

Speed Mentoring on Child Trafficking in ZPHS Janwada

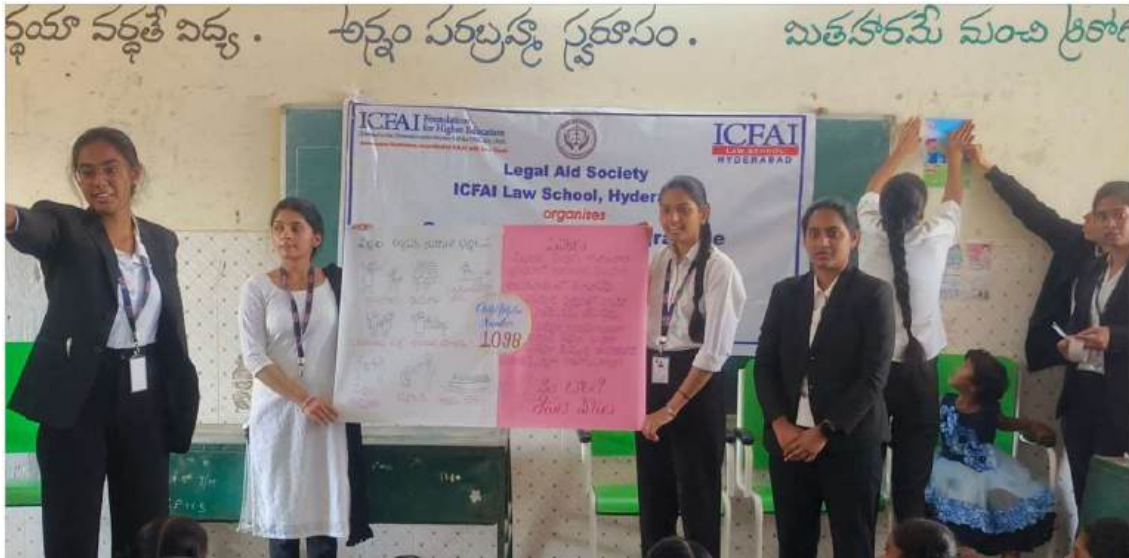


The Legal Aid Society of ICFAI Law School at IFHE, Hyderabad, organized a speed mentoring program on child trafficking at Zilla Parishad High School in Janwada village, Shankarpally Mandal, Ranga Reddy District. This program aimed to raise awareness about child protection mechanisms for students in grades 8 to 10.



Dr. K.V. Ravi Kumar delivered a speech focusing on the rescue, rehabilitation, and reintegration of trafficked children. He highlighted that thousands of children are trafficked each year from rural, tribal, and urban areas in India. These victims are treated as commodities, losing their childhoods due to the severe issue of child trafficking. Their basic rights—regardless of economic status, caste, or gender—are stripped away. Traffickers exploit children's less developed mental capacities, making it difficult for them to discern right from wrong or articulate their trauma compared to adults. As a result, children become easy targets. This practice deprives them of the love and care of their families, exposing them to violence,

abuse, and traumatic conditions. There is an urgent need to create awareness and educate people about the realities of child trafficking.



The next segment of the program included a poster presentation discussing the various ways children are trafficked, the reasons behind trafficking, and the human rights violations that make it a global offense. It shed light on the seriousness of girl child trafficking and emphasized the importance of spreading awareness about how to respond when encountering such situations. Students were informed about the Child Helpline number 1098 and the assistance mechanisms available in Telangana.



An engaging card activity was conducted, involving students from classes 8 to 10 in an interactive learning experience about child trafficking. Each student picked a card depicting a realistic trafficking scenario, analyzed it, and discussed possible ways to identify, prevent, and

assist victims. Through creative storytelling and critical thinking, students underscored the urgent need to protect vulnerable children. The activity reinforced the powerful message: "Leave No Child Behind." Students pledged to raise awareness, take a stand against child exploitation, and become advocates for child safety in their communities.



Finally, a quiz game focused on facts related to International and National Child Traffic Day was organized. The students participated enthusiastically and gained a better understanding of the issues surrounding child trafficking and the importance of the Child Helpline number 1098.



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Dr. K.V. Ravi Kumar addressed the students, highlighting the rescue, rehabilitation, and reintegration of trafficked children. He emphasized that thousands of children are trafficked each year across India from rural, tribal, and urban areas, often losing their childhoods to exploitation. These victims are treated as commodities, stripped of their fundamental rights regardless of economic status, caste, or gender. Dr.



Ravi Kumar stressed that traffickers take advantage of children's underdeveloped mental capacity, making them vulnerable targets. He further underscored the need for widespread awareness to prevent child trafficking and safeguard children's rights.

As part of the program, a poster presentation was conducted, educating students on various trafficking methods and self-protection strategies. The children were also informed about the Child Helpline number 1098 and the support systems available in Telangana. To reinforce their understanding, a card game

was organized where students picked scenarios related to child trafficking, explained them, and discussed potential solutions.

The program concluded with a quiz focused on facts related to International and National Child Traffic Day. The interactive session saw enthusiastic participation from students, helping them better grasp the seriousness of child trafficking and the importance of the Child Helpline.

The event was coordinated by Dr. S. Kannan, along with members of the Legal Aid Society at ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad.