



Legal Aid Society

ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad

**Report on the Speed mentoring program and Rights Audit on POCSO Act
in Chandippa Village on 28th October 2026**



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Speed Mentoring Programme
on
“The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012”

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

28th October 2026

Programs:
BBA.LLB (Hons)
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LLM & Ph.D.

In a major push toward rural child safety and legal literacy, the Legal Aid Society of ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad, organized a comprehensive Rights Audit and Awareness Campaign on the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act in Chandippa Village, Sahnkarpally Mandal, Rangareddy district on 28th October 2026. The initiative aimed to assess the grassroots-level understanding of child protection laws, evaluate safety mechanisms within the community, and bridge the gap between rural legal realities and statutory safeguards.

Student volunteers conducted a structured survey among village families, mapping community awareness regarding child rights, safe vs. unsafe touch, and legal reporting channels. Legal experts and student clinicians decoded the critical provisions of the POCSO Act, emphasizing the mandatory reporting obligation under Section 19 and the anonymity safeguards for victims. The student troupe performed a powerful, localized street play demonstrating how communities can collectively identify warning signs, prevent abuse, and approach law enforcement without fear or stigma.

Observations, Findings & Quantitative Summary

Metric Inspected	Initial Status Assessed	Key Challenge Identified
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Institutional Trust	Existing system operational	Underreporting driven by deep-rooted social stigma
Legal Framework Awareness	Basic understanding of child safety	Low clarity on Section 19 mandates and victim anonymity
Reporting Mechanisms	Availability of local law enforcement	Structural communication barriers between rural families and police

The data collected by the student clinicians indicated that while formal child protection frameworks exist, structural constraints remain. Rural communities continue to struggle with systemic fears regarding family honor, lack of direct procedural awareness, and a critical disconnect regarding identity protection loops.

The consolidated data points generated from this rights audit are currently being synthesized into a formal Field Report. This document will detail immediate recommendations for district administrative authorities:

- Permanent Legal Aid Desks: Establishing bi-weekly help desks staffed by student clinicians to offer ongoing support.
- Capacity Building Workshops: Continual legal clinics specifically for Anganwadi workers to screen for early warning signs of abuse.
- Simplified Legal Toolkit Distribution: Disseminating visual, vernacular literature detailing emergency protocols and victim rights.

The society collaborated with local Anganwadi workers, school teachers, and the village panchayat to discuss institutional responsibility in creating safer environments for minors. Dr.S.Kannan, Faculty coordinator and student representatives from the Legal Aid Society noted that while institutional mechanisms exist, rural communities often face structural barriers, including underreporting driven by social stigma. The data gathered during this rights audit will be compiled into a field report to suggest actionable legal-aid interventions for local authorities.

The Chandippa Panchayat leadership expressed deep gratitude to ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad for choosing their village for this crucial exercise, noting that simplified legal education is vital for empowering rural families to protect their children effectively.

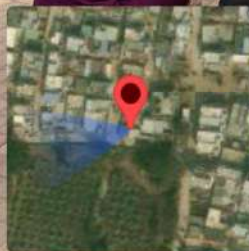
Impact on Student Learning

- Experiential Education: Students transitioned theoretical criminal jurisprudence into field-based legal application.
- Research Competency: Student volunteers obtained empirical data analytics skills through structured field surveys.
- Community Sensitization: The event actively nurtured civic ethics and professional responsibility among budding advocates.

The legal aid team consist of Dr. S.Kannan, Dr.P.L.Jayanthi Reddy, Ms. Yukti Chaudhari, Ms.Esther Rani, Ms. Vindhya Sri, Ms.Sarika Reddy, Ms.Lalitha, Ms.Srija Reddy, Ms.Lakshaya, Ms.Apurva Neha, Ms.Pooja Rao and Ms.Praneetha participated in the program.



GPS Map Camera



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ICFAI Law School Conducts POCSO Awareness Campaign in Chandippa

RANGAREDDY (TSIT) The Legal Aid Society of ICFAI Law School, Shankarpalli, conducted a rights audit and awareness campaign on the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act in Chandippa village, Shankarpalli mandal, on October 28, 2026. Student volunteers surveyed families on child rights, safe and unsafe touch, and reporting proce-



dures. The team explained key provisions of the POCSO Act, including mandatory reporting under Section 19 and victim identity protection. Students also staged a street play highlighting child safety and abuse prevention. The programme brought together Anganwadi workers, teachers and Panchayat representatives to discuss child protection.