

ICFAI UNIVERSITY, JHARKHAND PLANS TO SET UP EMPLOYABILITY ENHANCEMENT CENTRE

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Today, 11th Academic Council meeting was conducted at the ICFAI University, Jharkhand (IUJ)'s Ashok Nagar campus in Ranchi.

Briefing the press on the discussions during the meeting, Prof. ORS Rao, Vice- Chancellor of the University, highlighted that in order to enhance the employability of the students, the University has updated its curriculum, with effect from current academic year, to include latest technology courses like Cloud Computing and Mobile applications for BCA and BTech programs. "In view of the huge potential for jobs in banks in the next few years, a large number of Banking electives are introduced for BBA and MBA programs", added Prof Rao.

"Besides, it is proposed to start an "Employability Enhancement Centre", which will update the students on employment trends, help in career planning and provide the requisite knowledge and skills to prepare the students to appear in recruitment tests (like Banking and IT companies) and interviews", added Prof Rao.

"In line with latest technological developments and industry requirements, it is proposed to set up a centre of competence in Robotics under Faculty of Science and Technology and Banking and Entrepreneurship under Faculty of Management Studies. They will help in developing contemporary skills in the students. The University is in the process of building partnerships with industry and other organisations to help in capacity building" added Prof Rao.

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 Dec 2009 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 MBA, B Tech, BBA & BCA. It also offers MBA for Working Professionals, for which classes are conducted in the evening. Besides excellent infrastructure like well furnished class rooms, laboratories, workshops and library, 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.