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Dear colleagues and readers,

Its happy to interact with you through this platform as we are back with another edition of "The Horizon"- an official Newsletter of The ICFAI University, Raipur!

This edition of Newsletter will focus more on physical and cognitive outcome of university students as well as members in the form of sports, workshop, seminars and other intellectual participation. This issue deals in exploration, understanding, and application of various domains of learning for better learning and holistic growth

You will find scholarly papers, awards, team building sports activities, organizations and learnings. As a team, the Horizon aims to showcase happenings in 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 shower similar interest in reading this issue as you have done in previous issues. The next issue will be published in June, 2024. Call for articles, reports, and news for the June, 2024 issue is currently open and the deadline will be 25th June, 2024.

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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Article by Faculties



Ladakh's Pursuit of Inclusion in the 6th Schedule: A Quest for Autonomy and Cultural Preservation

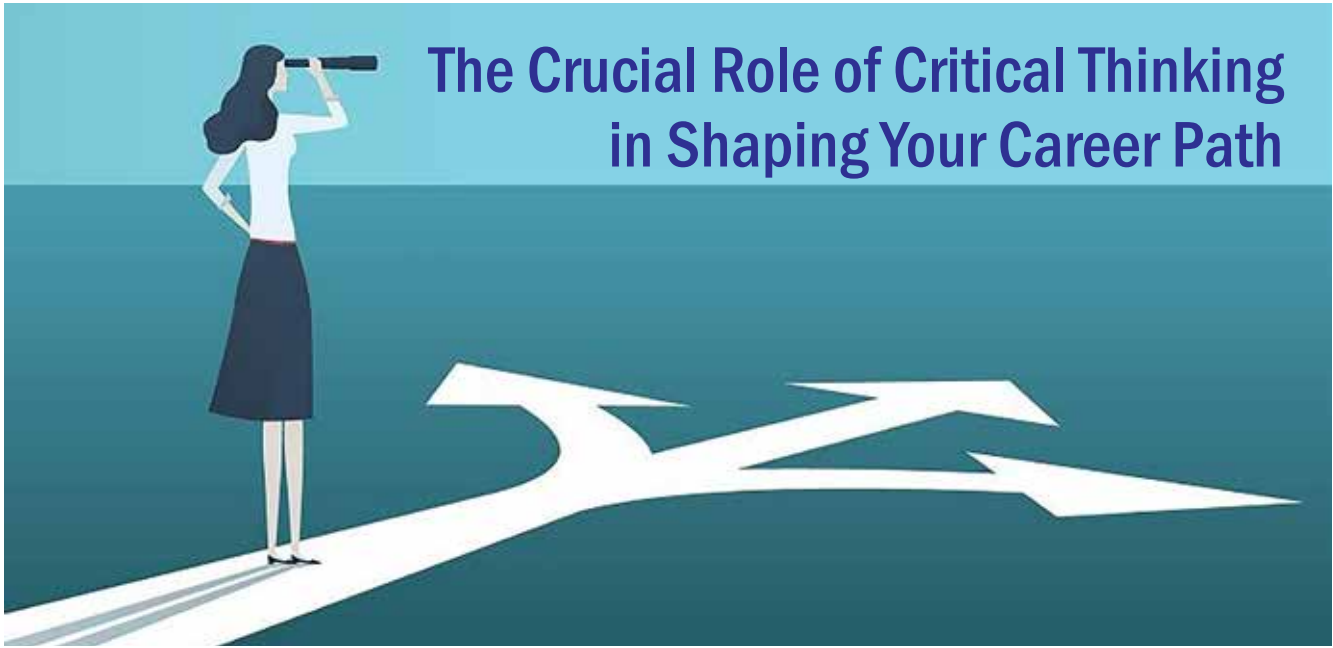
Nestled amidst the awe-inspiring peaks of the Himalayas, Ladakh, a land steeped in Buddhist traditions and renowned for its stark beauty, is ardently pursuing inclusion in the 6th Schedule of the Indian Constitution. This coveted status would mark a significant shift in governance, empowering Ladakhi's, a people overwhelmingly recognized as Scheduled Tribes, to manage their internal affairs with greater autonomy. The 6th Schedule acts as a shield, recognizing the distinct cultural heritage and social practices of such communities and providing a legal framework to safeguard these traditions from external influences. Inclusion would usher in the establishment of Autonomous District Councils, enabling Ladakhi's to enact laws on matters central to their way of life. This could encompass everything from land use and inheritance practices to environmental protection, ensuring a level of self-governance critical to addressing local anxieties about preserving their unique identity.

One of the most pressing concerns for Ladakhi's is the potential demographic shift and environmental degradation that could accompany increased development. The influx of outsiders could jeopardize their land rights and employment opportunities,

while unfettered tourism poses a threat to the fragile Himalayan ecosystem. Ladakhi's believe the 6th Schedule would grant them the power to regulate these issues, allowing them to determine the pace and character of development while ensuring job reservation for locals. This newfound control over their destiny is seen as essential for protecting Ladakh's irreplaceable cultural heritage.

However, the Indian government has expressed reservations about inclusion, highlighting existing initiatives aimed at addressing Ladakhi concerns. This has sparked an ongoing debate about reconciling national interests with regional aspirations within India's intricate federal structure. The ultimate resolution of this debate will have a profound impact on the trajectory of Ladakh, shaping not just its development but also the preservation of its unique cultural tapestry. As Ladakh seeks a greater say in its own future, the question remains: will the 6th Schedule become the bridge between safeguarding its heritage and fostering a path towards sustainable progress?

