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Press Release

ICFAI University Conducts seminar on Career Opportunities in Manufacturing Sector

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Today, the ICFAI University, Jharkhand, in association with Institution of Engineers (India), Jharkhand State Centre, organised a seminar on "Career Opportunities in Manufacturing Sector in the next five years" at its Daladali Campus in Ranchi. CEOs/MDs of reputed manufacturing companies like MECON, Usha Mratin Industries, and Hindustan Tiles etc addressed the seminar. Welcoming the participants, Prof ORS Rao, Vice-Chancellor of the University said that Honorable Prime Minister's 'Make-in-India" initiative is expected to boost the manufacturing sector in the next five years and augment employment opportunities for Technical Professionals. "Jharkhand, with huge mineral deposits can play a pivotal role in this initiative, which will need skilled technical professionals. Our University decided to contribute by way of aligning its programs to meet this objective. Besides existing BTech program, we are offering 3 year Diploma in Technology (Polytechnic) from current year", added Prof Rao. "Curriculum for BTech (Mechanical) was updated by adding latest courses like CAD/CAM and Robotics. Our Diploma Program was modeled on the model polytechnic program of BIT, Mesra ", said Prof Madan Prasad, Associate Dean (Faculty of Science and Technology).

Mr AP Roy, past president of Institution of Engineers (India), Jharkhand State Centre appreciated the initiative of the University to conduct the program, to build awareness among the students on the opportunities for technical professionals. Mr Chandrakant Raipat, MD of Rameswaram group of companies said that the policy initiatives of Jharkhand government to expand infrastructure and enable ease of business will bring in investments in manufacturing in near future. Mr Arvind Kumar, former ED of MECON advised students to acquire CAD skills, which are critical in taking up design engineering roles. Mr Balakrishnan Warrier, Sr GM of Usha Martin Industries advised the students to put in efforts in soft skills and emphasied the importance of character in success. Dr Hari Haran, Academic advisor of the University gave the concluding remarks. Dr BM Singh, Registrar proposed vote of thanks.

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