

# The Horizon

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Dear colleagues and readers,

Here we are with new quarter of Horizon full with university news of achievements, workshops, guest lectures, publication, internship, placements and related activities. We are enthralled with numerous activities exuberating skills, achievement, placement secured, guest talk organized, industrial visits done and much more. From the academic organization of workshops and seminars, placements, internship to the philanthropic activities of organizing awareness drive, each initiative echoes our university's commitment to holistic education and community engagement.

The students' active involvement and the faculty's endeavour have been the touchstone of every success. Be it celebrating "C.G Silver Jubilee", Deepawali, fostering industry-academia relation through guest talk, company visit, or extending our reach into fear free society through cyber security, each activity has upheld the spirit of unity, learning, and service.

This newsletter captures not just events, but the essence of our university life—a confluence of knowledge, values, and vision. As you flip through these pages, may you relive these vibrant moments and feel inspired to contribute even more meaningfully to our academic family.

Let us continue to march ahead with action, achievement, and ambition.

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 at - [thehorizon@iuraipur.edu.in](mailto:thehorizon@iuraipur.edu.in)

Happy reading!!!!

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# 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.D. Pandey**  
Vice Chancellor

It gives me immense pleasure to present this edition of the Quarterly Newsletter of The ICFAI University, Raipur, which reflects the vibrant academic, professional, cultural, and social spirit of our institution.

The past quarter has been truly remarkable, marked by significant milestones and inspiring achievements across diverse domains. I am delighted to note the continued excellence of our faculty members through their valuable research publications, which strengthen the University's academic and intellectual foundation. Equally heartening is the conferral of Ph.D. award, signifying our commitment to advanced research and knowledge creation.

A proud moment for the University was the inauguration of the N. J. Yasaswy Moot Court Hall, a landmark initiative that will enrich legal education and provide our students with practical exposure to judicial processes. Such infrastructural developments

reaffirm our dedication to creating an environment of experiential learning.

Our students continue to make us proud through their successful placements in reputed companies, demonstrating the effectiveness of our industry-oriented curriculum and career readiness initiatives. The Mock Interview Session for final-year B.Tech and BCA students further strengthened their confidence and employability skills. In this regard, receiving the IIRF Education Impact Award 2026 for Career Readiness & Industry Collaboration on 03.11.2025 is a moment of great pride for the University. This recognition reflects our unwavering focus on preparing students for the professional world.

Innovation and technology remained at the forefront through the successful organization of the ICFAI Hackathon, Microsoft Excel training classes, and an insightful Cyber Security Lecture, equipping students with contemporary digital competencies essential for the future.

I am equally pleased by the active participation of our students in co-curricular and cultural events such as Deep Mahotsava, Diya Making Competition, Singing Competition, Poster Competition, and the celebration of Vande Mataram (Song), all of which beautifully showcase creativity, patriotism, and talent. Events like "Great Students' Taste: Sabka Zaika Sabka Mela" and "गढ़ कलेवा" highlighted the richness of our cultural heritage and community spirit.

The University's commitment to academic enrichment was further strengthened through guest

**I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all faculty members, students, staff, and collaborators whose dedication and enthusiasm have contributed to these accomplishments. Let us continue to strive for excellence, innovation, and inclusive growth as we move forward together.**

lectures, including the distinguished session on "Innovation, Incubation, and Sustainable Growth in Higher Education Institutions", as well as the Pro Bono Lecture, which broadened students' perspectives on professional ethics and social responsibility.

Our emphasis on experiential and industry-linked learning was reflected in the successful industrial visit and the signing of significant MoUs, paving the way for greater academic collaborations and practical exposure.

The quarter also witnessed active engagement in sports achievements, social awareness initiatives, the NDLI Awareness Workshop, and participation in the Chhattisgarh Silver Jubilee Celebrations, reinforcing our holistic vision of education that integrates intellect, values, wellness, and citizenship.

With best wishes,



# Articles by Faculties

(OCT - DEC, 2025)

# AI TOOLS: STUDY SMARTER, THINK DEEPER

**“Artificial Intelligence will not replace humans; it will amplify human potential.”**



**Dr. Palak Keshwani**

*Assistant Professor FOET, ICFAI University, Raipur*

Today, students interact with technology more than ever. From researching for assignments and preparing projects to exploring creative ideas and analyzing data, AI tools have become a silent companion across all disciplines. While these tools make studying faster and more efficient, they also raise an important question: are we using AI responsibly and safely?

Contrary to popular belief, AI is not just for technical fields. Students from every branch can benefit. Engineering and science learners use AI to run simulations, analyze experiments, and assist with research. Management

and commerce students rely on AI for market insights, report preparation, and data-driven decisions. Arts and humanities students use AI to refine language, organize research, and explore creative expression. Law students can summarize complex cases and conduct legal research efficiently, while B.Ed students utilize AI for lesson planning, teaching aids, and personalized learning activities. In every discipline, AI enhances understanding and productivity without replacing the need for genuine learning.

However, AI is not without risks. Blind reliance can limit critical thinking,

creativity, and problem-solving. Students must evaluate AI-generated outputs carefully, verify information with trusted sources, and avoid depending on automated solutions alone. Using AI wisely means combining its capabilities with independent reasoning and personal judgment.

#### Practical Safeguards for Students Using AI

- ▶ **Check AI outputs carefully:** AI can sometimes produce incorrect or outdated information. Always verify with reliable sources.
- ▶ **Protect personal information:** Avoid sharing sensitive details, such as passwords or financial data, with AI tools.
- ▶ **Use AI as a guide, not a replacement:** Let AI suggest ideas, but think critically before accepting them.
- ▶ **Maintain originality:** Do not copy AI-generated content directly; reinterpret it in your own words.
- ▶ **Secure your accounts:** Use strong, unique passwords and enable two-factor authentication for AI platforms.

- ▶ **Balance technology with learning:** Combine AI assistance with independent effort to strengthen understanding and creativity.

AI is also transforming how students learn. Personalized guidance, interactive simulations, and instant feedback enable learners to revisit difficult topics, explore concepts at their own pace, and gain confidence. It encourages curiosity-driven learning and makes education more engaging and inclusive. Yet, no technology can replace human insight, creativity, and ethical thinking.

As AI becomes more advanced, students have a unique opportunity to use it as a collaborator rather than a shortcut. Awareness of AI's potential, its limitations, and ethical considerations is the first line of defense. By using these tools responsibly, students across all disciplines can learn more effectively, think critically, and produce meaningful outcomes.

Artificial Intelligence is reshaping education, but it cannot replace human potential. The real power lies in how wisely students choose to use it.

# Faculty Achievement

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**Dr. Animesh Kumar Sharma,**  
Assistant Professor (Mathematics),  
Faculty of Science, The ICFAI University,  
Raipur, Faculty of Science and  
Technology.

**Awards / Achievement**

- ▶ Received the Certificate of Appreciation from NPTEL-SWAYAM for being recognized as NPTEL MOTIVATED LEARNER Jul-Dec 2025 Session.
- ▶ Received Appreciation letter from PENCIL BITZ, Tamilnadu, India for coordination and execution of One Day FDP on “Innovate and Protect: An Academic Workshop on Patent Drafting and Filing Fundamentals”, in The ICFAI University conducted on 22nd December, 2025. (More than 210 participants participated in this program).



**Convener of Program(s)**

- ▶ As a Convener organize a National Level One Week Faculty Develop Program-FDP “AI Enhanced Research Writing: Tools, Techniques & Best Practices” in our ICFAI University Raipur. (24-28 November 2025)
- ▶ As an Event Coordinator organize a National Level One Day FDP on “Innovate and Protect: An Academic Workshop on Patent Drafting and Filing Fundamentals” in our ICFAI University Raipur. (22nd December 2025).

**Coordinator of IIRS (ISRO) Outreach Training Program**

- ▶ Coordinated IIRS Outreach Program on Research and Career Opportunities for Space Science and Technology in India conducted by The ICFAI University Raipur institute during December 01-05, 2025.

**International Conference Presentation/ Participation**

- ▶ Paper presented in 2nd International IEEE Conference on Innovations in Healthcare Industries (ICIIHI-2025) organized by Department of Computer Science & Engineering, SSIPMT with the Technically Co-Sponsored by: IEEE Computer Society, IEEE Computer Society Technical Committee on Intelligent Informatics (TCII) at Shri Shankaracharya Institute of Professional Management and Technology Raipur, Chhattisgarh, India on research paper titled “AI-Powered Biomarker Discovery for Disease Diagnosis and Prognosis”, held on 4-5th December 2025.
- ▶ Participated in “19th Online International Conference on “Mathematical Sciences for Advancement of Science and Technology (MSAST 2025)” Organized by Institute for

Mathematics, Bioinformatics, Information Technology and Computer Science (IMBIC), India (having branches in Sweden and Japan), held on 21th -23th December 2025.

#### **Research Paper Publication**

- ▶ Research Paper titled Mathematical Optimization of an Inventory Model for Deteriorating Items with Time and Reliability-Dependent Demand, Pi International Journal of Mathematical Sciences, ISSN 3107-9830, Volume 1, Issue 3, Published December 2025.