Siddharth Deoras,
FOL



The Crucial Role of Critical Thinking in Shaping Your Career Path

In today's fast-paced and dynamic world, where industries are constantly evolving, the ability to think critically has become more important than ever, especially for university students embarking on their career journeys. Critical thinking goes beyond memorizing facts and figures; it's about analyzing information, evaluating evidence, and making reasoned judgments. In this article, we'll explore the significance of critical thinking in the career perspective of students and how it can shape their professional success.

Understanding Critical Thinking:

Critical thinking involves a combination of skills such as analysis, interpretation, inference, explanation, evaluation, and problem-solving. It empowers individuals to question assumptions, consider multiple perspectives, and arrive at well-reasoned conclusions. In a world flooded with information, critical thinkers can distinguish between credible sources and misinformation, enabling them to make informed decisions both in their personal and professional lives.

Significance in Career Perspective:

- 1. Problem Solving:** In every career field, challenges and obstacles are inevitable. Critical thinkers possess the ability to dissect complex problems, identify root causes, and develop effective solutions. Employers value employees who can tackle issues independently and contribute innovative ideas to drive organizational success.
- 2. Decision Making:** Career paths often present students with numerous choices, from selecting a major to pursuing internships and job offers. Critical thinking equips individuals with the skills to weigh the pros and cons, anticipate potential outcomes, and make decisions aligned with their long-term goals. This ability is crucial for navigating the uncertainties of the job market and seizing opportunities that align with one's interests and values.
- 3. Adaptability:** The modern workplace is characterized by rapid technological advancements, market fluctuations, and global

competition. Students who cultivate critical thinking skills are better equipped to adapt to change, learn new concepts quickly, and thrive in diverse environments. Employers seek candidates who can embrace innovation and remain agile amidst evolving industry trends.

- 4. Effective Communication:** Clear and persuasive communication is a cornerstone of professional success. Critical thinkers can articulate their ideas logically, support their arguments with evidence, and engage in constructive dialogue with colleagues and clients. Strong communication skills enhance teamwork, foster collaboration, and enable individuals to influence others positively.
- 5. Continuous Learning:** Learning doesn't end with graduation; it's a lifelong journey. Critical thinkers have a thirst for knowledge and are driven to seek out new information, perspectives, and experiences. They are more likely to pursue further education, professional development opportunities, and certifications to stay ahead in their careers and remain competitive in the job market.

Conclusion:

In conclusion, critical thinking is not just a skill; it's a mindset that empowers students to navigate the complexities of the modern world and build fulfilling careers. By honing their critical thinking abilities, university students can enhance their problem-solving prowess, make informed decisions, and adapt to change, communicate effectively, and pursue lifelong learning opportunities. As you embark on your career journey, remember that cultivating critical thinking skills will not only set you apart from your peers but also pave the way for long-term professional success and personal growth.

Dilip Mishra
FST

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 a well-equipped library, a separate law library, laboratories, and advanced computer labs (IoT and AI/ML Labs)

Programs

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

Diploma Programs

DCA | PGDCA (1 year)

UG Programs

B.Tech. (4 years)

B.Tech. (Lateral Entry)

BCA

B.Com

B.Com (Hons)

BBA

BA

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

BA (Hons)

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

BA LLB

LLB (Hons)

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 (Hindi Literature, English Literature, Economics, Public Administration, Yoga, Journalism & Mass Communication)

MCA (2 years)

LLB (Hons.)

M.Sc. (Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics)

M.Tech (CSE, ECE)

Ph.D. (Full time and part-time)



From Vice Chancellor's Desk



Dr. S.P. Dubey
Vice Chancellor

Dear Readers,

Greetings from the ICFAI University, Raipur!

It gives me immense pleasure & satisfaction to shape another message in applause of our phenomenon newsletter "The Horizon".

Purpose of "The Horizon" is to showcase the comprehensive account of academic & nonacademic brilliance achieved by our bright and enthusiastic minds throughout session.

This episode of "The Horizon" will present the account of proceedings in the first quarter of academic session. There is a famous dictum that a healthy mind resides in a healthy body and the first quarter started with a health checkup camp at ICFAI, Raipur campus in collaboration with Apex hospital, Kumhari. The camp was organized on 23 Jan, 2024 and 500 students participated in the camp. The camp was coordinated by Dr.Arun Singh and Mr.Shashank Sekhar Dayal. DIG of Kanker- Mr.Balagi Rao was the Chief Guest for the occasion.

The quarter moved ahead with the achievement of three students from CSE department who got selected for internship at Augtech Nextwealth IT Services Pvt. Ltd. ICFAI University wishes them all success in their career.

There were a series of workshop by different departments to equip faculties and students in different fields of research and domains of knowledge. The FMS department of ICFAI, Raipur organized one week workshop from 8-12 of January 2024, on the topic "Contemporary Trends and Fundamentals of Scientific Research". Law department organized five-day workshop from 15-19 Jan, 2024 on topic, "Issues in Law and Challenges" in hybrid mode. There were other celebration by different departments like poster competition by FST, Independence Day celebration, flash mob activity and i-fest: the cultural festival of ICFAI Raipur.

