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Report on the activities of the Legal Aid Society conducted in the even semester
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DECLARATION

The present report is an independent and original piece of work that highlights the activities carried out by **Legal Aid Society of ICFAI Law School, ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education (Deemed to be University), Hyderabad** during the even semester (January to April 2025) of Academic Year 2024-25 under the coordination of **Dr.S.Kannan (Assistant Professor, ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad) along with other faculty members and students of Legal Aid Society.** The **Legal Aid members of the ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad,** were enthusiastic and actively participated in this program. It is declared that the information contained in the report is authentic and credible. No misrepresentation or misleading information is being provided in the Report.

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1. Executive Summary

During the Even Semester, from January to April 2025, the Legal Aid Society of ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad, organized a series of impactful legal awareness and aid programs across various districts of Telangana. These initiatives were conducted with the invaluable guidance and support of our esteemed Director, Prof. (Dr.) P. Ravisekararaju, and Prof. Y. Pratap Reddy, Dean of ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad. A dedicated team of faculty and students worked diligently to disseminate legal knowledge to marginalized and underprivileged communities. To ensure effective teamwork, regular meetings were held, and the entire team demonstrated exceptional dedication and commitment throughout the semester, effectively managing their availability to meet program requirements.

The members of the Legal Aid Society who participated in these initiatives developed proficiency in public speaking, learned to create engaging posters, and engaged in innovative activities to spread legal knowledge. They interacted with the public, identified key individuals, secured appointments, and refined their data collection and interviewing skills. Consequently, the legal aid team was well-equipped to implement various legal awareness programs.

A total of four legal awareness and aid programs were conducted during this semester. The first program took place in Gattuboothkur Village, Gangadhara Mandal, Karimnagar District, focusing on farmers' rights in collaboration with Karimnagar's District Level Services Authority (DLSA). The second program was organized in Sangareddy District, addressing legal awareness regarding the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007, in partnership with DLSA Sangareddy District. The third program was held in Nagarkurnool District, targeting medical and agricultural college students, in cooperation with DLSA Nagarkurnool. Finally, a legal aid camp for gig and platform workers was conducted in Hyderabad City, in collaboration with the DLSA and the Session Court of Hyderabad.

The themes for the speed mentoring program were carefully curated in collaboration with the Headmaster and Principal of the school on Child Trafficking. Dr. K.V. Ravi Kumar delivered a speech focusing on the rescue, rehabilitation, and reintegration of trafficked children. The program also featured a poster presentation that discussed the various ways children are trafficked and how they can protect themselves. There was a quiz game focused on various facts related to International and National Child Traffic Day. The students participated enthusiastically and gained a better understanding of the situations surrounding child trafficking and the importance of the Child Helpline number 1098.

The core team and Faculty Coordinator conducted visits to various villages to engage with the community and gain insights into their socio-legal challenges. Following these discussions, we selected themes for our street plays. Two street play programs were organized: the first aimed at raising awareness about the fundamental duties enshrined in the Indian Constitution, coinciding with Republic Day celebrations in Prodattur Village. The second program focused on the critical issue of drug abuse and took place in Gopularam Village. These initiatives not only helped promote legal awareness but also fostered community participation and dialogue on pressing social issues.

The research on gig and platform workers was conducted in January, and the corresponding research paper was prepared and presented at Gujarat National Law University in Gandhi Nagar for a Legal Aid Grant. Our presentation received appreciation for both its analysis and

delivery. Additionally, faculty members participated in a roundtable conference aimed at establishing a Legal Aid Consortium in India, with ICFAI Law School serving as a key member of this national initiative.

Sri Ch. Panchakchhari, the Member Secretary of the Telangana State Legal Services Authority, visited our campus to deliver a guest lecture on NALSA schemes and Lok Adalat. During his visit, he also launched the ICFAI Free Legal Aid web form, which is designed for the poor and marginalized community. This voice-recognized form enables even those who are illiterate to fill it out easily. The Member Secretary visited the Legal Aid Clinic of the ICFAI Law School and praised the initiatives undertaken by the Legal Aid Society.

