Press Release

ICFAI University Conducts seminar on Career Opportunities in Banking: Starting B Com (Banking) Course this year

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Today, the ICFAI University, Jharkhand organised a seminar on “Career Opportunities in Banking and Financial Services in the next five years” at its Daladali Campus in Ranchi. Senior Managers from reputed PSU banks (like Bank of India) and Private Banks (like ICICI Bank and Axis Bank) addressed the seminar.

Welcoming the participants, Prof ORS Rao, Vice-Chancellor of the University said that Honorable Prime Minister’s ‘Financial Inclusivity (Jan Dhan Yojna)” and “Digital India” initiatives are expected to boost the growth of Banking sector in India sector in the next five years. “It is expected that about 10 Lakh job opportunities will be created in the next five years, most of them in under-banked regions like Eastern India. However, the New Age Bankers need different skills to be successful in the new environment. Keeping this in mind, our University is starting a BCom (Honours) in Banking from current academic year, besides adding a number Banking electives in BBA and MBA programs”, added Prof Rao. “All the students will go through Banking and Insurance Certifications and also internship in Banks/FIs, as a part of the course”, added Prof Rao.

Rakesh Kumar, Cluster Branch Manager, ICICI Bank complimented the University to start the BCom (Banking) course, for the first time in Mr the Country so that a cadre of banking professionals are created to cater to the changing requirements, which need knowledge of banking and technology. Mr Himanshu Kumar, AVP, Axis Bank highlighted the need for students to acquire skills in Customer Relationship Management. Mr MK Gupta, Deputy General Manager of Bank of India, speaking as Chief Guest, said that banks in urban areas / towns will open up more job opportunities in future. Dr Hari Haran, Academic advisor of the University gave the concluding remarks.

Dr BM Singh, Registrar proposed vote of thanks.

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