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**Report of the speed mentoring program on Digital Safety for Children in
DAV BDL Public School, Bhanoor, on 30th July 2026**



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**Speed Mentoring Programme
on
“Digital safety for Children”**

**DAV BDL PUBLIC SCHOOL, BDL TOWNSHIP, BHANOOR, SANGAREDDY
TELANGANA, 502305**

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The Legal Aid Society, along with ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad, organized a Legal Awareness Program on Digital Safety at DAV BDL Public School, located in BDL Township, Bhanoor, Sangareddy District, Telangana, on July 30, 2026. The aim of the program was to empower students with practical digital literacy and legal knowledge to combat cyber threats. Approximately 360 students in grades 8 to 10 participated in the event, along with the Principal and school teachers.

The program commenced with an address from Principal Mr. Bhargav, followed by introductory remarks from Dr. S. Kannan regarding the purpose of the program. Legal aid members Ms. Pranaya, Ms. Vaishanvi, Ms. Nausheen, and Ms. Haritha presented a poster focusing on the amount of time we spend online and how it can expose us to cyber threats. They discussed how to identify these dangers and, importantly, how to seek immediate help. The internet presents various risks, including cyberbullying, online grooming, financial fraud, and data theft. Understanding how to protect ourselves is crucial, and knowing whom to contact in a crisis can be life-saving.

If you or someone you know is facing a digital threat, please use these official free government helplines:

- National Cyber Crime Helpline – Dial 1930: This is a 24/7 toll-free number for reporting financial fraud and online scams instantly.
- National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal: Visit [cybercrime.gov.in] (<http://cybercrime.gov.in>) to file anonymous complaints about cyberbullying or leaked private photos.
- Child Helpline – Dial 1098: For students facing online harassment, bullying, or blackmail, this dedicated helpline offers immediate protection.

The presentation concluded with the statement that seeking help is a sign of strength, not weakness. An important takeaway was: “Think before you click, secure your screen, and include these helplines in your digital routine!”

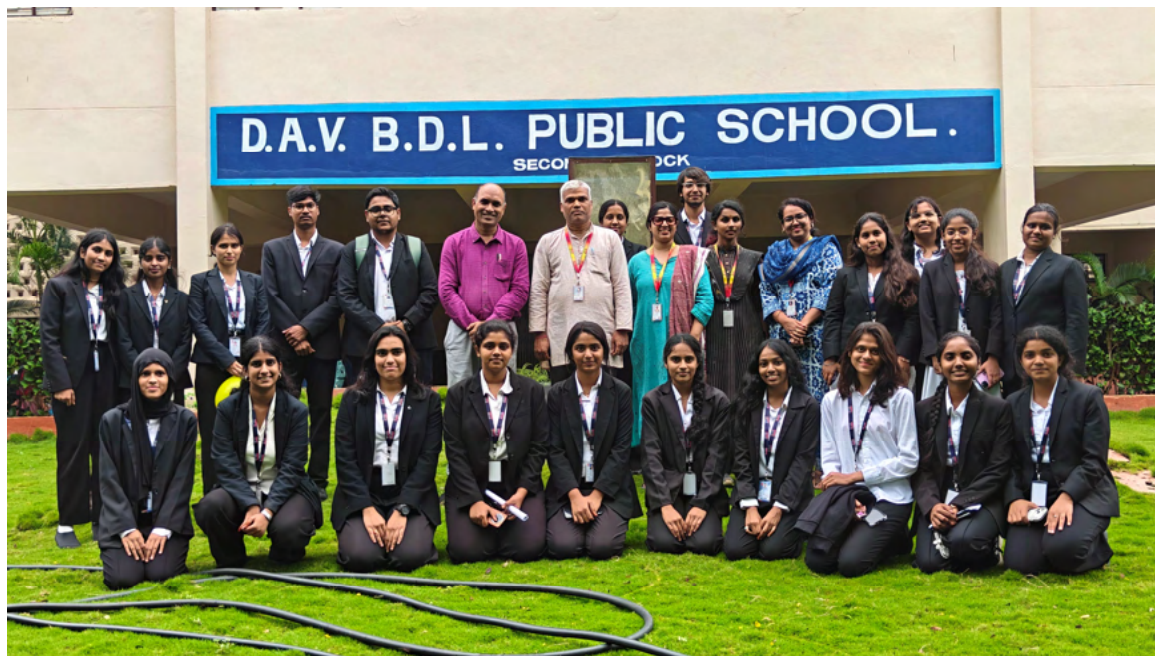
Dr. Anwesha emphasized the importance of digital safety in today's world. Whether we are scrolling through social media, playing online games, or simply browsing the internet, it is essential to keep our profiles private, post kindly, and remember that our digital footprint lasts forever. To ensure safety, use strong passwords to lock your accounts, and never share personal information such as your phone number, address, or school name. Consider using nicknames instead of your real name, avoid voice chatting with strangers, and strive to balance screen time with real-life interactions.

