

Report on the  
Special Lecture  
On  
“The Role of Child Protection in Fulfilling Child Rights in India”  
Organised by  
The Faculty of Law, ICFAI University, Tripura  
13/11/2024



**A Special Lecture On**  
**" The Role of Child Protection in  
fulfilling the Child Rights in India"**  
*Organized by*  
**Faculty of Law**  
**The ICFAI University, Tripura**

**Date: 13.11.2024**  
**Time: 03:00 pm. Onwards**  
**Medium : Zoom Link**



**Resource Person**  
**Dr. Simranjeet Kaur**  
Founder & President of DAAT  
Foundation( Charitable Trust).

**Chair**  
**Prof. (Dr.) Biplab Halder**  
Vice Chancellor, The ICFAI University, Tripura



## ***ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY***

The ICFAI University, Tripura (referred to hereafter as the University) was established in 2004 through an Act of State Legislature (Tripura Act 8 of 2004). The University has been approved by the University Grants Commission, under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956.

The ICFAI University, Tripura is included in the list of universities maintained by the University Grants Commission (UGC) under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956, vide their letter No. F.9-7/2006 (CPP-I) dated October 30, 2006. The Distance Education Council (DEC) has approved the programs of the ICFAI University, Tripura.

The Bar Council of India has accorded its approval for imparting three year and five year Law Courses at ICFAI University, Tripura and award degrees in law.

The University has received the approval of NCTE to offer the Bachelors Program in Education through its constituent college the Faculty of Education. The ICFAI University, Tripura is included in the list of approved institutions maintained by NCTE.

The University has received the approval of The Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) under the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India to offer the Bachelors Program in Education through its constituent college the Faculty of Special Education. The ICFAI University, Tripura is included in the list of approved institutions maintained by RCI.

The ICFAI University, Tripura is a member of The Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU), London, UK, Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi, India, The Institution of Engineers (India) and Association of Management Development Institutions in South Asia (AMDISA), Hyderabad.

The University believes in creating and disseminating knowledge and skills in core and frontier areas through innovative educational programs, research, consulting and publishing, and developing a new cadre of citizens with a high level of competence and deep sense of ethics and commitment to the code of professional conduct.

The Visitor of the University is H.E. The Governor of Tripura. The University is administered as per the Act, Statutes and Rules. The Board of Governors is headed by the Chancellor and has Vice-Chancellor and others as members. The Board of Management is headed by the Vice-Chancellor. The Academic Council is responsible for all academic matters.

The University offers Bachelor, Master, and Doctoral programs in management, finance, science and technology, information technology, education, law and other areas.

## **ABOUT ICFAI LAW SCHOOL**

The ICFAI Law School, a constituent of the ICFAI University, Tripura was established with the objective of developing a new cadre of legal professionals through a comprehensive and contemporary body of integrated knowledge and rigorous education and degree programs. The ICFAI Law School offers BA-LL.B (Hons.), BBA-LL.B(Hons) and LL.B programs which are approved by Bar Council of India. The University is also offering Ph.D in Law and two years LL.M which are approved by UGC, with an objective to impart legal education to

develop juridical inquisitiveness among the students to secure the expectations of the contemporary society. The course curriculum designed in such a way to cultivate research temperament and satisfy scholastic aptitude to contribute raising demand of legal reform and public interest lawyering.

## Program Schedule



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SL. NO.	TIME	EVENT	SPEAKER
1.	03:00 Pm.-03:05 Pm.	Introduction of the ‘Resource Person’	Dr.Raghunath Chakraborty, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, IUT.
2.	03:10 Pm.-03:15 Pm.	Welcome Address	Prof. Dr.Biplab Halder, Vice Chancellor, ICFAI UNIVERSITY TRIPURA
3.	03:20 Pm.-04:55 Pm.	Delivery of Lecture by the Resource Person & Interaction with Students.	Dr. Simranjit Kaur, Founder & President of DAAT Foundation(Charitable Trust)
4.	04:55Pm. - 05:00 Pm.	Vote of Thanks	Dr.Zigisha Pujari ,Principal , Faculty of Law

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- **Platform:** Zoom Virtual Meeting
  - **Keynote Speaker:** Prof. (Dr.) Simranjit Kaur, Founder & President of DAAT Foundation, and Professor of Law at RGNUL, Patiala
  - **Chaired by:** Dr. BiplabHalder, Vice Chancellor, ICFAI University, Tripura
  - **Host:** Dr. Raghunath Chakraborty
  - **Co-host:** Dr. NayanJyoti Das
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## 1. Introduction

The Faculty of Law at ICFAI University, Tripura, organized an insightful virtual seminar on “The Role of Child Protection in Fulfilling Child Rights in India,” featuring Prof. (Dr.) Simranjit Kaur as the key speaker. The event was attended by a wide audience, including faculty, students, and other dignitaries from various institutions. The seminar highlighted the significance of child protection laws and policies, addressing critical issues regarding the safeguarding of children’s rights in India.