#### **Book Chapters Publication**

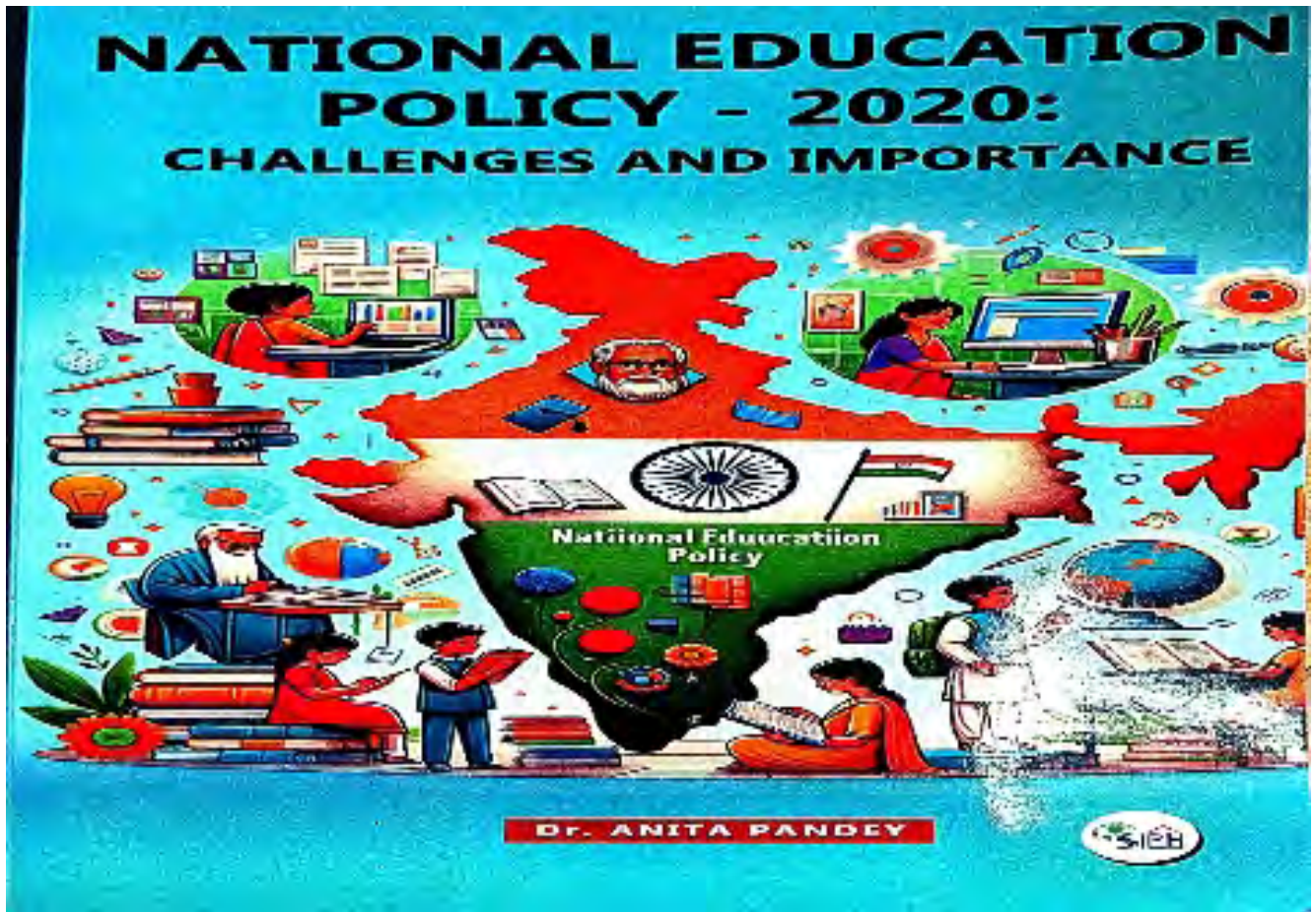
- ▶ Book Chapter Analysis of Inventory Models for Perishable Goods under Advance Payment and Price-Sensitive Demand Edited Book – “Proceedings On Multi-Domain Integration Emerging Perspectives And Research Opportunities” published by Author’s Click publication, India, [ISBN 978-93-6665-808-7] Published 10 November 2025.

#### **Faculty Development Program (FDP) Participation(s)**

- ▶ Participated in the Five Days International Faculty Development Program on “ Next Generation Research: Integrating Mathematics

with Artificial Intelligence” organized by the Department of Mathematics, School of Engineering, Presidency University, Bengaluru, Karnataka held from 17-12-2025 to 22-12-2025.

- ▶ Participated in the One Week International Faculty Development Program on “Innovative Applications of Mathematics (IAM-2025)” organized by the Department of Mathematics in association with Institution’s Innovation Council (IIC), BEC, held from 17-11-2025 to 22-11-2025.
- ▶ Participated in Mathematical Innovation program “Infinite Insights: Unveiling Marvels”, organized as part of the celebrations honoring the genius of Srinivasa Ramanujan, organized by the Department of Mathematics, SRM IST, Ramapuram, Chennai - 600089, held on 11 -12 December 2025.
- ▶ Participated in One Week Faculty Development Program on “AI for Sustainable Development Goals” organized by Department of Computer Science Engineering, Vishwakarma Institute of Technology Pune India in association with IEEE Pune Section, IEEE Consumer Technology Society( CT Soc.)from 01.12.2025 to 05.12.2025.



**Dr. Anita Pandey**  
Assistant Professor, Education

## Achievement

Ms. Anita Pandey, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, has successfully completed her Ph.D from Hemchand Yadav University, Durg. The topic of her Thesis was "The Impact of a Multimedia Approach on Teaching-Learning Process on Students & Mathematical Achievement and Logical Reasoning."

### Publications:

- ▶ A book chapter titled "What Is Darshan?" has been published in an edited book titled "Shiksha ke Daarshanik Paripekshy: Published 2025 [ISBN: 978-93-95444-64-4]
- ▶ Book Published -National Education Policy- 2020 Challenges and Importance. ISBN 978-93-7196-784-6 Scientific International Publishing House 2025
- ▶ Published a research paper titled "Impact of Multimedia- Based Teaching on Students Achievement in Mathematics" Lex Localis- Journal of Local Self – government ISSN: 1581-5374 E-ISSN: 1855-363X. Vol 23, No. 56 Page No 2134-2142



**Dr. Palak Keshwani**  
Assistant Professor, FST

1. Published a research paper titled 'Hybrid Deep CNN-ELM Based Auto-Grading System for Reducing Educator Workload and Enhancing Student Performance in Higher Education' indexed in IEEE Xplore.
2. Published a book chapter titled 'Blockchain and IoT for Secure Medical Data Management in Healthcare Applications' in the edited book 'Artificial Intelligence

and IoT Driven Predictive Models for Next-Generation Healthcare Systems'.

3. Successfully completed the NPTEL course on 'Cybersecurity and Privacy' with Elite certification.
4. Successfully completed a 12-week Faculty Development Program (FDP) on 'Cybersecurity and Privacy' through NPTEL.
5. Participated in the NDLI Club User Awareness Workshop organized for The ICFAI University, Raipur, held on November 5, 2025.
6. Participated in 1 day FDP on "Innovate and protect: An academic workshop on patent drafting and filing fundamentals "organized by FOET, The ICFAI University, Raipur
7. Participated in 5 days FDP on "Research advanced tools for technical writing and journal publication "organized by FOET, The ICFAI University, Raipur in association with A.C.T academy, Kerala.



**Mr. Sashank Sekhar Dayal**  
Assistant Professor, FOAH

1. Successfully completed 12 Week course on sociology of Development conducted by NPTEL and received Elite certification in November 2025
2. Completed 5 days National level FDP on recent advanced tools used for technical writing and journal publication from 24-11-25 to 28-11-25, organized by ICFAI University, Raipur in association with ACT academy Palakkad Kerala.



# University Activities



**INAUGURATION OF N.J YASASWY MOOT COURT HALL(07.10.2025)-**  
 On 7th October 2025, the University inaugurated the NJ Yasaswy Moot Court—a dedicated space for experiential learning, courtroom practice, and advocacy training. The event began with the traditional lamp-lighting ceremony and a warm welcome extended to our distinguished guests Prof. ( Dr.) Shiv Dayal Pandey, honorable Vice Chancellor, Hon’ble Justice Anil Shukla (Retd.) Chief Guest, Prof. (Dr) Manish Upadhyay, Registrar, and Dr. Pyali Chatterjee, HOD, Faculty of Law, graced the occasion.

The live moot court demonstration by our students was a true highlight—showcasing sharp legal reasoning, confidence, and the spirit of teamwork. Huge appreciation to the organizing team—Mr. Shubhart Shukla, Ms. Ambalika Dubey, Ms. Janani, and Mr. Pranay—for making the event a success under the guidance of Dr. Pyali Chatterjee.

The NJ Yasaswy Moot Court stands as a tribute to our founder’s vision of academic excellence and hands-on legal education—a space where theory meets practice, and the next generation of advocates takes shape.

**Internships at Gravity Engineering Services, Raipur (10.10.2025)** - We’re proud to announce that our talented students from The ICFAI University, Raipur have been selected for internships at Gravity Engineering Services, Raipur



University Achievement (10th to 12th October 2025).- Proud Moment for ICFAI University!

