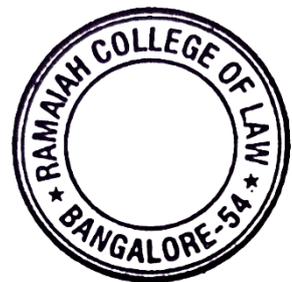


# **CENTRE FOR WOMEN AND CHILD WELFARE POLICY**



## CWCWP

### Composition

1. Dr. Anita Patil, Faculty Co-ordinator for CWCWP
2. Ms. Krishna G H, Student Convenor
3. Ms. Namitha MJ, Student Co-Convenor
4. Ms. Palki K, Student Secretary

#### **Composition of the student coordinators**

- 1 representative from each class-1st year (6)
  - 1 representative from each class- 2nd year (4)
  - 3 representatives from 3rd year in total (3)
  - 3 representatives from 4th year in total (3)
- Total = 16

#### **ABOUT THE CENTRE FOR WOMEN AND CHILD WELFARE POLICY**

The Centre for Women and Child Welfare Policy (CWCWP) at Ramaiah College of Law, Bengaluru, is a dedicated institutional Centre committed to advancing awareness, research and advocacy on issues concerning women and child welfare. The Centre seeks to promote academic inquiry and community engagement by providing a platform for students and faculty to participate in seminars, workshops, awareness programmes and research projects addressing contemporary challenges in gender justice and child rights. Through collaborative initiatives and outreach activities, CWCWP aims to bridge the gap between policy and practice, empower young minds with a sense of social responsibility and contribute to building an equitable and inclusive society within and beyond the academic sphere.

#### **Activities:**

##### **1. NHRC Film Submission on 15.03.2025:**

Conceptualised and submitted the short film to the NHRC on issues of gender justice and child protection



2. Preparation of a Handbook for Women on legal rights and support mechanisms, to be launched next semester on 10.04.2025
3. **Education Programme for North Traffic Police on 15.08.2025**  
Conducted an awareness programme for North Traffic Police on gender sensitisation and relevant legal frameworks
4. **Intra-College Film Making Competition**

**Date:** 22nd August, 2025

**Event Details:**

The Centre for Women and Child Welfare Policy (CWCWP) of Ramaiah College of Law organized the Intra College Short Film Making Competition as a preparatory event for the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) Short Film Competition, 2025. The event invited participation from students across all batches of the college. Participants were encouraged to create short films in documentary, fiction, or animation format, focusing on pressing human rights concerns. The intra-college competition served as a platform to select the best entries to represent the institution at the national level.

The competition was open to all students of Ramaiah College of Law, irrespective of academic year or specialization. Participants were invited to submit original short films adhering to the guidelines and thematic framework provided by the NHRC and CWCWP.

A total of three entries were received, each offering unique perspectives on critical human rights issues. The films were assessed based on creativity, thematic coherence, originality, cinematographic quality, and the social message conveyed. The event witnessed enthusiastic student participation and a strong sense of social engagement, highlighting the ability of film to transcend traditional academic boundaries and foster empathy and awareness.



After evaluation, two entries were selected and forwarded to the NHRC Short Film Competition, 2025, representing Ramaiah College of Law at the national level. The winning team of the intra-college round was awarded a cash prize of ₹3000, recognizing their outstanding effort and the impactful message portrayed in their film. The competition successfully created a space for dialogue and reflection on human rights issues, encouraging students to apply their academic insights in creative and socially relevant ways.

5. **Proposal to Karnataka State Women’s Commission(Ongoing) on December 2025**  
Preparation of a research proposal for submission to the Karnataka State Women’s Commission on women’s welfare and gender-responsive governance
6. **NHRC - Research Proposal Submission on 11.12.2025** Submitted a research proposal to NHRC on Training Programs for Students on Human Rights
7. **Field Visit to Police Command Centre, Bengaluru** Students members of the Centre were taken on a Field Visit to understand Traffic Navigation and Road Safety in Bengaluru
8. **ICSSR – Research Proposal Submission on 31.12.2025**  
Submitted a research proposal to ICSSR on legal protection and access to justice for senior citizens in urban Bengaluru
9. **PRAVAHA - NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON NAVIGATING GENDER DYNAMICS & CHILD WELFARE IN INDIA**

