

Faculty of Law, ICFAI University, Raipur, Conducted a guest lecture

Raipur, March 24, 2026: The Human Rights Club of the Faculty of Law, ICFAI University, Raipur, successfully organized a guest lecture on the topic “*Harish Rana vs Union of India (Passive Euthanasia Case)*” to sensitize students on the legal, ethical, and human rights dimensions of euthanasia.

The session was graced by Mr. Shubham Tomar, Assistant District Prosecution Officer, as the keynote speaker. The programme commenced with the arrival of the guest, followed by Saraswati Vandana and a formal welcome. The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Shiv Dayal Pandey, delivered the welcome address, emphasizing the importance of engaging with contemporary legal issues that intersect with human rights.

In his lecture, Mr. Tomar elaborated on the concept of euthanasia, distinguishing between active and passive forms. He provided an in-depth analysis of the legal position in India, particularly focusing on judicial recognition of passive euthanasia under specific safeguards. The discussion on the case of *Harish Rana vs Union of India* highlighted the evolving jurisprudence surrounding the right to life and the emerging recognition of the right to die with dignity.

The lecture also addressed critical ethical concerns, including patient autonomy, the role of medical practitioners, and the responsibilities of families in end-of-life decisions. The session proved to be highly interactive, encouraging students to reflect on the complexities involved in balancing legal provisions with moral considerations.

The event was efficiently coordinated by faculty members such as Mr. Shubharth Shukla, Mr. Pranay Patel, Mr. Asheesh Yadav, Mr. Dharmesh Kumar Yadav and students, ensuring smooth conduct throughout. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Pyali Chatterjee, who expressed gratitude to the guest speaker and all participants.

The lecture was well-received and contributed significantly to enhancing legal awareness among students on sensitive and evolving issues like euthanasia.