## 2. Welcome Address

The seminar commenced with a warm welcome by the host, Dr. Raghunath Chakraborty, who greeted the attendees and dignitaries, including:

- **Dr. Zigisha Pujari**, Principal of the Faculty of Law, ICFAI University
- **Dr. Nabarun Bhattacharya**, Faculty Member
- **Dr. BibhabasuMisra**, Faculty Member
- **Dr. Debabrata Roy**, Faculty Member
- **Dr. NayanJyoti Das**, Co-host

Dr. Chakraborty introduced the importance of the seminar, emphasizing the need for awareness on issues concerning vulnerable groups like women and children.

## 3. Address by the Vice Chancellor

Dr. BiplabHalder, the Vice Chancellor of ICFAI University, Tripura, addressed the gathering next. He expressed his gratitude to Prof. Kaur for her valuable insights and contributions. Dr. Halder highlighted the importance of organizing such seminars to raise awareness about the rights of vulnerable groups and ensure they are protected from societal harms. He also proposed an invitation for Prof. Kaur to visit the university in person for future discussions on similar topics.

## 4. Introduction of the Resource Person

Dr. Raghunath Chakraborty introduced the guest speaker, Prof. (Dr.) Simranjit Kaur, with great appreciation. He shared her background, noting her role as the Founder & President of the DAAT Foundation, and her experience as an assistant professor of law at KCL Institute of Law, Jalandhar, and CT Group of Institutes for Colleges, Jalandhar. Dr. Chakraborty emphasized Prof. Kaur’s commitment to child rights and her expertise in the field.

## 5. Seminar by Prof. (Dr.) Simranjit Kaur

Prof. Kaur's address focused on the pressing need for child protection and the significant role of child rights in ensuring a safe and nurturing environment for children in India. She began by outlining the definition of child protection, which involves safeguarding children from abuse, neglect, exploitation, and violence. She emphasized that child protection is essential for the overall development and well-being of children, especially in a country like India, where millions of children face vulnerabilities due to socio-economic challenges, lack of education, and discrimination.

### Key Points Discussed by Prof. Kaur:

- **Child Rights Categories:**
  - **Civil Rights and Freedoms:** Protection from discrimination and right to nationality.
  - **Social Rights:** Rights to education, health, and welfare.
  - **Protection Rights:** Protection from abuse and exploitation.
  - **Development Rights:** Access to physical, mental, and social development.
  - **Participation Rights:** Rights to express views and participate in decision-making.
- **Legal and Policy Framework in India:** India has a robust legal framework for child protection, which includes:
  - **Constitutional Provisions:** Articles ensuring free education, protection from exploitation, and right to life (e.g., Article 15(3), 21, 39(e) & (f), 45, and 51A(k)).
  - **International Commitments:** India's ratification of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) in 1992, which sets out civil, political, economic, social, and cultural rights for children.
- **Important Laws and Acts for Child Protection:**
  - **POCSO Act (2012):** Protection against sexual abuse, harassment, and pornography.
  - **Child Labour Prohibition Act (1986):** Prohibits child labor in hazardous conditions.
  - **Juvenile Justice Act (2015):** Focuses on care, protection, and rehabilitation of children in conflict with the law.
  - **Right to Education Act (2009):** Ensures free and compulsory education for children aged 6-14 years.
- **Role of Child Rights in Ensuring Protection:**
  - Legal protection against abuse and exploitation.

- Ensuring access to education as a tool for empowerment and protection.
- Addressing harmful practices like child marriage and trafficking through specific laws.
- Ensuring children's access to healthcare, immunization, and welfare services.
- Encouraging participation of children in decision-making processes, ensuring their voices are heard.

## **6. Interactive Question Round**

Following Prof. Kaur's presentation, an engaging Q&A session took place where faculty members and students raised various queries related to child protection laws and child rights in India. Prof. Kaur responded thoughtfully and provided deeper insights into the issues raised, further enhancing the learning experience for all attendees.

## **7. Concluding Remarks**

The seminar concluded with words of gratitude from **Dr. Zigisha Pujari**, the Principal of the Faculty of Law. She expressed her heartfelt appreciation for Prof. Kaur's detailed presentation and emphasized the importance of such seminars in raising awareness on child rights and protection. Dr. Pujari thanked all participants for their involvement in the session.