Other activities of the University included table side talk with Dr.Kamal Agarwal as a part of industry-academia interface. Women's Day celebration, Model making competition to observe Science Day, visit to Bhilai Steel Plant as a part of training and placement activities, 5-day international workshop on Qualitative Research by the FMS department of ICFAI, Raipur in collaboration with CMC Colleges Philippines. FST organized an expert talk on the topic "Opportunities in Data Engineering".

Mr. Naveen Kumar Vaishnav, Mr. Ashish Kumbhare, and Mr. Durgesh Maurya from ICFAI University Raipur visited IFHE Hyderabad for the 1st IT Workshop for implementation of Student information system. Many faculties progressed further in their professional journey with research publications, patent filing, book publications, etc. I wholeheartedly congratulate them and wish them further progress in their intellectual pursuits. The amount of R&D and publications are a clear reflections of an educational organization's progress and our teachers have always maintained this graph high. The Horizon has always showcased faculties and students' achievements so that this culture grows and becomes a way of life at ICFAI, Raipur. "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

Faculty Achievement

(JAN-MARCH 2024)



Dr. Animesh Kumar Sharma

Head of Department FST and Assistant Professor (Mathematics), Faculty of Science and Technology, The ICAFI University, Raipur

Indian Patent(s)

1. Patent Published "Hesitant Bipolar-Valued Fuzzy Graphs: A Novel Approach for Mathematical Analysis". Feb-2024.
2. Patent Published "Convergence Acceleration in Numerical Solutions Using Fixed Point Combinatorial Strategies". Feb-2024.
3. Patent Published "A System and method for formal algebraic structure aspects and algorithms in cryptography". Feb-2024.
4. Patent Published "Blockchain-enabled Stochastic Differential Equation Inventory Model for Transparent and Secure Inventory Management". Jan-2024

Organizing Committee Member in International Conference(s)

- ▶ International Advisory Committee Member in "4th International Conference on Advancing Knowledge from Multidisciplinary Perspectives In Engineering and Technology (ICAKMPET-24)" Organized By Institute For Engineering Research and Publication (IFERP), at Manila, Philippines India, 26th - 27th January 2024.

Conference Chair

1. Invited as Conference Chair Member on 4th International Conference on Advancements in Research & Development ICARD 2024 Jointly Organized by Department of Commerce, Indira Priyadarshini Govt. Degree College for Women, Autonomous, Nampally, Hyderabad, India & RSP Conference Hub, Coimbatore, Tamilnadu, India, 30-31st January 2024.

Participation/Presentation in Conferences

1. Paper presented in Second International Conference on Advanced Research Methods , Tools and Techniques for Multidisciplinary Research (MRD 2.0 2024) organized by Eudoxia Research Center, India and Eudoxia Research University, New Castle, USA, on research paper titled "Mathematical Analysis and Optimization of Cost-Effective Inventory Policies", held on 20-21th February 2024.
2. Paper presented in Second International Conference on Multidisciplinary Research Trends in European, Asian and African Countries (IRTEC 2.0 2024) organized by Eudoxia Research Center, India and Eudoxia Research University, New Castle, USA in collaboration with SAMARPAN Group India, on research paper titled "A Qualitative Exploration of ABC Analysis in Comparative Inventory Models", held on 18-19th January 2024.

Training Programs Participations

1. Participated in the Five hours Online Training on "Cyber Clubs" organised by CIET-NCERT (Central Institute of Educational Technology, New Delhi) and Ministry of Education, Govt. of India with ISEA from March 4th- 8th, 2024.
2. Participated in the Five hours Online Training on "Cybersecurity Concerns in Emerging Technologies" organised by CIET-NCERT (Central Institute of Educational Technology, New Delhi) and Ministry of Education, Govt. of India from February 5th-9th, 2024.
3. Participated in the Five hours Online Training on "Integration of Virtual Labs in Teaching-Learning" organised by CIET-NCERT (Central Institute of Educational Technology, New Delhi) and Ministry of Education, Govt. of India from January 15th-19th, 2024.
4. Participated in the Five hours Online Training on "मशरूति अधगम" organised by CIET-NCERT (Central Institute of Educational Technology, New Delhi) and Ministry of Education, Govt. of India with ISEA from January 1st-5th, 2024.
5. Participated in the Five hours Online Training on "Cyber Hygiene" organised by CIET-NCERT (Central Institute of Educational Technology, New Delhi) and Ministry of Education, Govt. of India with ISEA from January 1st-5th, 2024.

