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**Press Release**

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**Faculty Member of ICFAI University receives award for Best PhD Thesis**

Dr. Rajesh Kumar Prasad , Assistant Professor, Mechanical Engineering at ICFAI University , Jharkhand was selected by International Society for Energy, Environment and Sustainability (ISEES) for the Best PhD Thesis Award -2019, based on the scientific evaluation of his PhD work on “Development of Laser induced Ignition of Hydrogen Enriched Compressed Natural Gas Supercharged Engine” . Dr Prasad conducted the research at the Engine Research Laboratory at IIT, Kanpur.

The award was given to Dr Prasad at the Fourth International Conference on Sustainable Energy and Environmental Challenges (IV-SEEC) , held at CSIR-National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI) , Nagpur from 27-29th November 2019. The award included a Citation and Plaque , along with token cash award .

“This award was very competitive with a large number of applicants however your work stood apart to enable you to get this award.” said the selection committee in its communication to Dr Prasad. “ This award was given to Dr Rajesh Kumar Prasad for his excellent scientific contribution in the areas of Internal Combustion Engines and Laser Ignited Engines”, said the Citation of the award.

Congratulating Dr Prasad on his achievement, Prof. O R S Rao, Vice-Chancellor of the University said, “Dr Prasad’s research will help in designing automobiles that can use alternative fuels and also reduce the air pollution levels . Our University encourages its faculty members and PhD scholars to do research on real-life problems, faced by the industry and society”.

**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 is committed to grooming its students into Competent Professionals, with Good Personal Values and Ethics. IUJ offers a range of vocation oriented Under Graduate and Post Graduate programmes, which include, MBA, B Tech, BTech (Lateral entry) BBA, BBA-LLB, BCom(Hons), BCA and Diploma in Technology (Polytechnic). Besides excellent infrastructure like well furnished class rooms, laboratories, workshops and library, IUJ has well qualified and experienced faculty members. Special features of IUJ programs include Contemporary curriculum, Summer Internships with industry, Live projects, Technology Enhanced Learning and Campus placement assistance. More details on IUJ can be found by visiting its website at [www.iujharkhand.edu.in](http://www.iujharkhand.edu.in) or its Face Book page at [www.facebook.com/icfaijharkhand](https://www.facebook.com/icfaijharkhand).