

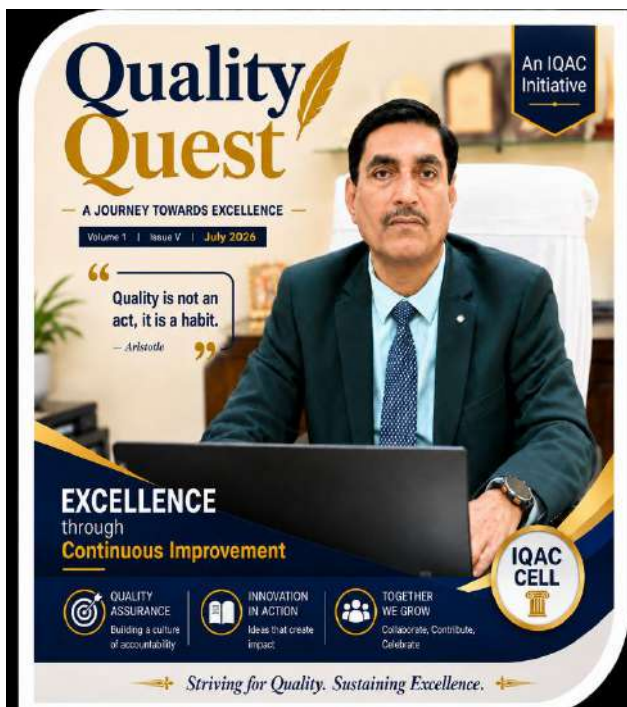
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Message from the Vice Chancellor

Dear Members of the ICFAI Family,

It gives me great pleasure to present the **Fifth Edition of the IQAC Newsletter** of ICFAI University, Raipur. This edition reflects another phase of our continuous journey toward academic excellence, quality enhancement, and institutional development.

The recent months have been characterized by dynamic academic activities, progressive initiatives, and strengthened efforts toward outcome-based education. A series of workshops, seminars, faculty development programs, and student-oriented engagements have been successfully conducted, reinforcing our commitment to innovation, skill enhancement, and experiential learning. These initiatives are instrumental in equipping our students with the knowledge and competencies required to thrive in an ever-evolving global landscape. In addition to academic pursuits, the university has actively participated in socially responsible initiatives, including community outreach programs and awareness campaigns. Such endeavors underline our role as a responsible institution dedicated not only to education but also to societal progress and nation-building.



Prof. (Dr.) Shiv Dayal Pandey
Vice Chancellor
The ICFAI University, Raipur.

I sincerely appreciate the unwavering dedication, enthusiasm, and collaborative efforts of our faculty members, students, and administrative staff. Their collective contribution continues to strengthen the quality culture of our institution. The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) remains a cornerstone in guiding and sustaining these efforts through structured planning and continuous monitoring.

As we move forward, let us continue to embrace innovation, uphold academic integrity, and foster inclusivity in all our endeavors. Together, we will continue to build a vibrant academic ecosystem that nurtures excellence, creativity, and responsible citizenship.

I extend my best wishes to all members of the ICFAI family for their continued success and growth.

Prof. (Dr.) Shiv Dayal Pandey Vice Chancellor
The ICFAI University, Raipur.

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Message from IQAC Coordinator

The ICFAI University, Raipur

Dear Students, Faculty Members, and Esteemed Stakeholders,

It gives me great pleasure to present this edition of the IQAC Newsletter, reflecting our continued progress and sustained commitment to quality enhancement at The ICFAI University, Raipur. The recent period has witnessed a series of impactful academic, co-curricular, and value-based initiatives that underscore our collective efforts toward achieving institutional excellence.

Our university has actively organized and participated in seminars, workshops, faculty development programs, and student-centric activities, all aimed at strengthening outcome-based education, fostering innovation, and enhancing skill development. The enthusiastic involvement of our students and faculty in these initiatives highlights our shared vision of creating a dynamic and engaging learning environment.

We have also continued to extend our engagement beyond the campus through various community outreach programs, awareness drives, and well-being initiatives. These efforts play a crucial role in nurturing socially responsible citizens and reinforcing the values of ethics, empathy, and service.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to our faculty members, administrative staff, and students for their dedication, collaboration, and tireless efforts. Their commitment has been pivotal in maintaining and elevating the quality standards of our institution. The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) remains steadfast in its mission to promote a culture of continuous improvement, accountability, and innovation.

As we move forward with future editions, let us continue to build on this momentum, striving for excellence in all our endeavors. Together, we can further strengthen our academic ecosystem and contribute meaningfully to society and nation-building.

Wishing you all continued success and inspiration.

