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## Press Release

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## ICFAI University, Jharkhand conducts "Online Singing and Music Competition"

Today, an "Online Singing and Music Competition" was conducted by ICFAI University, Jharkhand. The event received overwhelming response, wherein over 32 students and faculty members not only from the University but also other educational institutions and working professionals from various organisations in and outside Ranchi, actively participated through Video Conferencing and sang songs in Hindi, Bengali and English. They also included some Mesh-up songs. The program was thoroughly enjoyed by all the online viewers.

Awards were declared for the top three singers. First, Second and Third prizes went to Ms Advika Ranjan, Mr Abhishek Kumar and Ms Swapnishi and Ms Trisha Deep respectively.

Welcoming the participants to the event, Prof O R S Rao, Vice-Chancellor of the University said, "COVID-19 Pandemic created fear, anxiety and panic among the people, particularly the students. Due to the Lockdown and Physical Distancing norms, students feel isolated and their mental health is affected". "As it will take quite some time by the time normalcy is restored, we do not have a choice but to adapt ourselves to the new life style. Today's event is an effort in that direction wherein we can have a musical evening in a virtual world, connecting singers and viewers in different locations and enjoy the same".

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