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Dear colleagues and readers,

Welcome to the official Newsletter of The ICFAI University, Raipur!

We are pleased to introduce an e-newsletter that aligns with the mission and vision of the IUR. In this issue, apart from institutional reports, the Newsletter highlights the students and its staff's academic progress and growth, actions taken to build University reputation in the society, and industry-institution partnership which will be need-based and reciprocal, etc.

As a team, we aim to balance articles and news about the University and activities to cater to the need of stakeholders.

If you have any ideas for content you'd like to see in the newsletter, send them in!

We hope that you will enjoy reading this issue. The next issue will be published in October 2022. Call for articles, reports, and news for the October 2022 issue is currently open and the deadline will be 30th September 2022.

The IUR Newsletter values your contribution and we look forward to your continuous support for the coming issue.

If you have any questions, comments, concerns, complaints, or constructive suggestions, we'd love to hear them, so please e-mail us!

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*Happy reading!!!!
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Remembering Shri N J Yasaswy

“ Shri Yasaswy was a great teacher. Looking at his innate strengths, plus his tremendous ability to think laterally and his excellent ability to articulate, Yasaswy was one in a million and it was an absolute privilege remembering him as a Charismatic, Genius, Great Teacher, Visionary and Institution Builder. ”

Intelligence and cleverness, great lineage, control of the senses, scientific pursuit fearlessness, measured speech, philanthropy and gratitude are the qualities that differentiate a great man.

He was a man of great charm and an attraction among his classmates, juniors and seniors as well. He was venerated by equals; emulated by juniors and appreciated by teachers. To put it briefly, he was a ‘friend, philosopher and guide’ to us in our lives.

Born on 9th February, at Tenali in Guntur District of Andhra Pradesh, Shri N J Yasaswy was the only child of Shri Nandury Venkateswara Rao, a teacher and Smt. Seetharamamma.

Shri N. J. Yasaswy, the visionary founder of the ICFAI group of educational institutions and a great human being.

Yasaswy was indubitably a versatile genius and a man of many parts. That aside, he had a tremendous capacity to take risks but always launched every initiative with an amazing clarity: ‘ours is a private effort with a public purpose.’

Being an erudite leader, whenever a new initiative was undertaken, he would invariably emphasize to his colleagues: “We are aiming at a future beyond our ken and control; let us, therefore, be open to learn and steer through cautiously.”



Shri N J Yasaswy
(1950 - 2011)
Founder of the ICFAI group

About the University



University Details

The ICFAI University, Raipur has been established under Section 9(2) of the Chhattisgarh Private Universities (Establishment and Operations) Act 2005 and notified on March 25, 2011. The University is empowered by UGC to award degrees under Section 22 of UGC Act, 1956.

The University is a member of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) New Delhi.

Campus Infrastructure

The University campus is spread over 30 acres of land. It is located at Kumhari, District-Durg. It has academic blocks with classrooms which are well-equipped with the latest audio-visual equipment and there are facilities with well-equipped library, laboratories and computer centre.

Programs

The ICFAI University, Raipur offers career-oriented educational programs at postgraduate and undergraduate levels in Management, Information Technology and Science and Technology, Humanities, Education etc.

Diploma Programs

DCA | PGDCA (1 year)

UG Programs

B.Tech. (4 years)

B.Tech. (Lateral Entry)

BCA

B.Com

B.Com (Hons)

BBA

BBA

(Hotel Management, and Catering Science)

BA

(Economics, English, Public Administration, Sociology, Hindi , and History)

BA (Hons)

(Economics, English, Public Administration, Sociology, Hindi , and History)

B.Sc.

(Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Electronics, Comp. Sc. , and Biology)

B.Sc. (Hons)

Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Electronics, Comp. Sc., and Biology (3 years)

B.Ed. (2 years)

PG Programs

MBA

MA

MCA (LE) (2 years)

MCA (3 years)



From Vice Chancellor's Desk



Dr. S.P. Dubey
Vice Chancellor

Dear Readers,
Greetings from the ICFAI University, Raipur!

It gives me great pleasure and satisfaction to engrave message in appreciation of our phenomenon newsletter "The Horizon".

It has been a fantastic journey. We have travelled a long way. Purpose of showcasing a comprehensive account of academic & nonacademic brilliance achieved throughout session has been served well by "The Horizon".

This episode of "The Horizon" will present the account of proceedings happened in second quarter of academic session.

Under the banner of "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" University celebrated 75th Independence Day with enthusiasm. Participation in "Har Ghar Tiranga" campaign made it memorable.

