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“ For some are born to do great deeds, and live, As some are born to be obscured, and die ”

----Arnold

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A Beacon Beyond Time

Remembering the Maverick Educationist



From the Editor's Desk

A Tribute

Late Shri N. J. Yaraswy was not merely the founder of the ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education; he was the architect of dreams, the torchbearer of knowledge, and a visionary who transformed hope into heritage. With rare foresight and unwavering resolve, he laid the foundation of an institution that continues to illuminate countless lives through learning, discipline, and excellence.

A distinguished chartered accountant, profound thinker, and inspiring leader, Shri Yaraswy believed that education was the noblest force for human progress. Guided by his sacred conviction, he transformed ICFAI into a true citadel of learning, where minds are awakened and futures are shaped through quality programs in management, law, science, technology, and liberal arts. His ideals of integrity, dedication, and lifelong learning still echo through its halls and hearts.

His legacy rises far beyond buildings and classrooms. He gave generations the courage to aspire, the wisdom to excel, and the strength to serve society with character and competence. His life was a radiant example of purpose, perseverance, and transformative leadership. With profound gratitude and reverence, the ICFAI community remembers **Late Shri N. J. Yaraswy**—a guiding light whose vision still shines, whose values still inspire, and whose name shall forever remain etched in the annals of education.



“ A visionary who built not just an institution, but a movement of minds and values. ”

Founder's Day *Celebrations*

Faculty and students of ICAI Law School attended the Founders' Day celebrations organized in commemoration of the birth anniversary of Late Shri N. J. Yasaswy on February 9, 2026, at ICAI Foundation for Higher Education. A proud highlight of the event was Ms. Astha Srivastava, Assistant Professor, being honoured with the Best Teacher Award 2025 by Chairperson Mrs. Sobha Rani Yasaswi.



Workshop

Connecting Leaders & Visionaries

Crime Scene Investigation

ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad, organized a one-day workshop on Crime Scene Investigation on 11 February 2026 for fourth-year B.B.A. LL.B. and B.A. LL.B. students. The workshop aimed to provide hands-on exposure to the scientific and procedural aspects of crime scene investigation.

The session was conducted by the Clues Team, Hyderabad—Mr. Chand Pasha and Mr. Sridhar—who shared practical insights into crime scene documentation, investigative protocols, forensic evidence collection, and blood evidence detection techniques. Participants were introduced to essential investigative methods, including crime scene photography, sketching, systematic search patterns, contamination control, and chain of custody maintenance, underscoring their importance in preserving evidentiary integrity. A special segment on blood evidence detection highlighted modern scientific techniques, including EDTA collection, FTA cards, and luminol spray.

The workshop reinforced the institution's commitment to experiential learning and interdisciplinary education. The program was coordinated by Dr. Rekh Raj Jain, Center for Excellence in Criminal Laws, and Ms. Sakshi Baghel, an Assistant Professor.



Workshop

Connecting Leaders & Visionaries

The Bizlex Club of ICAI Law School, Hyderabad, organized an Entrepreneurship Awareness Workshop on 25 February 2026, sponsored by the Ministry of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises. The programme began with a prayer song, followed by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by the distinguished guests. Dr. Pratap Reddy, Dean, delivered the welcome address, underscoring the importance of such initiatives in nurturing entrepreneurial thinking among students. He encouraged them to become Aatmanirbhar (self-reliant) and to explore diverse, innovative career opportunities.

The Guest of Honour, Mr. Praveen Kumar, Chief Manager, Union Bank of India, spoke on the crucial role of banks in supporting entrepreneurs through financial assistance, particularly under government-backed MSME schemes, including collateral-free funding options. The Chief Guest, Dr. E. Vijaya, Director of the School of Enterprise Management at the National Institute for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, elaborated on the vision of Aatmanirbhar Bharat and Viksit Bharat 2045. The Special Guest, Hon'ble Justice Prakash Rao, shared insightful perspectives on how law students can benefit from entrepreneurial and government schemes, especially in emerging domains of legal and compliance practice.

The programme concluded with the felicitation of the guests, followed by a vote of thanks by Dr. Arun Kumar, Assistant Dean – Student Activities.



