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Deeksharambh

Inaugural Ceremony

ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad, hosted the Deeksharambh Inaugural Ceremony on 13 July 2026 to formally welcome the newly admitted students of the BA LLB, BAJ LLB, and BBA LLB programs. The ceremony marked the beginning of an exciting academic journey for the new batch of law students and offered them valuable insights and inspiration from eminent personalities.

The program was graced by Prof. G. B. Reddy, Vice Chancellor, National University of Advanced Legal Studies (NUALS), Kochi, as the Chief Guest, and Sri P. Seetharam, Superintendent of Police, Telangana Anti-Narcotics Bureau, Hyderabad, as the Guest of Honor. The distinguished guests shared valuable perspectives on legal education, professional responsibility, social awareness, and the role of young law students in contributing to society.

The Presidential Address was delivered by Prof. T. Koti Reddy, Vice Chancellor (In-charge), IFHE, Hyderabad, who extended a warm welcome to the students and highlighted the importance of academic excellence, discipline, ethical values, and professional commitment in shaping successful legal careers.

Prof. P. Ravisekhararaju, Director, ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad, delivered the Inaugural Address, encouraging the students to make the best use of the opportunities offered by the institution and to develop the knowledge, skills, and values essential for becoming responsible legal professionals.

The ceremony commenced with the Introductory Remarks by Dr. A. Arun Kumar, Assistant Dean (Student Activities), ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad, who outlined the significance of Deeksharambh and welcomed the new students to the ICFAI Law School community.

The program concluded with the Vote of Thanks delivered by Dr. Gowri B. Chahal, Assistant Professor, ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad, who expressed gratitude to the dignitaries, faculty members, staff, and students for their presence and contribution to the successful conduct of the ceremony.



Deeksharambh

Valedictory Ceremony

ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad, organized the Valedictory Ceremony of Deeksharambh – 2026 on 24 July 2026, marking the successful completion of the induction program for the newly admitted students of the B.A. LL.B., B.A.J. LL.B., and B.B.A. LL.B. Programmes.

The ceremony was graced by Prof. (Dr.) Srikrishna Deva Rao, Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR University of Law, as the Chief Guest. In his address, he shared valuable insights and encouraged the students to approach their legal education with commitment, curiosity, and a strong sense of purpose.

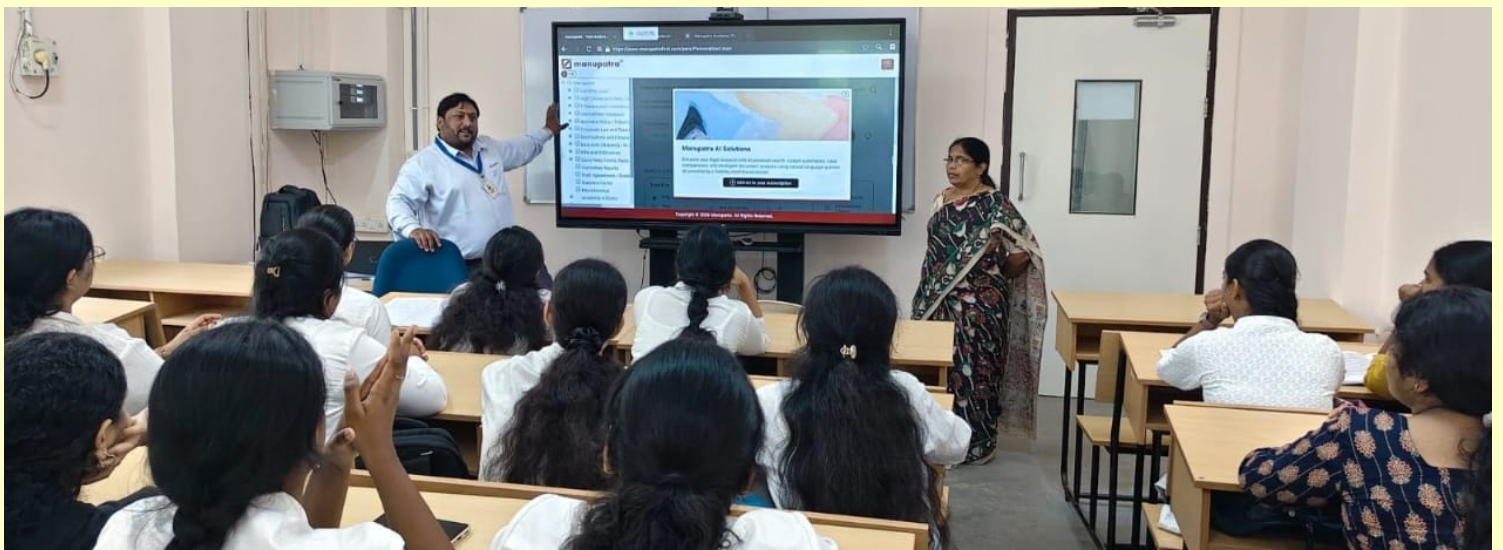
Prof. (Dr.) S. Vijayalakshmi, Registrar, IFHE, Hyderabad, delivered the Presidential Remarks, emphasising the significance of the induction programme and encouraging the students to make the most of the academic and co-curricular opportunities available at the institution.