Kabaddi (Boys) Team showcased exceptional spirit and determination at Colossus 2025 – HNLU Annual Sports & Cultural Fest, held from 10th to 12th October 2025.

Out of 10 participating teams, The ICFAI University, Raipur emerged as the Runner-Up, narrowly missing the championship by just 3 points in a thrilling final match!

The team truly played like champions — displaying grit, teamwork, and sportsmanship throughout the tournament.

This outstanding achievement was made possible under the guidance, motivation, and constant support of our Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) S. D. Pandey Sir, Registrar, Prof. (Dr.) Manish Upadhyay, and Dean–Academics, Prof. (Dr.) K. Kishore Kumar.

Special appreciation to Mr. Hemant Dewangan, Sports In-Charge, for his excellent coordination and encouragement that helped the team perform at their best.

Heartfelt congratulations to the Kabaddi Team for making ICFAI University Raipur proud!



**University Sports Achievement (10th to 12th October 2025)** - Proud Moment for ICFAI University Raipur!

Our Kabaddi (Girls) Team has emerged as the Champion at the Colossus 2025 – Inter University Sports and Cultural Festival organized by Hidayatullah National Law University (HNLU), Naya Raipur from 10th to 12th October 2025.

The team showcased outstanding performance, determination, and true sportsmanship throughout the tournament. Congratulations to all the team members, Sports In charge, and supporters!

Special thanks to our Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Sir and Registrar Sir for their continuous encouragement and motivation.



ICFAI University Raipur Hackathon 2025(13.10.2025) - Congratulations to Our Innovators from FMS! We are delighted to announce that Ms. Aradhana Grace and her team including Lisa, Perna Dadar, Ayushi Bhagat, R Niharika, Sanskriti Srivastava, Ashutosh Patwa from the Faculty of Management Studies (FMS), The ICFAI University, Raipur have won the Ideathon Title under the prestigious ICFAI University Raipur Hackathon 2025.

Their groundbreaking idea, "Skill Verse: An AI-Generated NeuroPassport," impressed the jury with its innovation, practicality, and futuristic approach toward skill mapping and AI integration.

The winning team received Cheque as Prize, presented by our Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Shiv Dayal Pandey, who appreciated their creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving mindset.

This achievement stands as a testament to the talent, innovation, and spirit of excellence that FMS students bring to every endeavor. Heartiest congratulations to the entire team for their remarkable success! Your dedication and vision inspire all of us to think beyond boundaries and innovate for a better future.

Keep shining, keep innovating — the future belongs to thinkers like you!



**“GST - Great Students’ Taste: Sabka Zaika Sabka Mela,” (14.10.2025) -**

The Faculty of Commerce, under the dynamic initiative of the Commerce Club, The ICFAI University Raipur, is proudly organizing the much-awaited student fest “GST – GREAT STUDENTS TASTE – ‘Sabka Zaika, Sabka Mela’” today on campus. This vibrant event focuses on fireless cooking, creativity, and cultural expression, providing a hands-on learning platform for students to showcase their entrepreneurial and culinary talents.

The formal inauguration featured a Lamp Lighting Ceremony in the benign presence of Prof.( Dr.) Shiv Dayal Pandey, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, Chief Guest Prof. (Dr.) Manvendra Tripathi, Professor, NIT Raipur, and Prof. (Dr) Manish Upadhyay alongwith all the HODs, faculty, staff and students followed by event proceedings introduction.

Honorable Vice Chancellor, Prof. Pandey appreciated the initiative of the Commerce Club and commended the students for their creativity, teamwork, and innovative approach to fireless cooking. He encouraged them to think beyond academics and explore experiential learning through such interactive platforms.

Prof. (Dr) Manish Upadhyay appreciated the students’ enthusiasm and coordination. The fest was being actively managed by student coordinators with the close mentorship of faculty members, ensuring discipline, hygiene, and fair judgment in every activity.

The Fireless Cooking Competition was the core highlight of the day, featuring an array of unique dishes crafted without using fire — promoting healthy, safe, and sustainable cooking methods. The event also included food stalls, cultural performances, and interactive games, all aligned with the theme “Sabka Zaika, Sabka Mela.”

The event was coordinated by Dr.Shweta Dewangan, and Convener Dr. W. Raman Rao, Head of the Department, Faculty of Commerce. The celebration was inaugurated with great enthusiasm and participation from students and faculty members alike, transforming the university campus into a lively hub of flavors, fun, and festivity.

Adding a practical dimension to learning, students managed the Income & Expenditure Statements of their stalls, gaining valuable exposure in budgeting, cost control, and financial management — a true reflection of learning by doing!

The day was filled with enthusiasm, teamwork, and innovation, truly proving that learning beyond the classroom can be fun, meaningful, and enriching.

Kudos to the Commerce Club, faculty mentors, and student coordinators for making this event a resounding success!



**Industrial Visit to Parle-G (14.10.2025) -** BBA students from the Faculty of Management Studies had an enriching industrial visit to the Parle-G Manufacturing Unit, Raipur a subsidiary of Parle-G Biscuits Limited on 14th October 2025. During the visit, students got the opportunity to interact with Mr. Naveen, Product Manager at Parle-G, who shared valuable insights into the evolution and growth of the iconic brand.

From witnessing the production process of biscuits—right from manufacturing and quality control to packaging—to understanding the marketing and promotional strategies that have built Parle-G’s strong brand presence, the visit offered a complete industry perspective.

The experience helped bridge the gap between theory and practice, allowing students to connect classroom concepts with real-world business operations, production management, and workplace processes.

Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor Prof.( Dr.) Shiv Dayal Pandey appreciated the initiative, commending the Faculty of Management Studies for fostering industry-academia engagement and encouraging students to gain experiential insights beyond the classroom.



**Master Class on Advanced Excel Skills(14.10.2025)** - The Data Analytics Club of the Faculty of Management Studies, ICFAI University Raipur, successfully organized a Masterclass on Advanced Excel Skills on 14th October 2025.

The session aimed to equip students with in-depth knowledge and practical expertise in Excel for data analysis, reporting, and decision-making—a skill essential for today’s dynamic professional environment.

The masterclass was conducted by Mr. Tridib Kumar Paul, a seasoned IT consultant with rich experience in data analytics and business intelligence.

Mr. Paul highlighted the growing importance of advanced Excel proficiency in academic research, business analytics, and real-world corporate scenarios.

Students participated enthusiastically in hands-on exercises, applying the concepts in real time. The interactive and practical nature of the session made learning both engaging and impactful.

Participants shared highly positive feedback, appreciating the mentor’s clarity, practical approach, and expert guidance. They expressed that the session significantly enhanced their analytical mindset and efficiency in handling complex datasets.

The event reinforced FMS’s commitment to nurturing technically proficient and industry-ready management professionals.



**Cyber Security Awareness Program(15.10.2025)** - Guest Lecture on Cyber Security Awareness Program at The ICFAI University, Raipur

The Faculty of Science, in association with the IQAC Cell, organized an insightful Guest Lecture on “Cyber Security Awareness” on 15th October 2025 in the Auditorium, Academic Block–B, under the auspices of the Rajat Jayanti of the Establishment of Chhattisgarh State. The session aimed to create awareness about the importance of cyber security and equip students and faculty with essential knowledge to safeguard themselves in the digital world.

The session commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the Honorable Vice Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Shiv Dayal Pandey, in the gracious presence of Registrar, Prof. (Dr.) Manish Upadhyay, invited speakers Dr. Sankalp Rai, Senior Sub Inspector, Cyber Cell (Incharge of Technical & Emergency Services, CG Police, Durg), and Mr. Aarif Hussain Khan, Cyber Security Expert & Ethical Hacker, CG Police, Durg, along with respected Heads of Departments, faculty members, staff, and enthusiastic students.

In his inaugural address, Prof. (Dr.) Shiv Dayal Pandey emphasized the growing significance of cyber security in today’s digital era. He highlighted how technology has become deeply intertwined with daily life and urged students to adopt safe online practices and develop digital literacy to protect themselves from cyber threats. His words inspired the audience to be vigilant and responsible digital citizens.

The session featured engaging talks by Dr. Sankalp Rai and Mr. Aarif Hussain Khan, who shared deep insights into the evolving landscape of cyber security. Dr. Rai discussed the fundamentals of cyber safety, the importance of strong digital ethics, and the role of law enforcement in combating cybercrime. Mr. Khan, an experienced ethical hacker, demonstrated real-world examples of cyber vulnerabilities and offered practical tips to strengthen individual and institutional online security.

Both speakers encouraged students to explore cyber security as a growing career field and to contribute to building a safer digital society. Their interactive approach and real-time case illustrations kept the audience deeply engaged and informed.

The program concluded with an interactive Q&A session, where students actively participated and clarified their doubts on various aspects of cyber awareness. The event was a remarkable success, fostering a culture of digital responsibility and awareness among all participants.



**Deep Mahotsava(16.10.2025)** - The ICFAI University, Raipur, came alive with festive joy and cultural vibrance as we celebrated Deep Mahotsava, marking the auspicious occasion of Diwali – the Festival of Lights.

