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UTSAV The Ethnic Day

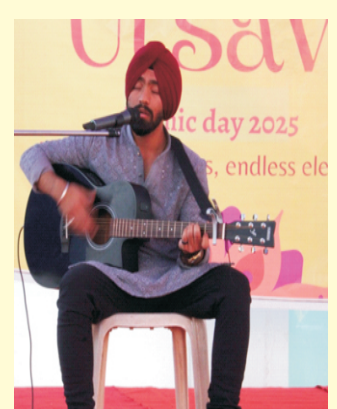
A Tribute to the Rich Diversity of Traditions and Cultures

ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad, came alive with cultural vibrancy as it celebrated 'UTSAV The Ethnic Day' on Friday, 28th February 2025. Organized by the Cultural Club, the event was a tribute to the rich diversity of traditions and cultures, bringing together students, faculty, and staff in a spirited celebration of heritage.

The festivities began with an inaugural speech by Prof. Y. Pratap Reddy, Dean of ICFAI Law School, who highlighted the significance of cultural diversity in fostering unity.

A key highlight of the celebration was the traditional ethnic attire, with participants adorning outfits that beautifully represented various cultures. The event was further enlivened by captivating cultural performances, music, and dance, creating an electrifying atmosphere. Exciting competitions like Mr. & Ms. Ethnic, Best Attire, and Best Ramp Walk added to the excitement, with winners receiving cash prizes.

The grand celebration concluded with an energetic DJ session, where students danced to vibrant beats, creating unforgettable memories.



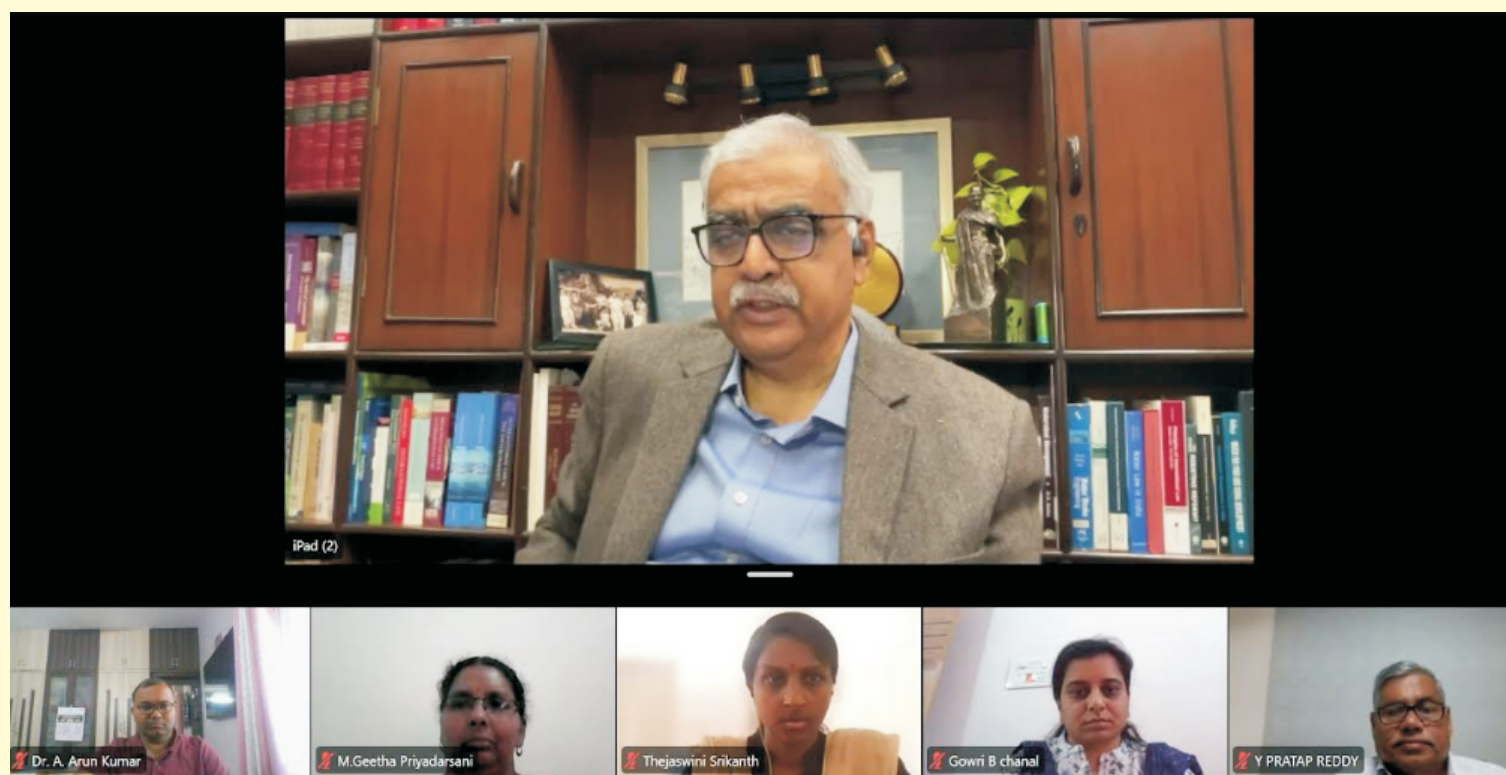
Distinguished Lecture Series on Sustainable Development Goals

