

ICFAI University Raipur Celebrates Academic Excellence at its 3rd Convocation Ceremony

The ICFAI University Raipur, successfully hosted its 3rd Convocation Ceremony in a grand and dignified manner. This event was not only a significant academic milestone for the university but also an unforgettable moment in the lives of students who, through their hard work, discipline, and talent, have completed their journey of higher education.

The ceremony was graced by the distinguished presence of the Honourable Governor of Chhattisgarh, His Excellency Shri Ramen Deka, as the Chief Guest, lending special prestige to the occasion. The Honourable Minister for Higher Education, Shri Tank Ram Verma, attended as a Guest of Honour. Additionally, Dr. G. Satheesh Reddy, an eminent scientist and member of the National Security Advisory Board (NSAB) of the Government of India was present as the keynote speaker. Prof. (Dr.) R. P. Kaushik, Chancellor of The ICFAI University Raipur and Prof. Vijay Kumar Goyal, Chairman of the Chhattisgarh Private Universities Regulatory Commission (CGPURC) also attended the function as special guests.

The event was attended by the Chancellor Prof. (Dr) R. P. Kaushik, Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr) Shiv Dayal Pandey, esteemed members of the Governing Body, Registrar Dr. Aditya Khare, invited guests, Heads of Departments, faculty members, parents, and the graduating students.

A convocation ceremony is not merely an occasion for receiving degrees, it symbolizes the transition from a student's academic life to their professional and social life. On this occasion, the university conveys a message to its students to move forward equipped not only with knowledge but also with character, sensitivity, ethics, spirit of innovation, research, entrepreneurship and a sense of responsibility towards the nation. The ceremony commenced in accordance with established protocols with the arrival of distinguished guests and university officials. Subsequently, the dignitaries donned their convocation robes and entered the convocation hall as part of the ceremonial procession.

The event began with dignified renditions of 'Vande Mataram,' the National Anthem' and Raj Geet. This was followed by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, symbolizing reverence for knowledge, light and the Indian tradition of knowledge. The dignitaries on the dais were honoured with floral bouquets.

While presenting the university's annual report, the Vice-Chancellor highlighted its academic achievements, research, innovation, skill development, student accomplishments, and future academic direction. He addressed the gathering by saying, "Today is a day of immense pride for The ICFAI University Raipur. This third convocation ceremony celebrates our students' achievements and stands as a testament to the university's academic commitment. Our objective is not merely to confer degrees but to mould young individuals into knowledgeable, responsible, sensitive, and innovative citizens dedicated to the nation.

Subsequently, the students were administered an oath regarding their obligations to the university, ethical values and their responsibilities toward the nation and society. With the permission and presence of the Chancellor, the process of conferring degrees upon eligible

students was conducted the Controller of Examinations announced the names of the degree recipients.

The ceremony was graced by the Chancellor, Prof. (Dr) R. P. Kaushik's thoughts, offering his blessings for the university's academic vision, its values and the students' bright futures. "Today marks an occasion of immense pride and joy for ICFAI University Raipur.

The keynote speaker Dr. G. Satheesh Reddy in his address inspired the students to move forward with a scientific temper and to focus on research, innovation, technology, self-reliance, and nation-building. "Dear students, today is a significant and memorable day in your lives. Heartfelt congratulations to you all on this achievement".

Special Guest Prof. Vijay Kumar Goyal, Chairman of CGPURC, expressed his views on the necessity of quality, accountability, ethics, academic excellence, and the holistic development of students in higher education. He stated, "It is a matter of great joy and pride for me to be present at the third convocation ceremony of The ICFAI University, Raipur today. I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all the graduating students, as well as their parents and teachers."

The Chief Guest and Hon'ble Governor, Shri Ramen Deka addressed the convocation ceremony. "The convocation ceremony is a particularly emotional and proud occasion for students who are completing a crucial academic phase of their lives, thereby fulfilling the expectations and guidance of their parents, families, and teachers. I am delighted to be present today at the third convocation ceremony of ICFAI University, Raipur. I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all the graduating students, their parents, teachers, and the university family on this momentous occasion". Further he added that today's youth has to say no to drugs and pay heed towards their profession and respect their parents which will definitely make India a better place. He also said that the young generation has to pay attention towards sustainable environment.

The convocation ceremony concluded by vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Aaditya Khare, Registrar, The ICFAI University by seeking permission from the Honourable Chief Guest to formally close the convocation. Subsequently, the conclusion of the convocation was announced, and the exit from the auditorium took place in accordance with established protocols.

This third convocation of The ICFAI University, Raipur, will infuse new direction and energy into the students' lives, serving as a celebration of knowledge, achievement, values, and a commitment to nation-building as its ultimate objective. The third convocation concluded as a truly dignified event.

















