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Report on the Speed Mentoring Program regarding the Protection of Children from Sexual Offenses (POCSO) Act, 2012, at SMP Universal School, Maharajpet Village, on 24th February 2026.

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on
“Awareness on POCSO Act”
SMP Universal School,
Maharajpet Village, Shankarpally Mandal, RangaReddy District, Telangana

24th February 2026

The Legal Aid Society of ICFAI Law School at IFHE, Hyderabad, organized a legal awareness program focused on the Protection of Children from Sexual Offenses (POCSO) Act, 2012, at SMP Universal School, Maharajpet Village, Shankarpally Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana, on 24th February 2026. Approximately 200 students, along with the Chairman, Principal, and teachers, participated in the event.

Prof. Y. Pratap Reddy, Dean of ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad, explained the significance of the Act, emphasizing the importance of consent and respecting personal boundaries among children and teenagers. He discussed concepts such as grooming and manipulation to help students recognize warning signs of child sexual abuse. The discussion guided students in confidently responding to and reporting unsafe situations and underscored the role of teachers and adults in fostering a culture of safety, trust, and respect for every child.

Legal aid members presented a poster outlining the process for reporting sexual abuse to parents, the police, and the school disciplinary committee. Additionally, students performed a mime act to raise awareness about child abuse, demonstrating ways for children to protect themselves. They shared crucial information, including the child helpline number (1098), the police helpline number (100), and the POCSO eBox facility provided by the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights. An interactive game made the session about fact and myth regarding POCSO Act were more engaging for the students.

Feedback from attendees indicated that they gained a clear understanding of the POCSO Act and its various provisions. The Act emphasizes that students should not remain silent if they experience sexual abuse; they should report such incidents immediately to their parents, the police, or school authorities. This event was funded by the IFHE Management to promote legal literacy in Telangana under the guidance of Prof. P. Ravishekara Raju, Director of ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad. The event was organized by Dr. S. Kannan, Coordinator of the Legal Aid Society and a Legal Aid Member of ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad.



చట్టాలపై అవగాహన అవసరం



విద్యార్థులకు అవగాహన కల్పిస్తున్న లీగల్ ఎయిడ్ సొసైటీ సభ్యులు

శంకర్ పల్లి: విద్యార్థులు పాఠశాల దగ్గర ఉన్నప్పుడే తమకున్న హక్కులు, చట్టాలను గూర్చి క్లుప్తంగా తెలుసుకోవాలని ఇక్బాల్ లా స్కూల్ డీన్ ప్రొ. వై. ప్రతాప్ రెడ్డి అన్నారు. మంగళవారం మండలంలోని దొంతానపల్లిలో గల ఇక్బాల్ డీప్స్ విశ్వవి

ద్యాలయానికి చెందిన 'లీగల్ ఎయిడ్ సొసైటీ' ఆధ్వర్యంలో మహారాజ్ పేట్ గ్రామంలోని ఓ ప్రైవేటు పాఠశాల విద్యార్థులకు చట్టాలపై అవగాహన కార్యక్రమం ఏర్పాటు చేశారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా ఆయన మాట్లాడుతూ.. రాజ్యాంగం బాలలకు విస్తృతమైన హక్కులు, చట్టాలను కల్పించిందని, వాటిని ప్రతి ఒక్కరూ సద్వినియోగం చేసుకోవాలన్నారు. ముఖ్యంగా విద్యార్థులు తమను ఉద్దేశ పూర్వకంగా తాకే వ్యక్తులను గుర్తించి, తల్లిదండ్రులు, పాఠశాల క్రమశిక్షణ కమిటీకి పిర్యాదు చేయాలని, తద్వారా అతనిపై చట్టపరమైన చర్యలు తీసుకోవచ్చని స్పష్టం చేశారు. కార్యక్రమంలో లీగల్ ఎయిడ్ సొసైటీ కో-ఆర్డినేటర్, సభ్యుడు డా.ఎస్ కన్నన్ పాల్గొన్నారు.

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ICFAI Law School Conducts POCSO Awareness Program at SMP Universal School

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The Legal Aid Society of ICFAI Law School at IFHE, Hyderabad organized a legal awareness program on the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012, at SMP Universal School on Tuesday. The program witnessed the participation of nearly 200 students along with the Chairman, Principal, and faculty members. Addressing the gathering, Prof. Y. Pratap Reddy, Dean of ICFAI Law School, highlighted the importance and objectives of the POCSO Act. He emphasized the significance of consent and respecting personal boundaries among children and teenagers. Explaining sensitive concepts such as grooming and manipulation, he guided students on identifying warning signs of child sexual abuse and encouraged them to respond confidently to unsafe situations. He also stressed the collective respon-

sibility of teachers and adults in creating a safe, supportive, and trustworthy environment for children. Members of the Legal Aid Society presented an informative poster detailing the procedure for reporting incidents of sexual abuse to parents, the police, and school authorities. To further reinforce awareness, students performed a mime act illustrating various forms of child abuse and demonstrating practical ways to seek help and protect themselves. Important helpline numbers, including Child Helpline 1098 and Police Helpline 100, were shared with the students. The session also introduced the POCSO e-Box facility launched by the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights for online reporting of abuse. An interactive game session added an engaging dimension to the program, making it easier for students to understand the legal provisions. Feedback from participants reflected a



clearer understanding of the POCSO Act and its safeguards. Speakers reiterated that children should never remain silent about abuse and must immediately report such incidents to parents, police, or school authorities. The initiative was funded by the management of IFHE to promote legal literacy across Telangana. The program was conducted under the guidance of Prof. P. Ravishekara Raju, Director of ICFAI Law School, and organized by Dr.



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