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Thrithi 2025

The Cultural Fest

ICFAI Law School made a vibrant and impactful presence at Thrithi 2025, the annual cultural fest of ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education (IFHE), Hyderabad, held from March 20 to 22, 2025, celebrating talent, creativity, and enthusiasm across various disciplines. The three-day fest featured a range of events, including the Ultima Vox "The Final Voice" Debate Competition by Vox Populi; legal competitions like Quizopolis, Vox Legis, and Sync & Slay by the Moot Court Society, and EcoCine by the GAIA Club.

Gaming competitions in FIFA and Valorant hosted by the Knight Rangers Club attracted intense participation, while ONCORDIA by the FRIEDEN Club and Legathon & Murder Mystery by Bizlex Club provided intellectual challenges. The Aainaa Photography Club presented Opus of the Eye, showcasing creativity.

Thrithi 2025 culminated in a spectacular evening featuring a soulful singing performance by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. L. S. Ganesh, followed by an electrifying band act and a high-energy DJ night. Coordinated by Dr. A. Arun Kumar, Dr. CYS Krishna, Dr. Gowri B. Chanal, and Rakesh Suryadevara, Thrithi 2025 left a lasting impression on all attendees.



International Womens' Day

A Tribute to Strength, Wellness, and Camaraderie

ICFAI Law School made a notable impact at the Women's Day celebration organized by the Centre for Women Development, IFHE Hyderabad, under the leadership of Registrar Prof. S. Vijayalakshmi. The event brought together women faculty and staff from across various schools to celebrate womanhood and promote well-being through engaging competitions like Badminton, Chess, and Rangoli. Over 100 participants showcased their enthusiasm and talent. Dr. Gowri Channal and Dr. Ithi Vyas from ICFAI Law School secured first prizes in Badminton and Rangoli, respectively, while Kalpana won the second prize in Chess. Additionally, Aruna Kammila and Thejaswini showcased their talents in classical dance, while Arpita impressed with classical singing. The event fostered a spirit of unity, empowerment, and celebration among all attendees.



A Two-day International Conference

Inaugural Ceremony



ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad, successfully hosted a two-day international conference on "Navigating the Future of Environmental Governance: Innovations in Law, Policy, and Finance" on March 28-29, 2025. The conference provided a platform for scholars, legal experts, policymakers, and researchers to explore critical environmental issues and innovative strategies to strengthen environmental governance.

The event commenced with a welcome address by Prof. (Dr.) Ravisekhara Raju, Director of ICFAI Law School, followed by the introduction of the conference theme by Prof. (Dr.) Y. Pratap Reddy, Dean of UG & PG Research. This set the stage for the inaugural address by Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman of the Telangana Council of Higher Education, who emphasized the vital role of law, policy, and finance in addressing global environmental challenges. Mr. P. Raghuveer, IFS (Retd.), Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, shared his insights on conservation efforts. The session concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. M. Geetha Priyadarsani, Assistant Professor.

Technical Sessions

The conference featured four technical sessions on key aspects of environmental governance. The first technical session on "Green Intellectual Property: Leveraging Innovation and Technology for Environmental Protection" featured a keynote address by Prof. (Dr.) Sukanta K. Nanda, Dean, Birla School of Law, Birla Global University, Odisha. The session was chaired by Dr. Aditi Nidhi, Senior Assistant Professor, Mahindra University, with Dr. Tasneem Sultana, Assistant Professor, ICFAI Law School, as co-chair.



The second session, titled "Dimensions of Corporate Governance for Environmental Sustainability", included a keynote address by Dr. R. Dileep Reddy, Media and Communications Expert. The session was chaired by Dr. G. Vijay, Associate Professor, Central University of Hyderabad, and co-chaired by Dr. P. Kesari, Associate Professor, ICFAI Law School.

