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ICFAI University Jharkhand holds Industry-Academia Connect meeting

ICFAI University, Jharkhand today conducted a meeting of Industry-Academia Connect 2014 at its Ashok Nagar campus, wherein senior managers from industry from Jharkhand and faculty members of the University participated.

Welcoming the participants, Prof ORS Rao, Vice Chancellor of the University said that the objective of the meeting is to build a strong interface between the industry and the University for mutual benefit. "This meeting is useful for our University to understand the changing requirements of the industry so that we can groom our students accordingly. At the same time, the industry can understand how the capabilities and resources of the University can be leveraged for the benefit of the industry", added Prof Rao.

"In order to enable the working professionals to enhance their knowledge and skills, currently we are conducting programs like full time MBA, with classes in the evening and part time PhD program in management "said Dr BM Singh, Registrar and Dean of Faculty of Management Studies. "As a part of our entire program, our students go for internships in industry so that they get exposed to industry and acquire hands-on skills. This is a good opportunity for us to take feedback from the industry on our students so that we can improve things" said Prof AS Prasad, Associate Dean, Faculty of Management Studies. "We are planning to conduct management development programs for industry professionals, the first one scheduled on 18th and 19th sep on "Finance for managerial effectiveness", said Dr SC Swain, Asst Dean (Research and Publications)

Industry managers appreciated the initiative and mentioned that it helps in cementing the symbiotic relationship between industry and academia as partners.

Dr KK Nag, member, Board of Governors of the University, Dr Hari Haran, Academic Advisor, Prof Madan Prasad, Associate Dean, Faculty of science and Technology and other faculty members also participated in the meeting.,

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.

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.

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