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Dear Readers,

It gives us immense pleasure to bring the eighth edition of monthly e-Newsletter 'e- Palaash' for the month August 2020 which is an exclusive issue highlighting multifaceted aspects of the ICFAI University. This issue will highlight how the lockdown period becomes an opportunity for all of us. During the lockdown, the ICFAI University Jharkhand initiated an online portal "Swaadadhay" -a digital self-study portal and uploaded 2000 plus documents (Pdf, PPTs, Bullet point notes, video lectures and assignments). As a new initiative, the university has now launched Swaadadhay-II, an advanced version of its Digital Education Platform to provide better quality of Education with a focus on Outcomes based education, more Interesting Classes using Digital Education Tools, like Polling, Quiz program, Group Discussions etc. and Virtual Labs.

The University organized an Online Faculty Development program for in-house faculties on "Digital Academic Delivery". This FDP focused on Blending Learning and Leveraging Educational Technologies, Teaching in Online Environment and handling Challenges in Online teaching Platform. IUJ organized an interesting International webinar on "The Exciting World of AI / ML - Applications and Career Prospects" as a part of Charcha Manch Series for the benefit of the students and faculties. A number of students, faculty members and industry personnel participated from across India. Another webinar on "How to Manage Cyber Security Challenges during COVID-19 times" was also successfully organized. It's a matter of proud to organize the Panel Discussion with Experts from NICR (NCDEX) Institute of Commodity Markets and Research on "Commodity Derivatives Market" followed with 8th Panel Discussion on Electrical Vehicle Technology - Trends and Career Opportunities in association with Altair, a global leader in Computer-Aided Engineering Solutions. To keep the students energize and refreshing online singing competition 'Tarangini' was conducted wherein the Students and faculties join and show their singing talents. On behalf of ICFAI University Jharkhand, we Congratulate our Faculty, Staff, Students for their hard-working which placed our university at 6th ranked among the leading Universities in Eastern India for Innovative and Immersive programs in Science & Technology. We are happy to share that our University is ranked 8th in the East Zone among the Best Multidisciplinary Universities by the prestigious magazine 'The Week'. IUJ signed an MOU of collaboration with NCDEX Institute of Commodity Markets and Research (NICR) to build deep knowledge and hands-on skills in the students of the University on Commodities Derivative Trading, a fast-growing market in India. Last but not the least, we wish you happy reading and give a thought that both our personal and professional value, need to be acknowledged for effective and efficient practice.

Happy Reading!!!!