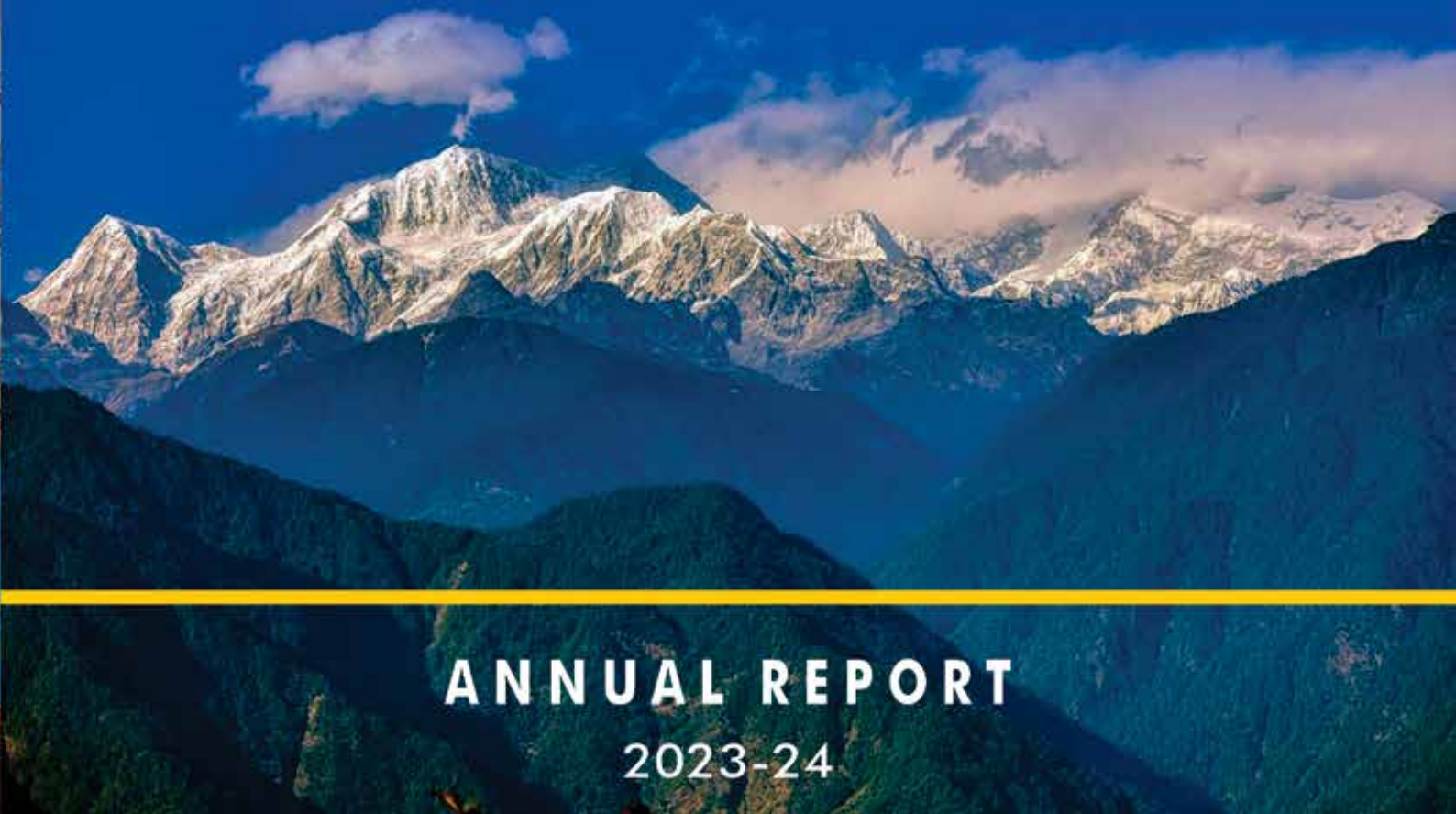


The ICFAI University, Sikkim



ANNUAL REPORT 2023-24



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Foreword by the Visitor Hon'ble Governor of Sikkim

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Lakshman Prasad Acharya



राज्यपाल सिक्किम
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11th July, 2023

MESSAGE

I am delighted to be associated with the Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts of India (ICFAI) University, Sikkim.