Global Challenges and the Role of Legal Frameworks in achieving Sustainability

The Centre for Excellence for Environment and Forest Laws at ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad, inaugurated a lecture series on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in February 2025. The initiative aims to foster discussions on pressing global challenges and the role of legal frameworks in achieving sustainability.

The inaugural lecture of the series was delivered by Mr. Mohan Katarki, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, on 15th February 2025 at 10:00 AM. He spoke on "International Obligations of States to Achieve Zero Hunger," shedding light on the legal, policy, and international commitments required to eliminate hunger worldwide.

This lecture series is a significant step towards enhancing awareness and legal discourse on sustainability, offering students and faculty an opportunity to engage with eminent legal experts on critical environmental and humanitarian issues.



GAIA

The Environment Club

Nest Hanging Activity

The Green Ambassadors Inspiring All (GAIA), the Environment Club under the Centre for Excellence for Environment and Forest Laws at ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad, successfully organized a Nest Hanging Activity on 13th February 2025.

Students and faculty members actively participated in the initiative, placing bird nests across the campus to provide safe shelters for birds. In addition, they distributed grains at designated spots to ensure a readily available food source, reinforcing the commitment to wildlife conservation and ecological sustainability.

This thoughtful initiative reflects ICFAI Law School's dedication to environmental stewardship, fostering awareness and action for the protection of avian species.



BIZLEX

The Entrepreneurship and Innovation Club

Fostering Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Bizlex- The Entrepreneurship and Innovation Club of the Centre for Excellence in Innovation and Start-Ups, in collaboration with IIC, IFHE, organized its annual competitions in February 2025. The event aimed to inspire law students to embrace creativity, innovation, and entrepreneurial thinking, equipping them with the skills needed to develop and launch start-ups.



A Visit to T-Works

Bizlex -The Entrepreneurship and Innovation Club of the Centre for Excellence in Innovation and Start-Ups organized a visit to T-Works to deepen students' understanding of the product development cycle and the significance of prototyping. Over four days, 220 students actively participated, gaining practical insights and firsthand experience in innovation and prototyping.



BIZLEX

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Workshop on Legal and Ethical Aspects while Planning a Start-Up Series 2.