A drama performed by Ms. Swathwika, Ms. Kundanika, Mr. Manoj, Mr. Akshaya Teju, and Ms. Druvitha depicted issues of cyberbullying and online identity theft. The performance effectively illustrated practical steps for saving evidence and securely filing anonymous reports through official channels. An interactive session led by Ms. Tanmaya Reddy, Ms. Pranava Shree, and Ms. Nitya educated students on how to distinguish between "Real vs. Fake" messages. They covered topics such as anomalies in hyperlink structures, phishing text structures, and data-handling policies, stressing the importance of never sharing OTPs or personal credentials.

A game activity conducted by Ms. Keerthi, Ms. Manaswini, and Aishwarya promoted responsible internet use to prevent scams and identity theft through a framework called "Detect, Protect, and Defend." This framework encouraged balanced screen time to combat digital addiction. The activity also introduced the "THINK" acronym, which stands for True, Helpful, Inspiring, Necessary, and Kind, to promote mindful browsing. Additionally, the "SMART" strategy was presented, advising users to share limited information, monitor their accounts, remain vigilant regarding strangers, respect privacy, and report online issues to a trusted adult.

By the end of the program, students gained a better understanding of the digital safety measures they need to adopt while surfing the internet, using social media, and conducting everyday transactions. The vote of thanks was delivered by Sai Ramakrishna, the student coordinator of the Legal Aid Society. The program concluded with the slogan, "Think before you click, secure your screen, and stay the smartest the internet has seen!"

The event was anchored by Ms. Megha and Ms. S. Devyani, while photography and videography were provided by Ms. Shanmukha Priya, Ms. Neeharika, and Mr. Sameer. The program was funded by the IFHE management and coordinated by Dr. S. Kannan, along with members of the Legal Aid Society from ICAI Law School, Hyderabad.



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ICFAI Law School Conducts Digital Safety Awareness Program for School Students

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The Legal Aid Society of ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad, organized a Legal Awareness Program on "Digital Safety for Children" at DAV BDL Public School, Bhanoor, in Sangareddy district on Thursday. The initiative aimed to equip students with practical digital literacy skills and legal awareness to help them identify and respond to cyber threats.

The program commenced with an address by Principal Bhargav, who highlighted the importance of safe and responsible internet usage among children. Law students from ICFAI Law School conducted poster presentations on cyberbullying, online scams, creating strong passwords, safe social media practices, protection of personal information, and responsible digital behaviour.

Faculty members emphasized the growing need for digital safety in an increasingly connected world. A street play performed by members of the Legal Aid Society illustrated the dangers of cyberbullying and online identity theft while demonstrating practical measures such as preserving digital evidence and filing anonymous cybercrime complaints through official channels.

The awareness campaign also introduced students to key national support services, including the National Cybercrime Helpline (1930) and the Child Helpline (1098). During an interactive session, students learned how to distinguish genuine online messages from fraudulent ones by identifying suspicious links, phishing attempts, and unsafe data requests.

They were also advised never to share one-time passwords (OTPs) or personal cre-



dentials with anyone.

The programme concluded with students gaining a better understanding of safe internet practices, responsible social media use, and digital security measures for everyday online

activities.

The event was funded by the IFHE management and coordinated by Dr. S. Kannan along with members of the Legal Aid Society, ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad.