I was happy to see a flurry of activity in the University for the last few months – on both academic and co-curricular fronts.

The University moved up the value chain to launch its first Ph.D. Program (part time) in Management for working professionals. It is heartening to note that Ph.D. Scholars that joined the University came from all regions of India and are currently working in reputed organisations in senior roles.

Faculty of Management Studies (FMS) conducted a seminar on the contemporary topic of “Managerial Challenges in the New Millieu”. Faculty of Science and Technology (FST) of the University was the first in the entire Eastern Region, to conduct a seminar on the leading-edge technology theme of “Cloud Computing – Opportunities and Challenges”. Both of the seminars helped the students and Faculty Members to keep themselves abreast of the contemporary developments and interact with the industry.

The University also organised a variety of co-curricular activities like Quiz programme and Cricket match, enlivening the environment and enabling holistic development of our students. I was equally happy to see the activities of the students (guided by the Faculty Members) on Social Service front, which will help groom them into Socially Responsible Citizens.

I appreciate the dedicated efforts put in by all the employees and students of the University in successful conduct of the above activities and look forward to a sustained level of multifarious activities in the months-to-come.

I wish all of you and your families a Happy and Healthy 2013!

Prof. O.R.S. Rao
From the Editor’s Desk

Welcome to the first issue of Volume II of Palaash – the IUJ Newsletter!

It is indeed a great honor to be the Editor, consecutively for the third time, for the IUJ Newsletter ‘Palaash’ and it is an immense pleasure to launch the first edition of second volume of Palaash in the start of the year 2013. By the time this issue will be in your hands the ardor and vigor of the New Year celebrations will be to its fullest and this issue, I hope, will add to the ecstasy. The occasion of the launch of this issue on the eve of the celebration of the 150th Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda makes the issue more imperative.

In this issue of ‘Palaash’, we will recount the various academic and developmental activities in which IUJ students, Faculty Members and Staff was actively involved throughout the year 2012. Two thrust points will be the commencement of the part-time Ph.D. program in Management for the working professionals and the conduct of National Seminars at both the Departments of IUJ – Faculty of Management Studies and the Faculty of Science and Technology. What is more overwhelming is the fact that the part time Ph.D. program in management, which is the first of its kind in the state, has been welcomed by professionals from across the country.

Apart from these, detailed overview of various other activities that IUJ teemed with is there which speak about the dynamism of the University in its vow to work for the betterment of the students and thus the society and country.

Then there are the regular columns viz. about Placements, Developmental activities by the Faculty Members and on a lighter note, some special information about the staff that shows the urge of the staff to share their personal life delight with the organization in which they work, which again is a good sign for any organization.

I take the opportunity to give a huge thank to all those who contributed in the organization of so many information in this issue, without which there wouldn’t have been this edition.

Last but not the least; I would like to thank our Vice-Chancellor, Prof. O. R. S. Rao and Registrar Dr. B. M. Singh, for their everlasting guidance, motivation and support throughout the creation of this edition.

Wish you a happy and warm reading!

Chetna Sinha

Newsletter of
ICFAI University Jharkhand, Ranchi

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ICFAI University Jharkhand, Ranchi celebrated Holi Utsav in the first week of March 2012. All the Faculty Member, Staff and Students were present on the eve. Students applied colours on the forehead of the Faculty Members and sought their blessings. They played with Gulal.

Dr. B. M. Singh, Registrar, IUJ addressing the students & staff on the Eve of Holi Utsav

Students of IUJ honoring the Faculty Members by applying Gulal on their forehead on the Eve of Holi Utsav

IUJ students playing with Gulal on the Eve of Holi Utsav
Emphasizing the need for quality research work in management ICFAI University Jharkhand started the Coursework-I of the Ph.D. (Part time) program in Management on 3rd Sept 2012.

Total 19 scholars have enrolled for the program including scholars from Jharkhand, West Bengal, Orissa, Delhi, Karnataka, and Maharashtra who are all working in good positions in reputed organizations.

