

ICFAI University Jharkhand signs MOU with Inflibnet of UGC

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Course Work-II session of PhD program (Part time) in management was inaugurated by Prof Irudayaraj, Professor from XLRI, Jamshedpur and member, Research Board of IUJ. Addressing the PhD scholars of 2013 batch, Prof Irudayaraj advised the scholars to be passionate about the area of research and work diligently so that they can produce quality research.

Welcoming the scholars, Prof ORS Rao, Vice Chancellor highlighted a number improvements made in the PhD program for 2013 batch, compared with 2012 batch. Prof Rao also mentioned that the ICFAI University Jharkhand signed MOU with Inflibnet (of UGC), which allows the scholars to access the research theses of scholars that were already awarded PhD by Indian Universities. It also enables the University to share the PhD theses of its scholars, with Inflibnet, after they are awarded PhD.

Dr KK Nag, Senior academic advisor, FEDUNI advised the scholars to be perseverant and persistent in their pursuit for research.

Dr BM Singh, Registrar highlighted that the scholars came from various parts of India and are currently working in senior roles in reputed companies like SAIL, Vodafone, Reliance Energy, IndusInd Bank, Tata Docomo etc.

Dr SC Swain, program co-ordinator, mentioned that sessions for the scholars are taken by distinguished academicians from reputed Institutions like XLRI, Central University of Jharkhand, IBS, SAIL MTI etc.

Prof AS Prasad, Associate Dean (FMS), Prof Madan Prasad, Associate Dean (FST), other faculty members, employees and guests participated in the function.

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