The third technical session, focusing on "Exploring Criminal and Tortious Liability for Consumer Rights and Environmental Crimes", featured a keynote address by Dr. Rhea Roy Mammen, Post-Doctoral Fellow, Van Vollenhoven Institute, Leiden University, Netherlands. The session was chaired by Ms. Priti, Assistant Professor and Assistant Registrar (Academics), Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur, with Dr. M. Geetha Priyadarsani, Assistant Professor, ICFAI Law School, as co-chair.

The final technical session, titled "A Green New Deal for India: Integrating Climate Change, Financial Strategies, and Public Policy", featured Prof. (Dr.) S. K. Bose, Professor, Manav Rachna University, NCR Delhi, as the keynote speaker. The session was chaired by Dr. Ritesh Kumar Dubey, Assistant Professor, XIMB, XIM University, Odisha, with Dr. Ravindranath, Assistant Professor, ICFAI Law School, as co-chair.

A Two-day International Conference

Valedictory Ceremony

The valedictory ceremony, held on March 29, 2025, began with a warm welcome to the distinguished guests on the dais, setting a gracious tone for the culmination of the two-day international conference. Dr. Gowri B. Chanal, Assistant Professor at ICFAI Law School, presented a detailed conference report, summarizing the key deliberations.

The session was graced by Hon'ble Smt. Justice Telaprolu Rajani, Former Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Andhra Pradesh and Former Judicial Member of the National Company Law Tribunal, who served as the Chief Guest. In her valedictory address, she emphasized the growing importance of legal and policy frameworks in addressing environmental challenges and the need for harmonizing domestic and international environmental laws.

Prof. Ravisekhararaju, Director, ICFAI Law School, highlighted the value of interdisciplinary approaches and the role of legal academia in driving policy innovation. Prof. Y. Pratap Reddy, Dean of UG, PG & Research, reflected on the conference's key takeaways, underscoring the need for collaboration among legal, policy, and environmental stakeholders.

The session concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Thejaswini Srikanth, Assistant Professor at ICFAI Law School, expressing gratitude to all contributors and participants. The valedictory session offered a reflective and inspiring close to the conference, reinforcing the commitment of ICFAI Law School to academic excellence and impactful research in the domain of environmental law and governance.



Free Coaching for Judicial Services Exam

ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad, has launched a complimentary coaching program for its students for the Judicial Services Examination, scheduled from March 13 to April 30, 2025. The initiative aims to provide structured guidance and expert mentorship to help students excel in the competitive exam.

The inaugural session, held on March 13, featured a welcome address by Dr. P. Ravisekhararaju, Director, who emphasized the importance of dedication in pursuing a judicial career. Hon'ble Shri Justice B. Prakash Rao, Former Judge, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, delivered the keynote, offering insights into the judicial profession and motivating students to pursue their goals with sincerity.

Dr. Y. Pratap Reddy, Dean (UG & PG), reaffirmed the institution's commitment to holistic legal education. Dr. Himavathi and Dr. Gowri B. Chanal coordinate the program. This initiative reflects ICFAI's dedication to academic excellence and its mission to shape future-ready, ethical legal professionals.