**Date:** 6th and 7th December 2025

PRAVAHA- *the unstoppable flow of Knowledge and Justice*, a two-day National Conference on “Navigating Gender Dynamics & Child Welfare in India,” was organized by the Centre for Women and Child Welfare Policy (CWCWP), Ramaiah College of Law. The Conference brought together dignitaries from the judiciary, police services, academic administration and legal research. The event comprised the inaugural ceremony, cultural evening, national-level paper presentation sessions and a valedictory ceremony. Over the course of two days, the Conference created an engaging academic environment for students, participants, judges and faculty members. A total of

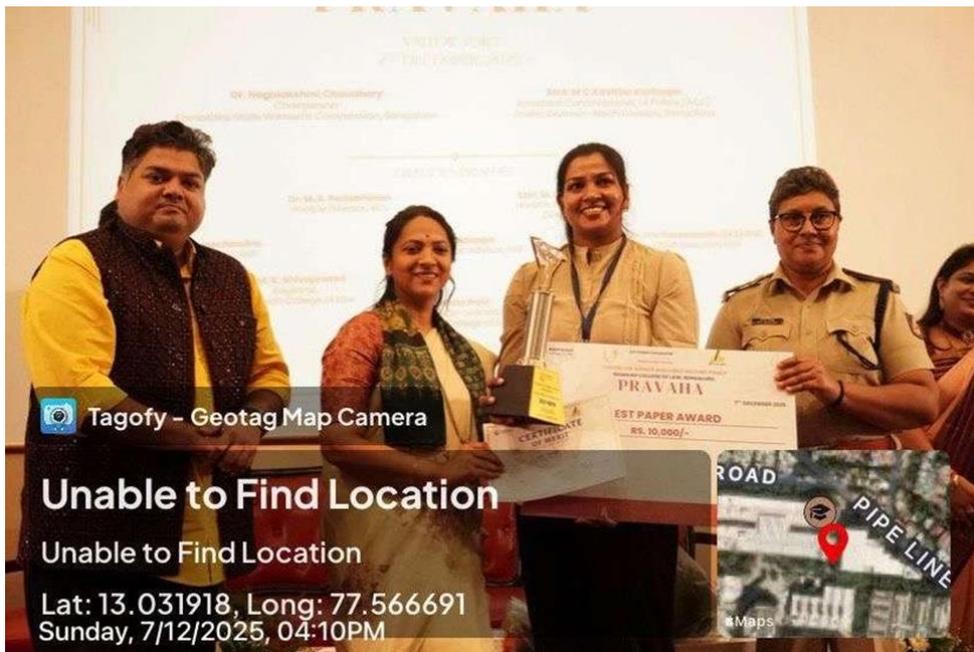
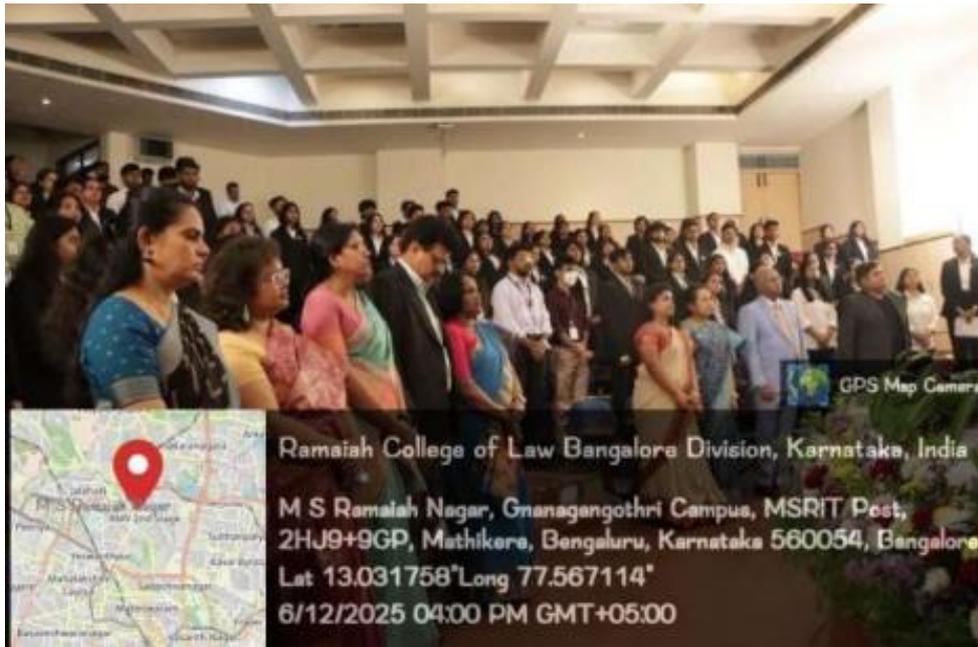