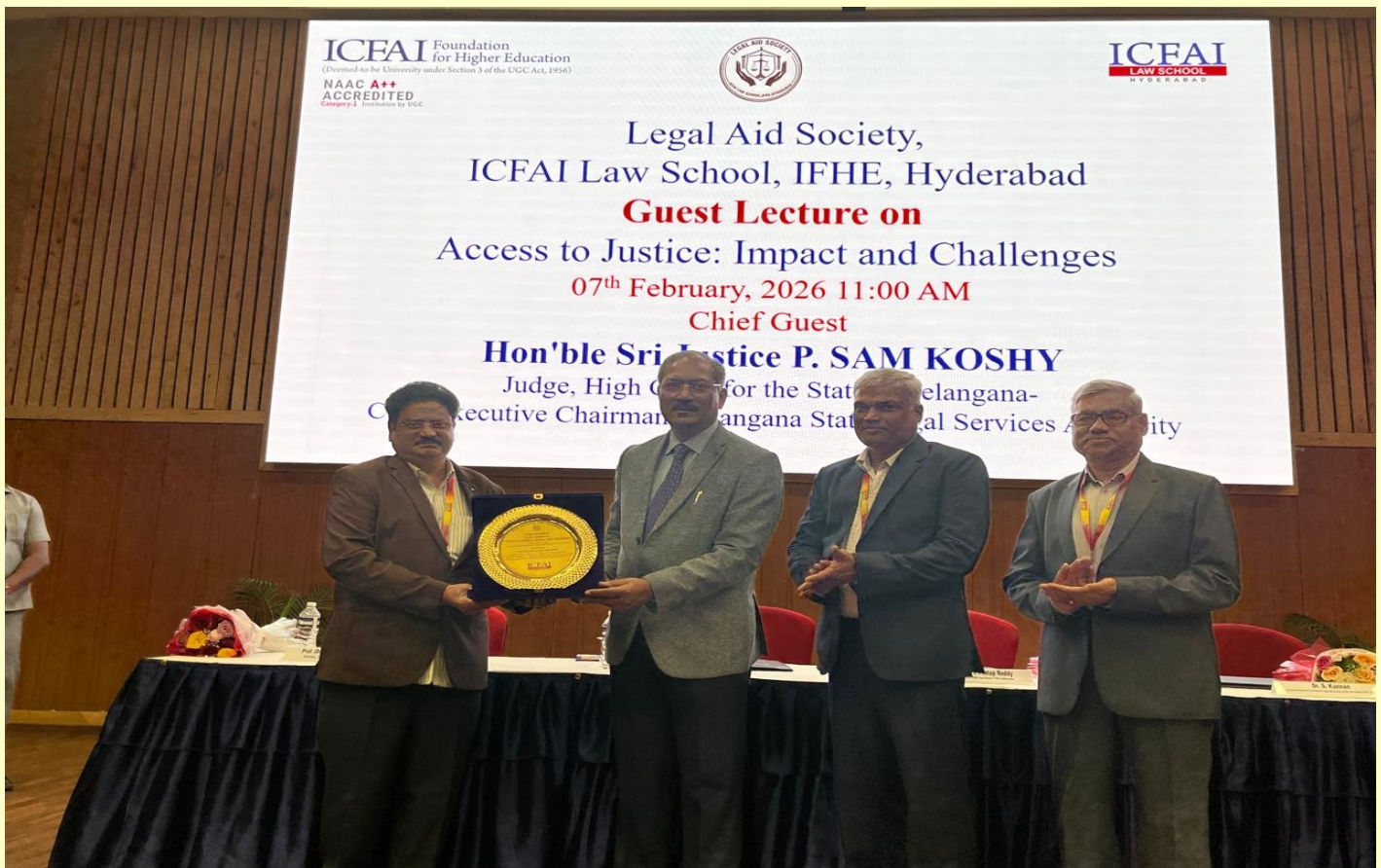
GUEST LECTURE

Access to Justice: Impact and Challenges

The Legal Aid Society of ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad, organized a guest lecture on "Access to Justice: Impact and Challenges" on February 7, 2026. The lecture was delivered by Hon'ble Sri Justice P. Sam Koshy, Judge of the High Court for the State of Telangana and Executive Chairman of the Telangana State Legal Services Authority.