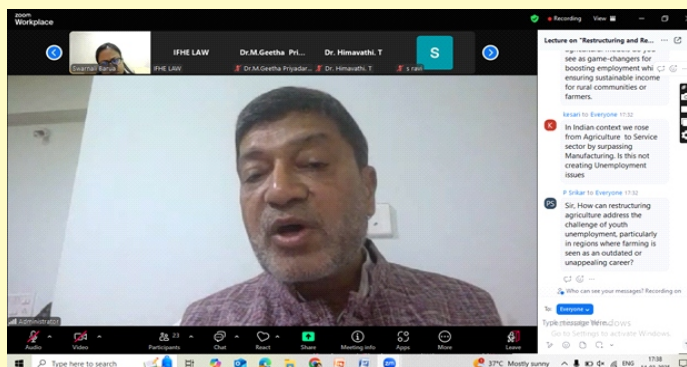
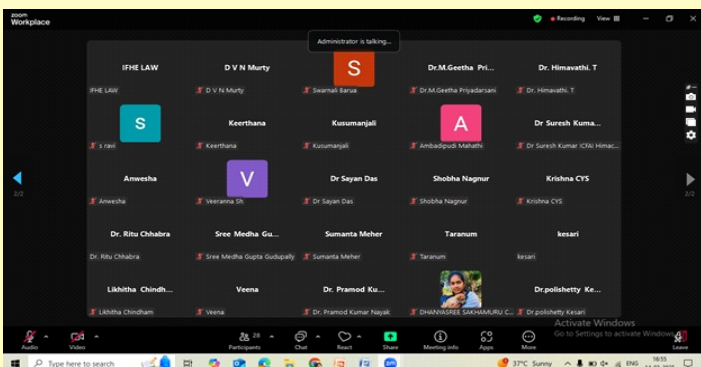
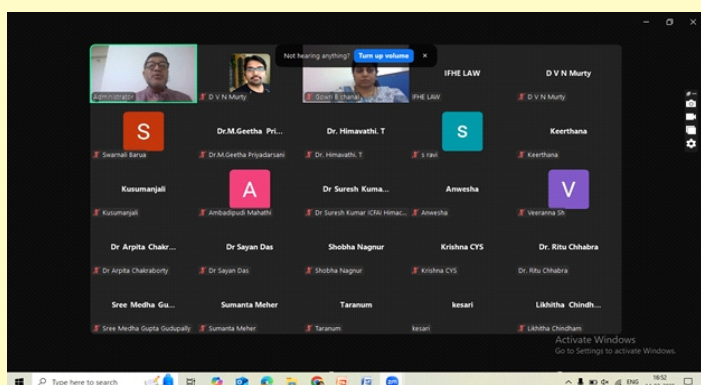
Distinguished Lecture Series on Sustainable Development Goals

Restructuring and Remandating Agriculture for Jobs and Income

ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad, organized the second lecture of its SDGs Lecture Series on March 14, 2025, titled "Restructuring and Remandating Agriculture for Jobs and Income." Hosted by the Centre for Excellence in Environment and Forest Laws, the session featured Dr. Ashok Dalwai, Chairman of the Karnataka Agriculture Price Commission and ISEC, Bengaluru, as the keynote speaker.

Dr. Dalwai emphasized the need for structural reforms in agriculture to enhance productivity, income generation, and rural employment. He advocated for diversification into agro-processing, dairy farming, and horticulture, alongside market and technological reforms. He linked these strategies to SDG 2 (Zero Hunger), SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth), and SDG 13 (Climate Action), underscoring the importance of sustainable and inclusive agricultural growth.

The session concluded with a discussion highlighting the need for policy-driven reforms to enhance rural employment and farmer incomes.



Moot Court

The Pinnacle of Advocacy

Consolation Prize & Cash Award

Nishnitha and Navya of VI sem ,3rd year participated in the prestigious Dayanand National Moot Court Competition, where they demonstrated commendable legal research, advocacy, and oratory skills. Their performance was recognized with a Consolation Prize, accompanied by a cash award of ₹2,000, acknowledging their efforts and potential in the field of mooting and legal argumentation.



Quarter Finalists

A team of 6th-semester students Rudra Chinmayee M, Mahasin Fatima G, and V. Dheeraj represented ICFAI Law School at the PA Inamdar National Moot Court Competition on the Rights of Minority Educational Institutions, held from March 21 to 23, 2025. Organized by The A.K.K. New Law Research Academy, Pune, the event saw participation from 28 reputed law colleges across the country. Demonstrating exceptional advocacy and legal reasoning skills, the team secured 5th place and emerged as Quarter Finalists.



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A team comprising Amrita Patel (6th semester), Shravya (8th semester), and Ahsan Khan (8th semester) represented ICFAI Law School at the KJCL Moot Court Competition 2025, held at Kristu Jayanti College, Bengaluru, from April 3 to 5, 2025. The competition featured 28 teams from prestigious law institutions across the country. Showcasing strong advocacy and teamwork, the ICFAI team advanced to the Quarter Finals and was adjudged among the top-performing teams.



Semi Finalists

Students of ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad Shaun Sujai (Speaker 1), A. Ashritha (Speaker 2), and Shreya Naik (Researcher), all from the 6th semester, participated in the 2nd R.C. Lahoti Memorial Moot Court Competition held at Manav Rachna University from April 3 to 5, 2025. Showcasing outstanding advocacy and legal research skills, the team delivered an impressive performance and was adjudged Semi-Finalists. In addition, they were awarded the Best Memorial prize, recognizing their excellence in legal research and drafting.



The Legal Aid Society

To Empower & Engage

A Street Play

The Legal Aid Society of ICFAI Law School, IFHE Hyderabad, organized a street play on Drug Abuse and Alcoholism on March 15, 2025, at Gopularam Village, Shankarpally Mandal, Ranga Reddy District. The event aimed to raise awareness about the dangers of substance abuse and promote community well-being.

Prof. S.V. Damodar Reddy addressed the gathering, offering valuable insights into the social, psychological, and legal consequences of drug and alcohol addiction. As part of the awareness initiative, the Legal Aid team also displayed informative posters supporting the Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan (NMBA) and shared key resources with the community.

The team highlighted two crucial toll-free helplines: 14446, a national number offering free counseling services, and 1800-599-6969, a centralized helpline launched by the Drug Control Administration (DCA) of Telangana for reporting drug-related grievances and illegal activities.

Dr. K.V. Ravikumar delivered a vote of thanks, acknowledging the support of the Secretary and former Sarpanch of the Gopularam Gram Panchayat, along with the enthusiastic participation of the local community. The event was also featured in Deccan Vision media, reflecting its impactful outreach.



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NALSA

The Child-Friendly Legal Services for Children

The Legal Aid Society of ICAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad, actively participated in the NALSA (Child-Friendly Legal Services for Children) Scheme 2024, with a focus on promoting child rights and combating drug abuse. The event was organized by the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Ranga Reddy District, Telangana, and was held at the Saroornagar Indoor Stadium, LB Nagar, on March 25, 2025.

The program brought together a diverse group of participants, including the District Judge of Ranga Reddy District, officials from the Telangana Anti-Narcotics Bureau, members of the Lions and Leo International Clubs, law college students, and schoolchildren from across the district.

The program featured a powerful drama performance, motivational speeches, and an oath-taking ceremony as part of the Say No to Drugs campaign. Paralegal volunteers from the Legal Aid Society supported the DLSA in organizing the event, contributing to its success.



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Showcasing Excellence



Dr. A. Arun Kumar, Assistant Dean; S. Rakesh, Assistant Professor; C. Yaduvamsi Sai Krishna, Assistant Professor; and Gowri B. Chanal, Assistant Professor, co-authored and published a research article titled "Digital Technologies for Circular Economy: Environmental and Ethical Considerations for Sustainable Business Practices" in the Scopus-indexed publication Sustainable Innovations and Digital Circular Economy.



Dr. N. Padmanabha Rao, Senior Assistant Professor, published a research article titled "*Keat's Pagan Conception of Beauty: A Spiritual Exploration from an Indian Perspective*" in Current English Review-An Annual Peer-Reviewed Journal of Critical, Creative Writings and Reviews, Department of English Chaitanya (Deemed to be University) Hyderabad.

Additionally, Dr. N. Padmanabha Rao, presented a research paper titled "*Literature as Legal Critique: Exposing Systemic Injustice in Aravind Adiga's The White Tiger*" in a Two-Day International Conference on "Transformations: English Language and Literature in Multidisciplinary context in the Current Era" on March 6th & 7th 2025 organized by Department of English, Kakatiya Government College (Autonomous), Hanumakonda, T.G., India.



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Dr. Kannan, Assistant Professor, successfully completed an online short-term course on Legal Aid and Allied Laws from March 1 to 15, 2025, organized by Pro Bono India in collaboration with the Pro Bono Club of Gujarat National Law University (GNLU). Additionally, Dr. Kannan presented a research paper titled "Bringing Legal Culture through Legal Aid Programs: A Social Action Approach" at the ICSSR-sponsored One-Day National Seminar on "The Role of Legal and Para-Legal Studies in Legal Empowerment," held on March 19, 2025, at the Department of Law, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda.