Faculty members of the Legal Aid Society served as resource persons in an orientation training program tailored to equip members of the specialized Legal Services Unit, MANONYAY, as well as those working with children under the NALSA (National Legal Services Authority) initiatives. This specifically included the Child-Friendly Legal Services for Children Scheme and the Legal Services for Persons with Mental Illness and Intellectual Disabilities Scheme—2025. The aim of this training was to provide essential knowledge and practical skills necessary for effective legal service delivery.

Furthermore, the Legal Aid Society team from ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad, won the first prize in the second edition of Vidhiutsav, the National Legal Aid Clinic Excellence Award, organized by UPES Dehradun. The team consisted of Mr. P. V. Saikushal and Mr. S. Venkat, both fourth-year students in the B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) program, who excelled in their offline presentation. Their success stemmed from their impressive understanding of legal aid issues and innovative solutions. This achievement highlights not only their commitment to legal excellence but also the significant role of ICFAI Law School in cultivating future leaders in the legal field. This recognition is for the legal aid activities carried out during 2024.

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to our Director, Dean, and all faculty members for their support and cooperation in organizing various legal aid programs. We also appreciate the ongoing support and funding from the IFHE Management for our legal aid initiatives. Additionally, I would like to thank the faculty team, including Dr. K.V. Ravi Kumar, Dr. P. Kesari, and Ms. Thejaswini Srikanth, for their generous support, as well as heartfelt thanks to the Legal Aid student team for their constant efforts to disseminate legal knowledge to the marginalized and underprivileged.

A special thanks to Mr. Sasidhar, office Manager for promptly forwarding our letters and processing payments, and to Mr. Harish for his invaluable assistance in designing the banners, mementos, and certificates. Finally, I would like to thank all the office staff for their generous support of the Legal Aid Society.



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2. Orientation Training Program for Specialized Legal Services Unit, Vikarabad on 18th January 2025

Organized by: District Legal Services Authority, Vikarabad

Dates: January 18th and 19th, 2025

Venue: District Court Complex, Vikarabad

Objective:

The orientation training program was designed to equip members of the specialized Legal Services Unit, MANONYAY, and those working with children under the NALSA (National Legal Services Authority) initiatives—specifically, the Child-Friendly Legal Services for Children Scheme and the Legal Services to Persons with Mental Illness and Intellectual Disabilities Scheme—2025. The aim was to provide essential knowledge and practical skills necessary for effective legal service delivery.






Inauguration:

The program was inaugurated by Dr. Sunnam Srinivas Reddy, the Chairman and Principal District Judge of the District Legal Services Authority, Vikarabad.



Resource Persons

The following esteemed faculty members from the Legal Aid Society at ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad, served as resource persons for the training program:

1	<p>Mr. Hrudai Tej</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Session 1 (18/01/2025) - Topic: Interaction with participants to understand training needs - Overview: This session engaged participants in identifying and addressing their specific training needs concerning the provision of legal services to individuals with mental illnesses and intellectual disabilities. 	
2	<p>Dr. K.V. Ravi Kumar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Session 2 (18/01/2025) - Topic: Legal and policy frameworks for persons with mental illness and intellectual disabilities - Overview: This session highlighted critical legal and policy frameworks, including the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (2008), the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act (2016), and the Mental Health Care Act (2017). 	
3	<p>Dr. S. Kannan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Session 3 (18/01/2025) - Topic: Legal and policy frameworks in the context of children - Overview: This session focused on children's rights, legal safeguards, and policy measures as outlined in NALSA's Child-Friendly Legal Services Scheme. 	
4	<p>Dr. Ritu Chhabra</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Session 4 (18/01/2025) - Topic: Actions and interventions under the scheme (Part I) - Overview: This session explored the rights and entitlements of persons with mental illnesses and intellectual disabilities requiring legal interventions, referencing Section 5.2 of the scheme 	
5	<p>Ms. Thejaswini Srikanth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Session 5 (18/01/2025) - Topic: Actions and interventions under the scheme (Part II) – Legal services for children in conflict with the law - Overview: This session provided insights into the provision of legal services to children in conflict with the law, emphasizing rehabilitation and reintegration mechanisms. 	