Dr. D. N. Ojha, Director, Higher Education, HRD, Jharkhand was present as the chief guest on the occasion. Prof. O. R. S. Rao, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. B. M. Singh, Registrar, and Dr. K. K. Nag, Sr. Academic Advisor, Feduni, ICFAI along with the Faculty Members of IUJ were present on the occasion.
Ph.D. Coursework -I Valedictory

Maj. Gen. (Retd.) V. K. Sareen, Chancellor IUJ, Prof. O.R.S Rao, Vice-Chancellor IUJ, Dr. B. M. Singh, Registrar IUJ, Dr. K. K. Nag, Sr. Academic Advisor, Feduni, along with the Guest Mr. Kalyan Debnath at the valedictory function of Coursework -I of the part time Ph.D. program of IUJ.

Prof. O. R. S. Rao, Vice-Chancellor, IUJ, addressing the Dignitaries and the Research Scholars at the valedictory function of Coursework-I of the part time Ph.D. program of IUJ.

ICFAI University Jharkhand, Ranchi consummated the valedictory session of the Coursework-I of Ph.D. (Part time) Program in Management which commenced on 3rd September 2012.

Speaking on the occasion Maj. Gen (Retd) V. K. Sareen, Chancellor, IUJ spoke about the importance of Ph.D. program. Prof. O.R.S Rao, Vice-Chancellor, IUJ, advised the scholars to inculcate discipline, dedication and diligence, which are essential to create superior research output.

Dr. B. M. Singh, Registrar, IUJ proposed a vote of thanks.
Tribute to Lt. N.J. Yasaswy

ICFAI University Jharkhand, Ranchi paid tribute to Lt. N. J. Yasaswy on the completion of one year of his sad demise. The members of ICFAI University Jharkhand, Ranchi, prayed to the Almighty to rest his soul in peace. Lt. N. J. Yasaswy was the Founder of ICFAI Group of Institutions, which today includes 11 ICFAI Universities and 6 ICFAI Business Schools (IBS). He left for his heavenly abode on Saturday the 8th of Oct 2011 at 2.45 pm.

The entire family of ICFAI University Jharkhand, Ranchi, is grieved with the sad demise of our beloved Sri Yasaswy and the way the cruel death has snatched away our torch-bearer from us.

Dr. B. M. Singh, Registrar, ICFAI University Jharkhand, Ranchi, quoted on the occasion that Prof. N. J. Yasaswy was a torch bearer for each one of us and he plead every staff and student of IUJ to pledge and rededicate themselves to his ideology for taking this great Institution ahead.

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Celebration of Gandhi Jayanti at FMS

On the eve of Gandhi Jayanti, the Faculty Members and Students of Faculty of Management Studies, ICFAI University Jharkhand, Ranchi visited Old Age Home in Bariatu, Ranchi along with Dr. K. K. Nag, Sr. Academic Advisor, Feduni and Prof. A. S. Prasad, Associate Dean, FMS. They felicitated the old gentlemen and ladies living there, with garland, sweets and fruits. They spent the day with them and shared their experiences with them.

Celebration of Gandhi Jayanti at FST

On the eve of Gandhi Jayanti, the Faculty Members and Students of Faculty of Science and Technology, ICFAI University Jharkhand, Ranchi visited “KSHITISH”, a school of deaf and dumb children and distributed biscuits, toffees and stationeries among the boarders.
In loving memory of Shri N. J. Yasaswy, the founder of the ICFAI Society and the founder member of ICFAI University Jharkhand and other 10 ICFAI Universities, and several IBS Business Schools in the country, who left for his heavenly abode on the 8th October 2011, the University took a decision to institute Shri N. J. Yasaswy Memorial Lecture in the month of October every year.

