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# Promotion of Higher Education in Jharkhand

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- Part of the ICFAI Group , which has pan-India presence
- We offer a range of UG,PG and PhD programs in Engg, IT, Management and Law
- Mission of the University
  - To groom our students into *Competent Professionals. With Values*
  - Competent Professionals should have :
    - Knowledge, relevant to the Profession
    - Hands-on Professional Skills
    - Soft Skills ( *Attitude, Communication etc*)
  - Good Character (including Values) –  
for **Sustained Success** and **Happiness in Life**

## Major challenge faced by Higher Education

- Employability of fresh graduates, particularly Professional Programs like Engineering ,IT and Management
  - Curriculum not updated as per latest developments
  - Due to lack of exposure to industry
  - Due to lack of hands-on skills

## **Need for Strong Academia-Industry Collaboration**

- ✓ To update the curricula of existing programs, in line with Industry Requirements
- ✓ To design new programs relevant to the Industry
- ✓ To provide hands-on skills to the students thru Live Projects (Online), Guest Lectures, Internships
- ✓ To upgrade the knowledge of the students and faculty members thru Joint Seminars / webinars
- ✓ To set up Skill Centres , Incubation Centres
- ✓ To take up consulting projects

## Initiatives taken by our University :

- ✓ Tie-ups with Industry (MOUs of Academia-Industry collaboration)
- ✓ Setting up Industry Council for continuous association with Industry
- ✓ Seminars/webinars in partnership with Industry
- ✓ Involvement of our Part-time PhD scholars
- ✓ Involvement of our Alumni

## Major MOUs signed for Academia-Industry Collaboration

Company		Scope of the MOU
Larsen & Toubro		Internships, Industry visits, Guest Lectures etc
Bosch		Setting up skill development centre
NSE Academy		Certification Programs on Capital Markets
NCDEX Institute for Commodities Research		Conducting certification programs on Commodity Derivatives
Cyber Peace Foundation		Skill building in Cyber Security

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## Webinars organized by the University

SN	Date	Name of the Program/Event	Industry Partners
1	29.04.2020	“Employment of Graduating Students in 2020”	L &T, Extramarks
2	16.05.2020	“How to build your IT Career during the COVID-19 crisis ?”	Tech Mahindra
3	30.05.2020	“Career Prospects in Mining Industry post COVID-19”	Former CMD ,SECL) and Director(Technical), CMPDI.
4	25.06.2020	“How to Manage Cyber Security challenges during COVID-19 times”	European Head, for Security Strategy, IBM , London
5	04.08.2020	Commodity markets – Trends and career Opportunities	Jointly with NCDEX Institute for Commodities Research (NICR)
6	14.08.2020	Electrical Vehicle Technology – Trends and Career Opportunities	Jointly with Altair Engineering

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## Research and Consultancy Projects taken up by the University

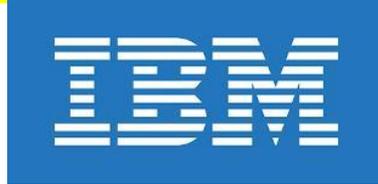
S.No	Title of the Project/ Funded event	Brief Description	Funding Agency
1	Survey of Villages and Households	Five villages adopted in Jharkhand - Simalia, Daladali, Tilta, Pundag and Gotua are surveyed in both village as well as household level.	Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) by MHRD
2	Impact Evaluation of TDF Projects	To study the impact of completed WADI Projects in three districts of Jharkhand sponsored by NABARD	NABARD
3	Diagnostic Study of C and D category FPOs in Jharkhand	Covering 50% of C and D graded FPOs in the state and evaluating the reasons for the FPO's remaining in that category and suggest measures.	NABCONS
4	Digital Transformation for Socio-Economic Development of Rural India	Need and challenges involved in Digital Transformation of Rural India.	NABARD

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Leveraging our Part-time PhD Scholars who are working in Industry



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## Leveraging Our Alumni

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## In a nutshell..

- ❖ Academia-Industry Collaboration is essential to equip the students with requisite competence ( Relevant Knowledge and hands-on skills ) so that they are employable
- ❖ Challenges to make it happen :
  - ❖ From Industry side
  - ❖ From the Institution
- ❖ But it is do-able with perseverance and persistence

*Wishing all of you and your families Shubh Navratri*



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