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Republic Day

A Celebration of Sovereignty

ICFAI Law School's Cultural Club played a pivotal role in the 76th Republic Day celebrations at ICFAI University. The event commenced with the hoisting of the national flag and the singing of the national anthem, fostering a deep sense of patriotism. A highlight of the occasion was a captivating dance performance by the Cultural Club students, showcasing India's rich heritage. Their energetic and well-synchronized routine enthralled the audience, adding to the grandeur of the celebration.



National Youth Day

Celebrating the Spirit of Young India

The Cultural Club of ICFAI Law School celebrated National Youth Day on 29th January 2025 at the IFHE Auditorium, honoring the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda with enthusiasm and reverence. The program began with the lighting of the lamp, a prayer song, and a welcome dance, setting a solemn yet vibrant tone.

Registrar Prof. S. Vijayalakshmi delivered the opening address, highlighting the importance of personal growth, respect for parents, and contributing to society. The Guest of Honour, Sharad Vivek Sagar, an Indian social entrepreneur and the Founder & CEO of Dexterity Global, delivered an insightful speech on Swami Vivekananda's philosophy and its relevance in shaping future leaders. The event was further enriched by the presence of Swamiji Bodhamayanandaji, Adhyaksha of Ramakrishna Math, as the Chief Guest. His enlightening speech emphasized the power of youth and the significance of selfless service, spirituality, and leadership, which left a profound impact on the audience.

Dean Prof. Pratap Reddy delivered closing remarks, appreciating the event's impact. A semi-classical dance performance added a cultural touch, and the celebration ended with the National Anthem, leaving students deeply inspired and motivated.

As part of the celebration, the club organized a series of competitions, offering students a platform to exhibit their creativity, talent, and enthusiasm.



Seminar on the Uniform Civil Code

The Centre for Excellence in Gender Studies at ICFAI Law School, IFHE, hosted a seminar on the Uniform Civil Code on Saturday, January 25, 2025. The event was graced by Hon'ble Justice Sri L. Narasimha Reddy as the Chief Guest, with Prof. Dr. Y.F. Jayakumar as the Guest of Honour. Prof. G. B. Reddy chaired the technical session, which featured in-depth discussions on various aspects of the Uniform Civil Code. The seminar showcased 40 research paper presentations by scholars from esteemed institutions such as WBNUJS, NUALS, Central University of Haryana, Goa University, and DSNLU, facilitating a dynamic exchange of insights and perspectives.



Distinguished Lecture Series on Research Excellence

On January 27, 2025, ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad, hosted a distinguished session as part of its Lecture Series on Research Excellence, featuring renowned scholar Prof. Bhanoji Rao as the esteemed guest speaker. The lecture provided valuable insights into achieving research excellence, emphasizing discipline, continuous learning, and strategic publishing.



Erga Literarium

The Pursuit of Literary Excellence

Erga Literarium, the esteemed literary club of ICFAI Law School Hyderabad, hosted a thought-provoking debate competition on the occasion of Republic Day. The event provided a platform for students to engage in insightful discussions on contemporary issues, fostering critical thinking, articulation, and public speaking skills. The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation and was a testament to the vibrant intellectual culture at ICFAI Law School Hyderabad.



Trishna 2025

The Best Walk Award

On January 11, 2025, Team Nirbhaya from ICFAI Law School participated in a ramp walk event at Trishna 2025, the annual fest of ICFAI Business School. The team, along with the backstage crew, beautifully showcased the theme of Women Empowerment through a stunning Indo-Western concept.

Their powerful presentation, blending tradition with modernity, captivated the audience and judges alike. With their grace, confidence, and impactful portrayal, Team Nirbhaya secured the prestigious Best Walk Award, a testament to their collective effort and dedication.



Moot Court

The Pinnacle of Advocacy

Quarter Finalists



ICFAI Law School students of III year Skandan S. Iyer, Padakanti Srikar, and Kalyan R. showcased their legal acumen at the 19th All India Moot Court Competition held at Government Law College, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, from January 23 to 25, 2025. Competing against 38 esteemed law school teams from across the country, the team advanced to the Quarterfinals, securing an impressive 5th position. Their achievement reflects their dedication, analytical skills, and commitment to excellence in legal advocacy.

Court Visit



As part of the Moot Court course, first-year (II Sem) students successfully completed their educational visit to the High Court of Telangana. During the visit, students observed live court sessions, gaining insights into case arguments, judicial reasoning, and procedural formalities. They had the opportunity to witness advocates presenting cases, judges delivering rulings, and legal representatives engaging in deliberations, which deepened their understanding of advocacy skills and courtroom etiquette. Interacting with legal professionals and court

officials, students gained practical knowledge of litigation strategies, case law applications, and procedural intricacies. This immersive experience enriched their perspective on legal practice, reinforcing the importance of critical thinking, legal research, and effective argumentation in the field of law.

The Legal Aid Society

A Street Play on Fundamental Duties of Citizens

A Street Play on Fundamental Duties

The Legal Aid Society of ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad, organized a street play on Fundamental Duties in collaboration with Proddatur Gram Panchayat and Zilla Parishad High School, Proddatur, as part of the 76th Republic Day celebrations. The event aimed to educate the public about constitutional responsibilities while fostering national pride.

The program began with a street parade, flag hoisting, and a prayer session, followed by an address by Prof. Pratap Reddy, Dean of ICFAI Law School, emphasizing the significance of Fundamental Duties. Legal Aid members performed patriotic songs, distributed informational pamphlets, and presented posters to raise awareness.