The Valedictory Address was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) P. Ravisekhararaju, Director, ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad. He highlighted the importance of academic excellence, professional ethics, discipline, and holistic development in preparing students to become competent and responsible legal professionals.

Dr. A. Arun Kumar, Assistant Dean (Student Activities), ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad, delivered the Concluding Remarks, and Ms. Anwesha Panigrahi, Academic Coordinator, ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad, proposed a Vote of Thanks, expressing her gratitude to the distinguished dignitaries, faculty members, coordinators, and students for their valuable contributions towards the successful completion of Deeksharambh – 2026.



Deeksharambh



A Three-Day Workshop

The ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad, organised a three-day workshop on “Safe Workplaces – Fundamental Understanding of the POSH Act, Gender Sensitization, Legal Framework, Policies & Processes” for Indian Forest Officers from 27th to 29th July 2026 at Agartala, Tripura. The program focused on strengthening participants’ understanding of the POSH Act, 2013, and promoting safe, respectful, and inclusive workplaces.

The workshop was inaugurated with a keynote address by Hon’ble Mr. Justice Subhasis Talapatra, Former Chief Justice of the High Court of Orissa, who emphasized dignity, equality, accountability, and the role of leadership in preventing workplace harassment.

The three-day programme featured six technical sessions and a panel discussion by distinguished academicians and legal practitioners from various institutions, including NLU Tripura, ICFAI Law School, Tripura, ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad, and the High Court of Tripura. The sessions covered the POSH Act, gender sensitization, workplace ethics, complaint mechanisms, inquiry procedures, natural justice, compliance, and preventive practices, with particular focus on the challenges faced by Forest Officers in remote and field-based workplaces.



A Guest Lecture

Vox Populi (Debate Club), ICFAI Law School, organized an insightful guest lecture of Prof. Kasim Balarabe, Associate Dean, Jindal Global Law School, and Fernand Braudel Senior Fellow, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, on "When the Mind Becomes Evidence: Neurotechnology, Brain Data, and the Future of Criminal Responsibility" on 23 July 2026.

The session commenced with introductory remarks by Prof. N. R. Battu, ICFAI Law School, who underscored the growing significance of emerging technologies and their transformative implications for contemporary legal systems. Prof. (Dr.) Kasim Balarabe explored the evolving intersection of neurotechnology, brain data, and criminal law, with particular emphasis on how advances in neuroscience may reshape conventional understandings of evidence, culpability, and criminal responsibility.

The lecture provided valuable insights into the emerging legal, ethical, and evidentiary challenges associated with the use of neurotechnology in the criminal justice system. It also encouraged students to critically examine the implications of technological advancements for the future of criminal law and responsibility.

Dr. Sadanand Karhale, Assistant Professor and Coordinator of Vox Populi at ICFAI Law School, coordinated the event.



An Online Event

The Centre for Excellence in Cyber Law and Data Protection, ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad, organized an online session titled "Decoding the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023: A Practical Guide for Law Students" on 30 July 2026. The session was designed to provide law students with practical insights into the emerging legal and regulatory framework governing personal data protection in India.

