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ICFAI University Jharkhand conducts Research Advisory Council and Research Board meetings

Today, Research Advisory Council and Research Board meetings were held at the ICFAI University, Jharkhand (IUJ). Welcoming the members, Prof ORS Rao, Vice-Chancellor of the University informed them that within 2 years, its PhD program (part time) in management has become a preferred program by working professionals across the country, due to the rigour of the program, coupled with flexibility to facilitate working people.

Currently 38 scholars were registered for the PhD program, with scholars coming from locations like Bangalore, Bhubaneswar, Delhi, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Mumbai ,Patna ,Pune and Sikkim , besides Ranchi. About one-third of them are working in academia, whereas balance are working in industries like IT, manufacturing, banking, Telecom , Utilities etc. They are working in reputed organisations like Microsoft, Hewlett Packard, HSBC Bank, Coal India, BPCL, Tata Teleservices, Vodafone, Reliance Energy, SAIL etc.

"In order to facilitate allocation of Research Supervisors nearer to the place of work in the area of their research interest, the University empanelled over 100 experienced Research Supervisors across the Country", said Dr BM Singh, Registrar of the University.

All the members of Research Advisory Council and Research Board appreciated the efforts of the University in conducting such a quality-focused program in a facilitative environment.

Giving the details of the modalities for admission to 2014 batch of PhD program, Dr SC Swain , Assistant Dean and co-ordinator of PhD program mentioned that 26^{th} April 2014 is the last date for receipt of applications and all India Research Aptitude Test will be held online on 24^{th} May 2014 at select locations. Program. Students that qualify in the test will be interviewed on 14^{th} and 15^{th} June and selected students will undergo course work classes from 16^{th} June 2014.

About the ICFAI University Jharkhand: The ICFAI University, Jharkhand (IUJ) belongs to the ICFAI University 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. Special features of IUJ programs include Contemporary curriculum, Summer Internships with industry, Live projects, Technology Enhanced Learning and Campus placement assistance. IUJ offers fee concessions to students domiciled in Jharkhand, besides merit scholarships to meritorious students.

More details on IUJ can be found by visiting its website at www.iujharkhand.edu.in.