Faculty Development Program (FDP)/Workshop/Seminar/Webinar Participations

1. Participated in One Week Faculty Development Programme on "Cognitive Computing for Smart Applications" organized by Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Sciences, Vishwkarma Institute of information Technology (VIIT), Pune, India between 18th - 22nd March, 2024.
2. Participated in Five Days Faculty Development Programme on "Concept of Pure and Applied Mathematics" organized by Gujrat Ganit Mandal and Parul University, Gujrat, India between 11th - 15th March, 2024.
3. Participated in One Week Faculty Development Programme on "Next Generation Artificial Intelligence" organized by the Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science, Department of CSE: Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, Vishwkarma Institute of Information Technology (VIIT), Pune, India between 11th - 16th March, 2024.
4. Participated in Online Faculty Development Programme on "Latest Trends on Computational Mathematics – Theory, Methods and Applications" organised by Department of Mathematics, JIS University, India between 26th Feb- 1st March, 2024.
5. Participated and Completed the "Faculty Development Program on Application of AI in Research Methods and Manuscripts Drafting Process (FDP AI RES 2024)" Organized by ERU, USA and ERC, India & Africal International Research Council of Eudoxia from 23th February - 4th March, 2024.
6. Participated in an Online 3-Day Faculty Development Programme on "Citation & Reference Management for Scholarly Writing" organised by IQAC, NSB Bangalore in collaboration with Mendeley, Netherlands between 26th - 28th Feb, 2024.
7. Participated in the Faculty Development Program (FDP) on "Five-Day FDP on Fuzzy Mathematics: A Journey into the World of Uncertainty"

- organised by The Division of Mathematics, School of Advanced Sciences, Vellore Institute of Technology, Chennai on 20th-24th Jan 2024.
8. Participated and Completed the "International Faculty Development Program on Qualitative and Quantitative Research Design in Higher Education (FDP-QQR 2024)" Organized by Eudoxia Research University, USA and Eudoxia Research Centre, India with African International Research Council of Eudoxia from 5th - 12th January, 2024.
 9. Participated and Completed the "International Faculty Development Program on Free Publication of Manuscripts in Peer-Reviewed International Journal (FDP-PMP 2024)" Organized by Eudoxia Research University, USA and Eudoxia Research Centre, India with Asian International Research Council of Eudoxia from 29th January - 07th February, 2024.

Workshop Participations

1. Participated in One Day National Workshop on "Research Methodology" organized by Department of Commerce and Management, Shri Muktanand College Gangapur, Dist. Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar (M.S.)-431109, India, on 11 March, 2024.
2. Participated in NPTEL Awareness E-Workshop in association with CMR Institute of Technology, Bengaluru, Karnataka India, on January 10th, 2024.
3. Participated and Completed the "International Workshop on Research Manuscript Drafting and Patent Filing Process (RPF 2024)" Organized by Eudoxia Research University, USA and Eudoxia Research Centre, India from 10th January - 17th February, 2024.
4. Participated and Completed the "Certificate Program in Methods of Data Collection and Analysis in Research (CPD-2024)" Organized by Eudoxia Research University, USA and Eudoxia Research Centre, India from 10th - 24th January, 2024.

Seminar/ Webinar Participations

1. Participated in the Webinar on "Modeling Stationary and Non Stationary Time Series: An Inferential Perspective" organised by Department of Mathematics, School of CS & AI, SR University, Warangal, India on 27 March 2024.
2. Participated in the National Seminar on "Groups and Analysis" organised by The Indian Mathematics Consortium and IQAC Cell, KALNA College, India on 22 March 2024.
3. Participated in the National Webinar on "Recent Progress in Mathematical Sciences" organised by Department of Mathematics, Government Engineering College, Bhojpur, Bihar, India on 14 March 2024.
4. Participated in the Webinar on "Research Tools and Techniques-A Guide for Beginners" organised by Department of Computer Science and Engineering, P.S.R. Engineering College, Sivakasi, India on 19 Jan 2024.



Dr. Palak Keshwani
Assistant Professor,
Faculty of Science & Technology

1. Presented one research paper titled, "Challenging the Anomaly Detection Paradigm: CNN-CRF Approach" in an IEEE conference which is now available in IEEE XPLORE and is Scopus indexed.
2. One book chapter titled, "Load Balancing Techniques in cloud computing" is published by IGI Global publications.



Mr. Naveen Kumar Vaishnav
Assistant Professor, Faculty of Science & Technology

On 19th March 2024, Delivered a Invited talk as a resource person on "Future Directions in Literature Review Methodologies" in Six days National Level Advanced Faculty Development Programme on "Academic Ethics and Scientific Writing" in association with IPR CELL, AJU & IQAC CELL, AJU, 18th– 23th March 2024 organized by Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering and Department of Mechanical Engineering ARKA JAIN University Jamshedpur, Jharkhand.



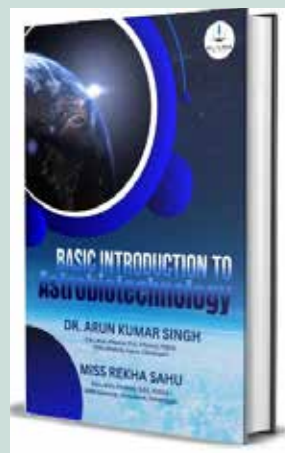
Mr. Naveen Kumar Vaishnav
Assistant Professor
Faculty of Science & Technology

Invited as a Resource Person at a three-day workshop on "Professional Web Development" organized by CMD PG College, Bilaspur Chhattisgarh from 15th to 17th February 2024, where he explained about foundations of Web Development like HTML, CSS & Java Script. The College and Students of CMD College, Bilaspur appreciated the session.

1. Participated in One Day National Level Webinar on "Research Tools & Techniques- A guide for beginners" organized by Department of Computer Science & Engineering, PSR Engineering College, Sivakasi on 19th January, 2024.
2. Participated in the NPTEL E-Awareness workshop organized by IIT Madras on 10th January, 2024.