Remembering Late Shri Rajiv Gandhi on his 78th birth anniversary, the ICFAI University Raipur observed Sadbhavana Diwas on 20 August, 2022. His contribution towards national integrity was fondly remembered.

Hindi Diwas was observed on 14th September at University. Significance and relevance of Hindi language was discussed thoroughly. An essay competition was perfect event to endorse Hindi language.

University has always been a great contributor towards environment conservation. Guest lecture on Rain water harvesting by Dean, Hemchand Yadav Vishwavidyalaya Durg, Dr. Prashant Shrivastava followed by plantation was a great event promoting cognizance in this regard.

Presentation and Poster Making Competition on "Global Warming and Environmental Changes" under "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsava" theme organized by the Faculty of Science & Technology was another event focusing on need to take measures on environment safeguarding.

Faculty orientation program had been conducted to welcome newly recruited employees at ICFAI University. It was great to see employees getting familiar with SOP's of the organization.

Seminar organized by Faculty of

Information Technology, Faculty of Science and IQAC Cell on "Building Career in Data Science" had industry expert as speaker. Disciples got the insights about this particular trending topic.

"Yog Shala" organized every Saturday not only keeps the students fit and focused but spreads much needed awareness in this regard. Regular Yoga practice detoxifies, rejuvenates and fills students with positive energy.

Largely the quarter went well with numerous activities. "Team Horizon" is always in pursuit of something unique and they never disappoint. Congratulations to the distinguished faculty members, students and entire designing team of "The Horizon" for the exceptional contribution. The newsletter undeniably gives a sense of belongingness to all of us.

University would also like to extend gratitude towards Government of Chhattisgarh and CGPURC for keeping us in alignment with leadership's vision. We are dedicated to deliver.

Have a great reading ahead !!

University Activity

YOG SHALA



“Healthy Mind in Healthy Body” is a well-known popular saying and the regular weekend “Yoga Shalas” every Saturday in ICFAI University aims at keeping its students fit and focused. Encashing on the age-old secret of yoga which is believed to establish a union between soul, mind, body and strengthen concentration, and control over senses, as well as fine-tune the entire human biological system, the weekly sessions are organized. The yoga practice detoxifies, rejuvenates students and fills them with positive energy for the entire week.

HARVEST RAIN WATER- A PRESSING NEED

On 6th August, 2022, the ICFAI university organized a guest lecture on rain water harvesting. Dean of Hemchand Vishwavidyalaya Durg, Dr.Prashant Shrivastava delivered a guest lecture on the topic highlighting the need of harvesting rain water. Harvest water and go green was the concluding message of the program which summed up with emblematic plantation by the guest and faculty members. The program was graced by the presence of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Associate Dean and HODs.



Celebration of Independence Day



Joining hands with governments clarion call of “Ghar-Ghar Tiranga, Har Ghar Tiranga,” ICFAI University Raipur started the mission at its campus, and shared National flags to students, faculties and staff for its further distribution in different houses of nearby area as well as their locality with full instruction for guarding the respect of national flag and method for its proper disposal afterwards.

Sadbhavana Divas



Remembering Lt. Shri. Rajiv Gandhi on his 78th birth anniversary, the ICFAI University observed sadbhavana diwas on 20 August, 2022 with the message of peace, harmony, empathy, and unity among all citizens of India. Faculty members- Dr. K. Nagiah, Prof. Naveen Vaishnava and student of BBA 2nd year Ms. Aastha Sidar paid their tribute to Shri. Gandhi through their elocution. Dr. Abha Shukla sagaciously coordinated the Programme. The program witnessed the presence of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor -Dr. S.P. Dubey, Registrar-Dr. Ravi Kiran Patnaik, Associate Dean-Dr. K. Kishor Kumar along with Coordinators, faculty members and students.

An essay competition, jointly judged by Dr. Jaya Singh and Dr. Shubhra Tiwari, was organized to ensure better participation by students. The winners of the competitions in the order of their merits were

- 1) Aastha Sidar - BBA IInd Year
- 2) Poonam D Yadav - BSc. Ist Year
- 3) K. Pravalika - B.tech. IInd Year and Kiran - B Tech. IIIrd Year



Presentation and Poster Making Competition



An inhouse Presentation and Poster Making Competition on the topic “Global Warming and Environmental Changes” under “Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsava” theme was organized by the Faculty of Science & Technology, ICFAI University, Raipur. Presentations were judged by Dr. Ramesh Kumar Yadav, and Mr. Hemant Dewangan from FST Department and the Judges for poster competition were Dr. Abha Shukla, Faculty of Commerce, and Mrs. Varsha Rani, Faculty of Education.

