

## ICFAI UNIVERSITY JHARKHAND ORGANIZES INTRA- UNIVERSITY DEBATE COMPETITION

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ICFAI University Jharkhand organized a Debate Competition at its Faculty of Management Studies Campus at Ashok Nagar, Ranchi. A total of 31 students from all of its programs (BBA, BCA, BTech and MBA) participated in the competition with full zeal and enthusiasm.

Addressing the students on the occasion, Prof. ORS Rao, Vice-Chancellor, said “The objective of the program was to provide the students of the University an opportunity to develop and demonstrate their ability to think critically and communicate clearly their ideas and positions.” “Soft skills like Critical Thinking and Clear Communication are critical for the career success and hence the University focuses its attention to build these skills among all the students”, added Prof Rao.

In the preliminary rounds of Debate, thought- provoking contemporary topics like ‘Should mobile phone be banned in colleges?’, ‘Should there be dress code in colleges?’, ‘Should there be open-book exams in professional colleges?’, ‘Social networking sites are more harmful than useful’ and ‘Women are more intelligent than men’ have been discussed by the participants.

In the final round, qualifiers debated on interesting topics like, ‘Advertising creates artificial needs’, ‘Capital punishment is unjust and degrading’ and ‘Beauty pageants do more good than harm’.

Ms. Jyoti Kumari (MBA) and Ms. Ritu Srivastava (BBA) was the winning team. The 2nd prize was claimed by the team consisting of Ms. Sunita Shastri (BBA), Ms. Swati Narayan (BBA) and Mr. Subham (B.Tech.). The team consisting of Mr. Utsab Das (BBA), Ms. Tanushree (BBA) and Ms. Swati Suman (MBA) won the 3<sup>rd</sup> prize of the competition. It was interesting to note that most of the award winners were girl students. The winners were felicitated by the Vice-Chancellor of The University.

The University administration, officials and invitees were overwhelmed by the ideas of the participants on the themes. Dr. K K Nag, Sr. Academic Advisor, FedUni, Dr. B M Singh (Registrar), Mr. A S Prasad (Associate Dean, FMS), Mr. Madan Prasad (Associate Dean, FST), Mr. Praveen Kumar (Manager), Officials, Faculty members, students and invitees participated in the program.

### Notes to Editor:

**About the ICFAI University Jharkhand:** The ICFAI University, Jharkhand (IUJ) belongs to the ICFAI Universities Group (IUG), which pioneered Professional Education in India. IUJ was established under ICFAI University Act, 2006 (Jharkhand Act 08, 2007), which was passed by the State Legislature of Jharkhand and was notified by Government of Jharkhand on 17th June 2008. The University was empowered by UGC vide its letter dated 1st Dec2009 to award degrees under Section 22 of UGC Act, 1956.

IUJ is committed to grooming its students into Competent Professionals, with Good Personal Values and Ethics.

IUJ offers a range of vocation oriented Under Graduate and Post Graduate programmes, which include Ph.D Programme (Part-time) in Management, MBA, B Tech, BBA & BCA. Besides excellent infrastructure like well furnished class rooms, laboratories, workshops and library, IUJ has well qualified and experienced faculty members. More details on IUJ can be found by visiting its website at [www.iujharkhand.edu.in](http://www.iujharkhand.edu.in).