Publication of Book- Dr. Arun Kumar Singh & Miss Rekha Sahu Author of Book : Basic Introduction to Astrobiotechnology published by Al-Lina Publication, Chennai on 8th March 2024.



Training- NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Program under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Program (MM-TTP) of UGC organized by Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh from 15.02.2024 to 24.02.2024.

Appointed as External Examiner (Expert) for Ph.D. RAC Physics on 9th March 2024 by ISBM University, Gariyaband, Chhattisgarh



DR.PYALI CHATTERJEE
HOD, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, FOL

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

1. Completed the Central Asian Legal Research (CALR) fellowship from Tashkent State University of Law, Uzbekistan, April 2023- February 2024.

SCOPUS PUBLICATION

1. Dr. Pyali Chatterjee, Dr. Rana Navneet Roy, Mr. Prashant Kumar, "Menstrual Health: A Critical Concern for Women's Rights and Well-Being at National and International Levels", International Journal of Women's Health and Reproduction Sciences, Vol.12, Issue-1, pp.48-49, 2nd January, 2024. (Scopus indexed journal, Q3 and WOS).
2. Dr. Pyali Chatterjee, "Ageism and Resurging COVID-19 Cases", Economic & Political Weekly, Vol. 59, Issue No. 3, p.4-5, 20th Jan, 2024. (Scopus indexed journal, Q2).
3. Dr. Pyali Chatterjee, "Ageism, Euthanasia, and Crimes against the Elderly", Economic & Political Weekly, Vol. 59, Issue No. 9, p.5, 2nd March 2, 2024, 2024. (Scopus indexed journal, Q2).

ARTICLE IN NEWSPAPER

1. **Cannibalism across cultures:** Exploring historical practices, modern crimes, and legal implications in India, The Daily Guardian, New Delhi, 9th January 2024, Vol.3, Issue- 8, p.8, <https://epaper.thedailyguardian.com/view/503/the-daily-guardian/8>
2. **Surrogacy:** Navigating rights, ethics, and religious perspectives in today's world, The Daily Guardian, New Delhi, 26th January 2024, Vol.3, Issue- 23, p.8, <https://epaper.thedailyguardian.com/view/518/the-daily-guardian/8>
3. **My body my choice:** Time to recognize this right all over the world, The Daily Guardian, New Delhi, 16th March 2024, Vol.2, Issue- 66, p.8, <https://epaper.thedailyguardian.com/view/599/the-daily-guardian-noida/8>

RESOURCE PERSON

1. Invited as a resource person to deliver a lecture on "Understanding Necrophilia from the lens of Law" at MICHR Research Center of the "Mediterranea" University of Reggio Calabria, Italy dated January 20th, 2024.
2. Invited as a resource person to deliver lecture on "Legal Research Forum" on 27th -28th February, 2024 organized by Tashkent State University of Law, Uzbekistan.
3. Invited as a Resource Person to deliver lecture on "Research Paper Writing Skills", by PLEA (Program for Legal Education and Awareness) on 2nd March, 2024.



Dr. Anil Kumar Verma
Assistant Professor,
Faculty of Science & Technology

1. Participate in NEP 2020 Orientation & Sanitization Programme (01-09 Feb, 2024) organised by Madan Mohan Malviya Teacher Training at Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur.
2. Editorial Member of Edwin Group of Journal (01 Jan, 2024)



Hemant Kumar Dewangan
Assistant Professor,
Faculty of Science & Technology

1. Workshop (10/01/2024) title: NPTEL e-awareness workshop by IIT Madras
2. Short Term Training Program (STTP) (18/03/2024 to 29/03/2024) Title: Computational Fluid Dynamics: Bridging Theory and Practice.



Sashank Sekhar Dayal
Assistant Professor, FOAH

Completed NEP 2020 orientation and Sensitization Program under Malviya Mission Teacher Training Program, Organized by UGC MMTC, Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College, University of Delhi, 04th to 14th March, 2024.



Dr. Abha Shukla
Associate professor, FOC

Research Papers

1. Research paper on “Emergence and challenges of E-Commerce in India” in Journal of Transportation Systems Engineering and Information Technology, a UGC Care List-group-2 & Scopus index journal Dated 12/03/2024.
2. Research paper on “Impact of FDI Reforms on Indian Economic Development” in Communication and Management Journal Dated-27/03/2024

International Conference & Workshop

1. Paper presented on International conference on multidisciplinary research in “Water Storage conservation, management & environmental Development. Dated 22/03/2024 to 23/03/2024.
2. Research paper on “Emergence and challenges of E-Commerce in India” in Journal of Transportation systems Engineering and Information Technology, a UGC Care List-group-2 & Scopus index journal Dated 12/03/2024.
3. Research paper on “Impact of FDI Reforms on Indian Economic Development” in Communication and Management Journal Dated-27/03/2024
4. Three-day Workshop on “Academic Writing and strategic Journal selection” Chandigarh University, Mohali dated 29th march to 31st march 2024.
5. One week online international workshop on “Contemporary trends and fundamentals of scientific research” Organized by Faculty of management studies The ICFAI University, Raipur from 8th Jan to 12th Jan 2024
6. 5-day workshop on “Industrial trends & Challenges with respect to Academic research” Organized by FOA, The ICFAI University, Raipur from 19th to 23rd Feb.2024.

