

Report on “i - आरंभ 2025 (दीक्षारंभ 2025)” – A Grand Student Induction Program at The ICFAI University, Raipur!!

The ICFAI University, Raipur organized the grand **student induction program “i - आरंभ 2025 (दीक्षारंभ 2025)”** on **5th August 2025**. The program commenced at **10:30 AM** with a ceremonial **lamp lighting** and a warm welcome of the dignitaries. A large number of newly admitted students from the faculties of Management, Science, Law, Engineering, Humanities, and Commerce participated in the program with enthusiasm and active engagement.

The event began with a **welcome address by Prof. K. Kishore Kumar, Dean of Student Affairs**, who introduced the university’s unique academic system, examination structure, and educational legacy. He emphasized the intellectually enriching environment provided by the university.

Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Shiv Dayal Pandey shared his views, drawing a comparative analysis between the National Education Policy 2020 and traditional education systems. He stressed the importance of value-based education, self-analysis (SWOT), regular participation, and developing time management and responsibility among students.

All **Heads of Departments** gave brief introductions of their departments, highlighting course structure, academic activities, and career opportunities.

Dr. Manish Upadhyay, Registrar, discussed residential, sports, and transport facilities, along with various student services, examination cell, cultural committees, and university-level clubs.

Chief Guest Dr. Vyas Dubey, Academic Member, Chhattisgarh Private University Regulatory Commission, delivered an inspiring address. He emphasized humility, ethics, and character building, citing motivational examples from the lives of Swami Vivekananda and Dr. Rajendra Prasad. He appreciated the diversity and inclusiveness of the student community, highlighting key features of the National Education Policy 2020. He encouraged students to study regularly, remain dedicated to their goals, and maintain consistent classroom attendance.

He concluded with best wishes and blessings for all newly admitted students of the academic session 2025.

The program was conducted by **Dr. Jaya Singh**. All Heads of Departments were present and offered guidance to the students. The event was also attended by faculty members and administrative officials in large numbers.

Some glimpses from the event:











