ICFAI UNIVERSITY JHARKHAND CELEBRATES 4th FOUNDATION DAY

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Today, the ICFAI University, Jharkhand (IUJ) celebrated “Foundation Day”, on the eve of completion of three years of establishment of the University. Speaking on the occasion, Major General VK Sareen stressed the importance of value based education going beyond vocation oriented skills, so that it helps the students to lead a happy life. “The IUJ programs incorporate this aspect in its programmes, wherein the students are required to take Summer Internship Projects in NGOs, that are involved in social service so that they get exposed to socio-economic problems of the people”, added Maj Gen Sareen.

Highlighting the steps taken to bridge the gap between the industry requirements and academics, and improve the skills of the students, Prof ORS Rao, Vice Chancellor highlighted that IUJ has been building partnerships with Industry Leaders in various industries and Industry Associations like CII and Computer Society of India. “IUJ is in the process of forming a Corporate Advisory Board, consisting of experienced professionals from industry, to advise IUJ on aspects like revision of curriculum and exposure to practical problems of industry”, added Prof Rao. Talking of future plans, Prof Rao mentioned that IUJ is planning to launch a part time PhD program in management, for working professionals in industry, government and academics.

Inaugural issues of IUJ newsletter “Palaash” and IUJ magazine “The Quest for management” were released on the occasion. “The newsletter was named “Palaash”, the flower grown in Jharkhand, to reflect the ethos of the State of Jharkhand, which IUJ is committed to develop, by providing quality education”, said Brig Deb.

Merit awards were distributed to the top rankers of the various programmes of the IUJ also to the “Best Summer Internship” performer. It was followed by a scintillating cultural programme by the students.

Brig. S. K. Deb, Registrar welcomed the participants. Dr. S. Sarangi, Dean (FST), Dr B. M. Singh, Dean (FMS), Dr. Gautam Guha Sarkar, Associate Dean (FST) and other University officials, students and other invitees, which included Members of Board of Governors and Board of Management, participated in the function.

About the ICFAI University Jharkhand:
The ICFAI University Jharkhand (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 Dec 2009 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, BHTM, MBA and MCA. Besides excellent infrastructure like well furnished class rooms, laboratories, workshops and library, IUJ has well qualified and experienced faculty members. Students of all programs of IUJ have to undergo internships in industry, for periods ranging from 34 to 38 weeks so as to acquire practical hands-on skills. More details on IUJ can be found by visiting its website at www.iujharkhand.edu.in.

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