BOOK Chapter

1. Book chapter on the topic “Blended learning is not the Future of Education it is the present” on Transforming Education: Exploring emerging technologies, Kunal Books New Delhi ISBN: 978-81-970308-1-9 New Delhi.

University Activities

(JAN-MARCH 2024)

Internship



2nd Jan, 2024. Three students from B.Tech(CSE) final year are selected for internship at Augtech Nextwealth IT Services Pvt. Ltd. ICFAI University wishes them all success in their career.

Ph.D Exam

Ph.D exam conducted successfully in online mode. This was the second exam in the series of Ph.D entrance.



Medical Camp



A medical camp for free checkup of students and staff was organized at ICFAI, Raipur campus in collaboration with Apex hospital, Kumhari. The camp was organized on 23 Jan, 2024 in which blood group, B.P and blood sugar level were checked and approx. 500 students participated in the camp. The camp was coordinated by Dr.Arun Singh and Mr.Shashank Sekhar Dayal. DIG of Kanker- Mr.Balaji Rao was the Chief Guest for the occasion.

and process of systematic review, advantages of systematic review and so on. Justifying the need for systematic literature review and ways of finding research problems, he bifurcated them on practical and theoretical aspect. He also explained ways of writing and publishing research in quality journals. Taking examples from management, economics, sociology, marketing he made the concepts very clear for the attendees. He was followed by Prof. Arpan Kumar Kar, IIT Delhi, who discussed on the topic, "How to avoid Desk Rejection and Identify Suitable Journal". Prof Cyril R.H.Forpone, Director, Montpellier Business School France was the next speaker and his topic was " Building Theory Through Case Study Research". The five day workshop concluded with the session of Dr.Ajay Singh, Associate Professor, College of Business Administration, University of Hail, Saudi Arabia. Dr.Singh discussed on the topic, "How to Write Intensive Discussions or do Conversation Between Findings with Existing Literature and Conclusion". He has explained how to identify research questions, what all points should be mentioned in abstract to make it catch the attention of reviewers, which key words should be incorporated in abstract so that the paper can be easily searched with the help of key word search. He continued to explain about writing introduction of manuscripts, materials and methods to be used for research and facts to mention in result. He also dealt with other aspect of the topic at length. The session was followed by question and answer to check the understanding of the topic by the participants.

The valedictory session started with floral welcome of dignitaries and address by Vice Chancellor and concluding remark on the five day workshop by Dr.C.P. Verma, Professor and Head, Arni School of Business Management and Commerce. This was followed by presentation of memento and appreciation letter to Dr.Sanjay Yadav for his commendable work. Vote of thanks was delivered by Dr.Sanjay Yadav who was the convener of this international workshop.

One week workshop by FMS

The FMS department of ICFAI, Raipur organized one week workshop from 8-12 of January 2024, on the topic "Contemporary Trends and Fundamentals of Scientific Research". Honorable VC of Guru Ghasidas Central University Dr. Alok Chakrawal was the Chief Guest for the occasion. In his address he cleared many myths related to research, research topics and language of research.

Prof.S.K.Yadav, Consultant NCTE, New Delhi, was the resource person for first day who discussed on the topic of research funding from different agencies. Other resource persons were Prof. Pawnesh Singh, HOD & Dean School of Commerce & Management Science, Motihari Central University, Darbhanga, Bihar. The topic of his deliberation was "Systematic Literature Review and Research Problems". He started with explaining the "hierarchy of evidence" and moved to "understanding systematic review". He continued with explaining the steps of systematic review, methods

Workshop by Law Department



Law department organized five-day workshop from 15-19 Jan, 2024 on topic, "Issues in Law and Challenges" in hybrid mode. The workshop was organized in hybrid mode and was graced by the presence of different eminent speakers from the field. The Chief guest for valedictory session was Retired Justice A.K. Shukla who nicely wrapped the session with anecdotes and precepts from his personal and professional life.

Student's Participation



Students from Management Department attended a workshop on developed India 2024 which was addressed by Hon'ble Vice President of India over virtual platform.

B.Ed Activity

First year students of B.Ed organized community work and awareness camp on 24th Jan 2024 in Devaloda. On the eve of voter's day, students and HOD of B.Ed department Dr. Shiv Narayan participated in the "Namo Navmatdata" gathering. It was aimed at making the students aware about their judicious use of their vote and motivated them to participate in electoral process.

Poster Competition by FST



Poster competition organized by FST on 24Jan, 2024. The topic of the competition was "Science and Technology for a Sustainable Future". Students from different stream participated and presented the theme in their creative way followed by logical explanation of their work.

Principal's Meet



Dr.Shiv Narayan, HOD of B.Ed department participated in the Principal's meet representing ICFAI's outlook.

Flash Mob by FMS



Flash mob activity organized by FMS and FOC department at Ambuja mall on 27th January, 2024 as a promotion for university admission. Students from all stream participated in the activity and presented their talent in form of song, dance, shayari, etc. the program was coordinated by Dr.Archi Dubey (HOD FM).

Republic Day Celebration

ICFAI celebrated Republic Day with rest of India on 26th Jan, 2024. The celebration started with escorting of Hon'ble V.C by students and guards to the arena of flag hosting. After unfurling the TRI-Colour, national anthem was sung with full enthusiasm. This was followed by address of Prof. Sadangi explaining the relevance and significance of republic from historical and contemporary perspective. Addressing the congregation, the V.C-Dr.S.P.Dubey emphasized on the need of understanding the true spirit of republic. This was followed by festivities in form of songs and other musical performance. Certificate distribution was also done for achievers of different activities.

