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Convocation 2025 - Special Issue



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Convocation - 2025

ICFAI Law School Hosts 15th Convocation Ceremony

The ICFAI Law School, a distinguished constituent of IFHE Hyderabad, marked a significant milestone in its academic journey by hosting its 15th Convocation on 19 October 2025. The occasion served not only as a celebration of academic achievement but also as a reaffirmation of the institution's enduring commitment to excellence in legal education. The ceremony represented more than the formal conferment of degrees; it signified the culmination of years of rigorous intellectual training, ethical grounding, and professional mentorship that form the core of the Law School's ethos.

The convocation was formally declared open by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Koti Reddy, who presented a brief report highlighting the achievements and progress of IFHE. The Chief Guest, Hon'ble Justice K. Laxman of the High Court of Telangana, delivered an inspiring address, motivating the graduating students to uphold the values of justice, integrity, and professional responsibility. The programme commenced with a warm welcome address by Prof. P. Ravisekhararaju, Director, ICFAI Law School, setting the tone for the solemn and celebratory proceedings.

The convocation was particularly significant as it honoured the conferral of Ph.D. degrees upon distinguished scholars, recognizing their sustained contributions to legal research, scholarship, and the advancement of knowledge. Their academic accomplishments reflected the institution's strong research culture and its role in shaping thought leadership in law and allied disciplines.

Equally noteworthy was the recognition of outstanding student performance through the award of Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals, celebrating merit, discipline, and perseverance. These honours underscored the Law School's emphasis on academic excellence, holistic development, and the nurturing of future legal professionals equipped to meet contemporary legal challenges.

The 15th Convocation thus stood as a proud milestone for the ICFAI Law School, a testament to its legacy of nurturing competent, ethical, and socially responsible legal minds, and a celebration of its continuing journey in shaping the future of legal education in India.



Convocation - 2025

Ph.D Awards



Ph.D Awardee

A V Subramanyam
I6FLRCHH020002
ICFAI Law School
Mentored by
Dr. Y Pratap Reddy

**Effectiveness of Techno-legal Mechanisms
to Combat Money Laundering with
Special Reference to Commercial Banks**

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Ph.D Awardee

Venkata Ramani Rayanapati
I6FLRCHH020004
ICFAI Law School
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Dr. Y Pratap Reddy

**Family Mediation: A Mechanism
for Resolution of Family Disputes
with Special Reference to the
Mediation Centre, Hyderabad**

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Ph.D Awards



Ph.D Awardee

Dolly Gautam
18FLRCHH020009
ICFAI Law School
Mentored by
Dr. Veena

Impact Assessment of Whistleblowing in Defence Companies: A Case Study of BDL and MIDHANI, Hyderabad

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P SRI PRIYA
was conferred the degree of
Doctor of Philosophy

for her thesis titled
“Corporate Crime in the Environmental Sector and Pharmaceutical Companies: A Comparative Study of Legal Regime in UK, USA and India.”

Under the guidance of Dr. M. V. Subhashiny

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Ph.D Awards



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Ph.D Awardee

M Umashankar
20FLRCHH020003
ICFAI Law School
Mentored by
Dr. Aruna Kammila

**Effect of Goods and Services Tax (GST)
with Special Reference
to Construction Sector in India**

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Ph.D Awardee

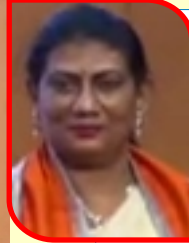
Ritwika Mazumdar
21FLRCHH010002
ICFAI Law School
Mentored by
Dr. Md Akbar Khan

**Impact of AI-Generated Music and
Cinematography on Performers' Rights:
A Study of Legal Regime in India and the
USA**

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Ph.D Awards



CHANDRA BHARATHI DEVI CHOWDHARY

was conferred the degree of

Doctor of Philosophy

for her thesis titled

“INTER-STATE RIVER WATER DISPUTES IN INDIA: A STUDY WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO KRISHNA WATER DISPUTE.”

Under the guidance of Professor Y. Pratap Reddy



BHAWNA TYAGI

was conferred the degree of

Doctor of Philosophy

for her thesis titled

“Academic Patents: A Comparative Legal Regime of India and the USA with A Special Reference to Higher Education Institutions at Hyderabad, State of Telangana.”

Under the guidance of Professor Prof. (Dr.) Veena

Convocation - 2025

Ph.D Awards



ALAKA SAMAL

was conferred the degree of
Doctor of Philosophy

for her thesis titled

“Protection of Traditional Knowledge of Scheduled Tribes Under the Intellectual Property Rights Regime: A Special Focus on Mulugu District, Telangana.”