The celebration began with the traditional welcome of guests and the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by our Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof.(Dr.) Shiv Dayal Pandey, Registrar Dr. Manish Upadhyaya, and esteemed Heads of Departments — symbolizing the triumph of light over darkness and knowledge over ignorance.

In his inspiring address, Dr. Pandey highlighted the spiritual and ethical essence of Deepawali — encouraging self-reflection, gratitude, and togetherness — values that align beautifully with the university's mission of holistic education and cultural enrichment.

The event also featured engaging ancient stories from Ramayan, and Puranaas leading to the traditions of the day shared by Dr. S. S. Dubey and Mr. Dilip Mishra, bringing alive the timeless messages of dharma, harmony, and enlightenment.

The celebration concluded with the distribution of sweets to the Faculty Members, Staffs of the University. A heartfelt thanks by Dr. Shubhra Tiwari, leaving everyone with smiles, warmth, and festive spirit.

The Deep Mahotsava at ICFAI University, Raipur, was not just a celebration of lights — it was a celebration of unity, knowledge, and the enduring beauty of India's cultural heritage.



**“Meri Aawaz Suno”(16.10.2025)** - Musical Event “Meri Aawaz Suno” – A Celebration of Melody and Talent. The Musical Club of The I.C.F.A.I. University, Raipur proudly organized a vibrant musical event — “Meri Aawaz Suno” (Vocal and Instrumental) on 16th October 2025 (Friday) at the University Auditorium, Academic Block – B.

The event saw the enthusiastic participation of over 150 students, who showcased their exceptional musical and instrumental talents in both solo and duet categories.

The program commenced with traditional lamp lighting, and offering prayers to Goddess Saraswati by Prof.(Dr.) Shiv Dayal Pandey, Honorable Vice Chancellor, Dr. Manish Upadhyay, Registrar, HODs, faculty and staff. Prof. Pandey extended his wishes to the students on this occasion and emphasized the importance of art and music in holistic education. He highlighted how such cultural events nurture creativity, confidence, and emotional expression among students.

The competition was judged by Dr. P.D. Sharma (Assistant Professor, FOE) and Dr. Palak Keshwani (Assistant Professor, FOET).

The event was wonderfully coordinated by Dr. Deepika Chatterjee (Musical Club Coordinator), along with Dr. Amena Bano Khanani, Mrs. Varsha Rani, and Dr. SHUBHRA TIWARI.

- ▶ Winners – Solo Song Competition:
  - ▶ Ayush patnaik (B.Sc. 3rd Year)
  - ▶ Deeksha Varadpande (B.Com Final Year)
  - ▶ Saubhagya Sahu (B.Sc. 1st Year)
- ▶ Duet Song Competition:
  - ▶ Ayush patnaik (B.Sc. 3rd Year) & Deeksha Varadpande (B.Com Final Year)
- ▶ Classical Duet Performance:
  - ▶ Sakshi Roy & Naisha (B.A. 2nd Year) – performed a soulful classical song based on Raag Yaman
  - ▶ Anushka Goutam (BALLB)
  - ▶ Vaishnavi Jha (B.Tech)

The event concluded with words of appreciation from Prof. (Dr) Manish Upadhyay, who congratulated all the participants and encouraged them to continue exploring their creative passions.

Events like “Meri Aawaz Suno” truly embody the spirit of ICFAI University — nurturing talent, promoting cultural vibrancy, and inspiring excellence beyond the classroom.



**Diwali Celebration(17.10.2025)** - "DeepSrijan-2025" The Education Department of The I.C.F.A.I. University, Raipur-CG, celebrated "DeepSrijan" on 17 October 2025 (Friday), which was done by B.Ed. Second-year/first-semester students of Batch 2024-26. The primary objectives of celebrating Diwali in a university are to foster cultural understanding, promote unity and social harmony, develop student skills, and provide a refreshing break from academics.

**Cultural and Social Objectives**

**Promote Cultural Understanding:** To educate students about the rich cultural heritage, traditions, values, and the mythological significance of Diwali, such as the victory of light over darkness and good over evil.

**Foster Unity and Inclusivity:** To bring together students and faculty from diverse backgrounds, promoting a sense of belonging, mutual respect, and universal brotherhood within the college community.

**Strengthen Bonds:** To provide a platform for social interaction, allowing students and teachers to connect outside the formal classroom setting and build stronger relationships and peer groups.

**Skill-building and practical objectives**

**Develop managerial and teamwork skills:** Provide students with opportunities to develop management skills by organizing and executing events, promoting teamwork and leadership.

**Encourage creativity:** Offer a platform for students to showcase their creativity through activities like decorating, crafting, and performing.

The program was conducted by Dr. Shiv Narayan, Head Faculty of Education, and other faculty members of the cultural club, Faculty of Education Department. During this period, the students actively participated in various activities, they Made deeyas of Cow dung (gobar diyas), Diyas made from cow dung (gobar diyas) hold significant religious, environmental, and health importance in Hindu traditions and are a symbol of a sustainable lifestyle. Religious and Spiritual Significance

**Positive Energy:** They are thought to ward off negative energies and promote positive vibrations in the environment, creating a serene and uplifting atmosphere ideal for prayers and meditation. Students decorated diyas with beautiful paints. They learn how to do work in groups. They learn how to make Toran. Prof. (Dr.) Shiv Dayal Pandey, vice chancellor of the university, and Prof. (Dr) Manish Upadhyay, Registrar also appreciated all the students for their participation. They motivated the students, and all the faculty were asked to motivate the students for such activities in the future also.

**Shri N.J. Yasaswy Pro Bono Lecture Series on Law and Justice (30.10.2025)** - Dr. Hannah Baumeister delivered an insightful lecture on law and justice. The session broadened students' global legal understanding.



**Industrial Visit to Sardar Dairy(30.10.2025)** - Industrial Visit to Sardar Dairy The Faculty of Commerce, ICFAI University Raipur, Chhattisgarh, organized an Industrial Visit for B.Com students on 30th October 2025 to Sardar Dairy, Kharora, under the initiative of the Commerce Club in association with IQAC Cell. The visit was coordinated by Dr. Ruchi Gupta, Faculty, of Commerce. The primary objective of the visit was to provide students with practical exposure to industrial operations and to help them understand the production and distribution processes involved in the dairy industry. During the visit, the students observed various stages of milk processing, packaging, quality testing, and supply chain management practices followed by Sardar Dairy. Such visits enhance experiential learning and encourage students to relate classroom concepts to real-world business operations bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application.

It also motivated students to explore career opportunities in the food processing and agribusiness sectors. A day was full of learning beyond the classroom! Laughter and lessons at Sardar Dairy in which near about 67 students participated in this visit with full of enthusiasm.

Honorable Vice Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Shiv Dayal Pandey appreciated the efforts of the department for organizing such impactful learning industrial visit and said that the experiential learning adds practical values to the classroom teachings. The Faculty of Commerce expressed heartfelt gratitude to the management of Sardar Dairy, Kharora for extending warm hospitality and an informative session, and to Dr. Ruchi Gupta, Prof. D. Shadangi and Dr. Shweta Dewangan for their guidance and support throughout the visit.



**University Recognition (03.11.2025)** - CFAI University, Raipur Honoured by IIRF Education Impact Award 2026 for Career Readiness & Industry Collaboration

We are delighted to share that The ICFAI University, Raipur was shortlisted for the prestigious award in "Career Readiness & Industry Collaboration" based on the International Institutional Ranking Framework (IIRF) 2025 survey and research conducted by the IIRF Centre for Institutional Research (ICIR).

The recognition was presented to Prof.( Dr.) Shiv Dayal Pandey, Honorable Vice Chancellor, and Mr. Srikanth Pothuri, Vice President, IGID, during the 8th Annual Industry–Academia Conclave on the theme "Technology and Teaching–Learning: Challenges and Opportunities," organized by the Federation of World Academics (FWA) at Le Méridien, New Delhi, on October 31, 2025.

This prestigious conclave brought together over 200 eminent leaders from academia and industry, including Directors of IITs, IIMs, Vice-Chancellors, and policy experts. The highlight of the event was the address and felicitation by Padma Vibhushan Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi, former HRD Minister of India.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Shiv Dayal Pandey, expressed heartfelt gratitude for this recognition and stated:

"This achievement reflects our strong commitment to bridging the gap between academia and industry through skill-based, experiential learning. ICFAI Raipur continues to strive for excellence in nurturing future-ready professionals."

This recognition reinforces our dedication to advancing career-oriented education, industry collaboration, and innovation-driven teaching–learning practices.

Congratulations to all faculty members, students, and collaborators whose consistent efforts have made this achievement possible



**Student’s Achievement (03.11.2025) - Congratulations to the Faculty of Engineering & Technology (FOET), The ICFAI University, Raipur!**

We are proud to share that our talented students from the Faculty of Science and Technology (FST), The ICFAI University, Raipur, have successfully completed the Google Cloud Courses and earned four prestigious Skill/Course Badges in the following domains:

- ▶ Cloud Computing Fundamentals
- ▶ Infrastructure in Google Cloud
- ▶ Networking & Security in Google Cloud
- ▶ Data, ML, and AI in Google Cloud

This achievement reflects the students’ commitment to continuous learning and excellence in emerging technologies such as Cloud Computing and Artificial Intelligence, accomplished during June 2025 – August 2025.

Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, Prof.( Dr.) Shiv Dayal Pandey, congratulated the students and faculty, stating:

“This achievement is a testament to the University’s vision of nurturing future-ready professionals equipped with advanced digital skills. Such initiatives bridge the gap between academic learning and industry expectations.” A special appreciation to Prof. Ashish Kumbhare, mentor of the program, Dr. Animesh Kumar Sharma, HOD, FOET for his guidance and motivation throughout the learning journey, and to Dr. Kishore Kumar Kamarajugadda initiating this Google Skill Development activity at IU Raipur and to Ravi K Gujjula, PhD, Chief Skill Development and Industry Connect, ICFAI group Hyderabad.

Heartfelt thanks to Ms. Swetha K. and the Google Cloud team for their collaboration and support in making this initiative a success.

Kudos to all the students for their dedication, teamwork, and drive to achieve excellence!



**Guest Lecture under the Functional MoU between Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya and ICFAI University, Raipur. (31.10.2025) - Guest Lecture under the Functional MoU between Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya and ICFAI University, Raipur**

As part of the ongoing academic collaboration between Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya and ICFAI University, Raipur, the Faculty of Management Studies organized an insightful guest lecture on “Shaping a Strong Personality: From Potential to Performance” on 31st October 2025 at the Auditorium Hall, Block B.

The session was graced by Prof. Bhuvana Venkataraman, Professor and Former Head, Department of Commerce, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, who inspired students with her engaging talk on personal growth, self-awareness, and translating inner potential into professional excellence.

The event provided valuable perspectives on building confidence, enhancing communication skills, and developing a growth-oriented mindset — essential qualities for future leaders and professionals.

Sincere appreciation to Prof. Bhuvana Venkataraman for sharing her time and wisdom, and to all faculty and students who contributed to the success of this event.



**Silver Jubilee and State Formation Day of Chhattisgarh (11.03.2025)**  
 - Chhattisgarh Silver Jubilee and State Formation Day Celebrated at ICFAI University, Raipur

The ICFAI University, Raipur, celebrated the Silver Jubilee and State Formation Day of Chhattisgarh with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervor. The celebrations were organized under the National Service Scheme (NSS) to commemorate the occasion and honor the spirit of Chhattisgarh.

The program began with the traditional lamp lighting ceremony by the dignitaries, followed by their inspirational addresses highlighting the state's remarkable journey over the past 25 years.

The event featured a vibrant blend of intellectual and cultural performances by students that showcased the rich heritage, traditions, and progress of the state. Beginning with the soulful rendition of the state song "Arpa Pairi Ke Dhar...", the performances included songs glorifying the motherland, expressions reflecting Chhattisgarh's food, culture, and lifestyle, and artistic presentations narrating the state's developmental milestones.

"Chhattisgarh stands as a symbol of simplicity, strength, and cultural harmony. As we celebrate 25 years of its formation, we take pride in its journey of progress and inclusiveness that reflects the true spirit of India,"

-Prof. (Dr.) Shiv Dayal Pandey, Vice Chancellor, The ICFAI University, Raipur

The energy and enthusiasm of the students transformed the university atmosphere into a lively reflection of Chhattisgarh itself. The rhythmic beats of dance, the melodies of song, and the verses of poetry filled the air with joy and pride. The entire campus resonated with the spirited echoes of "Jai Johar" and "Chhattisgarhia Sable Badhiya", celebrating the essence of the state and its people.



**NDLI Awareness Workshop (05.11.2025)** - NDLI User Awareness Workshop at ICFAI University Raipur

The ICFAI University, Raipur successfully conducted the NDLI (National Digital Library of India) User Awareness Workshop on 5th November 2025, beginning with the ceremonial lamp lighting.

Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Shiv Dayal Pandey addressed the gathering and highlighted the importance of digital learning, research culture, and NEP-2020 aligned initiatives.

The keynote session was delivered by Mr. Dilip Mishra, Assistant Professor & Library In-charge, who provided an in-depth demonstration of NDLI features, access methods, and its vast digital resources.

The event was gracefully conducted by Mrs. Snehalatha, Librarian, and concluded with a vote of thanks from Dr. Ruchi Gupta, who expressed gratitude to all contributors, including a special acknowledgment to the IT Team and Mr. Durgesh Maurya for technical coordination and participant registration support.



**“Pen Bin”(04.11.2025)** - “Pen Bin: The ICFAI University, Raipur’s Innovative Step Towards a Sustainable Tomorrow”

In an inspiring step toward sustainability, the Social Welfare Club of The ICFAI University, Raipur, led by B.A. (Final Year) and B.Sc. (2nd Year) students, has launched the “Pen Bin” initiative — a creative campaign to collect used pens in designated containers and promote the use of refillable pens to reduce plastic pollution.

The idea took shape when students noticed the careless disposal of pens after examinations. Realizing that most plastic pens take hundreds of years to decompose, they decided to take action. The project was initiated during the Mid-Semester Examinations, a time of high pen usage, ensuring maximum awareness and participation.

Colorful “Pen Bins” were placed across classrooms with thought-provoking slogans like: “Your pen has written your exams — now let it write a cleaner future.” The response was overwhelming, with hundreds of students joining hands in the movement. In an interactive session with students, Prof.( Dr.) Shiv Dayal Pandey, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, appreciated the initiative, saying: “It’s a wonderful and thoughtful concept by the club. I urge other student clubs to come up with similarly bright and sustainable ideas that contribute to the environment.”

The campaign also encourages students to shift from single-use to refillable pens, promoting mindful consumption and long-term environmental benefits. Dr. SHUBHRA TIWARI, Faculty Coordinator, emphasized that the initiative aims to change attitudes as much as habits:

“When students drop a pen into the bin, they drop an old habit too.”

The collected pens will be sent to local recyclers, and some will be repurposed into creative campus art installations. The initiative aligns with the Swachh Bharat Mission and the Plastic Waste Management Rules (2016) — exemplifying how small, consistent actions can make a big impact.

Encouraged by its success, the university plans to expand the project to nearby schools and launch a “Refill Revolution” campaign to promote eco-friendly stationery among young learners.

Simple yet powerful, the “Pen Bin” initiative proves that sustainability begins with everyday choices. As one student beautifully expressed:

“The pen is mightier than plastic — when it writes for the planet.”



Guest lecture on “Innovation, Incubation, and Sustainable Growth in Higher Education Institutions” (06.11.2025) - The University successfully organized a distinguished guest lecture on “Innovation, Incubation, and Sustainable Growth in Higher Education Institutions”, delivered by Dr. Sainath Manikonda, Professor at IcfaiTech | Faculty of Science & Technology (FST) and President, Institution’s Innovation Council (IIC) under the Ministry of Education, Government of India.

The event commenced with the Lighting of the Lamp, graced by the Chief Guest, Dr. Sainath Manikonda, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Shiv Dayal Pandey, Registrar, Prof. (Dr.) Manish Upadhyay; and the university fraternity.

Dr. Sainath shared valuable insights on fostering a culture of innovation, incubation, and entrepreneurship in higher education, explaining the journey from idea generation to product development supported by real-world case studies and startup success stories. He emphasized developing problem-solving mindsets, research orientation, and innovation-driven learning.

Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, Prof.( Dr.) Shiv Dayal Pandey, highlighted the importance of innovation-centric education for preparing future-ready students and institutions and encouraged active participation in research and entrepreneurial initiatives.

The session concluded with the certificate distributions to the students who have secured positions in the various academic activities and closing remarks by Registrar, Prof. (Dr) Manish Upadhyay, who expressed gratitude to the speaker and reaffirmed the University’s commitment to building a vibrant innovation ecosystem that nurtures student-driven ideas and contributes to sustainable institutional growth. The programme proved to be highly enriching, inspiring faculty and students to think creatively, innovate responsibly, and contribute to societal development and long-term academic excellence.



**Industry Exposure & Experiential Learning Initiative to IB Group (07.11.2025)** - Industrial Visit to IB Group by Faculty of Management Studies Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh

The Faculty of Management Studies, ICFAI University, Raipur organized an industrial visit for final-year MBA and BBA students to IB Group, Rajnandgaon, on 7th November 2025, under its Industry Exposure & Experiential Learning Initiative.

The visit commenced with an insightful orientation session addressed by:

- Ms. Sangita Sarkar, DGM – Talent Acquisition
- Ms. Ekta Pujara, HR Manager

They briefed students on the company’s diverse business operations, including poultry, livestock feed, edible oil, solvent and food processing, and shared valuable insights on IB Group’s work culture and growth trajectory. The speakers also emphasized essential industry-ready skills, talent expectations, and career pathways for young management graduates in the agribusiness and food processing sectors.

The visit provided students with real-time corporate exposure, encouraging them to relate classroom knowledge with practical industry operations, supply chain structures, HR practices, and modern business strategies.

The industrial visit was successfully coordinated by Dr. Ambarish Ghosh and Dr. Pratibha Barik, and supported by Dr. Archi Dubey, HoD – FOMS, along with faculty members of the department. The experience significantly enhanced students’ understanding of industry dynamics, creating opportunities for learning, networking, and career planning.