Education is at the centre of both individual's development and overall progress in society as well as Nation. A good education empowers people to take responsibility of their own life and improving lives of those around them. I hope the University shall continue to maintain its high standard of education it has been imparting to the students of Sikkim and the students from other States pursuing their academic career in ICFAI.

I compliment the University and its faculty for their outstanding contribution in academics as well as overall development of the students of the University.

I also take the opportunity to congratulate all the students of the University, Management and the faculty all the very best in their future endeavours.


(Lakshman Prasad Acharya)

Foreword by the Chancellor



Prof. O R S Rao

It is my great pleasure to reflect on the achievements and milestones of the past academic year in this Annual Report 2023-24. Our University has continued to thrive, and thanks to the resilience and dedication of our faculty, staff, and students. This year, we have seen remarkable advancements in skill development, innovative teaching methods, and community engagement initiatives that underscore our commitment to excellence.

We have expanded our academic programs, nurturing an environment where students can pursue their passions and prepare for their future careers. Our faculty and student research endeavors have reached new heights, with significant contributions that address global challenges and advance knowledge across various disciplines. Additionally, our outreach efforts have strengthened our ties with the local and global community, promoting inclusivity and collaboration.

I am profoundly grateful for the firm support of our student council, alumni, NSS, State Government, and partners. Your contributions are vital to our mission and have enabled us to provide scholarships, and improve facilities.

As we look forward to the upcoming year, we remain committed to our core values of innovation, integrity, and inclusiveness. Together, we will continue to build on our successes and strive towards an even brighter future.

Thank you for being an integral part of our university's journey.

Chancellor

Foreword by the Vice Chancellor



As we reflect on the past academic year, I am proud to share the numerous accomplishments and developments highlighted in this Annual Report 2023-24. Our University has demonstrated remarkable resilience and innovation, thanks to the hard work and dedication of our students, faculty, and staff. This year, we have made significant strides in expanding our academic offerings through the light of NEP 2020 thus enhancing the students' experiences, and raising a vibrant skilling environment with Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) on board. We have also strengthened our commitment to inclusivity and community engagement through the National Service Scheme (NSS), Environmental Information System (ENVIS) and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), creating partnerships with that enrich both our campus and the wider community.

Our existing partnerships with ECOSOC, UNAccc, UNGC, and ACU have significantly augmented our university's global engagement and collaborative efforts, enhancing our academic and research capabilities. Looking forward, our new partnerships this year with the Airports Authority of India (AAI), the Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE), PHD Chamber of Commerce, and the Quality Control of India (QCI) are poised to further advance our mission. These collaborations will provide unique opportunities for practical learning, entrepreneurship development, industry-academia linkages, and adherence to quality standards, ensuring our students are well-equipped to meet the demands of the future.

Looking ahead, we are excited about the opportunities that the future holds. We remain steadfast in our mission to provide exceptional education, promote cutting-edge skill programs, and serve our community with integrity.

Dr. Jagannath Patnaik

Vice Chancellor

THE VISITOR



H E Shri. Laxman Prasad Acharya
Hon'ble Governor of Sikkim

THE CHANCELLOR



Prof. O R S Rao

1. Our Commitment

The Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts of India University, Sikkim popularly known as The ICFAI University, Sikkim has been established under Section 4(2) of the ICFAI University, Sikkim Act 2004 (Act 9 of 2004) passed by Legislative Assembly of Sikkim. The University has been notified under Notification No. 9/LD/2004 Dated 15th October, 2004. The University is recognized under Section 2 (f) of the UGC Act 1956 and empowered to award degrees under Section 22 of UGC Act. The University is a member of the Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi, Member of Association of Commonwealth Universities, UK, United Nations Global Compact and ECOSOC.

Our founder late Shri N.J. Yaraswy commenced a visionary idea of providing quality education at an affordable cost to each and every student across India. He took a conscious decision of imparting education not only in the mega cities, metros or mainstream areas but to disperse out to the geographically challenged regions and every corner of the country like North-Eastern region. We inherit the idea of diversity and inclusiveness in our commitments for better today and tomorrow. Such inheritance has enabled us to promote sustainable education with pluralism, discipline, innovation and inclusivity over the last two decades.

Vision:

To be a top ranking private university of choice for students, staff and corporates, recognized for excellence in Higher Education and Research especially relevant to social needs.

