

Mastering UPSC & State PCS Exams: Expert Insights from Industry Leaders

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The ICFAI University, Sikkim, hosted an insightful session for students from various departments on ***“How to Crack UPSC & State PCS Exams.”*** The session featured **Ms. Ritika Biswakarma**, an esteemed faculty in CA with a specialization in Economics, who has over five years of experience guiding UPSC and State PCS aspirants. She has been a featured speaker at Josh Talk India and has worked with prestigious organizations like Adda247, Chanakya IAS, test book, Physics Wallah, and more.

Another distinguished speaker at the session was **Mr. Sonu Minda**, Proprietor of Gyan Jyoti Educational Services and a renowned career counsellor. An MBA graduate with a Green Belt Certification in Global Career Counselling from University & UCLA Extension, he has successfully mentored thousands of students in securing their dream careers in India and abroad.

To honour their valuable contributions, Dr. Khina Maya Rimal, Dean Academic, felicitated Ms. Ritika Biswakarma and Mr. Sonu Minda with Khadas as a token of appreciation.

The session provided students with valuable insights into the preparation strategies for competitive exams, covering key aspects such as:

- Understanding the UPSC & State PCS Exam Structure (Preliminary, Mains, and Interview rounds).
- How to Start Preparation & Build a Strong Foundation.
- Time Management and Study Techniques to enhance productivity.
- The Importance of Mental Resilience and how to manage stress and emotions during exam preparation.
- Boosting Confidence and Motivation through a disciplined study approach.
- Staying Updated with Current Affairs and General Knowledge.

Both speakers shared their expert guidance and practical strategies to help students navigate the competitive exam journey with confidence. The session was highly engaging and interactive, with students actively participating & gaining clarity on their career aspirations. It was a remarkable learning experience, inspiring many students to take their first step towards achieving their UPSC & State PCS dreams with renewed confidence and motivation. N

This event was another step toward The ICFAI University, Sikkim's commitment to empowering students with the right knowledge and guidance for a successful career.