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Faculty Development Programme

Inaugural Ceremony

The ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad, organized a one-week Faculty Development Programme (FDP) from 22 June to 28 June 2026. The programme brought together faculty members from premier law schools and the various sister institutions of the ICFAI Law School campuses across the country, providing a vibrant platform for academic exchange, professional development, and intellectual engagement.

The inaugural session commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, symbolizing the pursuit of knowledge and enlightenment. The programme was formally inaugurated with the presidential remarks of Prof. (Dr.) T. Koti Reddy, Vice-Chancellor (In-Charge), IFHE, Hyderabad.

Prof. (Dr.) Pujari Ravisekhararaju, Director, ICFAI Law School, delivered the welcome address and outlined the theme, objectives, and broader vision of the FDP. The Chief Guest, Prof. (Dr.) Amar Pal Singh, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University (RMLNLU), Lucknow, emphasized the significance of innovative approaches to legal education and the need to equip educators and learners to respond effectively to emerging challenges in the legal and technological landscape.

The inaugural session concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Sayan Das, Co-coordinator of the FDP, expressing gratitude to the dignitaries, resource persons, participating faculty members, and the organizing team for their valuable contributions.



Memorandum of Understanding

ICAI Law School, a constituent of the ICAI Foundation for Higher Education (IFHE), signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the National Academy of Customs, Indirect Taxes and Narcotics (NACIN), Hyderabad, on 3 June 2026 to promote academic collaboration in the areas of Customs, Indirect Taxes, and Regulatory Law.

Speaking on the occasion, Sri Neelesh Routkar, Additional Director General, NACIN, Hyderabad Zonal Unit, highlighted that the partnership would create valuable opportunities for students and faculty through expert lectures, internships, research projects, and knowledge-sharing initiatives. The collaboration is expected to strengthen industry-academia engagement and provide students with greater exposure to the practical dimensions of regulatory and tax law.



Centre for Excellence in Environment and Forest Laws

A Guest Lecture

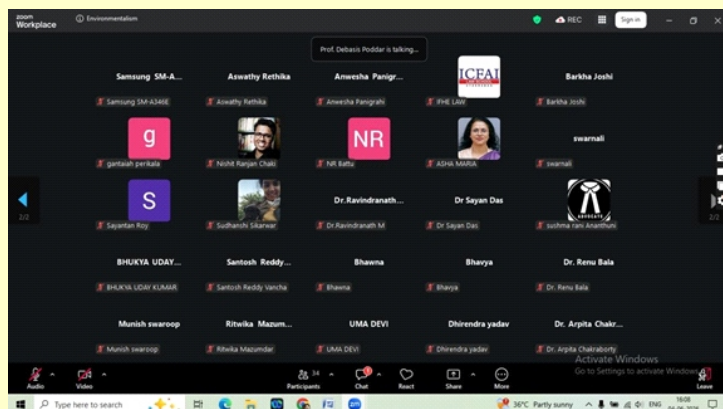
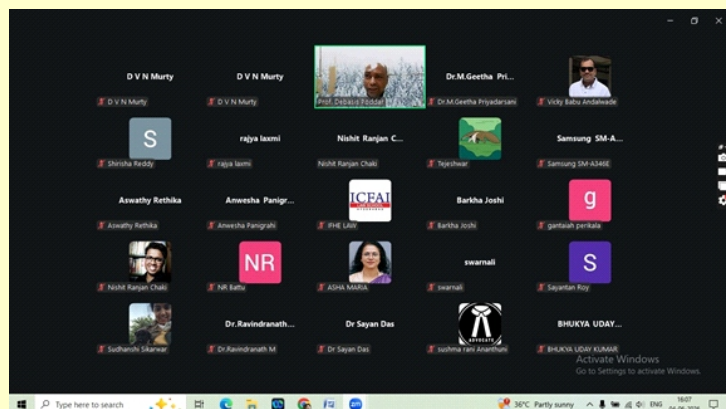
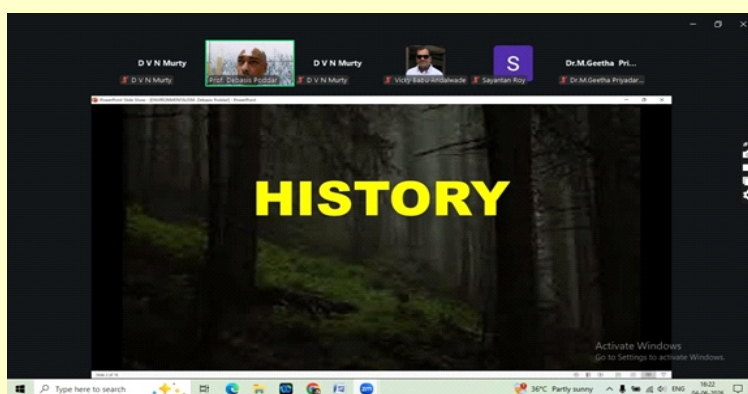
Environmentalism

The ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad, through its Centre for Excellence in Environment and Forest Laws, organized a guest lecture on "Environmentalism" on 4 June 2026. The session aimed to sensitize students and faculty to contemporary environmental challenges, environmental governance, and the role of law in promoting sustainable development.

Prof. (Dr.) P. Ravisekhararaju, Director, ICFAI Law School, delivered the introductory remarks, highlighting the importance of environmental protection and the role of educational institutions in fostering environmental consciousness.

Prof. (Dr.) Debasis Poddar delivered the lecture, covering the evolution of environmentalism, India's constitutional and legal framework, and key principles such as the Precautionary Principle, Polluter Pays Principle, Public Trust Doctrine, and Sustainable Development. He also addressed contemporary concerns including climate change, biodiversity loss, water scarcity, waste management, and environmental degradation.

The session, coordinated by Dr. M. Geetha Priyadarani and Dr. Nishit Ranjan Chaki, provided valuable insights into the relationship between environmental protection, human rights, and sustainable development, while emphasizing the role of legal professionals in advancing environmental justice.



The Center for Excellence in Corporate and Commercial Laws A Seminar

Open Banking in India

The Center for Excellence in Corporate and Commercial Laws, ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad, in collaboration with the Centre of Excellence in Banking and Finance (CoEBF), organized a seminar on "Open Banking in India" on 19 May 2026 for students and faculty members. The session covered banking concepts, bankers' duties, UPI, and the distinction between closed and open banking. The speaker explained Open Banking, APIs, customer consent, the India Stack, the Account Aggregator framework, and the RBI's regulatory role. Key benefits, including innovation, competition, convenience, and financial inclusion, were discussed alongside concerns about privacy, cybersecurity, data protection, and consumer rights. The interactive session concluded with students' questions and a vote of thanks.



The Legal Aid Society

To Empower & Engage

Legal Aid Award Ceremony

The Legal Aid Society of ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad, organized a Legal Aid Award Ceremony on 14 May 2026 to recognize and appreciate the dedicated efforts of its members during the academic year 2025–26. Certificates of Appreciation were presented to students who actively participated in the Society's legal awareness and outreach initiatives.

During the academic year, the Society conducted four legal awareness programmes in Mahabubnagar, Kamareddy, Wanaparthy, and Medak; four street plays; six speed-mentoring programmes at various schools and for women sarpanches; and a guest lecture by the Executive Chairman of TSLSA. The Society also participated in three competitions, securing First Prize at Presidency University and the Runner-up position in the Legal Aid Excellence Award, as well as participating in the Prof. Mallar Competition.

Mr. S. Sai Ramakrishna received the First Prize, comprising a certificate and a cash award of 20,000, while Ms. Shamuluri Suryanjali received the Second Prize, comprising a certificate and 15,000.

The Legal Aid Society's 2025–26 annual report was also released during the ceremony. The programme acknowledged the valuable support and guidance of the IFHE Management, Director Prof. P. Ravisekhara Raju, Dean Prof. Y. Pratap Reddy, faculty coordinators Dr. K.V. Ravi Kumar and Ms. Thejaswini Srikanth, and the student team for their sustained efforts in promoting legal awareness and access to justice among marginalized and underprivileged communities.