The first Shri N. J. Yasaswy Memorial Lecture was delivered by Swami Shashankananda-ji, Administrative Head of the IRTDM Faculty Centre & Secretary, Rama Krishna Mission Ashram, Ranchi on “The Role of Values in Purposeful Life” on 18th October 2012 at 4:00 PM at the Auditorium, 6th Floor, of the ICFAI University Jharkhand, Between Road No. 1 & 2, Ashok Nagar, Ranchi.
ICFAI University Jharkhand, Ranchi organized a National Seminar on “Management Challenges in the New Milieu – The Road Ahead” in its Faculty of Management Studies Campus on 7th November 2012. The Seminar brought together the Educationists and Professionals from the Industry, Academia and the Government from across the nations.

The key focus of the seminar was to deliberate on the various management perspectives and to enable the participants to redefine their strategies for future. Dr. R. R. Mishra, Director Personnel, CCL Ranchi was the Chief Guest for the occasion whereas Dr. M. J. Xavier, Director, IIM Ranchi was the Key-note Speaker. Shree L. R. Saini, Regional Director, DAV Schools Ranchi Zone, was the Guest of Honor for the occasion.

Among others present were the speakers and delegates from Abhijeet Infrastructure Ltd., Jindal Steel & Power Ltd., Radisson Blu Hotel, Capitol Residency, XISS, BIT Mesra, Central University Jharkhand, Ranchi University, Vinova Bhawe University, Usha Martin Academy, NMIMS Bangalore, NIIT Rourkila and many others.

Prof. O. R. S. Rao, Vice-Chancellor, IUJ, Dr. B. M. Singh, Registrar, IUJ, Dr. K. K. Nag, Sr. Academic Advisor, Feduni, Prof. A. S. Prasad, Associate Dean, FMS, Prof. Madan Prasad, Associate Dean, FST and all the Faculty Members, Staff and Students of IUJ were present on the occasion.
Dr. R. R. Mishra, Director Personnel, CCL, Ranchi addressing the delegates, guests and students of IUJ in the National Seminar on “Management Challenges in the New Milieu- The Road Ahead” at FMS, IUJ on 7th Nov 2012

Mr. Rana Chakravarty, GM, Corporate Communication, Mecon, delivering a talk in the National Seminar on “Management Challenges in the New Milieu- the Road Ahead” at FMS, IUJ on 7th Nov 2012

Mr. Vibhoo Mohanty, AGM, CSR, Jindal Steel & Power Plant, Patratu, delivering a talk in the National Seminar on “Management Challenges in the New Milieu- The Road Ahead” at FMS, IUJ on 7th Nov 2012

Ms. Madhulika Mani, HR Manager, Radisson Blu Hotel, Ranchi delivering a talk in the National Seminar on “Management Challenges in the New Milieu- The Road Ahead” at FMS, IUJ on 7th Nov 2012

Shree L. R. Saini, Regional Director, DAV Schools, Ranchi Zone, addressing the delegates, guests and students of IUJ in the National Seminar on “Management Challenges in the New Milieu- the Road Ahead” at FMS, IUJ on 7th Nov 2012

Dr. Anal Kumar Sinha, GM, Abhijeet Infrastructure Ltd., Ranchi, delivering a talk in the National Seminar on “Management Challenges in the New Milieu- The Road Ahead” at FMS, IUJ on 7th Nov 2012

Dr. Vijay Agarwal, Professor, BIT Mesra delivering a talk in the National Seminar on “Management Challenges in the New Milieu- The Road Ahead” at FMS, IUJ on 7th Nov 2012

Delegates, Guests and students of IUJ in the National Seminar on “Management Challenges in the New Milieu- The Road Ahead” at FMS, IUJ on 7th Nov 2012
As part of its academic endeavor and its vow for an all-round development of students ICFAI University Jharkhand organized a Quiz Competition at the Faculty of Management Studies Campus on 8th Nov 2012 in which around 64 students of UG & PG Program of the University participated with full zeal. Team of Chandan Kumar (B. Tech, ECE) & Ritesh Prasad (B. Tech, Mech) were the first prize winner whereas the second prize went on to the team of Kaushal Singh & Ravi Kumar of B. Tech (Mech).

