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Prof. (Dr.) Shiv Dayal Pandey

Vice Chancellor

The ICFAI University, Raipur.

Message from the Vice Chancellor

Dear Members of the ICFAI Family,

It gives me great pleasure to present the **Third 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.

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.

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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



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Enhancing Higher Education Through NAAC

NAAC updates (May 2026):

1. **Binary Accreditation:** Replaces the former eight-point grading scale with a simple "Accredited" or "Not Accredited" status, reducing manual assessment.
2. **Maturity-Based Graded Levels (MBGL):** Institutions that achieve Basic accreditation can subsequently apply for a tiered five-level ranking system that focuses on learning outcomes and educational effectiveness.
3. **Digital & AI-Driven Audits:** Assessment modes are now conducted online for colleges and via hybrid (online + physical) visits for universities to reduce manual effort and logistical challenges.
4. **Validity Changes:** The accreditation cycle validity has been shortened from five years to three years to promote regular institutional quality reviews..

IQAC: A Catalyst of Quality in Institution

IQAC Latest Updates – May 2026

1. **Accreditation Delays:** Due to ongoing transitions in the higher education framework—including the introduction of the Binary System (Accredited/Not Accredited) and Maturity-Based Graded Levels (Levels 1-5)—the NAAC has experienced significant delays in awarding fresh accreditations to colleges.
2. **Digital Transformation:** The regulatory body is moving away from manual, on-site peer-team visits to an objective, AI-driven, and data-centric assessment framework to ensure greater transparency and institutional accountability.



Memorandum of Understanding between the Faculty of Engineering & Technology

We are delighted to announce the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Faculty of Engineering & Technology, The ICFAI University, Raipur and Pencil Bitz, Coimbatore. 🍌

This collaboration has been established under the visionary guidance of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof.(Dr.) Shiv Dayal Pandey, with the continuous support and leadership of Dr. Ramesh Yadav, HOD, Faculty of Engineering & Technology; Dr. K. Baskar, COO; and Dr. Sangeetha, Managing Director from Pencil Bitz, Coimbatore.

The MoU aims to strengthen academic excellence, research innovation, and industry-academia collaboration through various initiatives, including:

- ◆ Research & Innovation Collaboration
- ◆ Skill Training Programs
- ◆ Faculty Development Programs (FDPs)
- ◆ Short-Term Training Programs (STTPs)
- ◆ National & International Conferences
- ◆ Faculty Exchange as Guest Speakers (Online)
- ◆ Curriculum Development & Educational Advancement

This partnership will create valuable opportunities for students, faculty members, and researchers while promoting knowledge sharing, technological advancement, and professional growth.

We look forward to a fruitful and impactful collaboration ahead.



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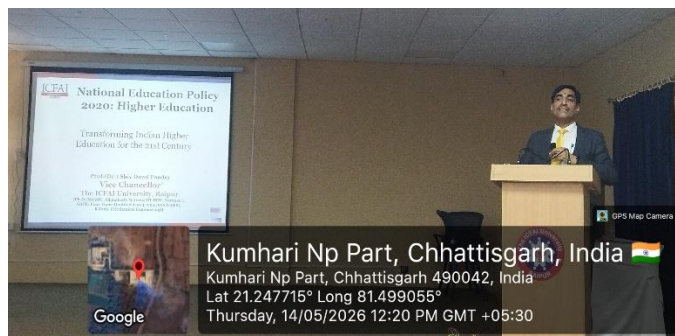
One-Day Workshop on Implementation of NEP 2020

A One-Day Workshop on “Implementation of NEP 2020” was successfully organized by the NEP Task Force in association with the IQAC Cell of The ICFAI University, Raipur on 14 May 2026 in offline mode. The workshop was conducted from 12:00 PM to 2:30 PM with the objective of creating awareness and understanding among faculty members and academic staff regarding the effective implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 in higher education institutions.

The workshop was graced by the presence of the Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Shiv Dayal Pandey, who served as the Resource Person for the session. In his insightful address, he elaborated on the vision, objectives, and transformative aspects of NEP 2020, emphasizing multidisciplinary education, skill enhancement, academic flexibility, holistic learning, research orientation, and outcome-based education.

During the session, Prof. Pandey highlighted the importance of innovative teaching-learning methodologies, integration of technology in education, value-based learning, and the promotion of experiential and interdisciplinary education to meet the evolving demands of the global education system. He also discussed the role of higher education institutions in implementing NEP 2020 effectively through curriculum redesign, continuous assessment mechanisms, and student-centric approaches.