The programme commenced with a welcome address by Prof. Pratap Reddy, Dean, ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad, who emphasized that access to justice is a fundamental right and highlighted the importance of the lecture. Prof. Ravisekhara Raju, Director, ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad, delivered the introductory remarks and outlined the activities, achievements, and contributions of the institution's Free Legal Aid Clinic. Justice Koshy emphasized that access to justice is a fundamental constitutional right linked to equality, liberty, and dignity. He highlighted the need to make justice accessible to all citizens, especially marginalized communities, through legal aid, digital courts, mediation, Lok Adalats, and legal awareness initiatives.

During the programme, prizes were distributed to the winners of the Intra-Legal Aid Competition. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. S. Kannan, Faculty Coordinator of the Legal Aid Society.



Best Teacher Award 2025

Ms. Astha Srivastava, Assistant Professor, was honoured with the Best Teacher Award 2025 by Mrs. Sobha Rani Yasaswi on February 9, 2026, during the Founders' Day celebrations held at ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education. The award was presented in recognition of her dedication to teaching excellence, commitment to student development, and valuable contributions to academic growth and institutional progress.



Book Launch Event

Organizational Behaviour in Digital Corporates

A book titled "Organizational Behaviour in Digital Corporates", co-authored by Dr. A. Arun Kumar (Assistant Dean – Student Activities), Dr. Yaduvamsi Sai Krishna (Assistant Professor), and Dr. K. Rakesh (Assistant Professor), was formally released by Prof. Dr. Ravishekara Raju, Director, ICFAI Law School, who congratulated the authors on their valuable academic contribution.



BIZQUIZ 2026

A BizQuiz Competition to test students' business acumen was held on February 11, 2026, with 20 participants. The competition saw enthusiastic participation and high levels of competitiveness. Team Surya, Kapish, and Gunngunn secured first place and received a cash prize of Rs. 3,000/-. Team Chanchal won second place and was awarded Rs. 2,000/-, while Team APK secured third place and received Rs. 1,000/-



Sports Legacy

The Triumphs that Transcend Time

Inter-School Sports Festival

The Knightriders Sports Club of ICAI Law School delivered an outstanding performance at the Inter-School Sports Festival "Illuminati 4.0," organized by the Gambol Sports Club of ICAI Tech on 26–27 February 2026, securing multiple winner and runner-up positions across events. The Basketball team emerged as champions, displaying agility, coordination, and precision. The Women's Volleyball and Women's Throwball teams also secured the winners' titles through exceptional teamwork and determination.

Notably, ICAI Law School also clinched the Chess Championship, highlighting strategic brilliance and analytical excellence. The Badminton squad earned Runner-Up positions in Singles, Doubles, and Mixed Doubles, while the Table Tennis team secured victories in Mixed Doubles and Women's Singles. The Women's Kabaddi and Cricket teams secured Runner-Up positions, demonstrating resilience and strong performance.

The Football team also participated enthusiastically and with commendable sportsmanship. The remarkable success of ICAI Law School was driven by the encouragement of Prof. P. Ravisekhar Raju, Director, whose sustained support and emphasis on both academic and athletic excellence motivated students to participate with confidence and determination. Dr. Arun Kumar A., Assistant Dean (Student Activities), and Dr. C. Yaduvamsi Sai Krishna, Faculty Coordinator of Sports, guided the teams throughout the event.



The Legal Aid Society

To Empower & Engage

Awareness and Jan Sunwai Programme

The Legal Aid Society of ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad, organized a Legal Awareness and Jan Sunwai Programme on Women's Safety and Protection on February 3, 2026, at Gopalpet Mandal Parishad Office, Wanaparthy District. The programme was attended by Smt. Rajani, Senior Civil Judge and Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Wanaparthy; Dr. Ayesha Anjum, MPDO; and Smt. Bhavani, MPO.

The event focused on creating awareness among women Sarpanches, ward members, and ASHA workers regarding legal rights, workplace harassment laws, dowry-related offenses, domestic violence laws, and emergency support services such as 112, 181, and One Stop Centers. A street play on the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005, was a major highlight of the programme.

The participants actively interacted during the session and appreciated the initiative taken by ICFAI Law students. The programme was conducted under the guidance of Prof. Ravisekhara Raju, Director, and Prof. Pratap Reddy, Dean, and coordinated by Dr. S. Kannan with the support of Legal Aid Society members.