Warm regards,
IQAC Coordinator

The ICFAI University, Raipur



DR. PIYUSH KUMAR THAKUR
IQAC Coordinator
The ICFAI University Raipur

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Message from NAAC Coordinator

Dear Faculty Members, Students, Alumni, Parents,
and Esteemed Stakeholders,

It gives me immense pleasure to address our esteemed readers through this edition of our IQAC news magazine, which highlights the quality enhancement initiatives, academic achievements, and best practices undertaken at The ICFAI University, Raipur.

Quality in higher education is a continuous process that requires commitment, innovation, and collective participation. As the NAAC Coordinator, I am delighted to share that our University remains dedicated to fostering a culture of excellence through systematic planning, effective implementation, and continuous monitoring of quality initiatives.

In alignment with the vision of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), the University has consistently focused on strengthening academic and administrative processes. During the recent academic period, several initiatives have been undertaken to enhance teaching-learning practices, research and innovation, student support mechanisms, community engagement, and institutional governance.

Some of the notable quality enhancement initiatives include:

- **Curriculum Enrichment:** Adoption of Outcome-Based Education (OBE) practices and continuous curriculum review to meet contemporary academic and industry requirements.
- **Teaching-Learning Excellence:** Organization of Faculty Development Programmes, workshops, seminars, and student-centric learning activities to promote experiential and technology-enabled learning.
- **Research and Innovation:** Encouraging faculty and students to engage in quality research, publications, intellectual property creation, and collaborative projects with industry and academic institutions.

These achievements reflect the collective efforts of our management, faculty members, staff, students, alumni, and other stakeholders. Their dedication and active participation have significantly contributed to enhancing the quality ecosystem of the University.

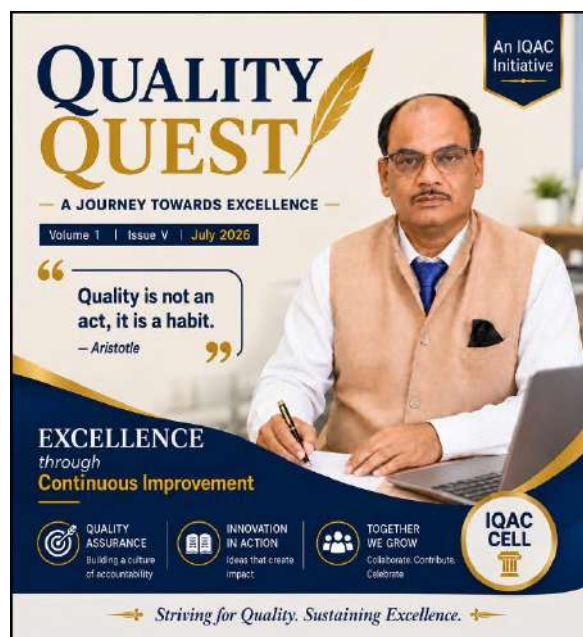
As we continue our journey towards academic excellence and accreditation milestones, I encourage all stakeholders to actively participate in the quality assurance processes and contribute their valuable suggestions for institutional growth and continuous improvement.

Let us work together to uphold the highest standards of quality, innovation, inclusivity, and social responsibility, thereby strengthening our institution's reputation and contributing meaningfully to nation-building.

I extend my sincere appreciation to everyone associated with the University for their unwavering support and commitment to excellence.

Wishing you an informative and inspiring reading experience.

Warm Regards,
NAAC Coordinator
The ICFAI University, Raipur



DR. G V V J Rao
NAAC Coordinator
The ICFAI University Raipur

Enhancing Higher Education Through NAAC

NAAC Latest updates (July 2026):

- **Binary Pass/Fail:** Colleges and universities are classified simply as "Accredited" or "Not Accredited," removing
- **Maturity-Based Graded Levels (MBGL):** Accredited institutions can optionally progress through 5 progressive tiers (Level 1 to Level 5) by demonstrating higher quality in research, governance, and global benchmarking.
- **Digital Transformation:** The process is now fully online, emphasizing automated data validation through the One Nation One Data Platform and digital stakeholder surveys.
- **Outcome-Based Education (OBE):** Evaluation heavily emphasizes tangible learning outcomes, industry collaboration, employability, and continuous quality monitoring rather than just infrastructure inputs.
- **Process Continuity:** Institutions in Cycle 2 and above can retain the validity of their present grade while transitioning, and they can choose either Basic or MBGL based on their preparedness.