Bizlex -The Entrepreneurship and Innovation Club of the Centre for Excellence in Innovation and Start-Ups conducted a Workshop on 4 February that highlighted the significance of ethical processes, implications, and strategic planning in Start-ups. With enthusiastic participation from aspiring student entrepreneurs, the session provided valuable insights into fundamental ethical practices and addressed key concerns surrounding patent-related dilemmas. Through interactive discussions, participants gained a deeper understanding of ethical considerations, emphasizing the role of integrity in building sustainable and responsible businesses.



Moot Court

The Pinnacle of Advocacy

A Visit to Criminal Court

As part of the Moot Court course, first-year (II Semester) students visited the Criminal Court of Telangana on February 5 & 6, where they observed live proceedings and gained valuable insights into case arguments, judicial reasoning, and procedural formalities. Witnessing advocacy in action and engaging with legal professionals deepened their understanding of criminal proceedings and courtroom etiquette. This immersive experience emphasized the importance of critical thinking, legal research, and effective argumentation in legal practice.



Winners at Silver Jubilee Moot Court Competition

Kunjal Bhatnagar (BALLB), Eesha Narla Gouri (BBALLB), and Radhika Sharma (BBALLB) from ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad, delivered an exceptional performance at the Silver Jubilee Moot Court Competition organized by Manikchand Pahade Law College, Aurangabad, from February 21-23, 2025. The team secured top honors, with Kunjal Bhatnagar winning Best Mooter, Eesha Narla Gouri receiving Best Respondent Final Round, and Radhika Sharma earning Best Memorial Final Round.



Moot Court

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Semi-Finalists acumen at the SMVEC Silver Jubilee Moot Court Competition

Vunguturi Naga Pavani Pranathi, S. Pranathi Nagasri, and Sloka Etike, 3rd-year BBA LLB (Hons) students from ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad, showcased their legal acumen at the SMVEC Silver Jubilee Moot Court Competition 2025, held from February 21-23, 2025. Their impressive performance secured them a place in the semi-finals, reflecting the institution's dedication to excellence in legal advocacy and mootng.



Quarterfinalists in the Trial Advocacy Competition

A team comprising Vaishnavi D., Vaishnavi G., and Sanjana K. from ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad, showcased their exceptional advocacy skills by reaching the quarterfinals in a prestigious Trial Advocacy Competition. Their dedication, legal acumen, and courtroom expertise were commendable, reflecting the school's commitment to excellence in legal education.



Moot Court

The Pinnacle of Advocacy

Quarterfinalists at 4th AIU National Moot Court Competition 2025

Students of ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad, showcased their exceptional advocacy skills at the 4th AIU National Moot Court Competition 2025, held at Atal Bihari Vajpayee School of Legal Studies, Kanpur, from 21st to 23rd February 2025.

The team, comprising Kaza Mounika Lakshmi Sruti (3rd Year, BBA LLB Hons), Sri Sahasra Puli (3rd Year, BBA LLB Hons), Roshini Arige (3rd Year, BBA LLB Hons), secured a Quarterfinalist position, ranking among the top 8 teams out of 26 participating teams. Their exceptional legal acumen and advocacy skills reflect the commitment and excellence fostered at ICFAI Law School.



Quarterfinalists at The LexPacto 2nd Edition Virtual Moot Court Competition 2025

Students of ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad, demonstrated outstanding advocacy skills at The LexPacto 2nd Edition Virtual Moot Court Competition, held on 8th and 9th February 2025. The team, comprising Padakanti Srikar (3rd Year, BBA-LLB), Raaghvi Ravindran Kuttikad (3rd Year, BA-LLB), Khushbu Sharma (4th Year, BBA-LLB), had the honor of representing the institution in a highly competitive event featuring 36 esteemed law school teams from across the country.

The team advanced to the Quarterfinals, securing their place among the top 8 teams with the highest team scores. Padakanti Srikar was recognized as the "Best Speaker" and was awarded a cash prize of 5,000/- for his exceptional advocacy skills.



