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## Press Release

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## Prof O R S Rao, VC of ICFAI University receives award for "Outstanding Contribution to Education"

Academic Innovation, Technology Adoption and Quality of Education – Major Criteria Considered

During the Webinar on "Excellence and Leadership in Education" held on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2021, Prof O R S Rao, Vice-Chancellor, ICFAI University, Jharkhand was conferred Golden Aim Award for "Outstanding Contribution to Education", in recognition of his contribution to Higher Education. Criteria considered for the award include Strategic / Academic Innovation, Adoption of Technology in Education, Integrity and Ethics, Track Record, Process Management, Quality of Education provided.

Expressing his gratitude to the organisers of the Webinar and the Awards function, Prof O R S Rao said , "Our University responded smartly to COVID-19 pandemic by adopting digital educational technologies for teaching and learning. We designed Swaadhyay Digital Learning Management System. Due to these initiatives, even average students could be groomed into Successful Professionals, with Values. This is evidenced by our Alumni, who have been working in senior roles in reputed organisations in India and abroad. Besides, we were able to cultivate a number of Entrepreneurs. Our PhD Scholars have been conducting Research on areas of interest for Jharkhand and India. We have been providing social service to the rural people in the neighbouring villages". "Due to the all-round performance, our University was recently ranked among top 3 private universities in Jharkhand and among top 10 in Eastern Zone by independent agencies. Today's award is yet another recognition of the holistic performance of our University. I dedicate this award to our employees, students and alumni . We are also thankful to the ICFAI Society for the support being provided to our university", 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. More details on IUJ can be found by visiting its website at <u>www.iujharkhand.edu.in</u> or its Face Book page at <u>www.facebook.com/icfaijharkhand</u>.