Key Highlights:

- The program included interactive discussions, overviews of legal frameworks, and practical interventions.
- Special attention was given to enhancing participants' understanding of the legal rights of individuals with mental illnesses, intellectual disabilities, and children in conflict with the law.
- Practical sessions emphasized the role of specialized legal services units under NALSA in ensuring access to justice for vulnerable groups.



Conclusion:

The training program was a comprehensive and insightful initiative, equipping members of the specialized legal services unit with valuable knowledge and skills. The sessions were highly interactive, allowing participants to clarify doubts and gain practical insights into the implementation of the schemes. The para-legal volunteers from the Legal Aid Society also actively participated in the training program. The program was also published by Andhraprabha news media.

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స్కీం ప్రారంభస్తున్న దృశ్యం

వికారాబాద్, జనవరి 19 (ఆంధ్రప్రభ) : జిల్లా న్యాయ సేవాధికార సంస్థ వికారాబాద్ ఆధ్వర్యంలో పిల్లల కోసం చైల్డ్ ఫ్రెండ్లీ లీగల్ సర్వీసెస్(నల్సా) స్కీం-2024, మానసిక, ఆనారోగ్యం మేధో వికలాంగుల పథకం 2024 కింద ఏర్పాదైన ప్రత్యేక ఓరియంటేషన్ శిక్షణా కార్యక్రమాన్ని జిల్లా కోర్టులో వికారాబాద్ న్యాయ సేవాధికార సంస్థ చైర్మన్, ప్రిన్సిపాల్ జిల్లా జడ్జి డాక్టర్ సున్నం శ్రీనివాస రెడ్డి ఆరంభించారు. లీగల్ ఎయిడ్ సొసైటీ, ఐసిఎఫ్ఐఐల సూక్రల్, ఐఎఫ్ఐహెచ్ఈ హైదరాబాద్ నుండి అధ్యాపకులు రిసోర్స్ పర్సనల్ గా పనిచేశారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో ప్రత్యేక న్యాయ సేవల యూనిట్ సభ్యులు న్యాయ వాది జనార్ధన్ రెడ్డి తదితరులు పాల్గొన్నారు.

3. Street Play on Fundamental Duties of Citizens outlined in the Indian Constitution on January 26, 2025



The Legal Aid Society of ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad, organized a street play focused on the fundamental duties of citizens as outlined in the Constitution. This event was held in collaboration with Proddatur Gram Panchayat and Zilla Parishad High School, Proddatur Village, Shankarpally Mandal, Rangareddy District, as part of the 76th Republic Day celebrations. The primary aim was to educate the public about the Fundamental Duties enshrined in the Indian Constitution while fostering a sense of national pride and responsibility.

The event began with a street parade featuring active participation from the community. Following the parade, the National Flag was hoisted, and everyone enthusiastically joined in singing the National Anthem. The program commenced with a solemn prayer session to set a respectful tone for the day.



The formal proceedings started with an introductory speech by Prof. Pratap Reddy, Dean of ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad. He highlighted the significance of the occasion and the importance of understanding Fundamental Duties. The Dean delivered an inspiring address, emphasizing how these duties contribute to a stronger democracy and the importance of environmental sustainability.



To enhance the patriotic spirit, a group of Legal Aid members performed a melodic patriotic song that was well-received by the audience. To raise awareness, pamphlets outlining the Fundamental Duties were distributed among the public, and a poster presentation depicting the eleven fundamental duties and stressed their importance for effective incorporation into daily life. The posters featured pictorial representations of the responsibilities and duties of citizens..



Later, the Legal Aid Club members performed a street play that emphasized the importance of the various principles enshrined in the Fundamental Duties of the Constitution. The skit was conducted in the local language to ensure better comprehension among the audience. It aimed to raise awareness among villagers and students about their fundamental duties, underscoring the responsibilities outlined in Article 51A of the Constitution and their role in nation-building. The play addressed issues such as education, environmental pollution, and superstitious beliefs, with the audience actively participating by pledging to uphold these duties. At the end of the street play, every participant read the preamble to promote unity in the society.