Mission:

The mission of the University is to offer world class, innovative, career- oriented professional post graduate and undergraduate programs through inclusive technology - aided pedagogies to equip students with the requisite professional and life skills as well as social sensitivity and high sense of ethics. The University strives to create an intellectually stimulating environment for Research, particularly into areas bearing on the socio- economic and cultural development of the state and the nation.

We pledge inclusiveness and pluralism in our core commitments and values. Our core commitments and values have always been in the direction of promoting:

**Outcome based Pedagogy | Academic Freedom
Ethics based Principles | Encouraging Diversity and
Unity | Cooperation and Collaboration | Social and
Environmental Awareness | Precession and Liability**

Recognitions



University Grants Commission (UGC)



Bar Council of India



All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)



All India Management Association



Association of Indian Schools



Member of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU)



Member of the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU)



Entitled Special Consultative Status by ECOSOC



United Nations Global Compact












International Association of Universities



ASSOCHAM

- The UGC Expert Committee consisting of members from BAR Council of India, AICTE and UGC inspected the University in the year 2021 and the compliance report placed before the Standing Committee was approved.
- The ICFAI University Sikkim is a member of the Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi, Member of Association of Commonwealth Universities, UK., United Nations Global Compact, ECOSOC, AIMS, ASSOCHAM, IAU, and AIMA.