Moot Court

The Pinnacle of Advocacy

Quarterfinalists at Peoples Education Society University

Kavya Vedula, Areej Mehdi, and Hari Sanker, 2nd-year BBA LLB students, represented ICFAI Law School at the 1st National Moot Court Competition 2025, held at Peoples Education Society University, Bengaluru, from February 21-23, 2025. Their outstanding performance secured them a place in the quarterfinals, reflecting their strong advocacy skills and commitment to excellence in mooting.



The Legal Aid Society

To Empower & Engage

Awareness Program on Child Trafficking

The Legal Aid Society of ICAI Law School, Hyderabad, organized a speed mentoring program on child trafficking at Zilla Parishad High School, Janwada village. The initiative aimed to educate students (Grades 8-10) on child trafficking and also to identify, prevent, and respond to trafficking cases.

Dr. K.V. Ravi Kumar delivered a keynote speech on rescue, rehabilitation, and reintegration of trafficked children, emphasizing the urgency of awareness.

The program featured a poster Presentation on trafficking methods, causes, and prevention, an interactive card Activity on identifying and addressing trafficking scenarios, and a Quiz on national and international child trafficking awareness.

The students were introduced to the Child Helpline number 1098 and various assistance mechanisms available in Telangana, reinforcing the importance of timely intervention and support. They also pledged to advocate for child safety and protection. The event was successfully coordinated by Dr. S. Kannan and members of the Legal Aid Society.



The Legal Aid Society

To Empower & Engage

Awareness Camp on Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007

The Legal Aid Society of ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad, in collaboration with DLSA Sangareddy, organized a Legal Awareness Camp on The Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007, on February 24, 2025, at Peddapur village, Sadasivpet Mandal. The event aimed to educate villagers about legal provisions, government welfare schemes, and the toll-free helpline 14567 for senior citizens.

The event commenced with a welcome address by Prof. Y. Pratap Reddy, Dean of ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad, who emphasized the significance of senior citizens in society and the need for greater awareness of the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act.

Highlights included informative sessions on senior citizens' rights, a mime performance illustrating legal protections, and an expert address by the chief guest, Sri B. Ramesh, Secretary, DLSA Sangareddy, who discussed grievance redressal without court intervention. Pamphlets outlining senior citizens' legal rights were distributed. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. K. Ravi Kumar, who appreciated the collaborative efforts that made the event a success.



The Legal Aid Society

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6th GNLU Annual Legal Services Forum

The Legal Aid Society of ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad, participated in the 6th GNLU Annual Legal Services Forum on February 15-16, 2025. Dr. S. Kannan, Faculty Coordinator, along with students P.V. Sai Kushal and Keshapally Aishwarya Reddy, represented the institution.

The team presented their research on "Gig Workers: Inclusion of the Excluded," which was highly appreciated for its analytical depth and presentation quality. Additionally, the team took part in a Round Table Conference focused on establishing the Legal Aid Consortium of India, with ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad, recognized as a national-level member.



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Showcasing Excellence



Senior Assistant Professors Dr. A. Arun Kumar and Rakesh Suryadevara, along with Assistant Professor Dr. Gowri B. Chanal, published a research article titled "Climate Neutrality in Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs): The Role of Smart Eco-Innovation" in Climate Neutrality Through Smart Eco-Innovation and Environmental Sustainability (2025). The article appears in a Scopus-indexed publication (pp. 83-98) and can be accessed at https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-83250-5_6.



Dr. Sumanta Meher and Dr. Munish Sawroop have published a research Paper titled "Theoretical Frameworks and Practical Implications: The Criminal Procedure (Identification) Act, 2022" in the Indian Journal of Integrated Research in Law, Volume V Issue I, ISSN: 2583-0538.



Dr. Sumanta Meher has been adjudged the Quarter-Final Round of the 1st Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar National Moot Court Competition, 2025, organized by the Spectra Moot Court Committee, Department of Law, BBAU, Lucknow, on 16th February 2025. The Moot Competition has been concluded on 23/02/2025.



