ICFAI UNIVERSITY JHARKHAND’S ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETS ::
APPROVES MODIFICATIONS IN ITS B.TECH PROGRAM

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During its meeting today, Academic Council of ICFAI University Jharkhand (IUJ) approved modifications to its B.Tech. Program structure with effect from 2012 academic year. Speaking on the occasion, Prof. O.R.S. Rao, Vice-Chancellor of the University, explained, “In the last few years, a number of Product Engineering/Design Centres have come up in India and have been offering interesting job opportunities to Engineering graduates. However, they expect deeper technical skills from the students”. “In view of this, IUJ reviewed its B.Tech. program structure, in consultation with experienced educationists from leading Technical Institutions in India and decided to include more Core Engineering courses in all its branches of Engineering”, added Prof Rao. “This will help not only the students that choose technical careers but also the ones that go for higher studies in Engineering”, opined Dr Guha Sarkar, Associate Dean, Faculty of Science and Technology.

Academic Council of ICFAI University Jharkhand (IUJ) includes outstanding educationists and researchers like Dr Ashok Misra, Professor-Emeritus, BIT, Mesra and Prof Dugra Rani Sinha from IBS, Kolkata.

Briefing further about the Academic Council meeting, Dr BM Singh, Dean, Faculty of Management Studies said, “The Council expressed its happiness with the progress, made with regard to launch of part-time Ph.D. Program in Management during current academic year.” “So far, the program received very good response from experienced professionals from industry as well as academia.”, added Dr Singh. Last date for receipt of applications for the program in 3rd Nov 2011.

Brig S.K. Deb, Registrar mentioned that IUJ has been taking a lot of initiatives to improve quality of education at the University, which include encouragement of faculty members to attain higher academic qualifications like Ph.D. and qualification in UGC NET examination.

About the ICFAI University Jharkhand:

The ICFAI University, Jharkhand (IUJ) belongs to the ICFAI University Group (IUG), which pioneered Professional Education in India. IUJ was established under ICFAI University Act, 2006 (Jharkhand Act 08, 2007), which was passed by the State Legislature of Jharkhand and was notified by Government of Jharkhand on 17th June 2008. The University was empowered by UGC vide its letter dated 1st Dec2009 to award degrees under Section 22 of UGC Act, 1956.

IUJ offers a range of vocation oriented Under Graduate and Post Graduate programmes, which include B Tech, BBA, BCA & MBA. Besides excellent infrastructure like well furnished class rooms, laboratories, workshops and library, IUJ has well qualified and experienced faculty members. More details on IUJ can be found by visiting its website at www.iujharkhand.edu.in.