



NEWSLETTER

May 2021



Webinars

Center for Management Studies, ICFAI Law School has organised a Webinar on “WTO Complaint Self Reliance” on April 3, 2021.

Speaker: Prof. Ashwani Mahajan, Professor, University of Delhi,

Coordinated by Dr. Polisetty Kesari, Assistant Professor.



Legal Aid Cell, ICFAI Law School organized Judges Colloquium Series - 8, “Investigation under Criminal Procedure Code - A Prerogative of Judiciary or Police”, April 5, 2021,

Speaker: Hon'ble Mr. Justice K.C. Bhanu

Coordinated by Dr T. Himavathi, Assistant Professor, Mr. Dilip Sharma, Assistant Professor, Ms. Anwasha Panigrahi, Assistant Professor.

Legal Aid Cell, ICFAI Law School organized Judges Colloquium Series - 9, “The Protection of Woman under Domestic Violence Act, 2005 : A Succor to Victim Women”, April 12, 2021,

Speaker: Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Rajani

Coordinated by Dr T. Himavathi, Assistant Professor, Mr. Dilip Sharma, Assistant Professor, Ms. Anwasha Panigrahi, Assistant Professor.



Conference



ICFAI Law School organized a Two Day National E-Conference on “**Intellectual Property Rights: Breaking Conventionalities and Future Prospects**”, April 17th & 18th, 2021. Conference was inaugurated by **Prof. Irene Calboli, Professor of Law at Texas A&M University School of Law,**

Technical Session I: Intellectual Property Rights in Digital Era, chaired by

Mr. Ashok Ram Kumar, Founder, WordictIP, Co-chaired by Dr. S V Damodar Reddy, Associate Professor, ICFAI Law School, Keynote Speaker: **Mr. Ramakrishna Damodharan**, Managing Director, ADIPVEN, Malaysia.

Technical Session – II: Changing Paradigm of Intellectual Property Regime, chaired by **Mr. Diwakar Singh**, Head of Legal at Marico Limited, Co-chaired by **Mr. Dilip Sharma**, Assistant Professor, ICFAI Law School, Keynote Speaker: **Prof. María L. Vazquez**, Dean of the Law School, Universidad de San Andres, Argentina.

Technical Session – III: Intellectual Property Rights and Policy, chaired by **Mr. Pranit K. Nanavati**, Partner, K. Nanavati & Gandhi Associates, Ahmedabad, Co-chaired by **Prof. Richa Jain**, Assistant Professor, ICFAI Law School, Keynote Speaker: **Prof. Bryan Mercurio**, The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Technical Session – IV: Towards A Sui Generis System, chaired by **Dr. Rajesh Kumar Acharya**, Proprietor, H K Acharya and Company, Ahmedabad, Co-chaired by Prof. Rukma Lavania, Assistant Professor, ICFAI Law School, Keynote Speaker: **Prof. A.V. Narsimha Rao**, Director, ICFAI Law School, IFHE.

Ms. Gunjan Chawla	Best Researcher	Rs.3000/-
Mr. Pranav Anand Ojha & Ms. Priya Kumari	Second Best Paper	Rs.2000/-
Dr. Tanvi Sehgal	Third Best Paper	Rs.1500/-

Conference

ICFAI Law School organized a Three Day International Conference, Lex-Fin Summit on "Techno-Legal Dynamics of Banking Laws and Regulations", 23rd 25th April, 2021. Conference was inaugurated by **Honourable Justice Sri. Challa Kodandaram, Judge, High Court for the State of Telangana, Guest of Honour: Mr. Ramchandran K, Executive Director, Indian Bank.**

Technical Session I: Technology and Banking Operations: Developments and Challenges, Chair: Mr. B.S. Murthy, Ex-Chairman, Corporation Bank, Co-Chair: Ms. D. Sridevi Shet, Assistant Professor, ICAI Law School, Keynote Speaker: Mr. Vaibhav Joshi, Chief Digital Officer and Country Head for Digital Initiatives, Equitas Bank, Mr. Bhaskar Katta, Head of Digital Operations (Transform), Westpac Banking Group, Australia, Mr. Vishal Ranjan, Founder and CEO vCard India.