Finally, **Dr. Raghunath Chakraborty** delivered the vote of thanks, thanking the resource person, dignitaries, faculty, and students for their active participation and for making the seminar a success.

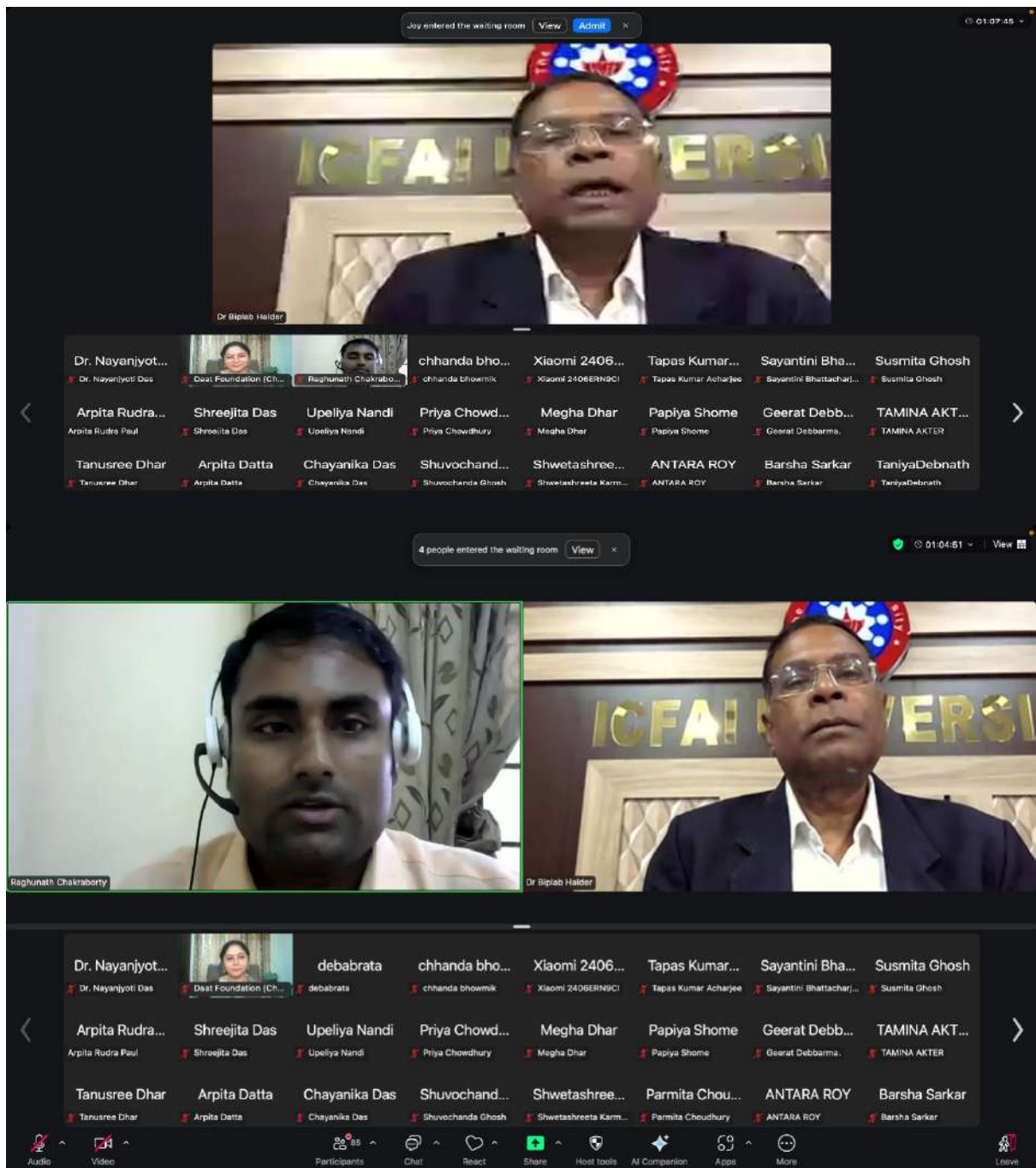
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## **8. Conclusion**

The seminar proved to be a highly informative session on the importance of child protection and child rights in India. The event highlighted the need for continued awareness, legal reforms, and societal engagement to safeguard vulnerable children and empower them to lead safe, healthy, and fulfilling lives. The knowledge shared by Prof. Kaur, coupled with engaging discussions, made the seminar an enriching experience for all attendees.

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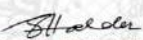
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