Prof. P. Ravisekhararaju, Director, ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad, delivered the introductory remarks. Mr. Aman Shankar, Advocate, Sarvada Legal, Technology Law and Competition Law Practice, served as the Guest Speaker who shared valuable practical perspectives on the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023, and its implications for legal practice. Prof. Akbar Khan, Associate Dean (Research), ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad, and Coordinator, Centre for Excellence in Cyber Law and Data Protection, coordinated the session.



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Introductory Remarks

Prof. (Dr.) P. Ravisekhararaju
Director
ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad

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Mr. Aman Shankar
Advocate at Sarvada Legal,
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Venue: Online

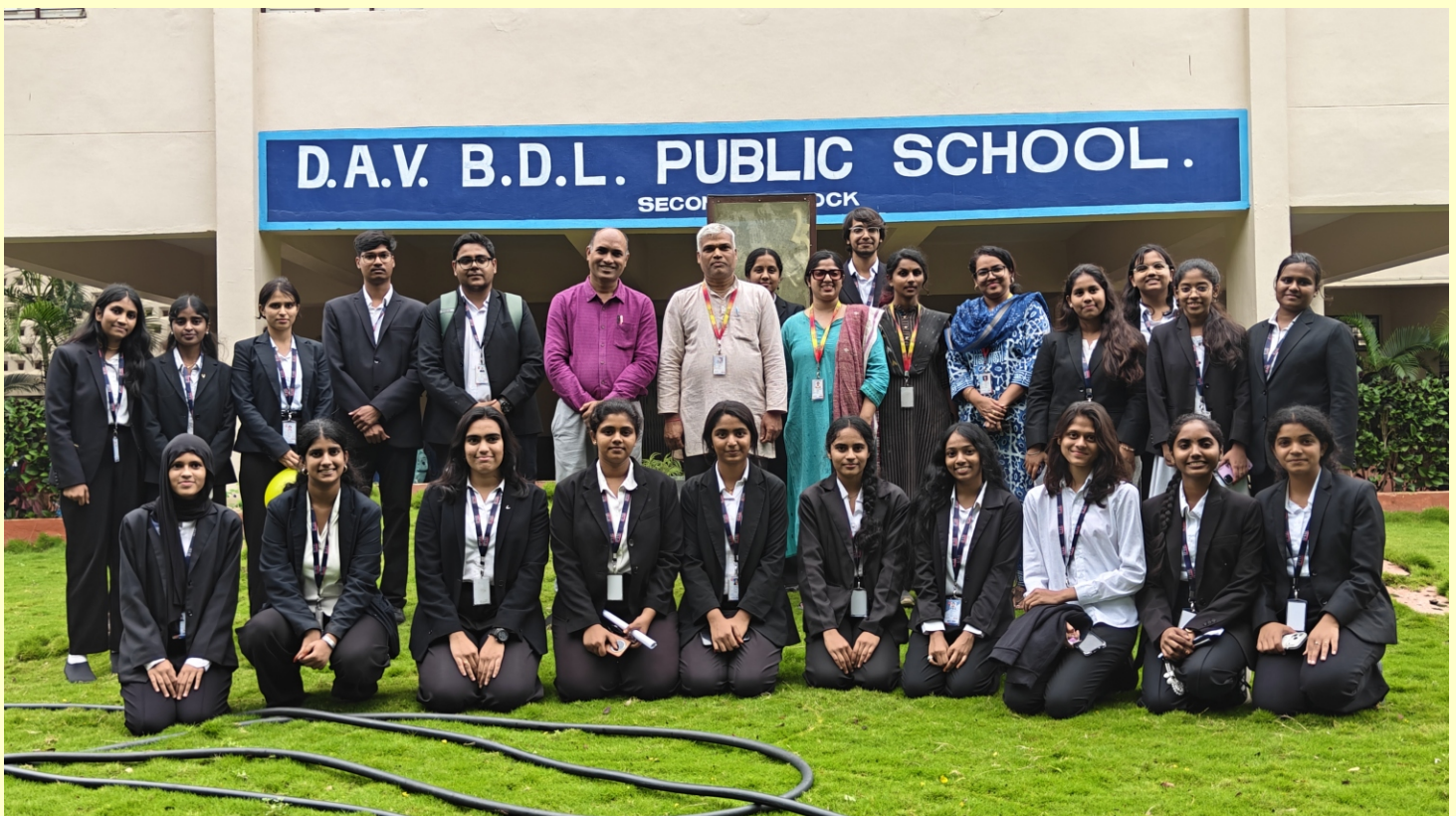
The Legal Aid Society

To Empower & Engage

The Legal Aid Society, ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad, organized a Legal Awareness Programme on Digital Safety at DAV BDL Public School, Bhanoor, Sangareddy District, Telangana, on 30 July 2026. Around 360 students from Grades 8 to 10, along with the Principal and teachers, participated.

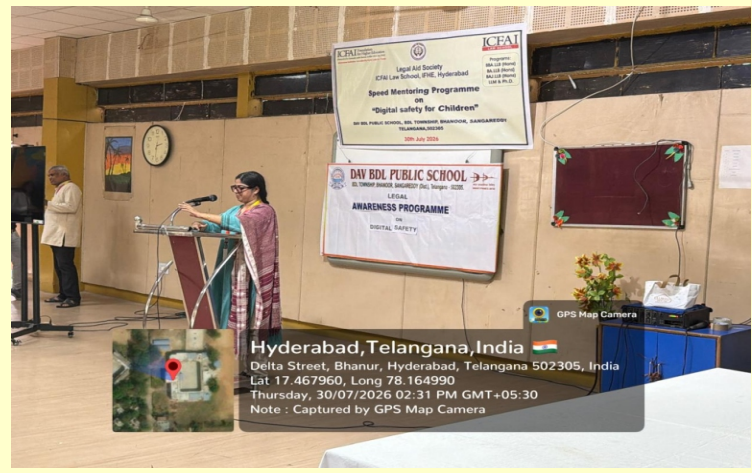
The programme commenced with an address by Mr. Bhargav, Principal, followed by introductory remarks by Dr. S. Kannan, Assistant Professor, ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad, who highlighted the significance of digital safety among young users. Dr. Anweshha, Assistant Professor, ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad, emphasized the importance of responsible digital behaviour, privacy, strong passwords, cautious online interactions, and maintaining a healthy balance between screen time and real-life activities.