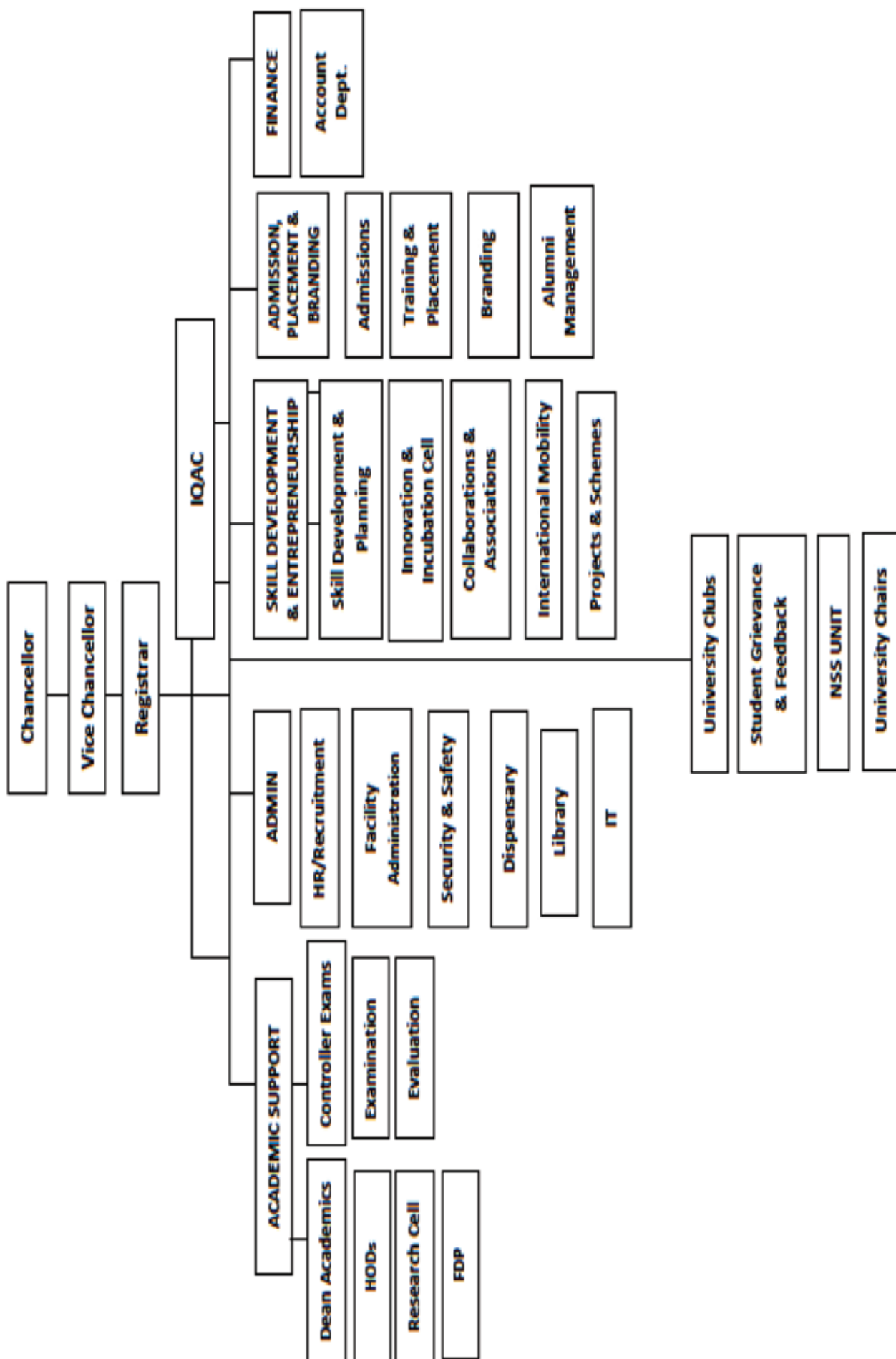
Rankings

	India Today Ranking: Ranked 9 th in Hotel Management , 43 rd Rank in Law programs & 47 th Rank in Management Studies
	NAAC Accreditation: Preparatory Stage; IQAC Committee has been constituted
	NIRF Ranking: Participating every year in Law & Management
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OBE (Outcome-Based Education) Ranking 2023/2022/2021: Ranked Gold Band with Grade A • MHW Ranking 2021 (Mental Health Welfare) : A3 Band • Sustainable Institutions of India SII Green Ranking: Gold Category
	Career 360 - India's Best Law Colleges Ranking – Ranked AA+ among best Law colleges in Sikkim.
	International Quality Certification (IQC) Certification certified by IIQC Quality Certificate Limited (Europe)
	IIRF Ranking: Participated in Management & Law programs and Ranked 156 in North East Zone.
	TESTCOIN (The Educational Standard Testing Council India): Ranked A+
	Consultative Status ECOSOC: The ICFAI University Sikkim (IUS) has been granted the Special Consultative Status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (UN ECOSOC).

Governance

The ICFAI University, Sikkim is a professionally managed University. All the statutory bodies are constituted in accordance with the provisions of the Act, Statutes and Rules of the University. They meet regularly to review the operations of the University. Issues pertaining to institutional development, long-term strategies, programs to be developed, human resources, staff recruitment, training & development and financial matters are discussed at these meetings. Appropriate decisions are taken and guidelines are given for their implementation with the objective of achieving academic excellence.

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



8. Authorities of the University

I Board of Governors

Chairman (Chancellor)	Prof. O. R. S. Rao
Vice Chancellor	Dr. Jagannath Patnaik
Members	Mr. R. Telang , <i>Additional Chief Secretary, HRD, Govt. of Sikkim</i>
	Dr. YR Hargopal Reddy , <i>Chancellor, The ICFAI University, Mizoram</i>
	Dr. TRK Rao , <i>Chancellor, The ICFAI University, Jharkhand</i>
	Prof. Bechan Lall , <i>Vice Chancellor Cluster University, Jammu (Hon'ble Governor Nominee)</i>
	Dr. Biplab Halder , <i>Vice Chancellor ICFAI University, Tripura</i>
	Prof. Harbansh Dixit , <i>Dean Teerthanker Mahaveer University, Moradabad (Hon'ble Governor Nominee)</i>
	Dr. P Venkateswarlu , <i>Prof. cum Director, IBS, Hyderabad</i>
	Shri GP Updhayaya , <i>IAS</i>
Ex-Officio Secretary	Dr. Rohit Rathi , <i>Registrar, The ICFAI University, Sikkim</i>

II Board of Management

Chairman	Dr. Jagannath Patnaik , <i>Vice Chancellor</i>
Members	Mrs. Sandhya Rani Pant , <i>Deputy Registrar, IU Sikkim</i>
	Mrs. Hondala Gyaltsen , <i>SCS, Director (Higher & Technical Education), Education Department, Govt. of Sikkim</i>
	Dr. A. V. N. Rao , <i>Dean, IFHE</i>
	Dr. Damodar Reddy , <i>Prof. cum Dean, IFHE Hyderabad</i>
	Prof. TRSK Rao , <i>Director, Accreditation, IFHE Hyderabad</i>
	CA C.V. Chainulu Vishwanadha , <i>Consultant, IFHE Hyderabad</i>
Secretary	Dr. Rohit Rathi , <i>Registrar, IU Sikkim</i>