Ms. Astha Srivastava, Assistant Professor, delivered a presentation on "The Impact of Artificial Intelligence on the Right to Work" at the Faculty Seminar, ICFAI Law School, on February 20, 2025.



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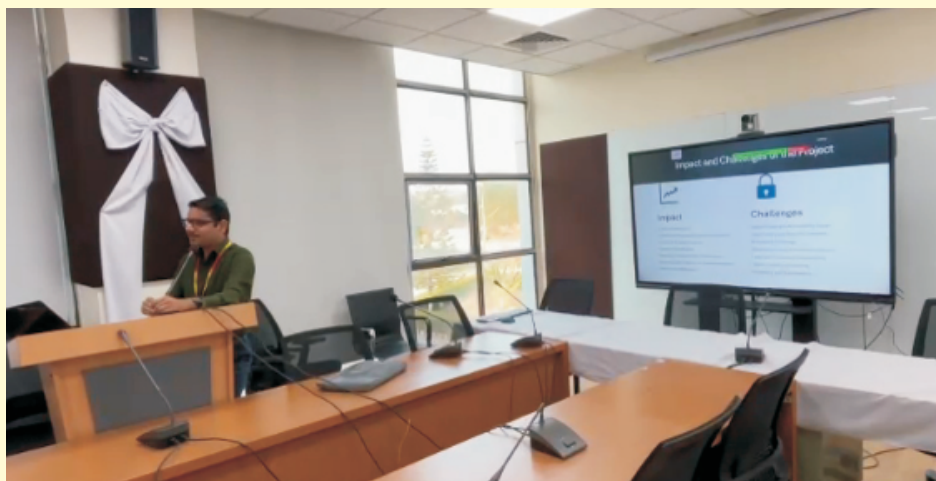
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Ms. Kiran Sharma, Assistant Professor, shared her research on "The Afterlife of Celebrity: AI, Posthumous Publicity Rights, and Legal Protection in India" at the Faculty Seminar, ICFAI Law School, on February 27, 2025.



Mr. Ravi Kant, Assistant Professor, presented "The Role of AI in Enhancing the Indian Judicial System" at the Faculty Seminar, ICFAI Law School, on February 6, 2025.



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Dr. Veena Herur, Professor, captivated the audience with her insights on "Consumer Protection: Issues and Challenges in E-Commerce" at the Faculty Seminar, ICFAI Law School, on February 5, 2025.



Dr. Ritu Chhabra, Assistant Professor, presented on "Exploring the Distinctions and Overlaps Between Mental Illness and Intellectual Disability: Legal and Social Perspectives" at the Faculty Seminar, ICFAI Law School, on January 30, 2025

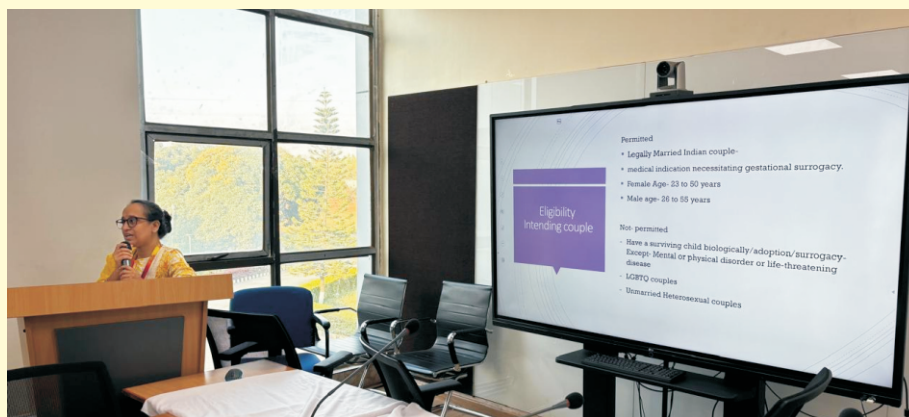


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Ms. Shruti Kandoi, Assistant Professor, provided insights into "Cross-Border Surrogacy: Legal Conundrum" at the Faculty Seminar, ICFAI Law School, on January 23, 2025.