The Legal Aid Society

To Empower & Engage

POCSO Act, 2012

The Legal Aid Society of ICAFI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad, organized a legal awareness programme on the POCSO Act, 2012 at SMP Universal School, Shankarpally, on February 24, 2026. Around 200 students, along with faculty and school authorities, participated in the event.

Prof. Y. Pratap Reddy, Dean, ICAFI Law School, explained the importance of consent, personal boundaries, and reporting unsafe situations. Posters, a mime act, and an interactive game helped students understand child protection laws and ways to report abuse. Information on Child Helpline (1098), Police Helpline (100), and POCSO eBox was also shared.



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Technical Session Chair

Prof. Akbar Khan, Associate Dean, served as Technical Session Chair at the International Conference on Law and Technology (ICLT 2026) held at Maulana Azad National Urdu University Law School on February 3, 2026.



Guest Lecture

Dr. K. Sadanand Ananathrao, Assistant Professor, delivered an online guest lecture on "An Analysis of Theories of Punishment and Their Application in the Indian Context" at BK Mercantile Bank Law College, Palanpur, Gujarat.



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Resource Person

Dr. A. Arun Kumar, Senior Assistant Professor and Assistant Dean, served as a Resource Person at the ICSSR-sponsored Faculty Development Programme on Advanced Research Methodology organized by the Department of Commerce, Osmania University, Hyderabad. He delivered sessions on "Writing Research Papers Using AI" on February 8, 2026, and "The Journey of a Paper: From Idea to High Impact Journal" on February 9, 2026.



Guest and Resource Person

Dr. A. Arun Kumar, Senior Assistant Professor and Assistant Dean, served as a Guest and Resource Person on National Science Day at Jayaprakash Narayana College of Engineering, Dharmapur, Mahabubnagar, Telangana, India, on February 28, 2026. He presented a session on "Journal Selection Strategies for Scopus, Social Science Citation Index (SSCI), and Web of Science."



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Paper Presentation

Dr. S. Kannan, Assistant Professor, presented a research paper titled "The Dynamics of Socio- Cultural Practices among Adivasi Communities in Adilabad District, Telangana" at a one-day workshop on "Law, Literature, Language, and Culture: A Digital Ethnography Approach" organized by Symbiosis Law School, Pune, on February 26, 2026.



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Symbiosis Centre for Advanced Legal Studies and Research (SCALSAR)

in collaboration with

Symbiosis Culture, Language, Law & Justice Centre (SCLLJC)

WORKSHOP ON

Law, Literature, Language, and Culture: A Digital Ethnography Approach

CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

This is to certify that Mr./Ms./Dr./ Prof. S Kannan from ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad, presented a paper titled "The dynamics of Socio-cultural practices among Adivasi communities in Adilabad District, Telangana", at the one-day workshop on "Law, Literature, Language, and Culture: A Digital Ethnography Approach", held on 26 February 2026.

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Tribunal Secretary Training Course

Dr. Sridevi D. Shet, Dr. Shruti Kandoi, Heemanshi Sen, Nirja Agarwal, Barkha Joshi, and Hrudai Tej attended the Tribunal Secretary Training Course 2026 held on February 27–28, 2026. Jointly organized by AIADR and IAMC, the intensive two-day programme served as an important professional development initiative, equipping participants with essential knowledge and practical skills to address the growing complexities of international arbitration through expert-led theoretical and practical sessions.



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SHIELD 2026 Conclave

Prof. (Dr.) Akbar Khan, Professor and Associate Dean, ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad, and Mr. Rakesh Suryadevara, Senior Assistant Professor, attended the SHIELD 2026 Conclave held at TGiCCC, Hyderabad, organized by the Telangana Cyber Security Bureau (TGCSB).



Guest Lecture

Mr. Rahul Neema, Assistant Professor, delivered a guest lecture on "An Overview of Intellectual Property Rights and Its Strategic Importance for Managers" on February 4, 2026, at Badruka College of Commerce & Arts, Hyderabad.



On the Horizon

— *Upcoming Events* —



TRITHI 2026 from 2nd - 4th April 2026.



ICFAI Conference of Nations 2026 (ICON)
from 17th - 19th April 2026.



Celestial Whispers

Quote of the Month

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“Cowards die many times before their deaths;
The valiant never taste of death but once.
Of all the wonders that I yet have heard,
It seems to me most strange that men should fear.”

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-----Shakespeare