Addressing the importance of the day, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor Dr.Dubey discussed the cause and effect of global warming and its depleting impact on earth’s ozone layer. The Vice Chancellor, who hails from academia and has rich IIT experience, shared precautionary measures to reduce global warming and environmental change.

He added that human activities and natural resources like burning of forests, fossil fuels, etc. are leading cause of global warming.

Associate Dean Dr. K.Kishore Kumar Congratulated the department for this philanthropic act and praised their awareness campaign. Stating further he added that participation in these types of activities help students to develop and groom their personality as well as keeps them informed and aware of contemporary issues thus making them market ready. This effort was also appreciated by the Registrar Dr Ravi Kiran Patnaik. He appreciated the department’s initiative that brought such useful concept which gives more awareness to the next generation. The concluding remarks were present by Prof.Dilip Mishra, Coordinator, Faculty of Science and Technology.

Hindi Divas



As a mark of respect towards National Language, Hindi Divas was observed on 14th September, 2022 in ICFAI University. The program was conceptualized and coordinated by Prof.Debendra Sadangi, Coordinator and HOD faculty of Commerce. He also delivered an expert talk highlighting the importance of Hindi. Vice chancellor, Registrar and Associate Dean were the invited dignitaries on the occasion. Speaking on the occasion, Hon’ble V.C

expressed that English may become the language of need but Hindi will always enjoy the beloved seat of medium of expression for all Hindi speaking Indians. Dr.Arch Dubey, FMS recited a self-composed poem to share her feelings.

An essay competition was organized to mark the day which was judged by Dr.Shivnarayan Singh and Mrs.Varsha Rani. About 22 students from different streams participated in the essay competition. Shreeyansh Saraf from B.Com 1st year secured first position and Priya Verma from B.Com 2nd year secured second position.

Faculty Orientation Program-1



The faculty Orientation Program-I was conducted on 17th September 2022, Saturday by Dr. K. Kishore Kumar, Associate Dean- Academics on behalf of the ICFai University, Raipur. The main objective of the program was to welcome the newly recruited Faculty and staff. The aim is to train them in the ICFai learning process and to acquaint them with academic dealings. The program was presided over by Dr. S.P. Dubey, Vice Chancellor, Dr. K. Kishore Kumar, Associate Dean-Academics, and Dr. Ravi Kiran, Registrar, The ICFai University. The program was coordinated by Dr. Abha Shukla. At the beginning of the program, a formal introduction and welcome of all newly joined faculty were done by the coordinators of the different departments where the faculty has joined. The Vice-Chancellor welcomed and addressed the newly recruited faculty with his motivational words. After that, the Associate Dean-Academics, Dr. K. Kishore welcomed the new faculty into the IUR team and trained them with the requirement and practices in teaching. He emphasized on details of the teaching and learning process. Further, he oriented all the faculty including existing faculty on how to improve their teaching skills and make students interested in learning. At the end of the session, Registrar Dr. Ravi Kiran extended his vote of thanks to the organizers for conducting the Faculty Orientation Program.

Seminar on Building Career in Data Science



A Seminar on the topic “Building career in Data Science” was jointly organized by Faculty of Information Technology, Faculty of Science and IQAC Cell on 22.09.2022. The speaker was Ms. Ginni Jain, State Head (FINTECHEDU solution Pvt. Ltd.), who informed the students about career building in the field of Data Science.

Nrityam Khelo Garba 2022



India is a land of culture and festivals where Goddess Durga is revered in many forms throughout the nine days of 'navratri'. In fervour, a garba competition under the title of "NRITYAM'-Khelo Garba 2022" was organized on 30th September, 2022 in the University Campus. The Cultural committee was instrumental in the successful organization of the program. The programme started with ceremonial invocation to goddess by the Vice Chancellor-Dr.S.P. Dubey and registrar - Dr. Ravi Kiran Patnaik. The 'Nacch Baliye' group gave a thundering start to Garba with their energetic performance. The programme continued with performance by seven teams who reflected different styles of Garba performance in India. The title of best performance went to Nacch Baliye group and solo performance by Garima from BA 1st Year secured second position.