The highlight was a street play in the local language, addressing key societal issues such as education, environmental pollution, and superstitions. The audience actively participated by pledging to uphold their constitutional duties, and the event concluded with a collective reading of the Preamble.

A prize distribution ceremony recognized students' achievements, and snacks were distributed to attendees. The event successfully promoted constitutional awareness and civic responsibility and was covered by Deccan Vision and Gnanatelangana.



The Legal Aid Society

To Empower & Engage

NALSA Orientation Training Programme

The Legal Aid Society of ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad, played a significant role in the NALSA Orientation Training Programme organized by the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Vikarabad. This two-day program took place on January 18 & 19, 2024, at the District Court Complex in Vikarabad. The event aimed to enhance legal awareness, strengthen legal aid initiatives, and train participants on effective methods of providing legal assistance to marginalized communities.

The program was inaugurated by Dr. Sunnam Srinivas Reddy, Chairman and Principal District Judge of the District Legal Services Authority, Vikarabad. In his inaugural address, he emphasized the importance of legal aid services in ensuring access to justice for all, particularly for underprivileged sections of society.

As part of the Legal Aid Society's contribution, faculty members from ICFAI Law School, including Mr. Hrudai Tej, Dr. K.V. Ravi Kumar, Dr. S. Kannan, Dr. Ritu Chhabra, Ms. Thejaswini, and Srikanth, served as resource persons. They conducted insightful sessions on various legal topics, and their expertise provided valuable guidance to participants, helping them understand the legal framework and practical aspects of legal aid services. Additionally, para-legal volunteers from the Legal Aid Society at ICFAI Law School actively participated in the training program.



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Senior Assistant Professors Dr. A. Arun Kumar and Rakesh Suryadevara, along with Assistant Professor Dr. Gowri B. Chanal, published a research article titled "Exploring the Intersection of AI, Healthcare, and Environmental Sustainability: Future Trends and Challenges." in the SCOPUS-indexed book Transforming Healthcare Sector Through Artificial Intelligence and Environmental Sustainability. (2025). https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-97-9555-0_2.



Dr. Sumanta Meher and Dr. Munish Sawroop have published a research paper titled "Theoretical Frameworks and Practical Implications: The Criminal Procedure (Identification) Act, 2022" in the Indian Journal of Integrated Research in Law, Volume V, Issue I (ISSN: 2583-0538).



Dr. S. Kannan contributed a chapter titled "Exploring Inclusion among Rural Women: A Research Study in Luxettipet Mandal, Mancherial District, Telangana" in the book Sustainable Development through Legal Innovation, edited by Dr. Mahhan Saikia and Jivantika Gulati (2025). Chapter 29 (pp. 259-270) (ISBN: 978-81-977012-3-8).



Dr. Sayan Das, Faculty of Law at ICFAI Law School, ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education (IFHE), Hyderabad, has been honored with the position of Chair Advisor, Research and Development Cell (RDC) at Dispur College, Guwahati (NAAC Grade-A) on January 24, 2025.



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Dr. M. Geeta Priyadarsani has published a research paper titled "The Study of E-Waste Management in M/S. Ramky E-Waste Recycling Facility, Hyderabad, State of Telangana, India" in the Indian Journal of Integrated Research in Law, Volume V, Issue I (ISSN: 2583-0538).

Additionally, on January 31, 2025, she delivered a lecture on "Policy and Legal Framework for Urban Forestry in India and Elsewhere" during the One-Week Compulsory Training for IFS Officers on "Urban Forestry Models and Best Practices." The training was organized by ICFRE - Institute of Forest Biodiversity and sponsored by the Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change. Hosted by the Environment Protection Training and Research Institute (EPTRI), this event provided a valuable platform to share insights with IFS officers and contribute to the advancement of urban forestry in India.



Sports Legacy

The Triumphs that Transcend Time

Inter-University Sports Competition

Abdus Sameer Ali, a 4th-semester student, achieved an impressive milestone by securing 2nd place in the Inter-University Sports Competition organized by St. Joseph's Degree & PG College, Hyderabad. The event witnessed participation from various universities, showcasing exceptional talent and competitive spirit. Abdus Sameer Ali's outstanding performance and dedication earned him well-deserved recognition, bringing pride to ICFAI Law School.



Winner of Gold Medal

Abhiram, a 10th-semester student of ICFAI Law School, achieved a remarkable feat by winning the gold medal at the 40th National Senior Championship, held at Kotla Vijaya Bhasker Reddy Stadium in Hyderabad, Telangana. Competing against top athletes from across the country, Abhiram showcased exceptional skill, determination, and perseverance to secure the top position. His outstanding achievement brings immense pride to ICFAI Law School, reflecting his dedication to excellence in both academics and sports.



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)

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 Program

Last date for submission of completed Application	July 06, 2025
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On the Horizon

Upcoming Events

28th & 29th
March 2025

"Navigating the Future of Environmental governance: Innovations in Law, Policy and Finance" A Conference organized by the Centre for Excellence in Environmental and Forest Laws, ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad.

28th February 2025

"Ethnic Day" - A Tapestry of Traditions" organized by the Cultural Club, ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad.



Celestial Whispers

Quote of the Month

"The boast of heraldry, the pomp of power,
And all that beauty, all that wealth e'er gave,
Awaits alike the inevitable hour.
The paths of glory lead but to the grave."

- Thomas Grey