



**ICFAI UNIVERSITY JHARKHAND ORGANIZES INTER-SCHOOL QUIZ & ESSAY WRITING
COMPETITION ON THE OCCASION OF 150TH VIVEKANANDA BIRTH CENETENARY
CELEBRATION**

Ranchi, January 07, 2014.

ICFAI University Jharkhand organized Interschool Quiz Competition-PRAGYAN & Essay Writing Competition at its Faculty of Management Studies Campus, Ashok Nagar, Ranchi on the eve of very auspicious occasion of 150th Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, the great Indian philosopher whose teachings are the biggest philosophical asset of the country.

Different groups of students from more than 20 schools and colleges of Jharkhand participated in the quiz & essay competition with full zeal and enthusiasm. The function included prize distribution to the winners and prizes of participation to others. A large number of school teachers and parents were also present to cheer the ebullient group of participants.

Prof. ORS Rao, Vice-Chancellor, ICF AI University Jharkhand in his message congratulated the winning students and participants. "Personal Values are the core elements and key to the success of individuals, hence the University is committed to groom its students into competent Professionals with Values", added Prof Rao. On the occasion, University has launched its Quarterly newsletter 'Palash' and Prospectus of the Under Graduate & Post Graduate programs B.Tech, BBA, BCA & MBA.

Addressing the students, Swami Jaitaranand ji, Rama Krishna Math Ashrama, Ranchi highlighted the key messages from life and teachings of Swami Vivekananda. He urged the youth to serve the nation and re-establish our rich culture.

Dr. Abdul Shubhan, Vice-Chairman, JAC, presided over the function as Guest of honour and talked about the relevance and importance of character for the success and happiness of youth. He exhorted the students to work for the welfare of society.

Dr. K K Nag (Sr. Academic Advisor, FedUni) advised the students to choose their careers carefully and work dedicatedly to achieve their objectives. He also urged the students to follow the Philosophy & teachings of Swamiji.

The function was followed by a prize distribution ceremony in which dignitaries felicitated the winners of different Competitions.

In the quiz competition, Mr. Aditya and Ms. Pragya was the winning group from Central Academy. The 2nd prize was claimed by the students of Sri Agrasen School, the group consisting of Md. Belal & Ms. Chaitali. Mr. Arup & Mr. Ashish of Greenland Public School received the 3rd prize.

In the 'Essay Competition' twenty candidates participated. Mr. Saurabh Jha (Doranda College) won the 1st prize, Mr. Abhinav Sinha (BBA, ICF AI University Ranchi) claimed the 2nd prize and the 3rd prize was claimed by Ms. Varuni (Doranda College). The topic for essay writing competition is, "What are your learning from the life & Teachings of Swami Vivekananda & how will you use/ apply them to improve yourself".

In the 'Handicraft Competition', Students of different departments of the University participated and presented their ideas and creativity in the competition. Ms. Tejshree Ranjan (BCA) won the 1st prize, Ms Varsha Kumari Gupta (BBA) claimed the 2nd prize and the 3rd prize went to Ms. Raj Siddhi Neeraj (BBA).

In the in-house debate competition, Ms. Nutan and Mr. Bimal of B.Tech was the winning group. The 2nd prize was also claimed by the students of B.Tech, the group consisting of Mr. Swarup, Mr. Subham & Mr. Subhash. Mr. Amit (MBA), Mr. Vikrant (BBA) & Mr. Rahul received the 3rd prize.

Dr. B M Singh, Registrar of the University proposed a Vote of Thanks and also thanked the quiz master Mr. Abdullah Kaifi for his wonderful set of questions.

Prof A S Prasad, associate Dean (Faculty of Management Studies), Prof Madan Prasad, Associate Dean (Faculty of Science and Technology) Officials, Faculty members, University students, students of different schools, qualifying team members, Principals and representatives of different schools from all over Jharkhand participated in the event.

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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 Ph.D Programme (Part-time) in Management, MBA, B Tech, BBA & BCA. 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. IUJ offers fee concessions to students domiciled in Jharkhand, besides merit scholarships to meritorious students.

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