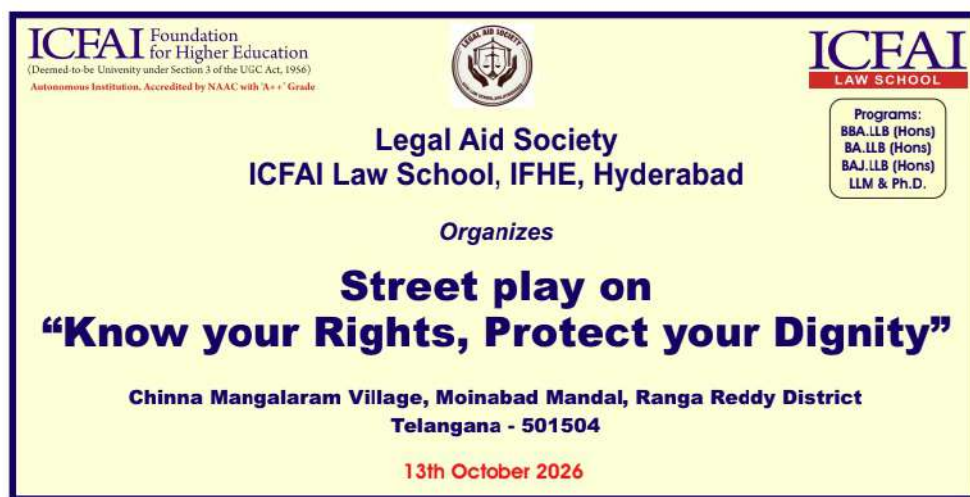




Legal Aid Society

ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad

Report of the Street Play program on Know Your Rights, Protect your Dignity” in Chinna Mangalaram Village, Moinabad Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, on 13th October 2026



The Legal Aid Society of ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad, organised a legal awareness programme featuring a street play titled **“Know Your Rights, Protect Your Dignity”** at the Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Youth Sangam Building, Chinna Mangalaram Village, Moinabad Mandal, Rangareddy District, Telangana. The initiative aimed to educate the elderly and local residents about their legal protections, empower them to lead a dignified life, and highlight the role of the youth in securing their rights. The event commenced with a formal welcome address extended to the local dignitaries, including Sri Naresh (Sarpanch), Sri. Anjanelu (Uppa Sarpanch), Ward members alongside the gathered senior citizens. The opening reception was gracefully hosted by student coordinators Ms. Hasini and Ms. Sravyabusanthi.

Following the welcome, the Sarpanch and Uppa Sarpanch delivered a brief opening address, expressing their appreciation for the initiative and emphasizing the importance of community awareness. Introductory remarks by Dr. Y. Gangi Reddy (Associate Professor, ICFAI Law School) provided context on the event's goals and why legal outreach in rural communities remains vital. Dr. P.L. Jayanthi Reddy, an Assistant Professor at ICFAI Law School, delivered a thought-provoking keynote address on "The Role of Young Lawyers and Youth in Ensuring the Rights of Senior Citizens." In her talk, she emphasized the legal responsibilities of the younger generation and the protective laws available to ensure the safety and financial stability of elders. Our elders have provided us with the foundation upon which we stand, yet many of them currently face neglect, isolation, and legal vulnerability.

As young leaders and legal professionals, we are in a position to effect change. The energy and empathy of youth, combined with the advocacy skills of young lawyers, can make a significant difference. We must actively support the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, establish free legal aid clinics, and combat elder abuse. By bridging the generational gap, we can ensure that our seniors live with the dignity, peace, and security they truly deserve.

An awareness poster presentation presented by Ms. Indravalli and Ms. Kanishka Reddy on senior citizens' rights, welfare laws, and legal aid underscored the importance of protecting the dignity and well-being of elderly individuals. This presentation explained key provisions of the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007, and introduced the roles of the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) and District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) in providing free legal aid to eligible individuals. It also highlighted various government welfare schemes, healthcare support, and essential helpline numbers for senior citizens. The initiative aimed to spread awareness about legal rights, available support systems, and the collective responsibility to ensure that every elderly person lives with dignity, security, and respect.

An impactful street play titled "Protect your Dignity" was performed by a student troupe consisting of *Ms. Kundanika, Ms. Akshayaa, Ms. Devyani, Ms. Swathika, Ms. Anjana, Ms. Neeharika, Ms. Praneetha, Ms. Smithika, and Mr. Manoj*. Through engaging drama, the play depicted common social and legal challenges faced by senior citizens and showcased legal remedies available to them. Through realistic characters and emotionally engaging scenes, the play illustrated the loneliness experienced by senior citizens living away from their families, as well as the challenges faced by elderly individuals who endure neglect and mistreatment. It also emphasized how age-related vulnerabilities can impact their dignity, emotional well-being, and social security. The street play encouraged the audience to reflect on the importance of intergenerational relationships, family responsibility, and community support. It conveyed the message that aging should not lead to exclusion or a loss of dignity, emphasizing that senior citizens deserve affection, security, respect, and meaningful participation in society.