**Vande Matram (Song) Celebration (08.11.2025)** -

The ICFAI University, Raipur proudly celebrated 150 years of ‘Vande Mataram’, honoring the timeless national song that ignited India’s freedom movement and continues to inspire generations. The campus resonated with patriotic fervor as faculty, staff, and students united to recite Vande Mataram, celebrating the spirit of nationhood and cultural pride.

The event was graced by Hon’ble Vice Chancellor Prof.( Dr.) Shiv Dayal Pandey and Dr. Sainath Manikonda, President of the Institution’s Innovation Council (IIC) and Professor, IcfaiTech | Faculty of Science & Technology (FST), as the Chief Guest, along with the Head of Departments, Faculty Members, and Students.

Prof. Pandey addressed the gathering, reflecting on the inspiring journey of the national song and urging students to embody patriotism through discipline, innovation, and service to the nation. He appreciated the collective spirit of the university community and encouraged students to uphold the ideals of unity and dedication.

In his address, Dr. Sainath highlighted the historic significance of ‘Vande Mataram’ and emphasized the role of youth in safeguarding India’s values, heritage, and future.

The event witnessed participation from heads of various departments, faculty members, staff, and students, making it a truly memorable celebration of India’s cultural and national pride.



Mock Interview Session for Final-Year B.Tech & BCA Students (08.11.2025) - Mock Interview Session for Final-Year B.Tech & BCA Students ICFAI University, Raipur

To strengthen students' career readiness and bridge industry-academia expectations, M/s Sensible Computers and M/s Codelent Technologies, Bhilai, conducted a Mock Interview Session for final-year B.Tech and BCA students at the university campus.

The guests were warmly welcomed by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shiv Dayal Pandey, Head of Department Dr. Animesh Kumar Sharma, and CRC Head Mr. Abhinav Das by offering floral bouquets.

During his interaction, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Shiv Dayal Pandey expressed gratitude to the industry guests and emphasized the importance of strong industry-academia collaboration to ensure students gain practical, job-oriented competencies. He encouraged the experts to guide and mentor the students in the best possible manner and appreciated the initiative.

The session comprised technical and HR-based mock interviews, conducted by seasoned professionals to evaluate and enhance students' technical knowledge, communication skills, confidence, and interview preparedness as per current industry standards.

The activity proved highly meaningful, offering students constructive feedback, industry insights, and professional exposure, preparing them for real-world recruitment processes.



"गढ़ कलेवा"(08.11.2025) - गढ़ कलेवा चल संगी खाबो आज, हमर व्यंजन हमर स्वाद ICFAI University, Raipur

To celebrate the rich culinary heritage and traditional food culture of Chhattisgarh, the Faculty of Education, ICFAI University Raipur organized a vibrant "गढ़ कलेवा" event on campus. The occasion highlighted the region's authentic flavors, traditional delicacies, and deep-rooted food traditions symbolizing simplicity, purity, and cultural pride.

The event featured delicious and iconic Chhattisgarhi dishes such as Farra, Cheela, Thethri-Khurchan, Bafauri and many more, beautifully prepared and presented by students and faculty. The stalls were decorated with traditional elements, creating a festive and nostalgic cultural ambiance.

The program was graced by the presence of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Shiv Dayal Pandey, who appreciated the initiative and encouraged students to stay connected to their cultural roots. Head of departments, Faculty members, and students enthusiastically participated in the celebration.

This cultural food fest not only offered a delightful taste experience but also served as a platform to promote regional cuisine, community bonding, and cultural pride among the university fraternity.



**Poster Competition(10.11.2025)** - The Science Club of The ICFAI University, Raipur successfully organized a Poster Presentation Competition on 10th November 2025 on the theme “Impact of Sustainable Development and Innovation.” The event saw enthusiastic participation from 29 students and 18 faculty members, reflecting strong academic engagement, creativity, and scientific spirit. Participants showcased thought-provoking ideas on sustainability, innovation, and societal welfare. Hon’ble Vice Chancellor Prof.( Dr.) Shiv Dayal Pandey addressed the gathering and encouraged students to adopt innovation-driven thinking, research orientation, and a responsible approach towards sustainable future development.

Sanskriti and Minal (B.Sc. 2nd Year) secured first place, Gajendra and Yash claimed second place, and Deepak, Kunal, and Nilesh (2nd Year) secured third position. Congratulations to all the winners and participants for their remarkable efforts and creative contributions. The University continues to foster a vibrant academic culture and nurture future-ready innovators.

Bhumi Pujan (13.11.2025) - The ceremony marked the beginning of the community hall and staff quarters construction.

Guest Lecture FOAH (13.11.2025) - Prof. Harpreet Kaur Garcha delivered an insightful and enriching talk. The session expanded academic understanding.



**Workshop FMS(11-13 Nov, 2025)** - The Data Analytics Club of the Faculty of Management Studies (FOMS), ICFAI University, Raipur successfully organized a three-day workshop on “Mastering Tableau in Data Analytics” from 11th to 13th November, with the enthusiastic participation of 55 students.

The workshop was designed to deepen learners’ understanding of data analytics while providing hands-on experience with Tableau software. Participants developed a strong foundation in key data concepts and analytics processes, along with the ability to create impactful visualizations such as bar charts, line charts, scatter plots, tree charts, and maps. They also learned to design interactive dashboards, apply grouping techniques, and work with calculated fields—enhancing their capacity for insightful and efficient data analysis.

Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, Prof.( Dr.) Shiv Dayal Pandey addressed the participants and appreciated the initiative taken by the Data Analytics Club. He emphasized the growing importance of data-driven decision-making in every discipline and encouraged students to embrace analytics as a transformative skill. He highlighted that such workshops prepare students for emerging industry demands and foster a culture of continuous learning and innovation on campus.

Overall, the workshop significantly enriched students’ analytical skills and empowered them with practical competencies in data visualization using Tableau.



**MOU (18.11.2025)** - The ICFAI University, Raipur, is pleased to announce the signing of MoUs with Sensible Computers, Bhilai, and Codelent Technologies, Bhilai, marking a significant step toward strengthening industry-academia collaboration and enhancing student employability. Hon’ble Vice Chancellor Prof.( Dr.) Shiv Dayal Pandey congratulated and emphasized that such collaborations are essential for holistic student development, providing them with the skills, confidence, and exposure required to excel in today’s fast-evolving professional landscape.

Mr. Abhinav Das, Head of the Corporate Resource Centre, highlighted that these partnerships align with the University’s vision of bridging academic learning with industry expectations through internships, training programs, workshops, software development exposure, and placement opportunities. These MoUs reinforce the University’s commitment to creating meaningful, skill-oriented learning ecosystems and ensuring students are both industry-ready and future-ready.



**Educational tour to the Tribal Museum and Purkhoti Mukhtangan, Naya Raipur(18.11.2025)-**

The Faculty of Arts & Humanities, ICFAI University Raipur organized an enriching educational tour to the Tribal Museum and Purkhoti Mukhtangan, Naya Raipur.

The visit offered students profound insights into the history, culture, and remarkable contributions of Chhattisgarh’s tribal communities, especially their inspiring role in India’s freedom movement. The exhibits provided a vivid and authentic portrayal of tribal life—beautifully designed and meaningfully narrated—making it a deeply eye-opening and impactful learning experience.

Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, Prof.( Dr.) Shiv Dayal Pandey, added the importance of experiential learning in understanding, valuing, and preserving India’s rich cultural diversity. He highlighted that such immersive educational visits broaden students’ perspectives, encourage multidisciplinary learning, and deepen their respect for indigenous knowledge systems and regional heritage.

This tour not only enriched students academically but also strengthened their awareness and appreciation of Chhattisgarh’s vibrant tribal traditions.

**Inter-Department Guest Lecture on “Indian Knowledge System (IKS)” (18.11.2025)** Inter-Department Guest Lecture on Indian Knowledge System (IKS) Successfully Conducted at ICFAI University, Raipur

Faculty of Science, The ICFAI University, Raipur proudly organized an impactful Inter-Department Guest Lecture on “Indian Knowledge System (IKS)” on 18 November 2025, bringing students from various departments together under one academic platform.

Mr. Dilip Mishra, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Engineering & Technology, invited as a resource person and delivered an enriching and thought-provoking session on India’s vast traditional knowledge frameworks and their relevance in today’s educational and societal context. His engaging delivery and well-articulated insights created a highly interactive and inspiring academic environment.

The Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, Prof.( Dr.) Shiv Dayal Pandey highlighted that knowledge must flow beyond the boundaries of a single discipline, emphasizing the importance of interdisciplinary, multidisciplinary, and transdisciplinary learning in higher education. He appreciated the initiative and congratulated the department for taking a progressive step aligned with the university’s academic vision.

The entire concept for this inter-department lecture series emerged from the valuable guidance of the Hon’ble Vice Chancellor which aligns with the Vision of NEP2020.

Dr. Shanti Swarup Dubey, Head of the Department, Faculty of Science, expressed gratitude for the inspiring direction provided and appreciated the departments for effectively executing the idea with commitment. He further encouraged faculty members to continue promoting such collaborative academic activities that widen perspectives and enrich student learning.

He extended heartfelt thanks to Mr. Dilip Mishra for his contribution and to all participating departments for their enthusiastic involvement.

