



## Legal Aid Society

### ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad

The Legal Aid Society of ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad, recently organized a legal awareness program centered on the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012, at ZPHS in Tangatoor village, Shankarpally mandal, Rangareddy district, on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025. Approximately 70 students from the 9th and 10th grades participated in the event. During the program, faculty members discussed various provisions of the POCSO Act, focusing on child sexual abuse and the penalties imposed on offenders. The legal aid team presented an informative poster detailing how to report instances of sexual abuse to parents, the police, and the school disciplinary committee. Students were educated on the concepts of "Good Touch" and "Bad Touch," highlighting the importance of vigilance in recognizing and addressing inappropriate or disturbing behavior.

The presentation also covered the topic of drug abuse and its ramifications. In a creative segment, students performed a mime act demonstrating how they can protect themselves and others by utilizing the child helpline number, 1098, and the police helpline number, 100. Student feedback indicated a strong comprehension of the POCSO Act's provisions. The program concluded with an engaging activity that encouraged students to share their insights from the session. The POCSO Act underscores the importance of not remaining silent in the face of sexual abuse; students are urged to report any incidents immediately to their parents, law enforcement, or school authorities. This event was made possible through funding from IFHE Management, aimed at promoting legal literacy in Telangana.

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## ICFAI Law School Holds Legal Awareness Program on POCSO Act at Tangatoor

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The Legal Aid Society of ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad, conducted a legal awareness program on the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012, at ZPHS in Tangatoor village, Shankarpally mandal, Rangareddy district.

Faculty members explained key provisions of the Act relating to child sexual abuse and highlighted the penalties for offenders. Legal aid representatives also displayed a poster illustrating how incidents of

sexual abuse can be reported to parents, the police, and the school disciplinary committee.

As part of the program, students were educated on the concepts of "Good Touch" and "Bad Touch," with an emphasis on the importance of vigilance and addressing inappropriate behavior. A mime performance by the students demonstrated how children can protect themselves and seek help by dialing the child helpline number 1098 or the police helpline number 100. Feedback from the participants revealed that the session enhanced their understanding of the POCSO Act, especially



the importance of speaking up against abuse. The Act stresses that children should not remain silent if subjected to abuse but should immediately report it to parents, police, or

school authorities.

The event was funded by the IFHE Management as part of its ongoing efforts to promote legal literacy in Telangana.