During the program, an engaging ground-interaction session was facilitated by Ms. Chandana, Mr. Srikar, Mr. Akshith, Ms. Tanmaya, and Ms. Dishka. The team interacted directly and conducted survey with the elder attendees, addressing their basic queries, resolving grievances, and explaining how they could approach the legal aid cell for assistance. Ms. Syed Aziza effectively managed venue setup, stage sequencing, and crowd control. Documentation and media coverage were handled by Mr. Likith and Ms. Sameer, who provided complete photographic documentation of the program. The event concluded successfully with an official vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Yukti Chaudhari, Assistant Professor at ICFAI Law School. She expressed gratitude to the village administration, the senior citizens for their active participation, and the students for organizing an impactful awareness drive.

The event reflected the Legal Aid Society's commitment to experiential legal education, community outreach, and the promotion of access to justice through innovative awareness activities. The initiative was funded by the IFHE Management and organized by Dr. S. Kannan and the legal aid members to connect legal education with community needs while encouraging law students to become socially responsible legal professionals. The event was also covered in the media outlets Deccan Vision (English) and Prabha News (Telugu).



ICFAI Law School Holds Street Play on Senior Citizens' Rights

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The Legal Aid Society of ICFAI Law School, ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education (IFHE), Hyderabad, organised a legal awareness programme featuring a street play on the rights and dignity of senior citizens at the Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Youth Sangam Building in Chinna Mangalam village, Moinsabad mandal, Rangareddy district.

The programme aimed to sensitise the public to the legal rights, welfare and dignity of elderly people while highlighting the role of youth and young lawyers in protecting their interests.

Dr. Y. Gangi Reddy, Associ-

ate Professor, ICFAI Law School, delivered the introductory remarks, emphasising the importance of legal awareness in empowering vulnerable sections of society. Dr. P. L. Jayanthi Reddy, Assistant Professor, spoke on the role of young lawyers and youth in safeguarding senior citizens' rights and ensuring their access to justice.

A major highlight was the Telugu street play titled "Untold Wrinkles: The Silent Struggles," which portrayed the loneliness, neglect and mistreatment faced by elderly people. Through realistic characters and emotional scenes, the play highlighted the challenges faced by senior citizens living away from their families

and stressed the need for family responsibility, community support and respect for the elderly. An awareness poster presentation explained key provisions of the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007, and highlighted the role of the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) and District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) in providing free legal aid to eligible individuals. It also covered government welfare schemes, healthcare support and helpline services available to senior citizens.

The programme highlighted Elderline (14567), the national helpline for senior citizens, which provides information on legal rights and pensions, emo-



tional support, and assistance in cases of elder abuse, neglect and abandonment.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms.

Yukti Chaudhari, Assistant Professor, ICFAI Law School. Funded by the IFHE management and organised by Dr. S. Kannan and members of the

Legal Aid Society, the initiative reaffirmed the institution's commitment to community outreach, experiential legal education and access to justice.



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మొయినాబాద్, అక్టోబర్ 14 (ఆంధ్రప్రభ):

వృద్ధుల హక్కులు, గౌరవం, సంక్షేమంపై ప్రజల్లో అవగాహన కల్పించేందుకు ఐఎఫ్ హెచ్ ఈ హైదరాబాద్ లోని ఇక్ ఫాయ్ లా స్కూల్ కు చెందిన లీగల్ ఎయిడ్ సొసైటీ ఆధ్వర్యంలో మొయినా బాద్ మండలం చిన్నమంగళారం గ్రామంలో మంగళవారం న్యాయ అవగాహన కార్యక్రమం నిర్వహించారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా అన్ టోల్డ్ రింకిల్స్: డి సైలెంట్ స్ట్రగుల్స్ పేరుతో తెలుగు వీధి నాటకాన్ని ప్రదర్శించారు. వృద్ధులు ఎదుర్కొంటున్న ఒంటరితనం, నిర్లక్ష్యం, కుటుంబాల్లో తగిన గౌరవం లభించకపోవడం వంటి సమస్యలను నాటకం ద్వారా వివరించారు. వృద్ధుల పట్ల ప్రేమ, ఆప్యాయత, ఆదరణ, గౌరవం చూపాలని ప్రజలకు సందేశమిచ్చారు. అనంతరం వృద్ధుల హక్కులు, సంక్షేమ చట్టాలు, ఉచిత న్యాయ సహాయంపై అవగాహన పోస్టర్లను ప్రదర్శించారు. తల్లిదండ్రులు, వృద్ధ పౌరుల పోషణ, సంక్షేమ చట్టం-2007లోని ముఖ్యమైన నిబంధనలను వివరించారు. వృద్ధులకు సహాయం అందించే ఎల్డర్లైన్ టోల్ ఫ్రీ హెల్ప్ లైన్ నంబర్ 14567 గురించి తెలియజేశారు. జాతీయ, జిల్లా న్యాయ సేవాధికార సంస్థల ద్వారా అందుబాటులో ఉన్న ఉచిత న్యాయ సహాయ సేవలపై అవగాహన కల్పించారు. వృద్ధుల హక్కులను పరిరక్షించడం, వారికి భద్రతతో కూడిన గౌరవప్రదమైన జీవితాన్ని అందించడం కుటుంబ సభ్యులతో పాటు సమాజంలోని ప్రతి ఒక్కరి బాధ్యత అని నిర్వాహకులు స్పష్టం చేశారు.