ICFAI University, Raipur looks forward to conducting more such multidisciplinary knowledge-sharing initiatives that strengthen the academic ecosystem.



**Educational Visit (Bhavya Srishti Udyog Pvt. Ltd., Village Kathiya, District Bemetara)(14.11.2025)** - The Faculty of Education, The ICFAI University, Raipur (C.G.), organized an enriching Educational Visit on Nai Talim skill-based learning for the students of B.Ed. First Semester and Third Semester on 14th November 2025 (Friday). The visit was coordinated by Dr. Shiv Narayan Singh, HOD, Faculty of Education, along with the faculty team of the department.

The Bhavya Srishti Udyog Pvt. Ltd., Village Kathiya, District Bemetara, is widely recognized for its innovative, eco-friendly bamboo-based products, including the world's first crash-tested bamboo crash barriers ("Kooch Kavach") and "Bahu-Balli" fencing poles, holding 15 patents in bamboo technology.

Educational visits are an integral part of the B.Ed. curriculum, especially under the principles of Nai Talim, which emphasize learning through work, practice, and real-life engagement. Such visits bridge the gap between theoretical concepts and practical understanding, offering hands-on exposure, enhancing knowledge retention, and fostering teamwork, independence, and critical thinking.

During the visit, students also learned about the deep cultural and economic significance of bamboo in the lives of Chhattisgarh's communities such as the Turi, Basor, and Pardhi, who rely on bamboo craftsmanship for livelihood, tradition, and rituals.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof.( Dr.) Shiv Dayal Pandey, appreciated the initiative of the Education Department and emphasized that skill-based and experiential learning are essential components of modern teacher education. He highlighted that Nai Talim-inspired activities help future educators understand the dignity of labour, social responsibility, and the application of innovative practices for community development. He encouraged students to actively engage in such field-based learning opportunities that contribute to holistic professional growth.

Through this educational visit, students gained invaluable insights into innovation, sustainability, and the broader societal role of skill-based learning—encouraging them to think creatively and apply their learning to real-world challenges.



**Commerce Model Exhibition(21.11.2025) -**

The Faculty of Commerce, through its Commerce Club, organized an insightful and innovation-driven Commerce Model Exhibition on 21st November 2025 from 10:30 AM to 4:00 PM at the University Auditorium (Academic Block-B).

The exhibition featured creative and practical commerce models presented by B.Com students, with an enthusiastic audience comprising students from various disciplines.

The event commenced with the arrival of students and discipline observation, followed by Lamp Lighting Ceremony by dignitaries led by Dr. Abha Shukla and a crisp introduction of the event by the student anchor.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof.( Dr.) Shiv Dayal Pandey addressed the gathering, appreciating the initiative for promoting skill-based learning. He encouraged students to keep exploring and innovating to align commerce education with entrepreneurial and industry needs.

The exhibition models were evaluated during stall visits supervised under the coordination of Dr. Ruchi Gupta, Assistant Professor, FOC.

The day concluded with a Valedictory Session, where prizes and certificates were distributed to participating students for their exceptional contributions.

Together, we nurture innovation, teamwork, and real-world learning



#### Students' Achievements (24.11.2025) -

We are delighted to congratulate Ms. Maitreyee Tembhekar (B.A. LL.B. Hons., 2nd Year) and Mr. Varn Hazra (LL.B. Hons., 3rd Year) from the Faculty of Law for their remarkable achievement. Their insightful inputs and suggestions have been accepted for inclusion in the United Nations Policy Report titled:

"Human Right to Education and Protection Against Violence and Discrimination based on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI)."

UN Document: A/80/183 & A/HRC/60/28

Their contribution has been cited five times in the UN report — a testament to their dedication to legal research, human rights advocacy, and global policy discourse.

A special appreciation to their mentor, Dr. Pyali Chatterjee, Associate Professor & HoD, Faculty of Law, IU Raipur, for her exceptional guidance and commitment to nurturing research-driven scholarship.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof.(Dr.) Shiv Dayal Pandey congratulated the students and the Faculty mentor who led this remarkable achievement. He appreciated the Faculty of Law for fostering a culture of impactful research and emphasized that such global recognitions reflect the University's dedication to academic rigor, social responsibility, and meaningful contribution to global policy frameworks. He encouraged more students to engage in high-quality research that influences international discourse and advances human rights.

This achievement reinforces the Faculty of Law's commitment to excellence and its growing impact on global academic platforms.

Congratulations to the team on this international recognition!



#### a Inter-Department Guest Lecture (24.11.2025) -

The ICFAI University, Raipur successfully conducted a Cancer Awareness Seminar on "Chemical Carcinogenesis" at Academic Block-B. Organized under an inter-departmental initiative, the program aimed at educating students and faculty members about cancer prevention, early detection, and the impact of chemical carcinogens on human health.

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof.( Dr.) Shiv Dayal Pandey, emphasized the value of interdisciplinary, multidisciplinary, and transdisciplinary learning in higher education. He appreciated the departments for taking a progressive step toward knowledge integration and encouraged more collaborative academic initiatives in the future.

Dr. Piyush Kumar Thakur, Associate Professor, Faculty of Science, delivered an insightful session on the multistage process of chemical carcinogenesis, highlighting environmental and lifestyle-related exposure to carcinogenic compounds such as asbestos, benzene, arsenic, tobacco smoke, and industrial emissions. His detailed explanation helped participants understand the stages of initiation, promotion, and progression, and reinforced the importance of informed health choices.

Dr. Shiv Narayan Singh, Head, Faculty of Education, expressed gratitude for the Vice Chancellor's inspirational guidance and commended the departments for their dedicated efforts.

The seminar benefitted participants, significantly enhancing their understanding of cancer symptoms, risk factors, and the importance of timely medical intervention. The event played a vital role in dispelling myths, reducing stigma, and promoting a proactive approach toward health and wellness.

The University looks forward to organizing more multidisciplinary knowledge-sharing programs that strengthen our academic ecosystem and contribute to community well-being.



The initiative aimed at promoting environmental awareness and inspiring students to contribute to a greener and cleaner campus.

We were honored by the presence of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof.( Dr.) Shiv Dayal Pandey, whose motivating words encouraged the students to organize and actively participate in planting saplings. DR. ISAAC Jayant, Dr. Ambarish Ghosh, Dr. R. VIJAYA LAKSHMI, Dr. Pratibha Barik, and Dr.JAYA CHANDRA along with the students of FMS joined hands, making the drive both collaborative and impactful.

The enthusiastic involvement of students and faculty reaffirmed the importance of environmental responsibility and the collective effort required to build a sustainable future.

**Plantation (24.11.2025)** – A successful Plantation Drive was conducted on 24th November 2025 by the MBA I Year students as part of their Social Activity Program under the guidance of Dr Archi Dubey.



**FDP (24-28Nov, 2025.)** - 5 Days National Level Faculty Development Programme

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Constitution Day (26.11.2025) - Constitution Day 2025 Celebration | Faculty of Law, ICAFI University, Raipur

The Faculty of Law, ICAFI University, Raipur, proudly celebrated Constitution Day 2025 on 26th November under the banner of the Human Rights Club.

We extend our sincere gratitude to our esteemed Chief Guest, Mr. Shubham Tomar, Assistant District Prosecution Officer, for his compelling and enlightening talk on “How Judicial Review Saved India and Where It Went Too Far.” His nuanced analysis inspired students to reflect deeply on judicial accountability, constitutional balance, and democratic resilience.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Shiv Dayal Pandey, appreciated the initiative of the Faculty of Law and emphasized that Constitution Day is not just a commemoration but a reaffirmation of our shared duty to uphold constitutional morality. He encouraged students to internalize the spirit of democratic values and actively contribute to the nation's legal and civic culture.

The programme also featured the collective reading of the Preamble in English and Hindi, allowing everyone to reaffirm their commitment to Justice, Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity—the guiding pillars of our democracy.



Student Achievement(27.11.2025) - We are delighted to share a proud moment for ICAI University, Raipur, as our B.Tech (CSE) students — Ms. Charitha, Ms. Naga Malleswari, Mr. Bharath, Mr. Shankar, and Mr. Lokesh — have been selected among the Top 14 teams to present their innovative idea at the Startup Chhattisgarh Ideathon Competition. Their project, an impactful Blood Donation & Emergency Matching Platform, demonstrates their commitment to using technology for solving real-world social challenges, especially during medical emergencies. This achievement reflects their creativity, dedication, and the strong academic foundation they have built at the Faculty of Engineering & Technology.

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Shiv Dayal Pandey, congratulated the students and appreciated their socially meaningful innovation, stating that their work truly represents the university's vision of nurturing young minds who combine technical excellence with societal responsibility. He encouraged them to continue strengthening the idea and carry forward the spirit of innovation and service.

The Head of the Department (FOET), Dr. Animesh Kumar Sharma, also expressed immense pride in the students' accomplishment, highlighting that their project showcases both technical competence and humanitarian thought. He reaffirmed the department's commitment to supporting the team as they advance their innovation and explore opportunities for real-time implementation.