The sessions focused on cyberbullying, phishing, online grooming, financial fraud, data theft, and responsible digital practices. Students were also informed about the Cyber Crime Helpline (1930), Cyber Crime Reporting Portal, and Child Helpline (1098). A drama about cyberbullying and identity theft, along with an interactive "Real vs. Fake" session, further equipped students with practical strategies to identify and respond to online threats. The programme concluded with the key message: "Think before you click, secure your screen, and know where to seek help."



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On 31 July 2026, Dilip Sharma delivered a full-day session on “Commercializing Innovation through Strategic Valuation” at ICRISAT, Hyderabad, as part of the ISSCA–ITEC International Course, supported by the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, under the ITEC Programme. The session was attended by 44 participants from over 20 countries.



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Dr. Sadanand Karhale, Assistant Professor at ICFAI Law School, served as an External Evaluator for the LL.M. Viva Voce Examination, conducted online by Xavier Law School (XLS), XIM University, Bhubaneswar, on 10 July 2026.

Dr. Pavani Kanaparthi, Assistant Professor at ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad, served as a Resource Person at the three-day training programme on “Visual Content Creation for Agriculture Extension Professionals”, organized by the National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE), Hyderabad, from 8–10 July 2026. She conducted interactive sessions on storyboarding, script writing, mobile journalism, video production, mobile editing, and digital content dissemination.



On the Horizon

Upcoming Events

Shri NJ Yasaswy Memorial 11th Moot Court Competition from 4 to 6 September 2026

Freshers' Day on 2 September 2026

Teachers' Day on 4 September 2026

Celestial Whispers

Quote of the Month

"All the world's a stage,
And all the men and women merely players;
They have their exits and their entrances,
And one man in his time plays many parts."

-----Shakespeare