

ICFAI UNIVERSITY JHARKHAND CELEBRATES NATIONAL YOUTH DAY ON 150th
SWAMI VIVEKANANDA JAYANTI

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The ICFAI University Jharkhand celebrates Youth Day on the eve of very auspicious occasion of Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, the great Indian philosopher whose teachings are the biggest philosophical asset of the country.

Delivering the Chief Guest lecture, Swami Shashankanand ji, Administrative Head of the IRTDM Faculty Centre & Secretary, Rama Krishna Math Ashrama, Ranchi highlighted that modern cultures are making the human being restless. He urged the youth to serve the nation and re-establish our rich culture.

Dr. Shahid Hassan, Dept. of Psychology, Ranchi University, Ranchi presided over the function as Guest of honour and talked about the relevance and importance of the philosophy of Swamiji in maintaining communal harmony in today's world. He addressed Swamiji Vivekanandaji as symbol of Secularism.

Welcoming the audience on the occasion, Prof. O R S Rao, Vice Chancellor of the University, recalling the words of Swami Vivekanda on Education "Education is not the amount of information that is put into your brain and runs riot there, undigested all your life. We want that education by which character is formed, strength of mind is increased, intellect is expanded and by which one can stand on one's own feet", highlighted the relevance and significance of those words in the current environment, which is witnessing a lot of juvenile violence and crimes. "One way of addressing the root cause of this problem is moral education to inculcate good personal values in the students. Keeping this in mind, IUJ signed an MOU with RK Mission, Ranchi", added Prof Rao, which covers:

1. Teaching / Training / Counseling of the students of IUJ on Personal Values by Rama Krishna Mission, Ranchi.
2. Teaching / Training of the students of Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University on Management and allied areas by IUJ.

Dr. B M Singh, Registrar of the University proposed a Vote of Thanks. Dr. K K Nag, other University officials, Faculty members, students and other invitees participated in the function.

The function was followed by a prize distribution ceremony in which Swami Shashankanand ji felicitated the winners of 'Poster Competition'. Students of different departments of the University participated and presented their ideas and creativity in the competition.

In the 'Poster Competition, Ms. Jyoti Kumari (MBA, Class of 2013) won the 1st prize, Ms. Swati Narayan (BBA, class of 2013) claimed the 2nd prize and the 3rd prize was claimed by Ms. Swati Suman (MBA, class of 2013).

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.