw, Cybercrime and Cybersecurity.

I wish the conference all success.

Justice B. V. Nagarathna
Judge
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