III. Academic Council

Chairman	Dr. Jagannath Patnaik , <i>Vice Chancellor</i>
Members	Dr. Khina Rimal , <i>Associate Dean, IU Sikkim</i>
	Dr. Vipin Khurana , <i>Professor</i>
	Dr. YP Rama Subbaiah , <i>Professor</i>
	Dr. Santosh Sharma , <i>Professor</i>
	Dr. D Purohit , <i>Principal Burtuk College</i>
	Dr. M Giri , <i>HOD, NBDC</i>
	Dr. SS Mohaptra , <i>Professor, Sikkim University</i>
	Mr. Rahul Rathi , <i>Advocate, High Court of Sikkim</i>
	Dr. Rajesh Naithani , <i>Pro Vice Chancellor, Himalayiya University, Dehradun</i>
Secretary	Dr. Rohit Rathi , <i>Registrar, IU Sikkim</i>

IV. Examination and Result Committee

Chairman	Dr. Jagannath Patnaik , <i>Vice Chancellor</i>
Members	Dr. Khina Rimal , <i>Associate Dean</i>
	Dr. Santosh Sharma , <i>Professor</i>
	Dr. Vipin Khurana , <i>Professor</i>
	Dr. Rama Subbaiah , <i>Professor</i>
	Prof. Pritam Subba , <i>Assistant Professor</i>
	Dr. Rajeev Rai , <i>Assistant Professor</i>
	Ms. Sweta Chettri , <i>Assistant Professor</i>
Secretary	Dr. Rohit Rathi , <i>Registrar, IU Sikkim</i>

V. The Finance Committee

Chairman	Dr. Jagannath Patnaik , <i>Vice Chancellor</i>
Members	Mr. Sudarshan Reddy , <i>Finance Officer</i>
	Mr. D Kumar , <i>Deputy Account General, ICFAI Society</i>
Secretary	Dr. Rohit Rathi , <i>Registrar, IU Sikkim</i>

9. Campus Infrastructure

The University main campus is spread over 6.5 acres with a built-up area of 92,350 sq.ft. in Lower Sichey, Gangtok with all modern facilities. The University has also acquired land of 17 acres in Lingdok, Gangtok about 10 kms from main campus, which will be developed as Skill Building infrastructures to support industry skill initiatives in collaboration with industries to provide firsthand experience to all the students. The classrooms are well-equipped with the latest audio-visual equipment, LCD projectors, etc. Other facilities include English Language Lab, IT Lab, auditorium, smart classrooms, faculty rooms, meeting halls, cafeteria, food court, library, computer centre, indoor sports facilities and administrative area.

The campus is also well equipped with a fire-fighting system, clinic and first aid centre, water harvesting and modern filtration system. With teaching excellence and state-of-the-art facilities all in one campus, the ICFAI University, Sikkim is the place to take your next step in the world. And that's just the start of what sets us apart.

Other existing infrastructure

- a. Girls' Hostel:** The ICFAI University Sikkim offers comprehensive hostel facilities for girls. The hostel is managed by female hostel warden and is 24 hrs secured by female security personnel. All rooms has an attached bathroom, wardrobe and study table/ chair. The common room cum mess is equipped with sofa, cable TV and refrigerator.
- b. Internet connectivity:** University has 100 mbps Wi-Fi connectivity in the campus for students and Faculty members. A well-equipped Research Centre with computing facilities and a separate dedicated 45 mbps line for accessing online resources is made available.
- c. Auditorium:** The University has top-notch auditorium with audio-visual facilities with a sitting capacity of 120 persons.
- d. BHM Lab:** The University has a very well equipped BHM production lab for practical classes.
- e. Food Court:** The Food Court, located on the campus aims to cater to the diverse culinary preferences and nutritional needs of our esteemed students. As part of our ongoing commitment to enhancing student experiences and fostering a vibrant campus atmosphere, the introduction of the food court brings a wide array of multi cuisine foods and drinks right at the doorstep.
- f. Sports Facilities:** The University has an indoor Badminton Court, Carrom Sets, Table Tennis Boards, Chess and Ludo Boards.
- g. Sick-room:** A sick room with basic first-aid facilities. Dr. Archana Chettri, Clinical Psychologist of the Sikkim State Government Hospital visits the University every month to interact with students and for counselling purpose.
- h. Bus Facility:** The University has two buses plying around the capital to transfer students and staff.
- i. Legal Aid Cell:** The University has created a Legal Aid Cell in collaboration with Sikkim Legal Services Authority (SLSA) in the campus. This Cell is open to members of the University as well as to the public.
- j. Well-equipped Library:** The University has a well equipped Library where students can access books, magazines, periodicals, journals, newspapers as well as online resources through E-Library facility.
- k. Closed Circuit Television (CCTV):** The University is equipped with 24 hrs CCTV surveillance.