Prof. O. R. S. Rao, conveyed best wishes to the students & participants and termed such an event as the best means of character building and encouraging team spirit and exhorted them to focus their energy into creative and positive activities. He stressed the students to integrate themselves with the main stream of the country for a better and bright future of the society.
A National Seminar on “Cloud Computing” focusing on the opportunities and challenges related to the topic was organized by ICFAI University Jharkhand at its Faculty of Science & Technology Campus.

Dr. L. N. Bhagat, Vice-Chancellor, Ranchi University was the Chief Guest on the occasion whereas the Key Note address was delivered by Shree. S. Torka, Director, Engineering, Mecon. Educationists from BIT Mesra, XISS, Ranchi University and other universities across the country participated in the seminar.

This seminar provided a unique opportunity for researchers, educationists, and professionals from industry, academia and the government to understand the concepts of cloud computing, its applications and challenges.
To promote sportsmanship and team spirit ICFAI University Jharkhand organized an Annual One Day Cricket Tournament involving Vice-Chancellor’s Eleven (students of university) and Registrar’s Eleven (employees & their family) at Ranchi College ground.

Vice-Chancellor’s Eleven led by Kundan Kumar of B.Tech won the trophy by defeating Registrar’s Eleven by 13 runs.

Kaushik Kumar was declared Man of the Match. Whereas the prize for the Best Bowler and Best Batsman went to Ronit Srivastava (Registrar’s Eleven) and Kundan Kumar (Vice-Chancellor’s Eleven) respectively.

Prof. O.R.S. Rao, Vice-Chancellor, IUJ distributed the prizes and shared thoughts with the players and praised the students and staff for their endeavor.

Dr. B. M. Singh, Registrar, IUJ said on the occasion that the University would encourage such activities every year to bring out hidden talents to the students.
Ph.D. Coursework-II Commencement

Coursework - II of the part time Ph.D. Program in Management commenced from 3rd December 2013. It was inaugurated by Dr. A. K. Singh, IAS (Retd.), Former Chief Secretary, Govt. of Jharkhand. The focus of his talk was “Business Environment. The Classes of Coursework-II was delivered by eminent Resource Persons like Prof. I.S.F. Irudayaraj of XLRI, Jamshedpur, Prof. Ramakant Agarwal, XISS Ranchi, Prof. (Dr.) O.P Gupta, Director IBS Guragaon Dr. M. J. Xavier, Director IIM, Ranchi, Prof. O.R. S. Rao, Vice-Chancellor, IUJ, Dr. K. K. Nag, Sr. Academic Advisor, Feduni, Dr. B. M. Singh, Registrar, IUJ. At the end of the coursework, the Research Scholars gave presentation on their Research Topics followed by a panel discussion. The most popular presentation was awarded to Mr. K. Krishna Kumar, Mr. Neeraj Kumar, and Mr. Ramnish Kumar Singh in the order of first, second and third.
Ph.D. Coursework -II Valedictory

Research Scholars of the Ph.D. Program of IUJ being felicitated by the senior dignitaries of IUJ on the occasion of the valedictory function of Ph.D. Coursework- II.

Students of IUJ (Juniors) felicitating their Seniors, (Research Scholars) of the Ph.D. Program of IUJ on the occasion of the valedictory function of Ph.D. Coursework-II.
ICFAI University Jharkhand, Ranchi organized a Farewell Party in the honor of the graduating students of the MBA 2010-12 Batch.

All the students, and staff participated in the function and bid goodbye to the outgoing students with wet eyes. Dr. B. M. Singh, Registrar, IUJ wished good luck to the students.
Placement News
MBA 2010-12 WHO HAVE BEEN PLACED...