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Showcasing Excellence

Dr. S. Kannan, Assistant Professor, published a research article titled "Post-COVID Trauma among Rural School Students: Restructuring Their Consciousness Through Legal Awareness Programs in Telangana, India" in the Journal of Daoist Studies, 19(S3), 1372–1379.

He also presented a paper titled "Constitutional Order and Regulation of Gig Workers in India with Special Reference to Telangana Platform-Based Gig Workers (Registration, Social Security and Welfare) Act, 2026" at the 2nd International Conference on "Universal Foundations Digital Futures: Reaffirming Indigenous Constitutional Values in the Age of Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights," held on 29–30 June 2026 and organized by the School of Law, IILM University, Greater Noida.

Additionally, Dr. Kannan participated in the 6th Edition of the Short-Term Course on Legal Aid and Allied Laws, held from 11–27 May 2026, organized by Probono India in collaboration with the Centre for Legal Aid Programme, NUSRL, Ranchi.



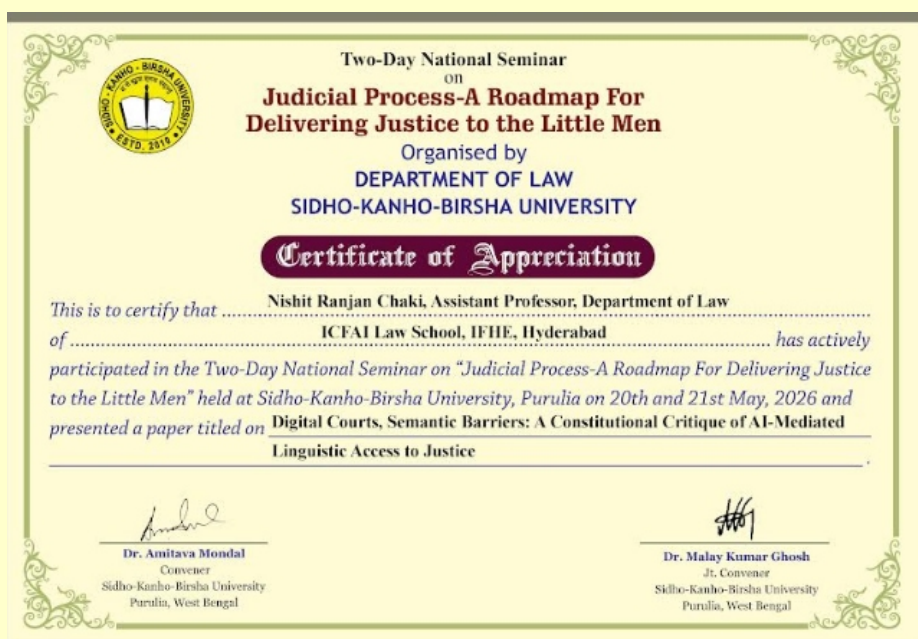
Dr. Sadanand Karhale, Assistant Professor, was invited to serve as a Judge at the National-Level Constituent Assembly Debate Competition 2026, organized by Amity Law School, Amity University Madhya Pradesh, on 29 and 30 April 2026. The competition featured simulated Constituent Assembly debates, providing participants with an opportunity to engage with constitutional law, principles of governance, and legislative analysis.



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Dr. Nishit Ranjan Chaki, Assistant Professor, presented a paper titled “Digital Courts, Semantic Barriers: A Constitutional Critique of AI-Mediated Linguistic Access to Justice” at the Two-Day National Seminar on “Judicial Process—A Roadmap for Delivering Justice to the Little Men,” organized by the Department of Law, Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University, Purulia, on 20–21 May 2026.



He also participated in the Faculty Development Programme on “NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization” under the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of the UGC, organized by the UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Kumaun University, Nainital, Uttarakhand, from 20–30 June 2026.



Moot Court

A Platform for Legal Excellence



On the Horizon

Upcoming Events

Deeksharambh - 13th July 2026 to 24th July 2026



Celestial Whispers

Quote of the Month

“Our doubts are traitors,
And make us lose
The good we oft might win,
By fearing to attempt.”

-----Shakespeare