Technical Session II: Banking Consolidations, Restructuring and Mergers, Chair: Prof. A.V. Narsimha Rao, Director, ICAI Law School, Co-Chair: Dr. A. Sreelatha, Assistant Professor, ICAI Law School, Keynote Speaker: Mr. Ch. S. S. Mallikarjuna Rao, Managing Director and CEO, Punjab National Bank, Mr. Sanjay Mehta, Advocate, Surana and Surana, Chennai, Mr. Prashanth Shivadass, Advocate, Shivadass and Shivadass (Law Chambers) Bengaluru.

Technical Session III: Innovations in Banking: Socio-Political and Legal inclusions, Chair: Dr. M. Sainath, Dean, Institute Innovation Centre, Co-Chair: Mr. Rakesh Suryadevara, Assistant Professor, ICAI Law School, IFHE, Keynote Speaker: Mr. Ram Gopal, CEO, Barclays Bank.

Technical Session IV: Distress Assets, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016, Chair: Mr. T S N Raja, President, Hyderabad IP Association, Co-Chair: Mr. Dilip Sharma, Assistant Professor, ICAI Law School, IFHE, Keynote Speaker: Mr. Rajiv Ghai, DGM, (Legal and Recovery), Indian Bank, Mr. V.S.R. Avadhani, Former Secretary General, Supreme Court of India and Former Judicial Member, NCLT, Allahabad,

Technical Session V: Legal Diligence, Legal Audit and ADR Mechanism, Chair: Honourable Mr. Justice B Prakash Rao, Former Judge, High Court of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, Co-Chair: Dr. Veena, Associate Professor, ICAI Law School, IFHE, Keynote Speaker: Mr. Ashok Chandra, CGM, Union Bank of India, Mr. S V Ramakrishna, Advocate.

Valedictory was addressed by **Chief Guest: Dr. Madhmesh Kumar Mishra, Joint Secretary, Department of Financial Services, Government of India.**

Research



Dr. Vinay Sharma, Assistant Professor

Presented a paper on **“Tax Treaties in India - Shipping Income Provisions under the OECD and Deviation”** in the International Conference on **“Emerging Trends in International Trade Law”** held on 9th & 10th April, 2021 organised by CMR University, Bengaluru.

Dr. M. Madhuri Irene, Associate Professor

Presented a paper on **“Inclusive Banking towards New Capitalism: A Shortskrift in Relation to MSME”** in the Three Day International Conference LexFin Summit on **“Techno-Legal Dynamics of Banking Laws and Regulations”** held on 23rd to 25th April, 2021 organised by ICAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad.



Dr. Vinay Sharma, Assistant Professor

Presented a paper on **“An Egregious Display or a Move towards Financial Equilibrium - A Recent Study of Mergers and Acquisitions in Indian Banking”** in the Three Day International Conference LexFin Summit on **“Techno-Legal Dynamics of Banking Laws and Regulations”** held on 23rd to 25th April, 2021 organised by ICAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad.

Research

Ms. Aditi Nidhi, Assistant Professor

Presented a paper on **“Protection of Traditional Knowledge in the hands of Geographical Indications: A possible Interplay or Mismatch?”** in the Two Day National E-Conference on **"Intellectual Property Rights: Breaking Conventionalities and Future Prospects"**



held on 17th and 18th April 2021 organised by ICAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad.

Dr. Y. Gangi Reddy, Associate Professor & Dr. S.Kannan, Assistant Professor



Presented a paper on **“Socio-legal and Financial Inclusion through Telangana Grameen Bank: An Empirical Analysis”** in the Three Day International Conference LexFin Summit on **"Techno-Legal Dynamics of Banking Laws and Regulations"** held on

23rd to 25th April, 2021 organised by ICAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad.