10. Faculty Resources and Support Staff

S.No	Name	Designation	Qualification	No. of years of Exp
School of Management Studies				
1	Dr. Vipin Khurana	Professor	MBA, Ph.D.	17
2	Dr. Vikram Sharma	Professor	MBA, Ph.D.	23
3	Dr. Tavleen Kaur	Asst. Professor	MBA, Ph.D.	8
4	Dr. Vibha Arora	Asst. Professor	MBA, Ph.D.	19
5	Mr. Pushpa Kumar Rai	Asst. Professor	MA, MBA, NET	19
6	Mr. Tara Kumar Sharma	Asst. Professor	M.Com, NET	7
7	Mr. Suraj Pradhan	Asst. Professor	M.Com, NET	3
8	Mr. Prasanna Dong	Asst. Professor	MBA, NET	8
9	Ms. Sweta Chettri	Asst. Professor	MBA, NET	10
10	Ms. Karma Pema Bhutia	Asst. Professor	M.Com, NET	3
11	Ms. Shivani Rai	Asst. Professor	MSc., NESLET, GATE, B.Ed	4
12	Dr. Adarsh Rai	Asst. Professor	MBA, PhD	0.8
13	Dr. Abhijit Sarkar	Associate Professor	MBA, PhD	12
School of Information Technology				
14	Dr. Vanita Joshi	Professor	MBA (CS), Ph.D.	21
15	Mr. Dhiraj Prasad Jaiswal	Asst. Professor	MCA	4
16	Mr. Rahul Shah	Asst. Professor	MCA	5
17	Mr. Vivek Thapa	Asst. Professor	MCA, NET	3.5
18	Mr. Ajit Karki	Asst. Professor	MTech. (CSE).	15
School of Hospitality & Tourism Management				
19	Ms. Diksha Lama	Asst. Professor	MTTM,NET	5
20	Mr. Anuj Bhattacharya	Asst. Professor	MTTM,NET	4
21	Ms. Pragya Chettri	Asst. Professor	B.Sc, MTTM	9
22	Ms. Sweata Gurung	Asst. Professor	MTTM	5
23	Ms. Yanki Tsewang	Asst. Professor	MTTM	6
24	Ms. Priyanka Khaling	Asst. Professor	MA, M.Phil, NET	4
25	Mr. Award Rai	Asst. Professor	BSc. in Hospitality	9
School of Legal Studies				
26	Dr. Hanumantha Rayappa	Professor	LLM, Ph.D.	34
27	Dr. Rama Subbaiah	Professor	LLM, Ph.D.	35
28	Dr. Sambhavna Rai	Asst. Professor	LLM, Ph.D.	5
29	Ms. Prasanata Chettri	Asst. Professor	LLM	9
30	Mr. Pritam Subba	Asst. Professor	LLM, NET	13
31	Ms. Puja Khatiwoda	Asst. Professor	LLM	9
32	Ms. Soni Subedi	Asst. Professor	MBA, LLM	13
33	Mr. RinchenTamang	Asst. Professor	LLM, NET	8
34	Dr. Numa Limbu	Asst. Professor	LLM, M.Phil, NET & Ph.D	0.8
35	Ms. Samarmit Lepcha	Asst. Professor	LLM, NET	3
School of Humanities & Social Sciences				
36	Dr. Santosh Sharma	Professor	M.Sc, NET, Ph.D	13
37	Ms. Bishwas Mani Rai	Asst. Professor	MA, NET	7
38	Mr. Kishore Rai	Asst. Professor	MA, NET	6
39	Ms. Suprina Tamang	Asst. Professor	MA, NET	4
40	Dr. Romana Lepcha	Asst. Professor	M.Phil, NET, Ph.D.	4
41	Dr. Rajeev Rai	Asst. Professor	MA, M.Phil, Ph.D.	4
42	Dr. Amit Singh	Asst. Professor	MA, M.Phil, Ph.D.	4

