



Legal Aid Society

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Report of the Street Play on Senior Citizen Rights on 19th November 2025 in Kondakal Village, Shankarpally Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana

The Legal Aid Society of ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad, conducted a street play on the rights and welfare of senior citizens in Kondakal village, Shankarpally mandal, Rangareddy district, Telangana, on November 18, 2025. The program was attended by elderly villagers and officials, who had been informed a day prior about the legal awareness initiative aimed at educating them about their rights. Faculty members delivered a speech highlighting the importance of equipping senior citizens with legal knowledge to help them protect their rights. Dr. K.V. Ravi Kumar, Assistant Professor at ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad, delivered a speech, which elaborated on the legal safeguards available to ensure the well-being of the elderly. He also elaborated many schemes are being run by Government for the welfare of elderly citizens, under the Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana, more than 7 lakh senior citizens have been benefitted with aids and assistive devices. He also informed the senior citizens about health insurance coverage of Rs 5 lakh to every senior citizen who is 70+ years old.

The program also featured a poster presentation by Ms. Sahiti Sree and Ms. Angana on the rights of senior citizens in India, as outlined in the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007. This law requires children and relatives to provide maintenance for their elderly family members. Seniors have rights related to the protection of their life and property, access to medical facilities, and benefits from government welfare schemes, such as pensions and travel concessions (though some of these concessions are currently suspended), as well as higher interest rates on savings. Further information was provided about Elderline, a toll-free number (14567) dedicated to the safety and welfare of senior citizens. This service addresses pension issues, legal matters, on-site intervention in cases of abuse, emotional support, and care for homeless senior citizens. The presentation concluded with a powerful message: "Protecting elders is not just our right, but our duty." The street play performed by the law students depicted the story of elderly parents who transferred all their property to their son, trusting him completely. Once he gained ownership, the son forced them out of the house and abandoned them, leaving them in extreme poverty. A compassionate friend advised the distressed parents to approach the court, which ultimately ruled in their favor, stating that even if property is transferred to a child, parents have the legal right to reclaim it if the child is not providing care. This underscores the legal protections available to parents against neglect and abandonment. The availability of free legal aid for seniors at the Legal Services Authority office was also emphasized. The elderly members expressed their gratitude to the ICFAI Law School and Legal Aid Society Members for their efforts in spreading legal awareness and were

pleased to learn about their rights. Mr.Sai Kushal delivered vote of thanks. He thanked the elderly member attended the program and facility provided by the gram panchayat to conduct the event in kondakal village. The event was funded by the IFHE management to spread legal awareness in Telangana under the guidance of Prof. Ravisekararaju, Director, ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad. The event is organised by Dr.S.Kannan, Coordinator, Legal Aid Society, ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad.

The Legal Aid Society of ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad, conducted a Street Play in Kondakal village, Shankarpally mandal, Rangareddy district, Telangana, focusing on the rights and welfare of senior citizens on 18th November 2025 from 5.30 pm to 7.30 pm. The program attracted the attendance of elderly villagers and officials, who were informed about the legal awareness initiative the day before. This initiative aimed to educate seniors about their legal rights.

Dr. K.V. Ravi Kumar, Assistant Professor at ICFAI Law School, delivered a speech emphasizing the importance of equipping senior citizens with legal knowledge to help protect their rights. He also elaborated on the legal safeguards available to ensure the well-being of the elderly. He highlighted several government schemes, including the Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana, which has benefited over 700,000 senior citizens by providing aids and assistive devices. Additionally, he informed seniors about health insurance coverage of ₹5 lakh available for every senior citizen aged 70 years and older.

The program featured a poster presentation by Ms. Sahiti Sree and Ms. Angana about the rights of senior citizens in India, as outlined in the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007. This law mandates that children and relatives provide maintenance for their elderly family members. Senior citizens have rights related to the protection of their life and property, access to medical facilities, and benefits from government welfare schemes, including pensions and travel concessions (although some concessions are currently suspended), as well as higher interest rates on savings.