Under the guidance of
Prof. (Dr.) S.V. Damodar Reddy



D SHEILA RANI

was conferred the degree of
Doctor of Philosophy

for her thesis titled

“Adjudication of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Disputes in National Company Law Tribunal, Hyderabad Bench- A Critical Study.”

Under the guidance of Dr. K.V.Ravi Kumar

Convocation - 2025

All-Round Excellence Awards



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All-Round Excellence Awards



Convocation - 2025

Academic Excellence Awards - BBA.LLB(H)



Medal Winners

Gold Medal
FIRST RANK HOLDER FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Ms. Muskaan Gupta
BBA-LLB (Hons), Class of 2025
20FLICHH010055
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Medal Winners

Silver Medal
SECOND RANK HOLDER FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Ms. Namana Shreya Archala Sai
BBA-LLB (Hons), Class of 2025
20FLICHH010164
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Academic Excellence Awards - BA.LLB(H)

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Medal Winners



Gold Medal
**FIRST RANK HOLDER FOR
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

Ms. V S V Sathya Pratheeka
BA-LLB (Hons), Class of 2025
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ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad

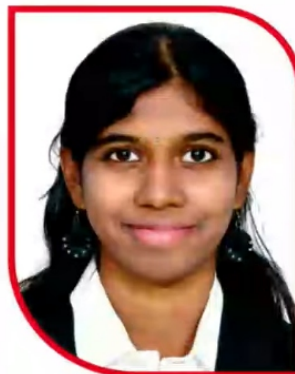
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Medal Winners



Silver Medal
**SECOND RANK HOLDER FOR
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

Ms. Pooja S
BA-LLB (Hons), Class of 2025
20FLICHH020050
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Excellence in Specific Areas

Constituted by Justice B. Prakash Rao,
Former Judge, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, and Telangana



Medal Winners

Gold Medal
"AMRITHA MEMORIAL AWARD"
First Rank for All Round Excellence
in ICFAI Law School

Mr. Ankit Kabra
BA-LLB (Hons), Class of 2025
20FLICH010185
ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad

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Constituted by
Dr. N. Padmanabha Rao
ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad



Medal Winners

Gold Medal
NELLUTLA VENKATA KRISHNA RAO
MEMORAL GOLD MEDAL

Ms. Yashasvi Agarwal
BA-LLB (Hons), Class of 2025
20FLICH010162
ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad

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Excellence in Specific Areas

Constituted by

Mr. Ashok Ram Kumar & Ms. Sheela Ram Kumar

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Medal Winners

Gold Medal

“WORDICT-IP GOLD MEDAL”
First Rank for All Round Excellence
in ICFAI Law School

Ms. BH Lakshmi Varenaya

BA-LLB (Hons), Class of 2025

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Constituted by

Prof. A. V. Narsimha Rao

Former Director, ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad

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Medal Winners

Gold Medal

“ABR GOLD MEDAL”
First Rank for All Round Excellence
in ICFAI Law School

Ms. Vartika Tripathi

BA-LLB (Hons), Class of 2025

20FLICHH020117

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Excellence in Specific Areas

Constituted by

A P Suresh & Associates, Hyderabad



Medal Winners



Gold Medal

"A.P Suresh & Associate
Law Chamber Gold Medal" for
securing Highest marks in
Company Law I & II in ICFAI Law School

Ms. Muskaan Gupta

BBA-LLB (Hons), Class of 2025

20FLICHH010055

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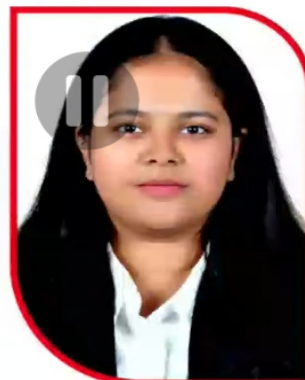
Constituted by

Smt Mahalakshmi Pavani

Sr. Advocate, The Supreme Court of India



Medal Winners



Gold Medal

"Sri K Neelakanta Iyer Gold Medal"
for securing Highest marks
in Commercial Law (Honors Papers)
in ICFAI Law School

Ms. Malipeddi Sri Dhruthi

BA-LLB (Hons), Class of 2025

20FLICHH010051

ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad

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Excellence in Specific Areas

Constituted by

Smt Mahalakshmi Pavani
Sr. Advocate, The Supreme Court of India



Medal Winners

Gold Medal

"Smt Prema Neelakanta Iyer
Gold Medal" for securing Highest Marks
in Criminal Law (Honors Papers)
in ICFAI Law School

Mr. Dwaipayan Chatterjee

BA-LLB (Hons), Class of 2025

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Constituted by

Justice B Vijayasen Reddy,
Hon'ble High Court of Telangana



Medal Winners

Gold Medal

"Smt B Ratna and Justice B Subhashan Reddy
Gold Medal" for securing Highest marks In
Law of Contract & Transfer of Property Act
in ICFAI Law School

Ms. BH Lakshmi Varenaya

BA-LLB (Hons), Class of 2025

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Cultural Club

Teachers' Day Celebrations

The Cultural Club of ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad, celebrated Teachers' Day with great enthusiasm on 5 September 2025. The event featured vibrant student performances, including energetic dances, a humorous yet heartfelt skit, and soulful musical presentations.