Industrial Visit

The Faculty of Science & Technology in coordination with T & P Cell successfully conducted an industrial visit to the Software Technology Parks of India, Bhilai for BCA & PGDCA Students on 1/3/2024. These visits give a practical knowledge about the place, its working and practicable applicability of theories learned by students in their classes.

i-fest 2024- The annual cultural function of ICFAI, Raipur was celebrated on February 03, 2024. Prof. (Dr) Ramana Rao, Director, NIT, Raipur was the chief guest on the occasion. Vice Chancellor sir presented the Annual Report (Jan-Dec, 2023) of the University highlighting the achievements of ICFAI, Raipur University in form of activities of its departments and societies in University as well the individual achievements of students & faculty members, international conferences, webinars, seminars, CSR activities, awareness programs and many more. The program continued with honoring the achievers in academic, sports and other extra-curricular activities through prize distribution to the winner and runner-up students for their participation in the annual sports and various academic activities that were held in the year 2023 from January to December at the University Campus and outside. Members of the administrative and non teaching staff were also felicitated for various achievements and their contribution to the institution.



Table side talk



Table side talk with Dr.Kamal Agarwal on 1/3/2024.- A tableside talk was organized by FMS department with industrialist, solopreneur Mr.Agarwal. He provided valuable insights for aspiring entrepreneurs, and shared many practical wisdoms from his long journey as a successful businessman. He advised students to follow their passion, seek right guidance and have multiple sources of income. He also advised about how to get loans, how to calculate risk and invest in business. The session turned out to be very productive for all MBA and BBA students as it gave them a practical outlook and listening it directly from horses' mouth who is soaked every inch in business was very enriching for all.

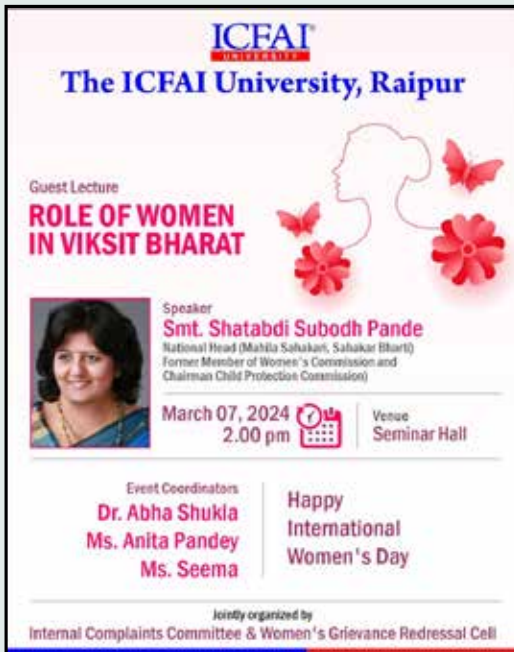
22/3/2024- Two students of ICFAI, Raipur namely Mansi and Shaily qualified the IIT JAM examination! Mansi B.Sc. final year (Chemistry) secure 142 rank and Shaily BSc final year (Mathematics) secure 694th rank in all over India basis. Their dedication, hard work, and perseverance have paid off tremendously. This accomplishment is a testament to your academic excellence and determination. The University wishes both students continued success and fulfillment in their future endeavors. Well, done!

Model Making Competition



The Faculty of Science and Technology organized a model making competition on the occasion of Science Day on 5/3/2024. Model making helps in developing a scientific temper, raises curiosity level and understanding of deeper concepts of science by students. It helps them to understand how things function and contribute towards a global ecosystem.

Women's Day



ICFAI, University Raipur celebrated women's day in synch with international women's day. To mark the occasion and enlighten the females about the relevance of the day, a guest lecture was organized on the topic, "Role of Women in Viksit Bharat" delivered by Smt. Shatabdi Subodh Pandey - Head Mahila Sahakari Sahakar Bharti. Apart from Guest lecture an extempore competition, free expression, poem, song competition was organized to mark the occasion.

T&P Cell



T&P Cell, in coordination with FST has successfully conducted an industrial visit to Bhilai Steel Plant on 16/3/2024. The practical learning in the BSP was excellent.

International Workshop



18-22/3/2024- A 5-day international workshop on Qualitative Research was organized by the FMS department of ICFAI, Raipur in collaboration with CMC Colleges Philippines. The workshop gave a hands-on training on different aspects of qualitative research and explored topics like techniques of data collection, grounded theory, netnography, literature review through AI tools, N-Vivo and so on. The participation included 340 registrations from abroad and 110 from India. The workshop concluded with valedictory session and request of participants for more such workshop in future.

Expert talk



On 19-03-24 the T&P cell in coordination with FST organized an expert talk on the topic "Opportunities in Data Engineering" addressed by Dr. Sreejit Panicker (Training Head) & Mrs. Kuhu Sharma (HR Head) of Techment Technology. The talk was attended by students from B. Tech/ BCA/MCA students. The expert talk by Dr. Panicker was very practical and inspirational for choosing a career in Data Engineering.

