



Legal Aid Society

ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad

**Report on the Pro Bono Legal Services conducted in Chandippa Village to
Resolve Grassroots Land and Revenue Issues on 28th October 2026**



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Pro Bono Legal Services

Chandippa Village, Shankarpally Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana 501203

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The free legal aid clinic of ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad organized its first Pro Bono legal services on 28th October 2026 after the constitution of the Pro Bono team in ICFAI Law School. The camp was held at the Grampanchayat Office in Chandippa Village, Shankarpally Mandal, Rangareddy District, aiming to extend vital legal counseling and grievance redressal mechanisms to the local rural population. The community-centric initiative was fully funded and supported by the **IFHE Management** as part of its ongoing institutional commitment to social responsibility, access to justice, and community empowerment. The legal aid panel comprised distinguished legal practitioners **Adv. Praveen Vyapari** and **Adv. Upender Ramanthapur**. The event was conducted in close coordination with local governance officials, marked by the prominent presence of **Mr. Narsimlu, Deputy Sarpanch**, alongside the ward members of Chandippa village, ensuring a collaborative approach to addressing community grievances. Throughout the day-long camp, local residents brought forward complex legal and administrative grievances, primarily revolving around land revenue, titles, and property rights.

The panel of advocates meticulously reviewed documentation and provided strategic legal counsel on four core recurring issues affecting the villagers.

Discrepancies in Bhu-Bharati Data: Several agriculturalists reported a missing extent of agricultural land within the digital *Bhu-Bharati* database, noting severe mismatches despite the land being clearly registered and accounted for in older *Pattadhar* passbooks and historical revenue records.

Family Partition Land Disputes: The legal team offered mediation frameworks and legal pathways to resolve protracted intra-family property divisions and agricultural land disputes.

Section 22-A Prohibitions under the Registration Act, 1908: Multiple landholders presented grievances regarding private agricultural lands that are erroneously reflecting under Section 22-A (Prohibition of Registration) as government or prohibited lands, despite the owners possessing valid, undisputed title documentation.

Delays in New Digital Passbook Issuance: A significant section of the village sought structured remedies for cases where old *Patta* passbooks and proper title deeds exist, but the newly mandated digital passbooks have yet to be issued by revenue authorities. The advocates provided actionable legal recourses, outlining the exact administrative steps, petition models, and rectification processes required before revenue courts and registration authorities to resolve these complex bottlenecks. By taking legal expertise directly to the Grampanchayat level, ICFAI Law School continues to bridge the gap between academic legal education and impactful grassroots community service.

The pro bono team members Dr.S.Kannan, Dr.P.L.Jayanthi Reddy, Ms. Yukti Chaudhari, Mr.Srikar Padakanti, Ms. Chandana Goud, Ms.Vaishnavi Priya, Ms.Tanishka, Ms. Adiba Sultana, Mr. Sai Ramakrishna and Mr. Mohammed Yaqzan Ajwad attended the program.

ICFAI Law School Holds Free Legal Aid Camp in Chandippa



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The Free Legal Aid Clinic of ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad, organised a pro bono legal aid camp at the Chandippa Gram Panchayat office in Shankarpally mandal on October 28 to address land-related and revenue issues faced by local residents.

The camp, fully supported by the IFHE management, was attended by advocates Praveen Vyapari and R. Upen-der, along with Chandippa Deputy Sarpanch Narsimlu and ward members.

Villagers raised concerns over missing land details in

the digital Bhu-Bharati data-base despite entries in old pat-tadar passbooks and revenue records. Other issues included family property disputes, agri-cultural land ownership, pri-vate lands being listed under Section 22-A of the Registra-tion Act, and delays in issuing new digital passbooks.

The advocates examined the grievances and advised residents on submitting peti-tions, correcting revenue records and pursuing appro-priate legal remedies before the concerned authorities.

The initiative aimed to im-prove access to justice in rural areas by providing legal guid-ance at the grassroots level.