



## The Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts of India University, Jharkhand

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#### **4-day workshop on Artificial Intelligence inaugurated at ICFAI University**

Today, a four-day workshop on Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning was inaugurated at ICFAI University, Jharkhand, in association with Finland Technologies. Participants in the workshop included students, faculty members and working professionals from industry. Dr Gopal Pathak, Vice-Chancellor, Jharkhand University of Technology was the Chief Guest and Dr Nitesh Raj, Deputy Director, Higher Education, Govt of Jharkhand was the guest of honour.

Welcoming the participants, Prof O R S Rao, Vice-Chancellor of ICFAI University said, "In the last few years, Artificial Intelligence (AI) has been making rapid advances in terms of technology as well as day-to-day applications like Medical Diagnostics, Speech Translation, Service Delivery (be it in banking, insurance, travel etc) and many more are in the pipeline (like autonomous vehicles, surgeries in hospitals, personalized education etc). AI is a disruptive technology, which will impact jobs in the future and hence students as well as working people have to build skills in it so that they are employable. Besides, there is a huge potential for products and services built around AI, in the years to come". "Keeping this in mind, our University decided to conduct the workshop to impart hands-on skills on AI", added Prof Rao.

Addressing the participants as guest of honour, Dr Nitesh Raj, Deputy Director, Higher Education, Govt of Jharkhand said, "AI will create a lot of new job opportunities and hence all of you should take interest in acquiring the skills in the area".

Dr Gopal Pathak, Vice-Chancellor, Jharkhand University of Technology, addressing the participants, as chief guest, explained the origin of AI and recounted the progress made in technology and applications, in the last few years. He complimented the ICFAI University for taking the initiative to conduct the hands-on workshop.

Prof Arvind Kumar, Registrar of the University proposed vote of thanks.

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**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, BTech (Lateral entry) BBA, BBA-LLB, BA(Hons) BCom(Hons), BCA and Diploma in Technology (Polytechnic). Besides excellent infrastructure like well furnished class rooms, laboratories, workshops and library, IUJ has well qualified and experienced faculty members. Special features of IUJ programs include Contemporary curriculum, Summer Internships with industry, Live projects, Technology Enhanced Learning and Campus placement assistance.

More details on IUJ can be found by visiting its website at [www.iujharkhand.edu.in](http://www.iujharkhand.edu.in) or its Face Book page at [www.facebook.com/icfaijharkhand](http://www.facebook.com/icfaijharkhand).

The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires." — **William Arthur Ward**

**A Good teacher is like a candle, it consumes itself to teach the way to others.**