The program also included a prize distribution ceremony, during which the honorable guests awarded prizes to students, recognizing their achievements and encouraging excellence.



To conclude the event, snacks were distributed to all attendees, leaving everyone in high spirits.

Overall, the street play program was a resounding success, creating a meaningful impact by educating villagers about their constitutional duties and inspiring them to become responsible citizens. The event also covered Deccan Vision and Gnanatelangana.



ICFAI Law School Organizes Street Play to Raise Awareness on Fundamental Duties on 76th Republic Day

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In commemoration of the 76th Republic Day, the Legal Aid Society of ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad, collaborated with Zilla Parishad High School, Proddatur Village, to organize a street play focused on educating citizens about their fundamental duties under the Indian Constitution. The event, which took place on January 26, 2025, aimed to raise awareness among villagers and students regarding the importance of their duties as outlined in Article 51A of the Constitution.

Prof. Y. Pratap Reddy, Dean of ICFAI Law School, inaugurated the event by welcoming

the guests and highlighting the significance of the Constitution. He stressed the importance of understanding both rights and duties, emphasizing that an informed citizenry is essential for the nation's progress and democratic health.

The Legal Aid Society members presented informative posters that illustrated the eleven fundamental duties, using pictorial representations to make the concepts more accessible. These posters were designed to inspire citizens to incorporate these duties into their daily lives.

The street play, a key feature of the event, dramatized various scenarios highlighting the role of citizens in nation-building. The play tackled rel-



evant issues such as education, environmental pollution, and the fight against superstitious beliefs. It aimed to inspire the audience to understand their roles in shaping a responsible and progressive society.

The performance concluded with the enthusiastic participa-

tion of the audience, as they took a pledge to uphold their fundamental duties. This event was part of the larger initiative to promote constitutional awareness and civic responsibility among the younger generation and the community at large.

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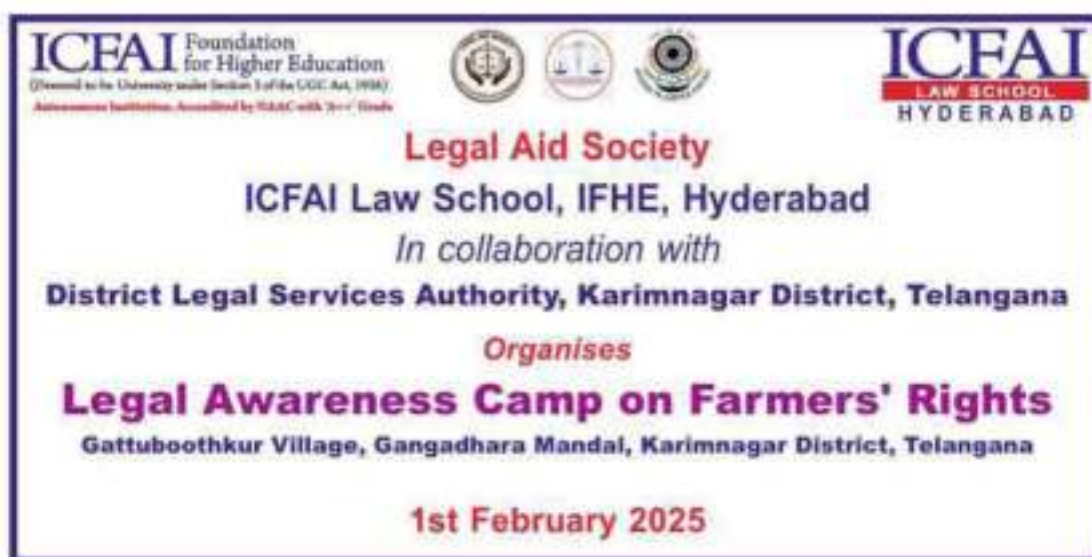
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కింగ్ ఎయిడ్ పథకం అర్హత 51 ఎ కేంద్ర ఉన్న పరిశోధన ప్రాథమిక కర్షణాన్ని వివరించే చక్కని పోస్టర్ను ప్రదర్శించారు. వీరి సాక్షాత్తుల నిర్వహణలో, గ్రామీణులు మరియు ముగిసినవారి వంటి ప్రజల సమస్యలపై ప్రశ్నలను వివరించారు. కార్యక్రమం చివరిలో, గ్రామీణులు మరియు విద్యార్థులు ఈ కర్షణాన్ని తమ తరఫున పొందినందుకు ప్రతిష్ట చేశారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో లా లాల్ ప్రాఫెసర్, ఐ సి ఎ ఐ లా లాల్ విద్యార్థులు పాల్గొన్నారు.