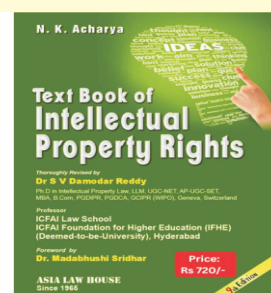
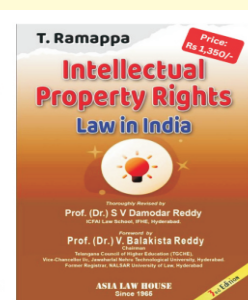


Dr. Polishetty Kesari, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education IFHE, presented a paper titled "A Qualitative Study on the Development and Exclusion of Women Tribals in Adilabad District of Telangana State of India at the International Conference on Globalization and Sustainable Development organized by the Department of Economics & Politics, Visva-Bharan, at Santiniketan from January 20th to 21st, 2025.

New Books

Dr. S. V. Damodar Reddy, Professor, thoroughly revised the 3rd Edition (2025) of "Intellectual Property Rights Law in India" by T. Ramappa and the 9th Edition (2025) of "Textbook of Intellectual Property Rights" by N. K. Acharya, both published by Asia Law House, Hyderabad.

These updated editions provide comprehensive insights into patents, trademarks, copyrights, industrial designs, and trade secrets, incorporating recent legal developments. They serve as essential references for students, legal professionals, policymakers, and researchers in the field of intellectual property law.



Admission Calender

BBA-LLB(Hons.) / BA-LLB(Hons.) / BAJ-LLB (Hons.)

	Phase I	Phase II
Last date for submission of completed Application	Dec. 14, 2024	April 05, 2025
ILSAT 2025	Dec. 15, 2024	April 06, 2025
Entrance Results	Dec. 26, 2024	April 10, 2025
Personal Interviews	Jan. 09, 2025 onwards	April 25, 2025 onwards
Provisional Admission Intimation	Jan. 24, 2025 onwards	April 30, 2025 onwards
Payment of Admission Fee	Jan. 25 - Feb. 06, 2025	May 01 - 08, 2025
Payment of Program Fee	May 12 - 22, 2025	
Registration	July 10 - 14, 2025	
Orientation Program / Deeksharambh	July 14 - 25, 2025	
Commencement of Classes	July 28, 2025	

LL.M - Ph.D in Law

Last date for submission of completed Application	July 06, 2025
Date of Entrance Examination	July 13, 2025
Personal Interviews	July 18 , 2025
Provisional Admission Intimation	July 24, 2025
Registration & Payment of Program Fee	July 30 to 31, 2025
Orientation Program	August 02 & 03, 2025
Commencement of Classes	August 08, 2025 onwards

Ph.D in Law

Last date for submission of completed Application	July 06, 2025
Date of Entrance Examination	July 13, 2025
Personal Interviews	July 18 , 2025
Provisional Admission Intimation	July 24, 2025
Registration & Payment of Program Fee	July 30 to 31, 2025
Orientation Program	August 02 & 03, 2025
Commencement of Classes	August 08, 2025 onwards

LLM Professional (Hybrid Learning)

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LLM Program

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On the Horizon

Upcoming Events

28th & 29th
March 2025

"Navigating the Future of Environmental governance: Innovations in Law, Policy and Finance" A Conference organized by the Centre for Excellence in Environmental and Forest Laws, ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad.

11th 12th & 13th
April 2025

ICFAI Conference of Nations organized by ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad for the 9th Consecutive year.



Celestial Whispers

Quote of the Month

"How dull it is to pause, to make an end,
To rust unburnish'd, not to shine in use!
As tho' to breathe were life! Life piled on life
Were all too little, and of one to me"

- Alfred, Lord Tennyson