Two-Day Workshop on DIGITAL ICAI 1.0 (Enterprise Resource Planning)(27-28 Nov, 2025) - The two-day DIGITAL ICAI 1.0 Workshop at ICAI University Raipur concluded successfully, marking a significant step toward the University's digital transformation vision. The workshop began with an inspiring inaugural ceremony featuring a ribbon-cutting session, lighting of the lamp, and Saraswati Vandana, followed by the launch of the workshop brochure and user manuals. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Shiv Dayal Pandey, along with senior dignitaries, highlighted the importance of a unified digital ecosystem and ERP integration for academic and administrative excellence.

Day 1 featured technical demonstrations on key modules including DMS, ERP Single Sign-On, HR, Library Information System, Asset Management, Digital Repository, Research Publication Portal, and Discussion Forum. On Day 2, the University's technical team conducted intensive sessions on hostel, transport, accounts, admission, fee payment, visitor management, alumni relations, question bank system, and student life cycle modules.

During the valedictory session, the Vice Chancellor appreciated the collective efforts of all departments and the technical team in driving the digital initiative, emphasizing transparency, efficiency, and academic excellence. The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks by Dr. Ruchi Gupta, while the workshop was effectively moderated by Mrs. Snehaltha, Librarian.



**Debate competition (29.11.2025) -**

The Faculty of Education, ICFAI University, Kumhari, successfully organized a Debate Competition for B.Ed. Third Semester students on 29th November 2025 (Saturday). The topic, “Modern Technology–Based Teaching Method vs. Traditional Teaching Method,” sparked insightful discussions and vibrant arguments from participants.

Students from various pedagogies—Mathematics, Social Science, Biology, English, and Hindi—actively took part and showcased commendable analytical and communication skills.

The debate brought forward meaningful perspectives:

- ▶ Modern technology–based teaching enhances engagement, accessibility, and learning outcomes.
- ▶ Traditional teaching methods strengthen foundational knowledge, discipline, and human connection.

A blended approach was widely acknowledged as the most effective pathway for future educators.

Hon’ble Vice Chancellor Prof.( Dr.) Shiv Dayal Pandey appreciated the students for their enthusiastic participation. He encouraged them to continue engaging in such academic and co-curricular activities to foster holistic professional development.

The event was conducted under the guidance of Dr. Shiv Narayan Singh, Head, Department of Education, along with the dedicated faculty members.



**Internship cum Placement Drive with averixis solutions (02.12.2025) -** Congratulations to our students for securing a 6-month paid internship with averixis solutions, Bangalore at a stipend of ₹15,000 per month. Your hard work and dedication have truly paid off!

Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, Prof.( Dr.) Shiv Dayal Pandey congratulated the students and wished them a transformative learning experience.

CRC Head, Mr. Abhinav Das, applauded their achievement and encouraged them to make the most of this opportunity.

Wishing our young professionals great success ahead!



**Internship cum Placement Drive with Embonics Systems Lab, Hyderabad.(04.12.2025) -** We are delighted to share that Mr. Hemant Kumar and Mr. Vikas Sen, students of B.Tech (ECE) at The ICFAI University Raipur, have been successfully selected as Electronics Interns at Embonics Systems Lab, Hyderabad.

Prof.( Dr.) Shiv Dayal Pandey, Honorable Vice Chancellor, Congratulated the Students and said that their hard work, dedication, and consistent efforts have paved the way for this outstanding opportunity.

Mr. Abhinav Das applauded their achievement and expressed confidence that they will continue to excel in their professional journey.

Wishing them both great success ahead!



**Participation in Regional IIC Meet atSSIPMT, Raipur (02.12.2025)** - ICAFI University, Raipur proudly participated in the Regional Innovation & Incubation Council (IIC) Meet held on 2nd December 2025 at Shri Shankaracharya Institute of Professional Management & Technology (SSIPMT), Raipur.

Dr. K. Nagaiah, Head – Innovation & Incubation Division (IID), and Dr. Shweta Dewangan represented the university at this significant event, graced by the Hon'ble Governor of Chhattisgarh, Shri Raman Deka, as the Chief Guest.

The meet featured insightful expert sessions by five distinguished speakers who shared valuable perspectives on establishing IICs, strengthening mentoring processes, fostering innovation culture, and enhancing institutional incubation ecosystems.

The delegates also visited the AICTE IDEA Lab and the Administration Block, gaining a deeper understanding of the infrastructure and innovation-support mechanisms practiced at SSIPMT.

This participation strengthened our engagement within the Chhattisgarh innovation ecosystem and provided meaningful opportunities for learning, collaboration, and knowledge exchange.



Placement (08.12.2025) - We are delighted to share that Mr. Shubham Jaypuria, a BBA student of The ICAFI University, Raipur, has been selected as a Business Development Intern at SkillOrbit, Bangalore, with a monthly stipend of ₹18,000.

This achievement reflects his dedication, consistency, and passion for learning.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes for his professional journey ahead. Wishing him continued success and a bright future!



Placement(09.12.2025) -We are delighted to share that Ms. Soumya Sahoo and Ms. Riya Rai, students of MBA at The ICAFI University, Raipur, have been selected as Business Development Interns at Naxrita Solutions, Hyderabad.

This achievement reflects their dedication, hard work, and commitment to excellence.

Wishing them a successful and enriching internship journey ahead!

Hearty congratulations once again!



**Internship cum Placement Drive – Tiot Systems / IT Services (16.12.2025) -**

The Corporate Resource Center (CRC), The ICFAI University, Raipur, successfully organized a Placement Drive by M/s TIOT SYSTEMS LIMITED on 16 December 2025 for the final-year students of B.Tech., MBA, BBA, BCA, B.Sc., and B.Com. programs. The drive offered a valuable opportunity for eligible students to secure placements with TIOT SYSTEMS LIMITED, Bhilai (Chhattisgarh) and embark on their professional careers with a promising industry partner.

Adding to this proud moment, The ICFAI University, Raipur, extends heartfelt congratulations to its students who have been selected for internship opportunities carrying a stipend of ₹10,000, with successive placement prospects at TIOT SYSTEMS LIMITED, Bhilai.

This achievement marks an important milestone in the students’ professional journey and reflects the University’s strong industry-academia linkage.

Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Shiv Dayal Pandey congratulated the students and appreciated their dedication, perseverance, and consistent efforts. He remarked that such accomplishments are a testimony to the University’s commitment to outcome-based education, industry alignment, and holistic student development. He further encouraged the students to continue striving for excellence and make the most of the opportunities ahead.

Mr. Abhinav Das, CRC Head, also conveyed his best wishes, stating, “We wish all the interns great success and a fulfilling learning experience ahead.”

The selected students include:

Priyanshu Das, Vikas Sen, Yuvraj Patel, Mayur Kale, Vaibhav Kumar Sahu, Atul Chandra, Ponnada Pratyusha, Shaily Padamwar, and Sajjadul Haque Ansari.

This achievement once again highlights The ICFAI University, Raipur’s dedication to nurturing talent and creating meaningful career pathways for its students.



**Internship cum Placement Drive Techcherry Pvt. Ltd (11.12.2025) -**

As the Placement Season begins, ICFAI University Raipur witnessed its second session on Internship cum Placement Drive. The University is partnered with Techcherry Pvt. Ltd., a leading name in web development and IT services, for an Internship cum Placement Drive held on 11th December 2025 at their Raipur office.

The drive brought an enriching experience for students through:

- ▶ Pre-placement talk
- ▶ Technical assessment
- ▶ Technical interview
- ▶ HR interaction

Students explored real-time web development workflows, industry expectations, and essential skills for shaping their professional journey. Several talented students were shortlisted for internship roles, with strong prospects of full-time placement based on their performance.

Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, Prof.( Dr.) Shiv Dayal Pandey, extended his warm wishes, expressing full confidence in the students’ abilities and encouraging them to excel in upcoming opportunities. The entire drive was smoothly coordinated under the leadership of Mr. Abhinav Das (Training & Placement Officer), with dedicated support from Prof. Debendra Shadangi (Commerce Department).

This collaboration marks another step toward strengthening the industry-academia connect and empowering students for future-ready careers.



**MOU (11.12.2025)- Advancing Women Entrepreneurship & Capacity Building**

ICFAI University, Raipur entered into a strategic Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Mahila Chamber of Commerce, Chhattisgarh on 11 December 2024, marking a significant step toward strengthening women entrepreneurship, skill development, and community outreach across the state.

The MoU was signed in the presence of eminent dignitaries from the Mahila Chamber of Commerce—Dr. Ila Gupta (State President), Mrs. Namrata Srikanth Agrawal (Treasurer), Mrs. Abha Mishra (Consultant), and Mrs. Meenakshi Tuteja (Patron).

Representing ICFAI University, Raipur were Prof.( Dr.) Shiv Dayal Pandey, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor; Prof. (Dr) Manish Upadhyay, Registrar; Dr Archi Dubey, Head, Faculty of Management Studies, along with faculty members of FMS.

The collaboration aims to jointly organize seminars, workshops, training programs, women awareness campaigns, and entrepreneurship & startup development initiatives, fostering leadership, innovation, and managerial excellence among women.

Both institutions highlighted that this partnership will serve as a catalyst for nurturing women entrepreneurs, blending academic support with practical exposure to create sustainable impact. The ceremony concluded with a shared commitment to advance women's economic and social empowerment in Chhattisgarh