The workshop witnessed active participation from faculty members, coordinators, and staff members from various departments of the university. The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by the registrar The ICFAI University, Raipur, expressing gratitude to the Hon’ble Vice Chancellor for sharing his valuable insights and guidance. The workshop proved to be highly informative and beneficial for all participants and reinforced the university’s commitment toward quality education and successful implementation of NEP 2020.



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Farewell Celebration B.Ed. Students Batch (2024-2026) at ICFAI University Raipur

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A farewell ceremony for the Fourth Semester B.Ed. Students of The ICFAI University, Raipur – CG was organized on May 19, 2026 (Monday), in an atmosphere filled with both great enthusiasm and deep emotion. The primary objective of this event was to provide a memorable experience for the outgoing students and to extend best wishes for their bright future.

The ceremony commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp and an invocation to Goddess Saraswati by the Chief Guest, Prof.(Dr.) Shiv Dayal Pandey, Honourable Vice-Chancellor, The ICFAI University. In his farewell address, Prof. Pandey, inspired the students to face life's new challenges with courage, to uphold their moral values, and to set new benchmarks of success.

The students of the Second Semester B.Ed. batch presented a spectacular array of cultural performances in honour of their seniors, including welcome dances, musical renditions, short skits, fun games, and a ramp walk. The event was made even more special by the heartfelt contributions of the B.Ed. faculty members, who were thanked for their constant guidance, support, and mentorship throughout the students' academic journey.

Several students from the Education Department took to the stage to share anecdotes and reminiscences from their years at the university.

The program concluded with the outgoing students expressing their heartfelt gratitude to their teachers and the institution.



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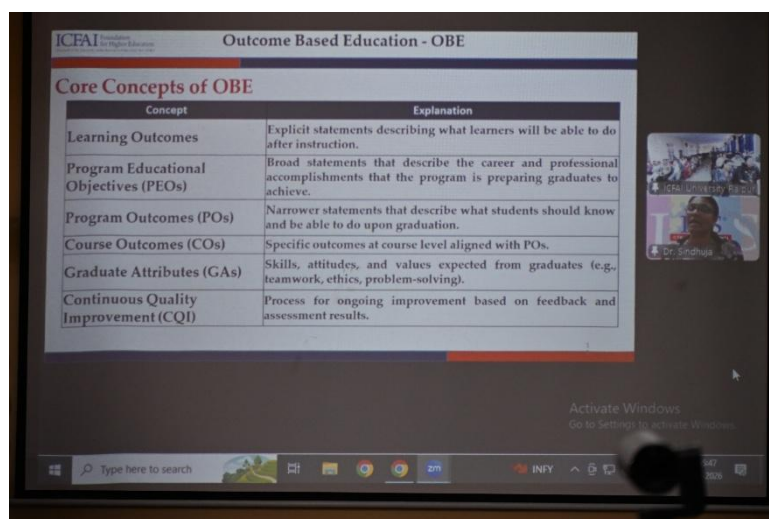
Two-Day Online Workshop on Outcome-Based Education (OBE)

The ICFAI University, Raipur IQAC Cell organized a two-day online workshop on “Outcome-Based Education (OBE)” on 21st and 22nd May 2026 under the guidance of Hon’ble Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Shiv Dayal Pandey. The workshop aimed to strengthen teaching-learning practices in alignment with quality assurance and accreditation standards. It was coordinated by Dr. Piyush Thakur (IQAC Coordinator) and Mr. GVVJ Rao (NAAC Coordinator), with expert sessions delivered by Prof. Sindhuja Menon.

Faculty members from various departments actively participated in the program. On the first day, sessions focused on the conceptual understanding of OBE, including formulation of Course Outcomes (COs) using Bloom’s Taxonomy, development of measurable learning outcomes, and understanding Program Outcomes (POs) and Program Specific Outcomes (PSOs). Participants also learned about linking COs with POs and PSOs, along with an introduction to direct and indirect assessment methods and attainment frameworks.

The second day emphasized practical implementation through hands-on activities. Faculty members practiced drafting COs, preparing CO-PO-PSO mapping matrices, and understanding attainment calculation and result interpretation. Demonstrations and interactive exercises provided practical exposure to OBE practices.

Overall, the workshop enhanced participants’ understanding of outcome-based curriculum planning, assessment strategies, and attainment analysis, contributing significantly to quality enhancement and accreditation processes guided by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council.





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