Teachers also actively participated, showcasing their talents through dance, poetry recitation, and singing. Games and impromptu tasks for faculty added a lively and entertaining touch to the programme. In addition, sports and games such as badminton, chess, musical chairs, and lemon-and-spoon races were organised exclusively for faculty members.

The Dean presided over the concluding session, presenting prizes to the winners and participants of the cultural and sports events. The celebration ended with a cake-cutting ceremony, symbolising appreciation, camaraderie, and the strong bond between students and teachers at ICFAI Law School.



Cultural Club

Freshers' Day Celebrations

The Cultural Club of ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad, organized the annual Freshers' Day Celebrations on September 10, 2025, to welcome the Batch of 20252030. The programme featured lively student-led cultural performances, including dance and music, creating a warm and vibrant atmosphere for the new entrants.

Centred around a creative "Cinema" theme, freshers arrived dressed as their favourite film characters and participated in a themed ramp walk. The event concluded with a prize distribution ceremony recognising the best-themed and most impressive participants, marking a cheerful and inclusive start to the new batch's academic journey at ICFAI Law School.



The Legal Aid Society

To Empower & Engage

5th National Legal Award 2025 for Legal Aid and Social Justice activities

The Legal Aid Society of ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad, received the 5th National Legal Award 2025 for its Legal Aid and Social Justice activities conducted in 2024. The award was presented at the Indian Law Institute, New Delhi, during the 14th International Conference on Human Rights and Gender Justice, organized by Knowledge Steez on September 7, 2025.

The award was received by Dr. S. Kannan, Faculty Coordinator, and Mr. Sai Kushal, Student Coordinator, and serves as a recognition of the committed efforts of the Legal Aid Society under the guidance of Prof. P. Ravisekararaju, Director of ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad.



The Legal Aid Society

To Empower & Engage

Legal awareness Program on POCSO Act, 2012

at Zilla Parishad High School, Tangatoor village, Shankarpally

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 Zilla Parishad High School, Tangatoor village, Shankarpally Mandal, Rangareddy District, on September 12, 2025. Around 70 students from Classes 9 and 10 attended the session. Faculty and student volunteers explained key provisions of the POCSO Act, child sexual abuse, and the penalties for offenders. Students were sensitised to concepts of Good Touch and Bad Touch, informed about ways to report abuse to parents, police, and school authorities, and cautioned about drug abuse. A mime on the use of helpline numbers 1098 and 100 reinforced the message of seeking timely help.



The Legal Aid Society

To Empower & Engage

The National Lok Adalat

Members of the Legal Aid Society from ICFAI Law School actively participated in the National Lok Adalat held across Telangana on 13 September 2025, from the High Court to Taluk-level courts. They assisted legal counsels in resolving civil and compoundable criminal cases at Ranga Reddy District Court, City Civil Court, Sessions Court at Nampally, Sangareddy and Karimnagar District Courts, and Kukatpally Court in MedchalMalkajgiri district.

The initiative provided students with hands-on experience in dispute resolution and case settlement, enabling them to contribute to society by promoting access to justice and legal inclusion.



The Legal Aid Society

To Empower & Engage

Legal Awareness Programme on POCSO Act, 2012, at Sujatha School, Moinabad Mandal

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 Sujatha School, Moinabad Mandal, Rangareddy District, on October 15, 2025. Around 350 students from Classes 9 to 12 attended the session.

Faculty and legal aid members explained key provisions of the Act, including safe and unsafe touch, consent, grooming, and penalties for offenders, while guiding students on how to report abuse. A poster presentation, a mime on child abuse, and an interactive game helped students understand the use of the child helpline (1098), the police helpline (100), and the POCSO eBox. The programme encouraged students not to remain silent and to report any incident of abuse to parents, police or school authorities.



The Legal Aid Society

To Empower & Engage

Legal awareness Program on POCSO Act, 2012 at MNR High School and School of Excellence, Chanda Nagar,

The Legal Aid Society of ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad, conducted a speed mentoring legal awareness programme on the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012, at MNR High School and School of Excellence, Chanda Nagar, Serilingampally Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, on October 30, 2025. Around 350 students from Classes 9 and 10 attended the session.