Ms. Sridevi.D. Shet, Assistant Professor

Presented a paper on **“Blockchain Technology Emerging Financial Inclusion Business Model”** in the Three Day International Conference LexFin Summit on **"Techno-Legal Dynamics of Banking Laws and**



Regulations" held on 23rd to 25th April, 2021 organised by ICAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad.

Research



Dr. A. Sreelatha, Assistant Professor

Presented a paper on **“Legal Audit in Indian Banking”** in the Three Day International Conference LexFin Summit on **“Techno-Legal Dynamics of Banking Laws and Regulations”** held on 23rd to 25th April, 2021 organised by ICAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad.

Books

Books Published

“Intellectual Property Rights: Changing Vistas”, Dr. S.V. Damodar Reddy, Associate Professor, Mr. Dilip Sharma, Assistant Professor and Ms. Richa Prateek Jain, Assistant Professor. April 2021, ISBN No. 978-81-949152-8-7.

Proceedings of the International Conference on “Human Rights and Access to Justice”, Ms. Astha Srivastava, Assistant Professor. ISBN No. 978-81-949152-6-3, April 2021.

Book Sent for Printing

“Techno-Legal Dynamics of Banking Laws and Regulations”, Dr. Veena, Associate Professor, Ms. Sridevi D. Shet, Assistant Professor.

Student Research Contributions

Ms. Shriya Varma, Student, BBA.LLB.(Hons.)

Presented a paper on **"Intellectual Property Rights in Digital Era Domain Name and Trademark Issues"** in the Two Day National E-Conference on **"Intellectual Property Rights: Breaking Conventionalities and Future Prospects"** held on 17th and 18th April 2021 organised by ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad.

Mr. Benerji Meghavaram, Research Scholar

Presented a paper in the title of **"Pre-Institution Mediation is a Solution to talk terms of Intellectual Property Disputes"** in the Two Day National E-Conference on **"Intellectual Property Rights: Breaking Conventionalities and Future Prospects"** held on 17th and 18th April 2021 organised by ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad.

Mr. Benerji Meghavaram, Research Scholar

Presented a paper on **"Ease of Doing Business in India- Prospect to Boost the Areas of Enforcing Contracts and Resolving Insolvency"** in the Three Day International Conference LexFin Summit on **"Techno-Legal Dynamics of Banking Laws and Regulations"** held on 23rd to 25th April, 2021 organised by ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad.

Student Research Contributions

Ms. P. Sri Priya, Research Scholar

Presented a paper on **“An Analysis on the Working of Banks from the Corporate Governance Perspective”** in the Three Day International Conference LexFin Summit on **"Techno-Legal Dynamics of Banking Laws and Regulations"** held on 23rd to 25th April, 2021 organised by ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad.

Mr. R.S. Sravan Kumar, Research Scholar

Presented a paper on **“Banks Right to Initiate Insolvency against Guarantors under Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code. Critical Analysis of Athena Chattisgarh Judgement”** in the Three Day International Conference LexFin Summit on **"Techno-Legal Dynamics of Banking Laws and Regulations"** held on 23rd to 25th April, 2021 organised by ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad.