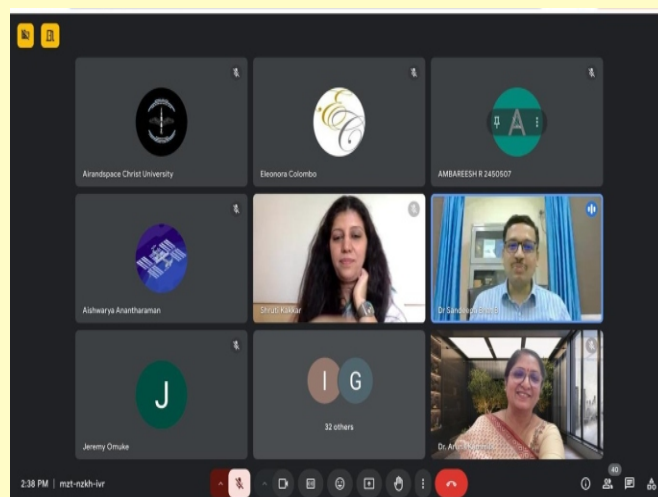
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Dr. Aruna Kammila, Associate Professor, served as a Judge for paper presentations at the 1st School of Law International Virtual Conference on Air and Space Law 2025, held on March 17, 2025. The event was organized by the Air and Space Law Committee and the Centre of Excellence in Astronomy and Astrophysics, School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru.

She also chaired a session at the International Conference on "Artificial Intelligence and International Humanitarian Law: Navigating the Nexus of Technology, Warfare, and Global Norms," organized by the Department of International Law and Organisation, School of Excellence in Law, Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai, from March 5 to 7, 2025.

Additionally, Dr. Kammila delivered a guest lecture on "Law of the Sea and India" at Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University on March 4, 2025.



Admission Calender

BBA-LLB(Hons.) / BA-LLB(Hons.) / BAJ-LLB (Hons.)

	Phase I	Phase II
Last date for submission of completed Application	Dec. 14, 2024	April 05, 2025
ILSAT 2025	Dec. 15, 2024	April 06, 2025
Entrance Results	Dec. 26, 2024	April 10, 2025
Personal Interviews	Jan. 09, 2025 onwards	April 25, 2025 onwards
Provisional Admission Intimation	Jan. 24, 2025 onwards	April 30, 2025 onwards
Payment of Admission Fee	Jan. 25 - Feb. 06, 2025	May 01 - 08, 2025
Payment of Program Fee	May 12 - 22, 2025	
Registration	July 10 - 14, 2025	
Orientation Program / Deeksharambh	July 14 - 25, 2025	
Commencement of Classes	July 28, 2025	

LL.M - Ph.D in Law

Last date for submission of completed Application	July 06, 2025
Date of Entrance Examination	July 13, 2025
Personal Interviews	July 18 , 2025
Provisional Admission Intimation	July 24, 2025
Registration & Payment of Program Fee	July 30 to 31, 2025
Orientation Program	August 02 & 03, 2025
Commencement of Classes	August 08, 2025 onwards

Ph.D in Law

Last date for submission of completed Application	July 06, 2025
Date of Entrance Examination	July 13, 2025
Personal Interviews	July 18 , 2025
Provisional Admission Intimation	July 24, 2025
Registration & Payment of Program Fee	July 30 to 31, 2025
Orientation Program	August 02 & 03, 2025
Commencement of Classes	August 08, 2025 onwards

LLM Professional (Hybrid Learning)

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LLM Program

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On the Horizon

Upcoming Events



Celestial Whispers

Quote of the Month

"I cannot rest from travel:
I will drink Life to the lees:
All times I have enjoy'd greatly,
Have suffer'd greatly, both with those
That loved me, and alone, on shore..."

- Alfred, Lord Tennyson