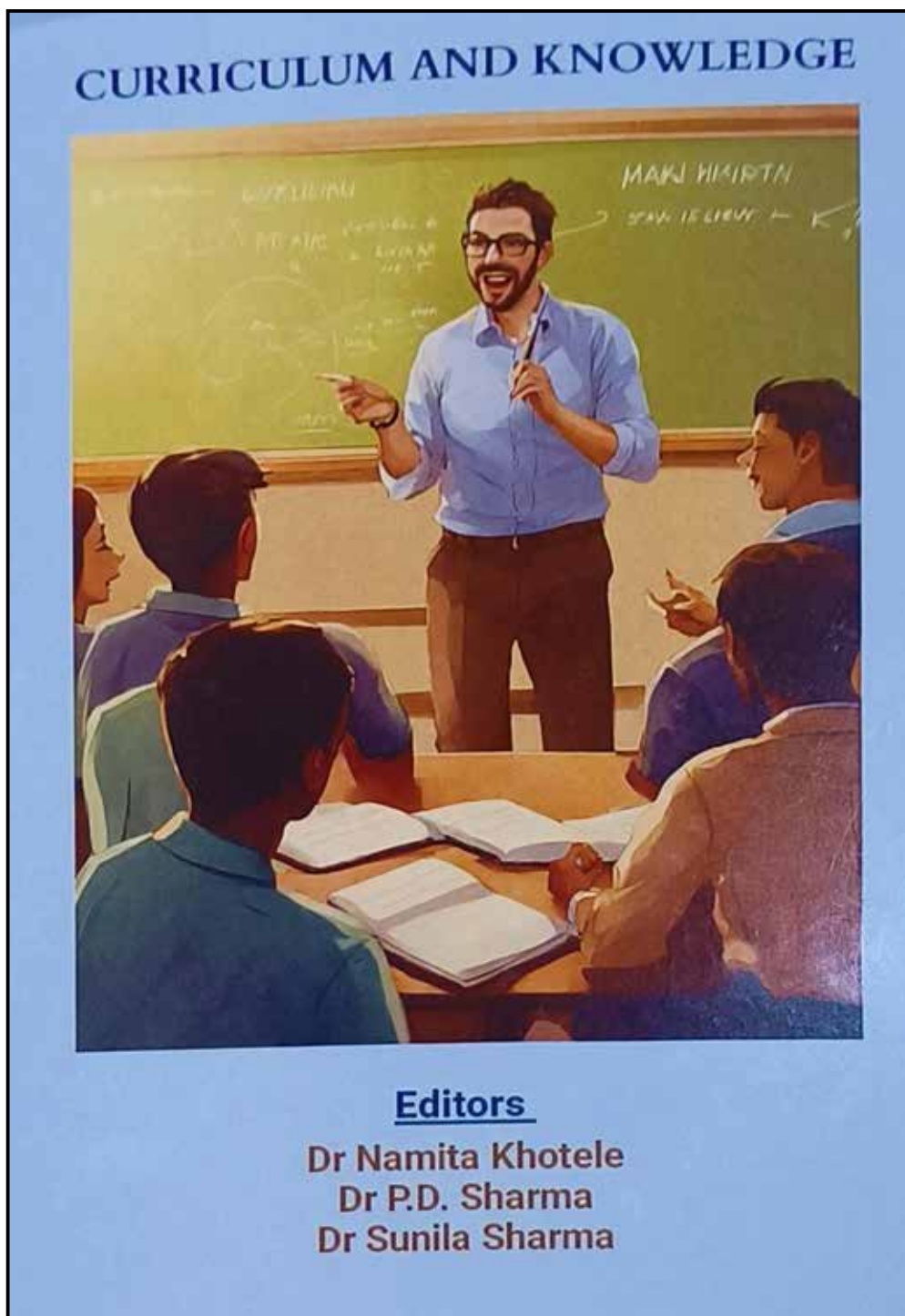
IT Workshop



24/3/2024- 1st IT Workshop at Hyderabad- The visit of Mr. Naveen Kumar Vaishnav, Mr. Ashish Kumbhare, and Mr. Durgesh Maurya from ICFAI University Raipur to IFHE Hyderabad for the 1st IT Workshop was indeed a transformative experience, emblematic of the vibrant landscape of contemporary Information Technology. From March 21st to March 23rd, the workshop acted as a hub for the exchange of knowledge and the exploration of cutting-edge advancements. One significant highlight was the introduction of an upcoming Student Information System (SIS), elucidating its pivotal role in fostering a more reliable, transparent, and streamlined educational ecosystem. This revelation underscored the workshop's commitment to not only disseminating current IT trends but also preparing participants for the practical implementation of innovative solutions essential for modern educational institutions.

Publications

Book by
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Book by Dr. Sanjay Yadav



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She has 7 research paper publications, 8 chapters in Edited Book, 20 research paper presentations, attended more than 30 National and International Seminars & Conferences, more than 12 Workshops & 158 & 117, "ETP", "Mentorship", "Entrepreneurship Training Session", having good experience of 15-Sector, 84 companies and has actively participated in various seminars, conferences, and training programs. She has also completed her Ph.D. in Financial Behaviour. Dr. Disha Rani has been awarded the Best Researcher Award in the field of Accounting and Finance by the Research Association, Bharat Hubs University (BHU), The Concept Award and Highest Award.

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