Ms. Rupal Agrawal, Research Scholar

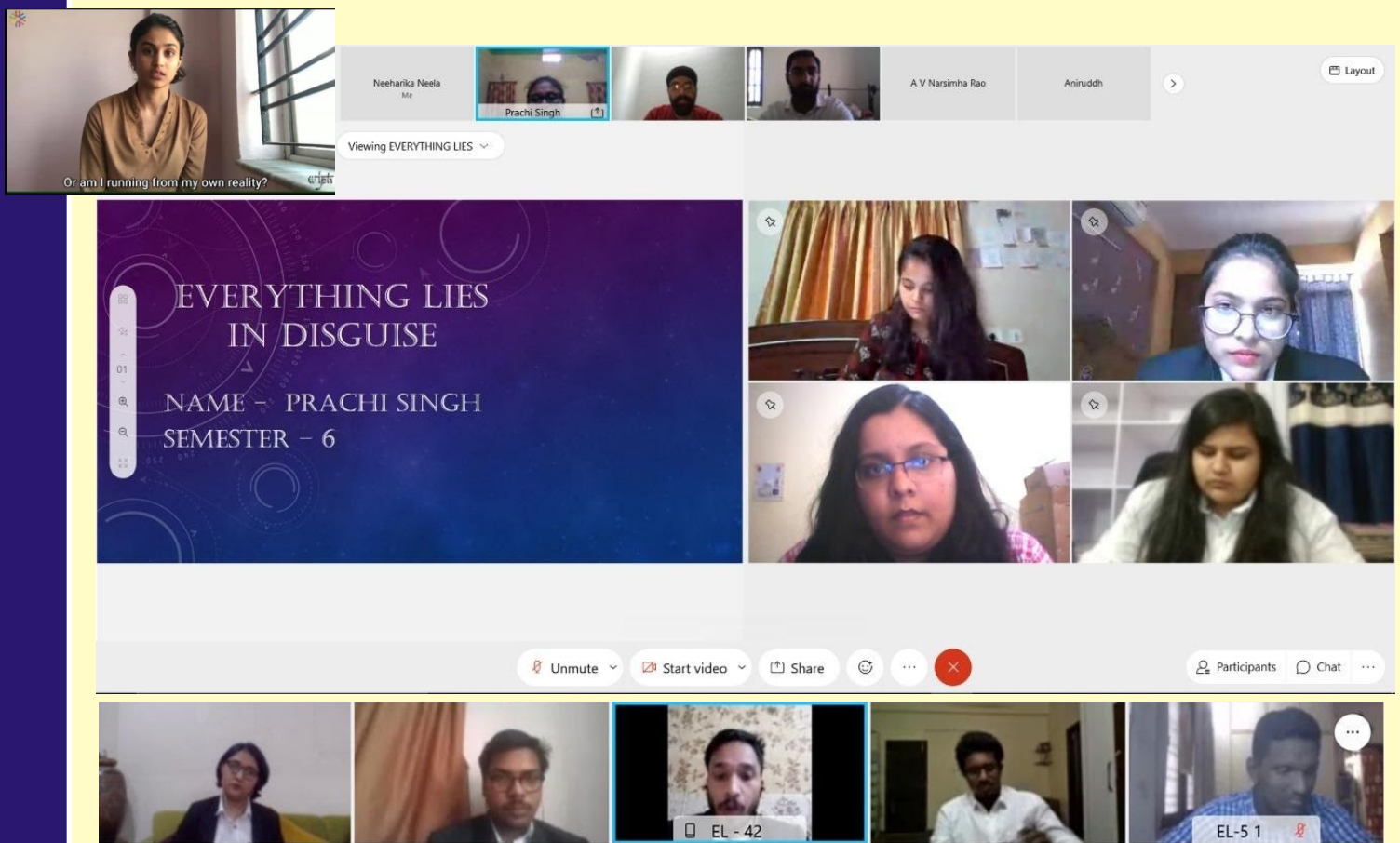
Presented a paper on **“Dispute Resolution in Mergers and Acquisitions of Banks in India”** in the Three Day International Conference LexFin Summit on **"Techno-Legal Dynamics of Banking Laws and Regulations"** held on 23rd to 25th April, 2021 organised by ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad.

Events

1st Virtual National Literary Fest

On 10th and 11th April, 2021, **Erga Literarium the Literary Club** of ICFAI Law School Hyderabad Organized **First National Virtual Literary Fest**. **Seven competitions were held, namely ICFAI Talkies, Knockout, Article Arena, Du Coeur, Daastan Goi, Let's Talk and Young Authors' Conclave**. Competitions of short films, documentaries, storytelling were screened, whereas events such as poetry, panel discussion and debates were live. The Young Authors' Conclave attracted many avid readers and writers. Approximately 30 colleges took part in the events. In the said event the student magazine was also launched containing literary contributions from the students of ICFAI Law School Hyderabad.

Event was inaugurated by Chief Guest **Dr. Rani Sadasiva Murty**, Professor, Department of Sahitya, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupathi.