4. Legal Awareness Camp on Farmers' Rights in Karimnagar District



The Legal Aid Society of ICFAI Law School at IFHE, Hyderabad, organized a legal awareness camp on Farmers' Rights in collaboration with the District Legal Services Authority of Karimnagar on February 1, 2025, in Gattuboothkur Village, Gangadhara Mandal, Karimnagar.



The initial meeting was held with Sri K. Venkatesh, Secretary of the District Legal Services Authority, Karimnagar District

Prof. Y. Pratap Reddy, Dean of ICFAI Law School, welcomed the guests, legal aid counsels, and farmers. He explained the camp's purpose, emphasizing the importance of awareness regarding one's rights and responsibilities. The Chief Guest, Shri B. Prathima, Principal District and Sessions Judge of Karimnagar, spoke to the farmers about various legislations designed to help improve their socio-economic conditions. She addressed the critical issue of farmer suicides, highlighting the importance of mental health support, financial security, and government intervention in preventing such tragedies.

The Guest of Honor, Sri K. Venkatesh, Secretary of the District Legal Services Authority, Karimnagar, discussed essential laws such as the Bhu Bharathi Act, the Bhu Aadhar Number, and the Easements Act. He also warned about the rising incidents of cyber fraud targeting rural communities, urging farmers to be cautious of financial scams and to verify sources before engaging in online transactions.

Judges from the Karimnagar District Court also attended, including Smt. P. Sarala Rekha, 3rd AJCJ cum Spl. JMFC for trial cases; Ms. Damarla Preethi, I Additional Junior Civil Judge cum I Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class (Juvenile Court); and Sri D. Venkatesh, I Addl. District and Sessions Judge cum (in-charge) Spl. Sessions Judge for FTC for POCSO cases. They spoke about the rights of women laborers, insurance, and child protection.

Special invitees, including Sri Ch. V.S. Janadhana Rao, District Education Officer, Karimnagar; K. Maheswar, RDO, Karimnagar; and Sri B. Ramanarao, Chairman of Bhagavathi Group of Schools, also attended the legal awareness camp and interacted with farmers.

Legal Aid members presented posters illustrating farmers' rights under various laws, including the Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Act (PPV FRA) of 2001, the Rythu Bheema, and the Bandhu scheme. They highlighted the toll-free number (1800-200-1001) for farmers to register grievances.



To engage the audience, the Legal Aid members performed a drama portraying two farmers struggling with drought, debt, and personal hardships. The characters inspired the farmers to adopt better agricultural practices through education and technology, delivering a message of hope that encouraged farmers to seek solutions rather than succumb to despair.



Prof. Pratap Reddy presented mementos to all the judges and special invitees who attended the event. Dr. K.V. Ravikumar delivered the vote of thanks. The Legal Awareness Camp at Karimnagar proved to be an enlightening session for farmers and community members, equipping them with essential legal knowledge. The discussions covered various topics, including farmers' economic rights, women's empowerment, child protection, cyber security, insurance policies, and land laws.



The event concluded with an interactive session where farmers and attendees could seek legal clarifications from the esteemed panel. The Legal Aid Society of ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad, remains committed to conducting more awareness programs in the future, ensuring

that legal knowledge reaches the grassroots level and empowers individuals to exercise their rights effectively. The event covered in local news media.