over 73 abstracts were submitted, representing more than 140 authors. Following a rigorous scrutiny and review process, 43 research papers were shortlisted and 74 authors were selected for paper presentation. The participants represented a diverse academic and professional background, including students, research scholars, academicians and practicing advocates from institutions across India. This diversity significantly enriched the quality of discussions and contributed to the multidisciplinary and inclusive nature of the conclave. Ultimately, the conference sought to create an intellectually stimulating space that encouraged collaboration, critical thinking and informed dialogue.

The valedictory ceremony was conducted later in the day with the esteemed presence of the Chief Guests, Dr. Nagalakshmi Chowdhary, Chairperson of the Karnataka State Women's Commission and Smt. M. C. Kavitha Kariappa, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Traffic Division (North), Bengaluru. The programme continued with the addresses by the Chief Guests. Dr. Nagalakshmi Chowdhary spoke on the importance of youth participation in gender justice initiatives and research, emphasizing the role of academic platforms in fostering social change. IPS Officer Smt. M. C. Kavitha Kariappa offered an administrative perspective on leadership, public safety and law enforcement. As part of the programme, she presented and handed over copies of the handbook titled "*Cyber Safe Girls 7.0*", published by the Karnataka State Police, to the dignitaries on the dais. The handbook focuses on women's safety, particularly in the digital space and aims to enhance awareness and preventive strategies against cyber-related offences. Following the addresses, the prize distribution ceremony was conducted, during which awards for Best Paper (*₹10,000 cash prize*), Best Researcher (*₹5,000 cash prize*) and Special Appreciation (*₹5,000 cash prize*), along with Certificates of Merit, were presented to the deserving participants. The selected papers were also announced for publication in the *Jus Corpus Law Journal*, thereby providing significant academic recognition to the awardees.







**10. Educational Field Visit to Police Command Centre**

**DATE:** 17th December, 2025

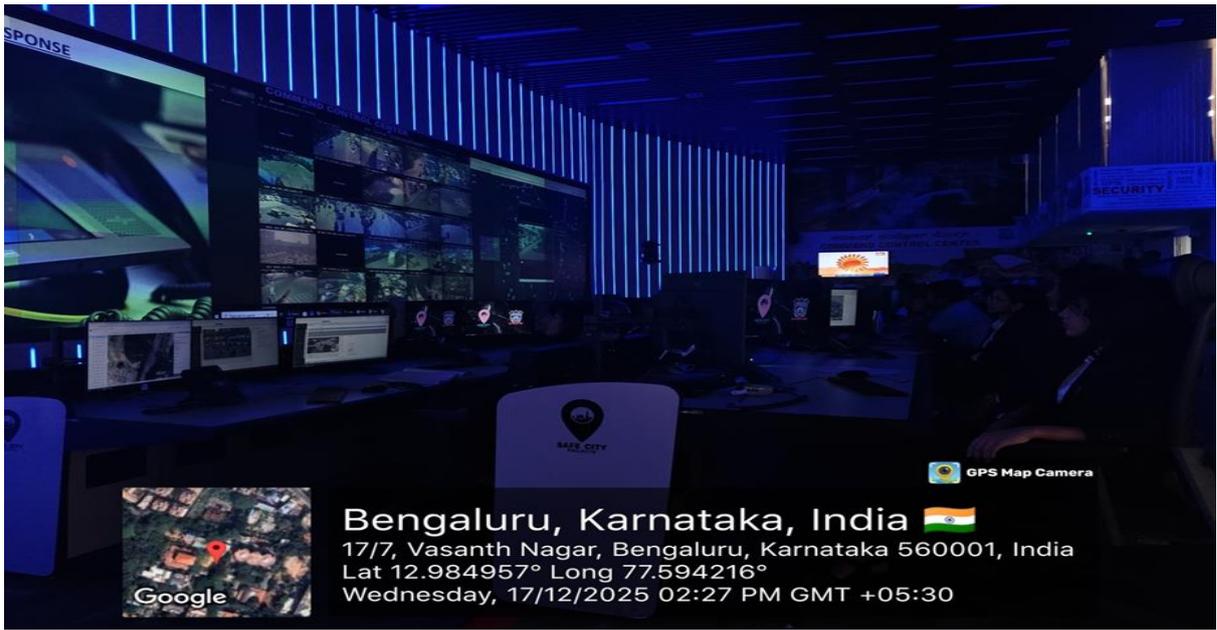
**LOCATION:** Police Command Centre (Control Room) 2, Ali Asa Rd, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560001



