



The Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts of India University, Jharkhand

Press Release

Panel Discussion conducted on Industry-Academia Connect at ICFAI University

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A Panel Discussion on Industry-Academia Connect was conducted at the ICFAI University, Jharkhand at its Daladali Campus today on “How Industry and Academia should work together to enhance employability of students?”. Senior Managers from organizations like Vodafone, Pidilite, Ultatech, Self-express, Osama Dairy, 7 Palms Hospital and industry associations like CII, Assocham and Indian Chamber of Commerce participated in the panel discussion.

Welcoming the audience on the occasion, Prof ORS Rao, Vice-Chancellor of the University said, “There needs to be a close partnership between Industry and Educational Institutions for mutual benefit - to groom the students into competent professionals as per the ever-changing industry requirements. Our University took a number of steps to involve industry in the entire academic process, starting with curriculum design, academic delivery, live projects, internships and campus placements. It is also needed to groom the graduating students into Entrepreneurs”. “We have signed Industry-Academia partnership MOUs with organisations like Supreme Industries and 7 Palms Hospital and are keen to sign more such MOUs”, added Prof Rao.

Addressing the students, DR RK Rai, Chairman, Seven Palms Hospital said, “While the University is the temple of learning, industry is the place for acquiring skills”. Mr Vishal Kumar, Branch Manager, Safeexpress group highlighted the importance of industry knowledge for career growth. Mr Abhijeet Waibhav, an IUJ Alumnus-Entrepreneur advised the students to work in industry and acquire hands-on skills, before starting own business. Mr SK Singh, Regional Director, ASSOCHAM advised the students on the need for changing their mindset and become positive in their thinking.

Awards of recognition were given to the Best Summer Internships and Toppers of last semester. Sharing their experiences during Summer Internships, students expressed that they got benefited by way of understanding the corporate work environment and acquisition of hands-on skills.

Also, University Merit scholarship letters for last semester were given away to the students.

Students, faculty members and employees of the University attended the event. Vote of thanks was proposed by Dr BM Singh, Registrar

About the ICFAI University Jharkhand: The ICFAI University, Jharkhand (IUJ) belongs to the ICFAI University Group (IUG), which pioneered Professional Education in India. The University is committed to Grooming its students into Competent Professionals, with Good Personal Values and Ethics. The University offers a range of vocation oriented Under Graduate and Post Graduate programmes, which include, MBA, MCA, B Tech, BBA & BCA, Diploma in Technology (Polytechnic) and B.Com (Honours). Besides, it offers part-time PhD program in Management for working professionals. More details on the University can be found, by visiting its website at www.iujharkhand.edu.in or its Face Book page at www.facebook.com/icfaijharkhand.



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