



## The Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts of India University, Jharkhand

### Press Release

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#### **VC of ICFAI University advises the students to spread positivity to counter COVID-19**

Prof O R S Rao, Vice-Chancellor of the ICFAI University held a virtual interactive meeting with the students and employees of the university today, using video conferencing. The program started with a video, depicting the selfless sacrifices being made by the healthcare workers and radiating contagious optimism to counter the pandemic. During the meeting students and employees of the university shared their own personal experiences and gave their words of advice.

Addressing the students Prof O R S Rao said, “During the last few months, most of us and our families have been facing a number of personal challenges in terms of health problems. Besides a lot of negative news has been going round. This affected our mental health as well, causing depression, lack of sleep etc in some cases. While we should continue to exhibit COVID-19 appropriate behavior, we should divert our minds to positivity, which can give us the mental stamina to address the current situation. In order enable that, our university is planning to conduct a number of co-curricular and extra-curricular events like webinars, guest lectures, quiz, singing, sketching competitions etc”.

“In this critical time, there is need for relevant and reliable information to take critical actions with regard to healthcare. In line with our commitment for sharing and caring of our students and employees, our university plans to create an online platform to facilitate sharing inputs and advice on critical aspects like testing, hospitals, online doctor consultation, supply of medicines etc. on the basis of own experience. This will enable access to reliable information in time and also respond to requests for any needed help immediately. We are all together, as a family and need to help each other, to get over the current situation”, added Prof Rao.

All the students responded enthusiastically to the new initiative of the university and agreed to be the volunteers for validation of the information like contact details so that verified inputs are made available to all the members of the ICFAI University family.

Addressing the students Prof Arvind Kumar, Registrar of the university said, “Academic sessions will continue to be held in online mode and syllabus for the current semester for all programs is expected to be completed by the end of May 2021. End semester examinations will be conducted as per the guidelines of the regulatory authorities. Summer Internships are scheduled to be conducted in virtual mode from early June 2021.”

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**About the ICFAI University Jharkhand:** The ICFAI University, Jharkhand (IUJ) belongs to the ICFAI University Group (IUG), which pioneered Professional Education in India. 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](http://www.facebook.com/icfaijharkhand).