Faculties Achievements



Dr. Jayant Isaac

*Coordinator and Assistant Professor,
Faculty of Management Studies*

got a Patent on
**MARKETING RESEARCH AS A TOOL
FOR PROFITABILITY IN THE SERVICE
INDUSTRY**



Prof. Dilip Mishra

*Coordinator and Assistant Professor,
Faculty of Science & Technology*

got a patent on
**Solar Tracker Power Management
Application Number - 202221051147
Publication date - 9/16/2022.**

He also published a paper on
-MECHANICAL PROPERTIES OF
RAMIE POLYMER COMPOSITES:
REVIEW, in Advances and Applications
in Mathematical Sciences Volume-21,
Issue 9, July 2022.



Dr. Animesh Kumar Sharma

*Assistant Professor, Department of
Science and Technology*

has the following achievements

1. "Excellence in Training Award" by Research Education Solutions in association with International School of Technology and Sciences at International Award Ceremony on Teachers' Day, 2022
2. " SIKSHA RATNA SAMMAN AWARD " on 05 September, 2022, by UIJIR Academic Research Foundation Jaipur, Rajasthan, India for contribution towards Education & Academics to uplift the student's future.
3. National Level " Excellence in Teaching- Best Teacher Award " on 05 September, 2022 by T.P. Foundation on contribution toward Education & Research field .



Dr. Abha Shukla

Faculty member, Faculty of commerce

received
**National Awards for Educational
Excellence (commerce)-2022 by GRF
International Awards & Honor**
in Collaboration with University of
Turnoiova (Indonesia) & IDR-(Indonesia)
on the Occasion of Teacher's Day 2022.
She also published a research Paper
on "Research methodology involving
human studies" in International Journal
of advance and applied research, ISSN
2347-707 , July -Aug 2022.



Mr. Shashank Shekhar Dayal

*Assistant Professor,
Faculty of Arts and Humanities*

published and presented a paper
on the PESA Act, 1996, Reviewing
the law in letter and spirit in 2nd
International conference on Current
trends in Multidisciplinary Research
Organized by Indian Academicians
and Researchers Association Dated:
17/7/2022.



Ms. Neha Sharma

Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law

has the following achievements. Paper presentation on-

1. Denial of Right to Quality Education to the Children in Care Institutions: A Hindrance for Effective Implementation of Green Passage Scheme” at the one-day International Seminar on “Protection of Women and Children Rights: Issues and Challenges” organized by Law Mantra in The Indian Law Institute New Delhi, Maharashtra National Law University (MNLU)-Nagpur, Maharashtra National Law University- Aurangabad, SRM University- Sonapat & VIT-AP School of Law on 23rd July 2022.
1. NEP and the Future of India with special reference to Primary School Education in Odisha, at two days national conference on National Education Policy, 2020, jointly organized by the Centre for Teacher Education, (Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers & Teaching) Ministry of Education, The Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies, Deemed University, Sarnath, Varanasi, Teaching Learning Centre, National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research, Bhopal, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Law University, Sonapat, Indian Social Responsibility Network & Droit Penale Group, Prayagraj on 30th July and 31st July at Sarnath, Varanasi (U.P.)

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First Convocation



ICFAI organized its first convocation on 14 th October 2022 in Mayfair Raipur in a grand fashion. The event was blessed by the gracious presence of Chhattisgarh Governor- Honorable Anusuiya Uikey as Chief guest and other dignitaries like Education Minister – Shri.Umesh Nand Kumar Patel (in absentia), Governor of Maharashtra, Honorable. Bhagat Singh Koshyari (in absentia), ShriA.S.Kiran. Kumar (former ISRO Chairman and Padmshree awardee), Professor. R.P. Kaushik (Chancellor ICFAI), Shri Umesh Kumar Mishra (Chairman PURC). In her elocution, C.G Governor congratulated the students, their parents and teachers for achieving this milestone in their life. She urged them to change their tendency of job seeker and become job providers by taking advantage of government policies like ‘Make in India,’ ‘Startup India Scheme’, ‘Mudra Scheme’, etc. The Governor referred to changes made in ‘National Education Policy’ as beneficial for growth of students and linguistic diversification. Addressing the gathering, Padmshree. A.S.Kiran Kumar shared few instances from his vast pool of knowledge and reiterated students to focus on acquisition of research based knowledge so that India can once again become the ‘Vishva Guru’. Other dignitaries also congratulated the students and wished them luck for their future life and endeavors. The convocation was organized for the batches of 2016-19 and 2020-22 batch. Around 66 medals were distributed in different categories comprising of gold and silver and 85 degrees were conferred. The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks by registrar of ICFAI, Raipur University Dr.Ravi. Kiran. Patnaik.