On 17th December 2025, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), in collaboration with the Centre for Women and Child Welfare Policy (CWCWP), organised an educational visit to the Police Command Centre Bengaluru . The event was purpose-built to educate students on the Safe City project under the Nirbhaya scheme set up by the collaboration of both the Ministry of Home Affairs and the Government of Karnataka, to enhance urban surveillance and emergency response with the objective of ensuring safety of women by strengthening real-time surveillance, emergency response coordination, safety islands, safe connect which provides emergency support via app.

One of the key highlights of the visit was the videos which were shown highlighting the imperativeness and effectiveness of the emergency helpline 112, its multilingual AI application with an inclusion of both regional as well as foreign languages, the use of location based service which helps in precise tracking, the 3 second response line, the deployment of the Hoysala the quick response team which reaches the location within minutes and the use of data analysis, AI and statistics to predict and prevent traffic and crime for better public safety management particularly among the vulnerable groups including women and children. The session was interactive with students actively engaging in discussions with the officers regarding the usage of the mobile application KSP Safe Connect putting forward their concerns with regard to data privacy, the functioning of AI, and inquiring them with their lived and hypothetical situations where the application can help them ,the working of safety islands which are placed at high risk areas to allow immediate life line to for persons in distress while offering instant and hands-free connection to the police and their inclusion in more parts of the city in the near future. The day concluded with the students being taken to the emergency call centre to observe the operation and process of the team.





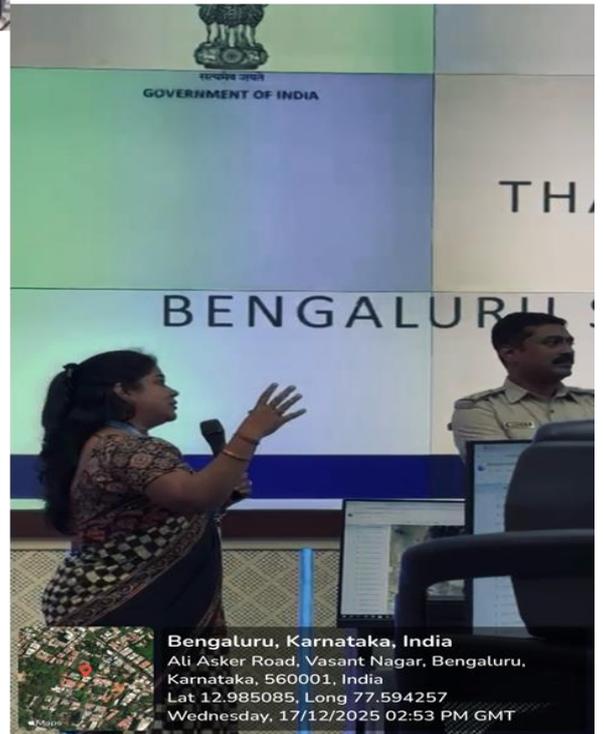
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**Summary of Research Proposals:**



## 1. Research Proposal on Students Training for Human Rights to NHRC

This proposed training programme aims to enhance students' understanding of human rights and promote human rights literacy within academic institutions and the wider community. The programme seeks to equip students with foundational and practical knowledge of human rights principles, constitutional protections and the institutional mechanisms available for safeguarding these rights in India. By strengthening students' awareness and engagement, the initiative also aims to enable them to extend human rights awareness to the broader public through legal aid initiatives and community outreach activities.

The primary objectives of the programme are to create awareness about the principles and legal provisions of human rights, foster an understanding of safeguards available for protecting the rights of different sections of society and educate students about the functioning and significance of human rights institutions in India. Through this process, students will develop a comprehensive understanding of the legal and institutional frameworks that support human rights protection at both national and international levels.

The training programme will be conducted through expert-led sessions delivered by four distinguished resource persons specializing in the field of human rights. Each expert will lead a separate session focusing on different aspects of human rights law, institutions, and contemporary issues. These sessions will involve lectures and presentations designed to provide theoretical insights, along with interactive discussions that allow students to engage with practical questions and real-world challenges related to human rights protection.

