

ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad

In Collaboration with

**The Academy of Prisons and Correctional
Administration (APCA), Vellore**

Organizes

**Three-Day International
Conference on
Correctional Reforms:
Novel Vistas**

April 1st, 2nd & 3rd 2026

Important dates:

Abstract Submission deadline: 10th March 2026

Communication of Acceptance: 18th March 2026

Last Date of Registrations: 25th March 2026

ABOUT IFHE

The ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education, Hyderabad, is a deemed to-be university established under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956 and accredited by the UGC NAAC with “A++” Grade. IFHE has evolved as a comprehensive student-centric learning approach consisting of several stages, designed to add significant value to the learner's understanding in an integrated manner, covering relevant knowledge, practical skills and positive attitude. IFHE offers Management, Engineering and Law Courses.

IFHE provides world class, innovative, career-oriented professional programs through inclusive technology-aided pedagogies to equip students with the requisite professional and life skills as well as social sensitivity and high sense of ethics. The university strives to create an intellectually stimulating environment for research, particularly into areas bearing on the socio-economic and cultural development of the state and the nation.

ABOUT ICFAI LAW SCHOOL

The ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad is a promising destination for the students desirous of making law as their Dream “Career”. The ICFAI Law School (ILS) is a significant segment of the IFHE and recognized by Bar Council of India. The ILS Hyderabad offers BBA.LLB (Hons) and BA.LLB (Hons) integrated five-year courses, One Year LLM in Corporate and Commercial Laws and Tax Laws, Ph.D. fulltime and part time programs, PG Diplomas in IPR, Cyber Laws and Tax Laws and Eight Certificate Courses in Cyber Law, Infrastructure Laws, Law of Financial Services, Immigration Laws, Solid Waste Management and Law, Goods and Services Tax Laws, International Trade Law and Forensic Science and Law..

The law school envisions to develop a new cadre of professionals who will not only command high level of domain proficiency but also have the ability to integrate activities for developing scientific and technological solutions and work standards.

ABOUT CONFERENCE

The criminal justice system opines punishment as a primary response to the criminality. Punishing the criminals is a paramount duty of all civilized Nations. Incapacitation and incarceration were the preferred methods of punishment. So, prison has been a form of punishment and the history reveals the evolution of the types of prisons across the globe. It is evident from the historical literature that prison environment is depicted as deplorable and inhumane. Prison environment varies widely around the world and the wide range of prison conditions reflects how each country treats its criminals.

With the evolution of prison reforms and prisoners' rights across the globe, the punitive reaction approach paved toward humanizing punishment leading to the genesis of correctional ideology. Corrections birthed from penology, but hold a philosophy separate from mere penalizing. The rationale behind corrections was to reform and restore. Corrections are not limited to prisons but also extend to community corrections through probation, parole etc. Correctional philosophy underlies such a mode of addressing criminal behavior. In India, the reformation wave spread in the late twentieth century and as of now we have our places of incarceration being called places offering corrections.

The ICFAI Law School is organizing the Conference in collaboration with the Academy of Prisons and Correctional Administration (APCA), Vellore on 1st, 2nd and 3rd of April 2026.

Call for Papers

The National Conference on “**Correctional Reforms: Novel Vistas**”, organized by the **ICFAI Law School** in collaboration with the **Academy of Prisons and Correctional Administration (APCA)**, **Vellore on 1st, 2nd and 3rd April, 2026 at ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad.**

The Conference invites articles in correctional reforms in the form of full length research and scholarly papers documenting original and substantial research work. Contributions are invited on philosophical, theoretical, practical and empirical investigations with emphasis on correctional reforms. The Conference encourages submission of papers focusing on the emerging areas of correctional reforms. Papers may be in any of the substantive areas of corrections, including but not limited to the themes of the conference. The themes of the conference are only indicative. We invite and encourage papers from other allied areas of corrections.

The proposals should consist of an abstract of 500 words that clearly outline the research questions, methodological approach, and relevance to the field of corrections. Proposals should be sent to **cenexcrime@ifheindia.org** by 14th March, 2026 and will be reviewed by a review panel. Authors of the accepted proposals will be notified by 18th March, 2026.

Themes:

1. Corrections: Socio-Psycho-Legal Dynamics
2. Correctional and Reformative Mechanism

3. Corrections: Transformative Jurisprudence (Panel Discussion)
4. Sentencing, Conviction and Corrections: A Revisit (Panel Discussion)
5. Women and Corrections
6. Corrections: Exploring Innovative Avenues

Sub themes:

- a. Correctional services, practices and therapy
- b. Role of institutional mechanism in corrections
- c. Role of prison officials in corrections
- d. Effective Correctional Management
- e. Menstrual Health and Hygiene
- f. Penal philosophy vs. correctional attitude
- g. Public stance towards corrections
- h. Correctional psychology
- i. Disparity in sentencing vs. corrections
- j. Judicial response and corrections
- k. Restorative, Rehabilitation and Reintegration Assessment
- l. Conjugal and Reproductive Rights
- m. Addressing recidivism
- n. Global challenges in corrections in 21st Century
- o. After care programmes and community services
- p. Offender assessment and treatment
- q. Mental Healthcare in Correctional Facilities
- r. Exploitation of Women in Correctional Facilities
- s. Innovations in correctional assessment and treatment
- t. Futuristic trends in corrections
- u. Emerging role of technology in corrections
- v. Exploring correctional facilities other than in prisons.

The list above is only suggestive but not exhaustive. The participants may submit their research papers within the broad areas of the theme of the conference.

Guidelines for paper submission

The full papers should preferably be formatted in the APA Style for formatting and referencing. The full paper should be written in less than 8000 words, including tables, exhibits, references and appendices.

The manuscript should begin with a separate title page containing: the Paper Title, Author(s)' affiliation and email ID, Abstract (Max 300 words), and Five Keywords. The rest of the manuscript should not contain any author identifying information. The Proposals/ Paper submissions will be through email only. Please send your proposals and full papers to: **cenexcrime@ifheindia.org**

Conference Proceedings and Publication

The organizers will publish the full papers shortlisted for presentation in a Conference proceeding/book with ISBN number. Selected full papers will be published in ICFAI Law Review – Special Edition.

REGISTRATION

Academicians / Professionals:	Rs. 2500/- (with accommodation/per person)
	Rs. 1500/- (without accommodation)
Students and Research Scholars:	Rs. 2000/- (with accommodation/per person)
	Rs. 1000/- (without accommodation)

Separate Registration for both Author and Co-Author

PAYMENT DETAILS

Last Date for Registration 25th March 2026

Accommodation

The Participants may avail accommodations at the Guest House / Hostels which can be reserved on first come first serve basis on the requisite payment while registering for the conference.

Non-Liability Clause

The organizers are not liable for the consequences of any unpredictable event that might disrupt the schedule of the conference.

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