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ICFAI Law School Conducts Legal Awareness Camp on Farmers' Rights

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■ NAGAREDDI

The Legal Aid Society of ICFAI Law School at IFHE, Hyderabad, in collaboration with the District Legal Services Authority of Karimnagar, organized a legal awareness camp on farmers' rights at Guntubothur Village, Gungad-hur Mandal of Karimnagar on Saturday.

Prof. Y. Prasad Reddy, Dean of ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad, welcomed the guests, legal aid counsels, and farmers, emphasizing the importance of legal awareness in safeguarding farmers' rights.

The Chief Guest, B. Pruthi, Principal District

and Sessions Judge of Karimnagar, addressed the farmers on various legislations aimed at improving their socio-economic conditions. K. Venkatesh, Secretary of the District Legal Services Authority, elaborated on the legal assistance available for farmers through the authority.

Legal Aid members presented posters illustrating key legislations, including the Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Act (PPV-FRA) of 2001, the Rythu Bhoosam scheme, and the Baridai scheme. They also highlighted a toll-free number for farmers to register complaints.



To further engage the audience, a drama was performed, depicting two farmers struggling with drought, debt, and hardships. The skit conveyed a message of hope, encouraging farmers to adopt better agricultural practices through education

and technology.

The event was organized by Dr. S. Karan and Legal Aid Members of ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad, reinforcing the institution's commitment to legal awareness and community engagement.

రైతులు ఆత్మస్థయిర్యం కోల్పోవద్దు

గట్టుబూత్సుర్ న్యాయవిజ్ఞాన సదస్సులో జిల్లా న్యాయమూర్తి ప్రతిమ

గంగాదర, పిల్లవర 1 (ఆంధ్రజ్యోతి): దేశానికి వెన్నుముకలాంటి రైతు ఆత్మస్థయిర్యం కోల్పోవద్దని జిల్లా న్యాయమూర్తి ప్రతిమ అన్నారు. గంగాదర మండలం గట్టుబూత్సుర్లో జిల్లా న్యాయమూర్తి, టీఎంఎస్ఆర్ న్యాయవిజ్ఞాన సంస్థ ఆధ్వర్యంలో అవగాహన సదస్సును శనివారం నిర్వహించారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా జిల్లా న్యాయమూర్తి ప్రతిమ మాట్లాడుతూ తాను రైతు కుటుంబం నుంచి వచ్చానని తెలిపారు. రైతులు భూమిని నమ్ముతున్నారని ఎంతో శ్రమతో వ్యవసాయం చేస్తారన్నారు. పరిస్థితులు అనుకూలించక దిగుబడి రాకపోతే ఆర్థిక స్థయిర్యం కోల్పోయి రైతులు ఆత్మహత్యలకు పాల్పడవచ్చని సూచించారు. ప్రతి ఒక్కరూ రైతులను గౌరవించాలన్నారు. సొగుతు సకాలంలో నీరందిస్తే గ్రామాలు, రైతులు సుదీర్ఘంగా ఉంటారని తెలిపారు. ప్రస్తుత పరిస్థితుల్లో పిల్లలపై తల్లిదండ్రులు ప్రత్యేక శ్రద్ధ పెట్టాలని సూచించారు. సమాజంలో యువత పెదదారిని పట్టకుండా చూడాలని జాతీయ తల్లిదండ్రులపై ఉండన్నారు. అంతకుముందు సివిల్ జడ్జి సరళరేఖ మాట్లాడుతూ పౌరుహక్కుల రక్షణపై వివరించారు. న్యాయమూర్తి ప్రతిమ మాట్లాడుతూ మోటురు వాహన



మాట్లాడుతున్న జిల్లా న్యాయమూర్తి ప్రతిమ

లపై వివరించారు. మాదక ద్రవ్యాలపై యువత, డిస్కాలను దూరంగా ఉండాలని వన్స్ ఆడిషన్ల న్యాయమూర్తి వెంకటేశ్ తెలిపారు. ఉచిత న్యాయ సేవాధికారులను సన్నిహితులుగా చేసుకోవాలని టీగర్ న్యాయ సేవాధికార సంస్థ కార్యదర్శి వెంకటేశ్ తెలిపారు. అంతకుముందు లా విద్యార్థులు రైతుల బాధలపై ప్రదర్శించిన నాటకం ఆకట్టుకుంది. కార్యక్రమంలో మాజీ సర్పంచ్ విజేందర్రెడ్డి తదితరులు పాల్గొన్నారు.