S.No	Name	Designation	Qualification	No. of years of Exp
43	Ms. Pabitra Sharma	Asst. Professor	MA, M.Phil, NET	4
44	Dr. Bindhiya Rai	Asst. Professor	MA, Ph.D.	5
45	Ms. Rohini Singh	Asst. Professor	MA, M. Phil, NET	4
46	Mr. Debajit Boruah	Asst. Professor	MA, M. Phil, NET	4
47	Mr. Keshar Prasad Sharma	Asst. Professor	MA, M.Phil	7
48	Dr. Bhaskar Chettri	Asst. Professor	MA, Ph.D English	7

Teaching Staff

Faculty	Regular		Visiting		Professors of Practice	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Professor	5	1	0	0	21	1
Associate Professor	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assistant Professor	20	23	8	8	0	0
Total	25	24	8	8	21	1

Non-Teaching Staff

Faculty	Male	Female	Total
Senior Administrative Staff	3	3	6
Mid-Level Administrative Staff	7	4	11
Library Staff	1	1	2
Technical Staff	2	0	2
Service Staff (Group D)	12	13	25
Total	25	20	46

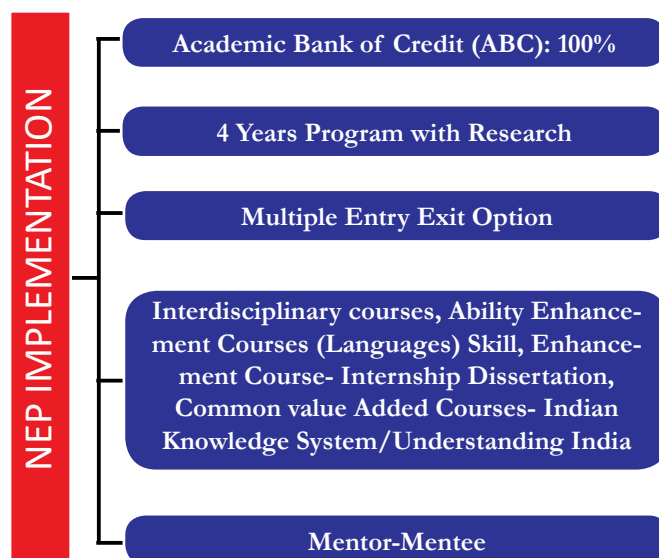
Administrative Staff Members

S.No	Name	Designation	Qualification	No. of years of Exp
1	Dr. Jagannath Patnaik	Vice Chancellor	M.Phil, Ph.D, D.Litt.D	35
2	Dr. Rohit Rathi	Registrar	BBM,PGDM,MBA, Ph.D.	15
3	Ms. Sandhya Rani Pant	Deputy Registrar	BCA,MBA	15
4	Dr. Khina Maya Rimal	Associate Dean	MBA, PhD	8
5	Ms. Benu Kharga	Sr. Admin Officer	BA (Hons.) (Eng)	14
6	Mr. Balram Khaling	Sr. Account Officer	M.Com	18
7	Mr. Uttam Sharma	Senior System Administrator	BA, DCS, DCA, MSc IT	12
8	Mr. Bishal Gajmer	Assistant System Administrator	MCA	5.3
9	Mr. Subhash Roy	Asst. Librarian	M.Lis, NET	4
11	Ms. Roshmi Sarmah	Admission Head	M.Tech in IT, Diploma in Digital Marketing	4
12	Mr. William Songrowla	Admission Executive	MBA	2
13	Ms. Kritika Bhujel	Admission Counsellor	MBA	1
14	Ms. Mebarina K. Sangma	Admission Counsellor	B.Tech in Agricultural Engineering	2
15	Mr. Phipraj Rai	Office Peon	VIII Pass	10
16	Mr. Bijay Pradhan	Executive Chef	X Pass	9
17	Mr. Dhan Bahadur Darjee	Electrician	Diploma in IT	6
18	Ms. Deepmala Tripathi	Asst. Hostel Warden	XII Pass	8
19	Mr. Bishal Gurung	Bus Driver	Class V	19
20	Mr. Anmol Jiwan Subba	Driver	BA	6

