

## Legal Awareness Camp on Senior Citizens in Sangareddy District



**Legal Aid Society**  
**ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad**  
*In collaboration with*  
**District Legal Services Authority, Sangareddy District, Telangana**  
*Organises*  
**Legal Awareness Camp on Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act 2007**  
**Peddapur Village, Sadasivpet Mandal, Sangareddy District, Telangana**  
**24th February 2025**

The Legal Aid Society of ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad, in collaboration with the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Sangareddy District, successfully organized a Legal Awareness Camp on the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007, on February 24, 2025, at Peddapur village, Sadasivpet Mandal, Sangareddy District.



The primary objective of the camp was to raise awareness about the toll-free helpline number 14567 and the legal provisions available for the welfare and maintenance of senior citizens and parents. The event began with a welcome address by Prof. Y. Pratap Reddy, Dean of ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad, who highlighted the importance of senior citizens and the need for awareness regarding the Maintenance and Welfare Act.



As part of the program, legal aid members conducted a poster presentation on various government schemes benefiting senior citizens, including Ayushman Bharat, Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana, and Pradhan Mantri Vaya Vandana Yojana. They also discussed relevant constitutional and legislative provisions, such as Article 41 of the Indian Constitution, the Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act, and the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007.





Dr. P.Kesari, a faculty member at ICFAI Law School, emphasized the three stages of life: childhood, youth, and old age. She explained the distinction between Senior Citizens and Super Senior Citizens, as well as the importance of a healthy diet and regular medical check-ups for elderly individuals.



Following this, the legal aid members performed a mime illustrating Section 23 of the Parents and Senior Citizens Regulation Bill, depicting scenarios in which measures are taken to protect the lives and property of senior citizens from potential abuse or neglect by caregivers.



The chief guest of the program, Sri B. Ramesh, Secretary of the District Legal Services Authority, shared recent cases highlighting the hardships faced by elderly parents in society. He noted that senior citizens no longer need to approach the courts directly; instead, they can seek relief through DLSA without hiring an advocate. He also stressed the importance of registering on the e-portal for quick redressal of grievances. At the end of the event, the Secretary of DLSA interacted with villagers, addressing their concerns and providing legal

guidance. Pamphlets outlining the rights of Senior Citizens under the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007, were distributed to the participants.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. K. Ravi Kumar, a faculty member at ICFAI Law School, who appreciated the efforts of all stakeholders in making the camp a success. This initiative reflects the ongoing commitment of ICFAI Law School and DLSA Sangareddy to empower senior citizens with legal knowledge and ensure their welfare. The event received coverage in local news media.







**న్యాయ సహాయ సంఘం**  
**ఇక్వైయ్ న్యాయ కళాశాల, హైదరాబాద్**  
**తల్లిదండ్రులు మరియు వృద్ధుల చట్టం 2007**  
**నిర్వహణ మరియు సంక్షేమంపై చట్టపరమైన**  
**అవగాహన కార్యక్రమం**

**నిర్వహణ హక్కు:** పిల్లలు మరియు బంధువులు తమ వృద్ధ తల్లిదండ్రులకు, వారు స్వయంగా జీవించుకోలేకపోతే, పోషణ అందించాల్సిన చట్టపరమైన బాధ్యత కలిగి ఉంటారు.

**మెయింటెనెన్స్ ట్రిబ్యూనల్ కు దరఖాస్తు:** వృద్ధులు తమ పిల్లలు తమ నిర్వహణను విస్మరిస్తే, నిర్వహణ కోసం దావా దాఖలు చేయడానికి నియమించబడిన ట్రిబ్యూనల్ ను ఆశ్రయించవచ్చు.

**వైద్య సంరక్షణ:** ప్రభుత్వ ఆసుపత్రులకు మరియు ప్రత్యేక వృద్ధాప్య సంరక్షణతో సహా వృద్ధులకు సరైన ఆరోగ్య సంరక్షణ సౌకర్యాల అవసరాన్ని చట్టం నొక్కి చెబుతుంది.

**ఆస్తి రక్షణ:** బంధువులు దోపిడీ లేదా దుర్వినియోగం చేసే ప్రమాదం ఉన్నట్లయితే, వృద్ధుల ఆస్తిని రక్షించడానికి ఈ చట్టం ఉపయోగపడుతుంది.

**తెలంగాణలో వృద్ధుల సంరక్షణ కోసం టోల్ ఫ్రీ నంబర్ 14567**

**గమనిక :-** మార్చి 1, 2025 నుండి అమల్లోకి వచ్చే రైలు ఛార్జీలపై 50% తగ్గింపును పునరుద్ధరించడం ద్వారా భారతీయ రైల్వే వృద్ధులకు పెద్ద ఉపశమనాన్ని ప్రకటించింది, ఇది వృద్ధ ప్రయాణీకుల ప్రయాణ ఖర్చులను గణనీయంగా తగ్గిస్తుంది, సుదూర ప్రయాణాలను మరింత బడ్డెట్ కు అనుకూలమైనదిగా చేస్తుంది.

సాక్షి పత్రికలో ప్రచురించిన ఈ వార్తానికీ సంబంధం లేదు.

## వృద్ధులకు న్యాయపరమైన సహాయం



మాట్లాడుతున్న జడ్జి రమేష్

### సీనియర్ సివిల్ జడ్జి రమేష్

సదాశివపేట చూరల్(సంగారెడ్డి): వృద్ధులకు న్యాయ పరమైన సహాయం అందిస్తామని సీనియర్ సివిల్ జడ్జి బి.రమేష్ అన్నారు. సోమవారం మండల పరిధిలోని పెద్దాపూర్ గ్రామంలో ఐసీఎఫ్ఎస్ఎస్ న్యాయ విద్యాల సంస్థ, జిల్లా న్యాయ సేవాధికార సంస్థ సంయుక్త ఆధ్వర్యంలో వృద్ధుల సంక్షేమంపై న్యాయ అవగాహన సదస్సు నిర్వహించారు. ముఖ్య అతిథిగా హాజరైన రమేష్ మాట్లాడుతూ.. చట్టాలపై ప్రతి ఒక్కరూ అవగాహన కలిగి ఉం

డాలని, తద్వారా నేరాలను నియంత్రించడంతో పాటు సమాజంలో ఆదర్శప్రాయమైన జీవన విధానానికి మార్గం సుగమం అవుతుందన్నారు. పిల్లల ఉన్నతికి శ్రమించిన వృద్ధులను కుటుంబ సభ్యులందరూ గౌరవించాలన్నారు. వృద్ధుల సంక్షేమం ఆయా కుటుంబ సభ్యులదేనని, వేధింపులకు గురైతే చట్టాన్ని ఆశ్రయించి రక్షణ పొందాలని సూచించారు. కార్యక్రమంలో న్యాయ విద్యాల సంస్థ యూజీ. పీజీ, పరిశోధనా విభాగాధిపతి (డీన్) డాక్టర్ వై.ప్రదీప్ రెడ్డి, పంచాయతీ కార్యదర్శి పాపయ్య, తదితరులు పాల్గొన్నారు.

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The event concluded with a vote of thanks by K Ravi Kumar, a faculty member at ICFAL Law School, who acknowledged the collective efforts that contributed to the camp's success.



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