Faculty and student volunteers explained the concepts of safe and unsafe touch, consent, grooming, and the penalties under the POCSO Act, while guiding students on how to report unsafe situations. A poster, a mime performance, and an interactive game were used to spread awareness about child abuse and available support systems, including helpline numbers 1098, 100, and the POCSO eBox. The programme encouraged students to speak up and report any form of abuse to parents, police, or school authorities.



The Legal Aid Society

To Empower & Engage

The Legal Aid Society at ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad, won the second prize in the National Level Award for Socially Impactful Projects (Institution Category) for its legal aid activities conducted from January 2025 to May 2025. The award was received on behalf of Legal Aid society by Mr. Sai Kushal, the student coordinator, during a ceremony held on October 20, 2025, at Government Law College in Ernakulam, Kerala. This recognition was issued by the Jenika Foundation in Kochi, Kerala, in acknowledgment of the exemplary contributions to social responsibility and community development activities of Law schools in India. The award also included Rs. 15,000 cash prize.



Faculty Corner

Showcasing Excellence

Dr. S. Kannan presented a research paper titled "The Role of Technology in Workforce Exploitation" at the National Conference on "The Changing World of Work (Labour in Transition Rethinking Skill, AI, and Inclusive Growth)". The conference was held on 9th & 10th October 2025 and was organised by the V. V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida, in collaboration with the Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER), New Delhi.



Dr. S. Kannan published a book chapter titled "Challenges Faced by Women in the Construction Industry: Overcoming Social and Legal Barriers" in the edited volume Women, Law and Justice in India: Navigating Legal Reforms and Gender Equality, edited by Dr. P. Lakshmi, Mrs. K. Vijaya Lakshmi and Dr. R. Uma Rani, and published by ALT Publications, Hyderabad, 2025 (pp. 701 715; ISBN: 978-81-986508-4-9).

Dr. Sadanand Karhale served as a resource person at the online International Law Seminar, "Evolving Dimensions of Law in a Globalized World: Challenges, Reforms and Interdisciplinary Perspectives," held on September 26th, 2025. The seminar was organised by the Prestige Department of Law, Prestige Institute of Management and Research, Gwalior (M.P.).



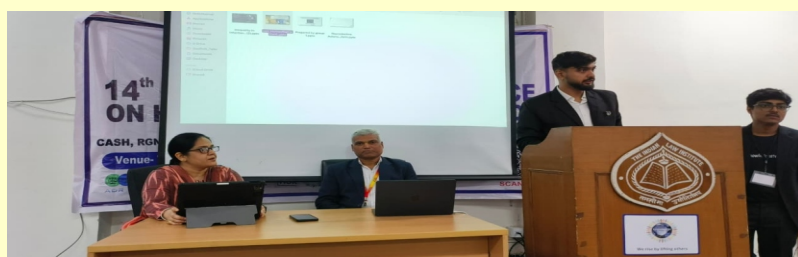
Faculty Corner

Showcasing Excellence

Dr. S. Kannan presented a paper titled "Sustainable Practices among the Adivasis of Adilabad District of Telangana: Addressing the Challenges of Fad and Loss" at the online International Conference on Technological Innovation, Sustainability and Environmental Conservation (TISEC 2025), jointly organised by the Network for Education with Emerging Technologies (EDUTEM) and Universidad Regional Amazónica Ikiam, Ecuador, on 5 September 2025.



Dr. S. Kannan served as a resource person for Technical Session 3 at the 14th International Conference on Human Rights and Gender Justice, held on September 7, 2025, at the Indian Law Institute, New Delhi. The conference was organised by Knowledge Steez in collaboration with CASH, RGNUL, the University of Malaga (Spain), and Nelson Mandela University (South Africa).



Sports Legacy

The Triumphs that Transcend Time

On 15th October 2025, ICFAI Law School's Knight Riders Sports Club SAMURAI's showcased remarkable passion and excellence at the Intra-Sports Meet: Unofficial Volleyball Tournament, organized by the IBS-BBA & FST Sports Club. Competing fiercely alongside talented teams from BBA and FST, The Volleyball Girls Team of ICFAI Law School emerged as Champions, while the Boys Team secured an impressive Runners-up position a true testament to their grit, teamwork, and sportsmanship.





Celestial Whispers

Quote of the Month

**“The law should be a beacon, not a chain,
guiding us through the shadows of doubt.
For in its embrace, we find our refrain,
a harmony of rights that we all can tout.”**

—Anonymous