Events

International Earth Day

GAIA - Environmental Club, ICFAI Law School organized “**International Earth Day 2021**”, held on 25th April, 2021. Students from different colleges have participated in the event. Following competitions are included in the event:

- ⇒ Debate
- ⇒ Extempore
- ⇒ Poster Making
- ⇒ Painting
- ⇒ Short Film and Documentary

Chief Guest for the Inaugural was **Hon'ble Justice Sri. B. Seshasayana Reddy** Former Judge, High Court for the State of Telangana.

Competition Winners

Divya Tiwari	Winner (Debate)	Rs.4000/-
Kaartikay Agarwal	Runner-Up (Debate)	Rs.2500/-
Shivam Sharma	Winner (Extempore)	Rs.4000/-
Aditya Singh	Runner-Up (Extempore)	Rs.2500/-
Sanhita Pandey	Winner (Poster Making)	Rs.4000/-
Sneha Dutta	Runner-Up (Poster Making)	Rs.2500/-
Avinash Neelakanti	Winner (Painting)	Rs.4000/-
Harpreet Kaur	Runner-Up (Painting)	Rs.2500/-
Aryan Roy	Winner (Short Film)	Rs.4000/-
Aniruddha Roy	Runner-Up (Short Film)	Rs.2500/-

Events

World IP Day 2021

On the occasion of **World IP Day 2021**, a Webinar titled “**IP & SMEs: Taking Big Ideas to the Market**” was organized by **National Institute for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises**, jointly with the ICFAI Law School, on April 26, 2021 .

Prof. Dr. A.V. Narsimha Rao, Director, ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad was the Speaker on “**Ideas to Market Commercialization**”.

On the event of World Intellectual Property Day, a Webinar titled “**IP & SMEs: Taking Your Ideas to Market**” was organized by **MarkPatent.org** on April 26, 2021. An IP Knowledge Hub. The ICFAI Law School co-organized the event.

Upcoming Conferences

Two Day International Conference on “Environment Law and Management: Public Health”, May 8 & 9, 2021, Coordinated by Mr. D.V.N. Murty, Faculty Associate, and Ms. Aditi Nidhi, Assistant Professor. Conference is organized by Center for Excellence in Environment Law and Forest Laws.

Two Day National Conference on “Data Privacy - A Cyber Colloquium”, 4th & 5th June, 2021, Coordinated by Dr. Md. Akbar Khan, Associate Professor, and Dr. Vinay Sarma, Assistant Professor. Conference is organized by Center for Excellence in Cyber Law and Data Protection.

Academics

Classes

1. Regular Classes to the students of Semesters – II, IV, VI, VIII & X of BBA.LLB.(Hons.) & BA.LLB.(Hons.) .
2. Regular Classes to the students of Semester – II of LLM.

LIP Presentations

1. VIVA of Legal Internship Programs were held in April 2021 .

Examinations

1. Mid-Term Examinations were held in April, 2021 for the Semesters – II of BBA.LLB.(Hons.) & BA.LLB.(Hons.).
2. End-Term Examinations are scheduled from 3rd May, 2021 for the Semesters IV, VI & VIII of BBA.LLB.(Hons.) & BA.LLB.(Hons.). And End-Term Examinations are scheduled in May, 2021 for the Semester X and June, 2021 for the Semester II of BBA.LLB.(Hons.) & BA.LLB.(Hons.).
3. End-Term Examinations are scheduled in May, 2021 for the Semester II of LLM.

New Faculty



Ms. Sthiti Dasgupta, Assistant Professor

LLM, UGC NET

Publications: 12, Seminars / Conferences: 10

Farewell



Ms. A. Raja Rajeshwari, Assistant Professor

Relieved on April 30, 2021

Admissions



Last Date to Submit Application:	May 23, 2021
ILSAT Test Date:	May 29, 2021
ILSAT Results:	June 6, 2021
Personal Interviews from:	June 10, 2021
Registration Starts:	July 19, 2021
Admissions Closing:	July 24, 2021
Orientation Classes:	July 26-30, 2021
Commencement of Classes:	August 02, 2021