In the short term, the programme is expected to significantly enhance students' awareness of fundamental rights under the Constitution of India, core human rights principles such as universality, inalienability, indivisibility and non-discrimination, and international human rights frameworks such as the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR). Participants will also gain knowledge about the roles and functions of national human rights institutions, including the National Human Rights Commission



(NHRC), State Human Rights Commissions (SHRCs), and other specialized bodies such as the National Commission for Women (NCW). Additionally, the programme will expose students to key human rights challenges in India, including child labour, human trafficking, caste-based discrimination, and violations of civil and political rights, while also introducing them to the legal remedies and redressal mechanisms available to victims.

In the long term, the programme is expected to create a multiplier effect by encouraging students to disseminate their knowledge through community engagement and legal aid initiatives. Students may organize free legal aid camps, awareness campaigns, and community workshops to educate marginalized populations about their rights and available legal remedies. They may also collaborate with grassroots organizations and non-governmental organizations to integrate human rights education into community programmes. The development and distribution of accessible informational materials, along with mentorship and peer-learning initiatives, can further support the sustainable spread of human rights awareness.

Overall, the training programme aims to develop informed and socially responsible students who can actively contribute to promoting human rights awareness and strengthening access to justice. By linking academic learning with practical outreach activities, the programme seeks to foster a culture of respect for human rights and contribute to the advancement of a more just and equitable society.

### **Research Proposal on Legal Rights**

India is presently witnessing a rapid demographic transition as the rate of elderly population is rising accompanied by the heightened concerns of elderly abuse and neglect. Though longevity reflects socio-economic progress, it has also exposed the structural vulnerabilities. Elder abuse in India remains under-reported and inadequately addressed, especially in its non-physical forms. Existing research and policy responses are limited in their context of addressing preventive mechanisms, right based governances and care-systems.



The proposed study seeks to examine elder abuse in India as a preventable social phenomenon. It aims to analyse the forms, determinants and consequences of elder abuse by drawing upon the interdisciplinary framework which integrates socio-legal analysis, public health perspectives and care-based approaches.

The research also critically evaluates the effectiveness of existing legal and policy frameworks particularly the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007, by examining gaps in awareness, accessibility and implementation. It also proposes to adopt a crisis-responsive lens to understand the impact of emergencies on elder abuse by taking in records and data from COVID 19. A mixed-method approach is combined with doctrinal analysis, secondary data review and qualitative inquiries to develop a desired outcome which is an integration of various mechanisms to prevent elderly abuse in India. The aim of the research is to strengthen the coordination between the concerned stakeholders and generate policy-relevant recommendations to sustain the protection of the elderly.

The rights of the elderly are protected by the Constitution of India, Criminal Procedure Code, 1973 and Domestic violence Act, 2005. Moreover, in 2007, the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens [MWPSA] act was enacted aiming to ensure financial support and care towards elderly by their children or relatives. India's elderly population has undergone rapid growth [150million+], according to a survey by Longitudinal ageing study of India . The study revealed that the senior population is expected to cross 300 million by 2050, with a higher number of women facing poverty, health issues etc. As a result, vulnerabilities among elderly are rising exponentially. To improve their quality of life we must ensure comprehensive health care, financial security, mental and emotional support, and stringent enforcement of their rights.

The scope of the research is geographically confined to the Urban Bengaluru, Karnataka which serves as an appropriate environment for understanding the modernized and contemporary perspective of elderly abuse due to the city's diverse population. If required, the study may extend to other urban areas of Karnataka. It is a policy-oriented research focusing on both empirical analytical and preventive framework. It will focus on the forms and patterns of elder abuse



in various aspects along with gendered elderly abuse. Further, it will examine the effectiveness and limitations of the MWPSA Act, 2007 while understanding the role of community, civil society and health care systems and dwell upon the existing gaps in the implementation of the MWPSA Act and its access.

### **List of Upcoming Events and Activities**

1. **Women's Day Celebration**

To honour the struggles and achievements of Women, the Centre will be initiating an event

2. **Launch of Handbook on Women**

An interactive and user-friendly handbook will be released by the Centre on which the members have been working upon

3. **Intra-College Event**

Sets of competitions and events will be conducted by the Centre for the Students of Ramaiah College of Law.

4. **Handbook on Child Welfare**

Initiate the preparation for the drafting of a Handbook on Child Welfare