Further information was shared about Elderline, a toll-free number (14567) dedicated to the safety and welfare of senior citizens. This service addresses concerns related to pensions, legal matters, on-site intervention in cases of abuse, emotional support, and care for homeless senior citizens. The presentation concluded with a powerful message: "Protecting elders is not just our right, but our duty."

The street play performed by the law students portrayed the story of elderly parents who transferred all their property to their son, placing their complete trust in him. Once he gained ownership, the son forced them out of the house, leaving them in extreme poverty. A compassionate friend advised the distressed parents to approach the court, which ultimately

ruled in their favor. The ruling stated that even if property is transferred to a child, parents retain the legal right to reclaim it if the child fails to provide care. This story underscores the legal protections available to parents against neglect and abandonment.

The availability of free legal aid for seniors at the Legal Services Authority office was also highlighted. The elderly attendees expressed their gratitude to the ICFAI Law School and the Legal Aid Society members for their efforts in spreading legal awareness and were pleased to learn about their rights. Mr. Sai Kushal delivered the vote of thanks, expressing appreciation for the elderly members who attended the program and the facilities provided by the gram panchayat to host the event in Kondakal village. The event was funded by the IFHE management to promote legal awareness in Telangana, under the guidance of Prof. Ravisekararaju, Director and Prof. Y. Pratap Reddy, Dean of ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad. The event was organized by Dr. S. Kannan, Coordinator of the Legal Aid Society at ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad.



ICFAI Law School Brings Legal Awareness on Senior Citizens' Rights to Kondakal Village

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The Legal Aid Society of ICFAI Law School, IFHE Hyderabad, organized an impactful street play and awareness program on the rights and welfare of senior citizens in Kondakal village, Shankarpally mandal, Ranga Reddy district on Tuesday.

Dozens of elderly villagers along with local officials attended the event, which had been announced a day earlier to ensure maximum participation from the senior com-

munity. Faculty members delivered an insightful address, emphasizing the urgent need to empower elderly citizens with legal knowledge so they can protect their dignity and rights in their later years.

Through posters and detailed explanations, the students highlighted the provisions of the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007. The law makes it mandatory for children and legal heirs to provide financial maintenance to their elderly parents and relatives. It also guarantees protection of life and property, access to

medical care, priority in government welfare schemes, higher interest rates on savings, and other benefits, although some travel concessions remain temporarily suspended.

The audience was introduced to Elderline, the national toll-free helpline (14567) that offers support for pension-related grievances, legal disputes, immediate intervention in abuse cases, emotional counselling, and rescue of homeless senior citizens.

The centerpiece of the program was a hard-hitting street play per-



formed by ICFAI law students. The performance narrated the heart-breaking story of elderly parents who, trusting their son completely,

transferred all their property to him. Once the property was in his name, the son threw his parents out of their own home, leaving them

penniless and homeless. A kind neighbour advised the couple to approach the court.

The judge ruled in their favour, reaffirming that even after transferring property, parents retain the legal right to reclaim it if the child fails to provide care and maintenance. The play concluded with a powerful message: "Protecting our elders is not just our right—it is our duty."

Students also informed the gathering about the availability of free legal aid for senior citizens at the District Legal Services Authority

office. The elderly villagers expressed heartfelt gratitude to ICFAI Law School and the Legal Aid Society members for reaching out to their village and spreading awareness about rights they were previously unaware of. Many said the program had opened their eyes to legal resources available against neglect and abandonment.

The entire initiative was funded by the management of The ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education (IFHE) as part of its continued efforts to promote legal literacy in rural Telangana.

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కొండకల్లో వృద్ధుల హక్కులపై ఐసీఎఫ్ఐఐ లా విద్యార్థుల వీధి నాటకం చట్టపరమైన అవగాహన