**HDFC Bank Ltd**
- Ajeet Singh
- Fizan Imam
- Shubhashish Kerketta

**HDFC Life**
- Aniket Ranjan
- Animesh Ranjan
- Anupriya Singh
- Himanshu Dutt Mishra
- Javed Ansari
- Kunwer Kartik Prasad
- Kumkum Kumari
- Neha Kumari
- Nitesh Prasad
- Shishir Saurabh
- Vinay Kumar

**Jharcraft**
- Amit Kumar Sinha
- Fizan Imam

**BMA Wealth Creators**
- Namita Kumari
- Vivek Kumar Singh

**Kotak Life**
- Neha Kumari

**Reliance Retail Ltd.**
- Pritam Kumar Sarkar

Congratulations and Best Wishes for Great Corporate Careers Ahead...
Publications by IUJ Faculty Members

Dr. S. C. Swain (Economics)
Involvement of Students in Quality Education in Higher Education Institutions, National Seminar (Sep 27-28, 2012) Organized by Sambhram Academy of Management Studies and Sponsored by NAAC-Bangalore on “Enhancing Employability Skill of Students: Students Way”

Prof. Chetna Sinha (ELS, Communications & Soft Skills)
Importance of English Language for Employability, National Seminar organized at Department of English, Ranchi University, Ranchi, March 18-19, 2012

Prof. Sumit Sinha (Finance)
Rural Entrepreneurship and Supporting Institutions: A case study of Jharkhand Silk Textile and Handicraft Development Corporation Ltd. (Jharcraft), at 6th ICBB 2012 (A refereed international conference) organized jointly by IIT – Delhi and Curtin University, Australia at IIT Delhi, New Delhi

Prof. Dipak Kumar Shukla (IT & TQM)
Optimizing the Educational Processes through the Denim Cycle, the Conference proceedings of 6th Quality Conference, Dubai, 2012

Prof. Kanchan Kumar Sinha (Mechanical Engg)

Prof. Amir Khusro (IT)

Prof. Ekbal Rashid (IT)
A Survey in the Area of Machine Learning and Its Application for Software Quality Prediction, ACM SigSoft ISSN 0163-5948, volume 37, Number 5, September 2012, New York, NY, USA
Bundles of Joy to IUJ Staff

The jubilant Grandparents
Registrar Dr. B. M. Singh with wife and the newly born Grandson ‘Master Ahaan’

Mr. Amar Gupta (Sr. System Administrator) with wife and his Twin Babies on their First Birthday

Mr. Sharik Rehman (Admin. Executive) with wife and his newly born Baby Girl
IUJ Team in Photographs

[Images of IUJ team members in various settings]
About the University

The ICFAI University, Jharkhand is established under sub-Section (2) of Section 4 of the Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts of India University Act, 2006 (Jharkhand Act 08, 2007). The University is empowered by UGC to award degrees under section 22 of UGC Act, 1956.

The University believes in creating and disseminating knowledge and skills in core and frontier areas through innovative educational programs, research, consulting and publishing, and developing a new cadre of professionals with a high level of competence and deep sense of ethics and commitment to the code of professional conduct.

The Visitor of the University is His Excellency, The Governor of Jharkhand. The University is administered as per the Act, Statutes and Rules. The Board of Governors is headed by the Chancellor and others as members. The Board of Management and the Academic Council are headed by the Vice-Chancellor. The Academic Council is responsible for all academic matters.

The University currently offers Bachelor’s and Master’s programs in management and Bachelor’s programs in science and technology.

Programs Offered by ICFAI University Jharkhand

- Ph.D. Program in Management (Part-time)
- MBA
- BBA
- BCA
- B. Tech

Program Highlights

- Contemporary Curriculum
- Competent and committed Faculty
- Well-equipped Library, Labs, Workshops
- Unique Internship Programs
- Seminars and Guest Lectures
- Continuous Evaluation Procedures
- Technology enabled Learning
- Extra Curricular and Co-curricular Activities
- Industry Interface
- Campus Placement
- Merit Scholarships
- Fee Concession to Domicile Students
- Focus on Ethics and Values
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