నమస్తే తెలంగాణ

చట్టాలపై అవగాహన కలిగి ఉండాలి



సదస్సులో మాట్లాడుతున్న ప్రిన్సిపల్ డిప్యూటీ అండ్ సెషన్స్ జడ్జి ప్రతిమ

గంగాధర, ఫిబ్రవరి 1: ప్రజలు చట్టాలపై అవగాహన కలిగి ఉండాలని కరీంనగర్ ప్రిన్సిపల్ డిప్యూటీ అండ్ సెషన్స్ జడ్జి బీ ప్రతిమ సూచించారు. గట్టుభూత్కూర్లో ఇక్ పై లా స్కూల్ ఆధ్వర్యంలో శనివారం రైతుల హక్కులు, అవగాహనపై న్యాయ విజ్ఞాన సదస్సు నిర్వహించారు. ఈ

సందర్భంగా హాజరైన జడ్జి ప్రతిమ మాట్లాడుతూ, తాను వ్యవసాయ కుటుంబం నుంచి వచ్చానని తెలిపారు. దేశానికి అన్నం పెట్టే రైతులను కష్టాలు వచ్చినప్పుడు ధైర్యంగా ఉండాలన్నారు. తల్లిదండ్రులను పట్టించుకోని పిల్లల గురించి ఆర్టీవోకు ఫిర్యాదు చేయాలని, కొన్సెలింగ్ నిర్వహించి సమస్యను పరిష్కరిస్తామని తెలిపారు. తల్లిదండ్రులను పట్టించుకోని పక్షంలో జైలుకు పంపించే అధికారం ఉందన్నారు. మాజీ సర్పంచులు లుక్క రాజేశ్, కంకణాల విజేందర్ రెడ్డి, గ్రామ మాజీ ఎంపీటీసీ కంకణాలు రాజగోపాల్ రెడ్డి, కరీంనగర్ అడిషనల్ డిప్యూటీ అండ్ సెషన్స్ జడ్జి వెంకటేశ్, కరీంనగర్ ఎల్ఆర్ఎంటీ డి.సాధన, ప్యామిలీ కోర్ట్ జడ్జి లక్ష్మీకుమారి, స్పెషల్ జడ్జి ఫర్ ట్రయల్ ఆఫ్ ఎస్పీ ఈ అండ్ ఏసీబీ కరీంనగర్ కుమార్ వివేక్, అడిషనల్ జూనియర్ సెవిల్ జడ్జిలు డి. ప్రీతి, హేమలత, సరళరేఖ, ఆర్టీవో మహేశ్వర్, ఎంపీడివో రాము, గ్రామస్తులు, అధికారులు పాల్గొన్నారు.