చేపెళ్ల నియోజకవర్గం నవంబర్ 18 (ఆర్టి ఐ ఎక్స్ ప్రెస్ న్యూస్) శంకర్ పల్లి : శంకర్ పల్లి మండల పరిధిలోని కొండకల్ గ్రామంలో వృద్ధుల హక్కులు మరియు సంక్షేమంపై అవగాహన కల్పించేందుకు ఐసీఎఫ్ఐఐ న్యాయ కళాశాల న్యాయ సహాయ సంఘం మంగళవారం ప్రత్యేక కార్యక్రమాన్ని ఏర్పాటు చేసింది. ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో వృద్ధ గ్రామస్థులు, అధికారులు పాల్గొని లా విద్యార్థులు ప్రదర్శించిన వీధి నాటకాన్ని వీక్షించారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమానికి ఒక రోజు ముందుగానే గ్రామస్థులకు చట్టపరమైన అవగాహన కార్యక్రమం గురించి సమాచారం అందించగా, పెద్ద సంఖ్యలో వృద్ధులు పాల్గొని తమ హక్కులపై వివరాలు తెలుసుకున్నారు. అధ్యాపకులు నిర్వహించిన ప్రసంగంలో వృద్ధుల హక్కులను సంరక్షించడానికి అవసరమైన చట్టపరమైన జ్ఞానం, అందుబాటులో ఉన్న రక్షణలు, ముఖ్యంగా తల్లిదండ్రుల పోషణ మరియు సంక్షేమ చట్టం 2007 లోని ప్రధాన అంశాలను స్పష్టంగా వివరించారు. ఈ చట్టం ప్రకారం పిల్లలు, బంధువులు తమ వృద్ధ తల్లిదండ్రులకు ఆర్థిక సహాయం అందించాల్సిన బాధ్యత, వారి భద్రత, వైద్య నడుమాయాలు, వివిధ ప్రభుత్వ సంక్షేమ పథకాల ప్రయోజనాలు, ప్రయాణ రాయితీలు కొన్ని తాత్కాలికంగా నిలిపివేయబడ్డాయి వంటి అంశాలపై పోస్టర్ల ద్వారా అవగాహన కల్పించారు. అదేవిధంగా వృద్ధుల కోసం ఏర్పాటు చేసిన జాతీయ టోల్ ఫ్రీ హెల్ప్ లైన్ 14567 ఎల్డర్ లైన్ సేవల గురించి కూడా వివరించారు. ఈ సేవ పెన్షన్ సమస్యలు, చట్టపరమైన సాయం, దుర్వినియోగ ఫుటనల్స్ జోక్యం, భావోద్వేగ మద్దతు, నిరాశ్రయ వృద్ధుల సంరక్షణ వంటి అంశాలను చూడడంలో సహాయపడుతుంది. లా విద్యార్థులు ప్రదర్శించిన వీధి నాటకం గ్రామస్థులను కదిలించింది. ఆస్తిని కొడుకుకు బదిలీ చేసిన వృద్ధ దంపతులు చివరకు అతడి నిర్లక్ష్యం, వదిలివేతను ఎదుర్కొనే కథను నాటకమార్గంగా చూపించారు. ఆస్తి బదిలీ అయినా, పిల్లలు పోషణ చేయనప్పట్లో తల్లిదండ్రులకు ఆస్తిని తిరిగి పొందే హక్కు ఉందన్న చట్టపరమైన సత్యాన్ని కోర్టు తీర్పు ద్వారా నాటకం హృదయానికి హత్తుకునేలా వినిపించింది. ఈ సందర్భంగా లీగల్ సర్వీస్స్ అథారిటీ కార్యాలయంలో వృద్ధులకు ఉచిత న్యాయ సహాయం అందుబాటులో ఉంటుందని కూడా తెలియజేశారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమం ముగింపులో వృద్ధ గ్రామస్థులు తమ హక్కులపై అవగాహన కల్పించినందుకు ఐసీఎఫ్ఐఐ న్యాయ కళాశాల విద్యార్థులు, లీగల్ ఎయిడ్ సొసైటీ సభ్యులకు కృతజ్ఞతలు తెలిపారు.

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శంకర్ పల్లి, న్యూస్ టుడే: కొండకల్లో ఇక్కాయ్ లా స్కూల్ విద్యార్థులు వృద్ధుల హక్కులు, సంక్షేమంపై మంగళవారం సాయంత్రం అవగాహన కార్యక్రమం నిర్వహించారు. కార్యక్రమంలో లాస్కూల్ విద్యార్థులు, సిబ్బంది పాల్గొన్నారు.