



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

### Press Release

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### **Panel discussion on Guidance to PhD Scholars conducted at ICFAI University**

A panel discussion on “How to guide PhD Scholars effectively? ” was conducted at ICFAI University, Jharkhand . Dr Arabind Tripathy, former Professor at IIM, Ahmedabad and Founder Director of the Institute of Petroleum Management, Gandhinagar, and the L&T Institute of Project Management chaired the panel discussion. Other participants were Dr Hareram Mohanty, former Director of IBS, Bhubaneswar, Dr Satyendra Kishore, former Executive Director of IICM, Dr Subir Sen ,Globsyn Business School and Dr Tapan Ghoshal, CEO, Astra Training Consultants. Faculty members of the University participated actively in the panel discussion.

Welcoming the panelists, Prof ORS Rao,Vice-Chancellor of ICFAI University highlighted the importance of guidance in producing Quality Research in Indian Universities. Sharing the experience of the University in conducting the part-time PhD program for working professionals, he narrated the challenges that are faced in guiding the PhD scholars , who have rich experience in diverse industries and are keen to research on practical problems faced in Industry and Society.

Leading the panel discussion, Dr Arabind Tripathy emphasized the need for life-long and credible relationship between the Research Supervisor and the scholar, built on mutual trust and respect. He also highlighted that the supervisor should play the role of a facilitator for out-of-the-box thinking and a rational change agent. Panelists also underlined the need for the research supervisor to have passion for research guidance and must be open to learn along with the scholar, as it is an excellent opportunity to keep themselves up-to-date. Considering that quality research calls for hard work and perseverance, a research guide must be empathetic and provide moral support to the PhD scholars.

Dr BM singh, Registrar and Dean, Faculty of Management Studies proposed a vote of thanks.

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