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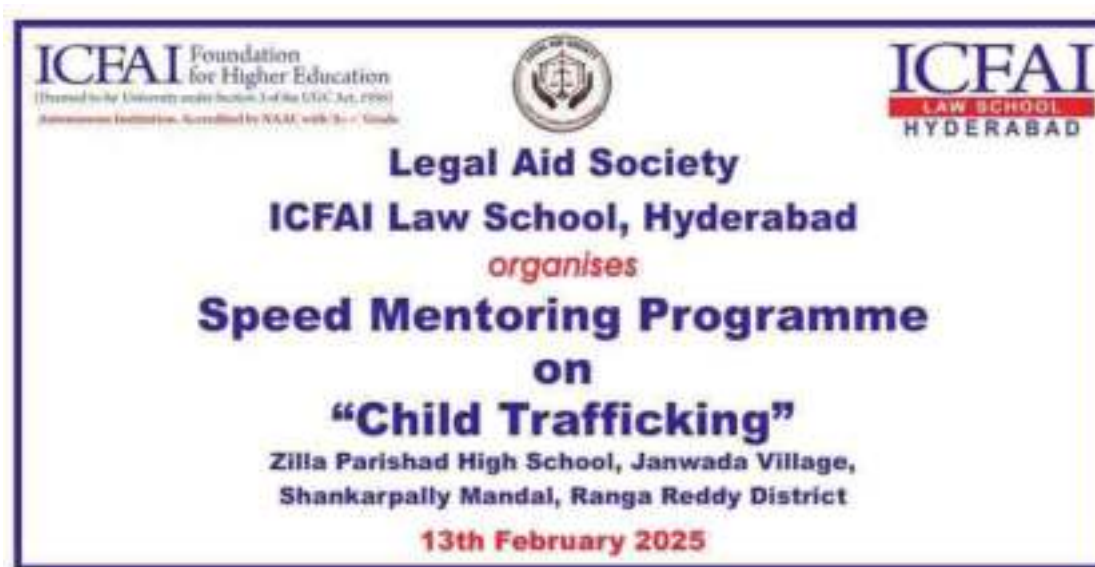
5. Participated in NALSA Reel making Competition

The members (Suryanjali, Srivaishnavi, Charishma, Ishita, Akshitha, Riddhima, Sravya, Shweta and Sathwika – IInd Year students of BALLB (Hons.) And BBALLB (Hons.) of the Legal Aid Society actively participated in the engaging reel-making competition titled "Connecting with the Cause," organized for the NALSA Reel Making Competition. In this initiative, the students developed a total of six compelling reels that addressed critical social issues. These themes included the struggles faced by victims of acid attacks, the challenges encountered by workers in the unorganized sector, and the rights and needs of senior citizens. Each reel aimed to raise awareness and promote understanding of these important topics within the community.

S. No.	Name	College	Year	Zone	Submission category
1	S .Suryanjali	ICFAI Law School, ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education (Deemed to be University), Hyderabad	IInd Year	South	Reels on Victims of Acid Attacks, Unorganized sector, and senior citizens(Totally six reels two on each topic)
2	C.srivaishnavi reddy				
3	Charishma prasad				
4	Ishita thakur				
5	Akshitha				
6	Riddhima das				
7	Sravya				
8	Shweta				
9	Sathwika				



6. 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.



ICFAI Law School Conducts Speed Mentoring Program on Child Trafficking Awareness

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■ RANGAREDDY

The Legal Aid Society of ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad, organized a Speed Mentoring program on child trafficking at Zilla Parishad High School in Jamwada Village, Shankarpally Mandal, Ranga Reddy District. The initiative, aimed at students from grades 8 to 10, sought to raise awareness about child protection mechanisms and the urgent need to combat child trafficking.

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.

7. Research Paper presentation in the 6th GNLU LSC Legal Aid Grant Presentation and Round Table conference to establish the Legal Aid Consortium in India

The Legal Aid Society of ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad, actively participated in the prestigious 6th GNLU LSC Legal Aid Grant Presentation, which took place on February 15th and 16th, 2025. Dr. S. Kannan, serving as the Faculty Coordinator of the Legal Aid Society, joined students P.V. Sai Kushal and Keshapally Aishwarya Reddy in representing our institution at this significant event.



During the presentation, we showcased our in-depth research project titled "Gig Workers: Inclusion of the Excluded" (T114). The research team undertook extensive fieldwork, gathering valuable insights from gig workers in Hyderabad, which culminated in a comprehensive report detailing their challenges, rights, and the socio-economic dynamics they face. Our presentation was not only well-received but also commended for its analytical depth and clarity of delivery.

In addition to the grant presentation, our faculty member engaged in a Round Table conference dedicated to the establishment of a Legal Aid Consortium in India. This collaborative effort aims to unify various legal aid initiatives across the country, and we are proud that ICFAI Law School has been recognized as a key member of this consortium on a national level. This involvement underscores our commitment to advancing legal aid and support for marginalized communities in India.