IQAC: A Catalyst of Quality in Institution

IQAC Latest Updates – July 2026

- **Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) Focus:** Moving forward, AQAR submissions are placing a stronger emphasis on quantifiable impact, outcome-based education (OBE), and sustainability reporting. Institutions are encouraged to shift away from merely tracking the number of activities.
- **Ongoing NAAC Framework Updates:** The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) continues to roll out its simplified, digital-first accreditation framework, featuring Binary Accreditation (Accredited/Not Accredited) and Maturity-Based Graded Levels (MBGL) to recognize advanced institutional growth.
- **National Workshops and Capacity Building:** IQAC teams continue to upskill, with capacity-building events like the recent *3rd All-India IQAC Workshop* focusing heavily on AI integration in education, the UNSDGs (United Nations Sustainable Development Goals), and mapping institutional processes to the NEP 2020 framework.



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4-Week Summer Internship on Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT) Concludes Successfully

The Innovation and Incubation Division (IID), THE ICFAI University, Raipur, under the dynamic leadership and visionary guidance of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) S. D. Pandey, successfully organized the 4-Week Summer Internship on Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT) and Its Applications from 15th June to 10th July 2026 in collaboration with Physitech Consultancy Services Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad.

The internship was coordinated by Dr. K. Nagaiah, IID Coordinator, and Dr. Snehal V., Co-Coordinator, & IID Tream with the objective of enhancing students' industry-oriented technical skills through experiential learning. Students received comprehensive training in Industrial IoT concepts, electronics, embedded systems, Arduino programming, sensors, actuators, Raspberry Pi, ESP32, and Python programming. They also developed several real-time IoT applications and successfully demonstrated innovative mini-projects during the valedictory session.

The Valedictory Session was graced by Dr. Ramya Selvaraj, Assistant Professor, NIT Raipur, as the Chief Guest, who appreciated the students' enthusiasm and encouraged them to pursue emerging technologies and innovation.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) S. D. Pandey appreciated the dedicated efforts of the entire organizing team, faculty members, trainers from Physitech Consultancy Services Pvt. Ltd., and the enthusiastic participation of the students. He congratulated the participants and emphasized the importance of practical, industry-oriented learning in preparing future-ready engineers.

The internship concluded successfully, significantly enhancing students' technical competence, innovation, problem-solving abilities, and industry readiness, reaffirming THE ICFAI University, Raipur's commitment to excellence in skill development and experiential education.



Felicitations of NPTEL STAR Awardees

The ICFAI University, Raipur, proudly felicitated its NPTEL STAR Awardees in recognition of their remarkable achievement. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof.(Dr.) Shiv Dayal Pandey presented mementos as a token of appreciation for their outstanding contribution to academic excellence and for bringing pride to the University.



Guru Purnima Celebration 2026

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"A teacher is not merely a source of knowledge but a guiding light who shapes character, values, and the future."

The ICFAI University, Raipur celebrated the auspicious occasion of Guru Purnima with great reverence, enthusiasm, and dignity. The event was a heartfelt tribute to the timeless Guru-Shishya (Teacher-Disciple) tradition, recognizing the invaluable role of teachers in nurturing knowledge, character, and responsible citizenship.

The ceremony commenced with the garlanding of the portraits of Goddess Saraswati and Maharshi Ved Vyasa, followed by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof.(Dr.) Shiv Dayal Pandey. Addressing the gathering, he remarked: "Teachers are not merely impartors of knowledge; they are the architects of character, custodians of values, and the true nation builders. Guru Purnima is a sacred occasion to express our deepest respect and gratitude to our teachers."

Faculty members from different schools shared their reflections on the rich legacy of the Indian Guru-Shishya tradition and the transformative role of teachers in shaping society. As a mark of appreciation, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor felicitated all faculty members with shawls, Shriphal (traditional coconuts), and mementos in recognition of their outstanding contributions to teaching, research, and the holistic development of students.

The ICFAI University, Raipur reaffirms its commitment to academic excellence, value-based education, and the enduring ideals of the Guru-Shishya tradition, highlighted by Dr. Shiv Narayan Singh, HOD & Convenor of the Program, and proposed the vote of thanks.



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Celebrating Togetherness: July Birthday Celebration at ICFAI University Raipur

The ICFAI University Raipur celebrated the Monthly Birthday Celebration for July 2026 on 31st July 2026, in the gracious presence of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Shiv Dayal Pandey.

The celebration brought together teaching and non-teaching staff members to extend warm wishes to the July birthday celebrants. The occasion was marked by a cheerful cake-cutting ceremony, creating moments of happiness, togetherness, and camaraderie among the University family.

Birthday Celebrants

Teaching Staff:

Dr. Varsha Rani – 01 July

Mr. Ashish Kumbhare – 02 July

Dr. Riya Goel – 27 July

Non-Teaching Staff:

Mr. Umesh – 24 July

Mr. Shubham Singh – 25 July

Mr. Pawan Kumar Tirolkar – 26 July

 The ICFAI University Raipur wishes all the birthday celebrants a very Happy Birthday and a wonderful year ahead filled with happiness, good health, and success!



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