Professors of Practice (International & National)

	Mr. Martin CJ Mongiello Former White House Chef recreates State Dining Events, The US Presidential Culinary Museum & Service Centre USA Leads a foundation, museum, inn, & school via marketing & fundraising, 12X author		Mr. Surjendu Sankar Das Executive Fellow, Woxsen University, Former Advisor, Neyveli Lignite Corporation Ltd. (NLC), Former Director (Personnel), Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd (MCL)
	Deepak Vinayak OAM JP Official Founder Patron, AusInd Bridge Foundation Multicultural Champion of Melbourne, Victoria, Australia		Adv. Sangita Pradhan Deputy Solicitor General of India
	Dr. Amit Sharma Advisory Board Member & Sustainability Lead-Tourism, Co Author, Procurement and Product Development, Destination Management Ex A&K Luxury Management Consultant, Government of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Saudi Tourism Authority		Dr. B.S. Tiwary Senior President Corporate Strategy SAS Polymers Limited
	Dr. Niranjana Prasad Chairman, Skills Development & Industrial Co-ordination Committee (SD&ICC), Member FPPC, Member CAC, Member MC, Co-opted Member, BoRIS, IETE New Delhi, Additional Director, DLRL, DRDO, Ministry of Defence, GOI (Retd.), National Advisor, Rashtriya Krishi Vikash Shilp Kendra, Support Group of United Nations Environment Program (UNEP)		Adv. G.S Venkat Subbarao Senior Advocate, Karnataka High Court, Bengaluru
	Dr. S.K Panda (IAS Retd.) Former Secretary, Ministry of Textiles and Former Chief Secretary, Tripura		Dr. K.S Gupta Director & Foreign Quality Expert in HE, KSG Center for Quality Minds
	Mr. Kuljit Popli Former CMD, IREDA Chairman, Steering Committee, World Renewable Energy Technology Congress		Anurag Vijay Agrawal Director, J.P Institute of Engineering and Technology, Meerut
	Mr. Ajay Misra Former Special Chief Secretary, Govt. of Telangana		Kamala Kanta Dash Associate Director CSRA
	Mr. Atul Sobti Director General, Standing Conferences of Public Enterprises (SCOPE) Former Chairman & MD (BHEL)		Dr. Purna Chandra Panigrahi Former Executive Director (H&A) National Aluminium Company Ltd.
	Dr. T.P Sasikumar Former Deputy Director-PM Office, GoI Space Scientist, Director-UGC-ASC		Adv. Tariq Khan Advocate and Arbitrator, IAMCH, Supreme Court of India, Delhi
	Col. Ajay Ramakrishnan Sena Medal (Gallantry), Marshal Goldsmith Certified, Professional Certified Coach		Adv. Vivek Sarin Founding Partner, Commercial Law Chamber, Delhi, Advocate, High Court of Delhi and Supreme Court of India
	Dr. Mohan Singh Sudan President & CEO, Chamber for International Trade & Industry, Former National Secretary General, Unity of Nations Action for Climate Change Council (UNAccc)		Dr. L.P Sharma State Informatics Officer National Informatics Centre Ministry of Electronics & Information Govt. of India

In Focus: Preparation of IU Sikkim for NEP 2020



Successful Implementation of NEP 2020

The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 marks a significant shift in India's education system, aiming to make it more holistic, flexible, and aligned with the needs of the 21st century.

The NEP implementation at the ICFAI University Sikkim involved a phased approach to introduce reforms across various levels of education. Key initiatives include the restructuring of school curriculum and pedagogy, promoting multilingualism, and focusing on foundational literacy and numeracy.

The ICFAI University Sikkim also emphasizes the use of technology, teacher training, and equitable access to education for all.

Initiatives of The ICFAI University on NEP 2020 implementation:

1. NEP-2020 Meetings:

- April, 26 2024: UGC Meeting on registration of UTSHA portal.
- July, 11, 2022: Meeting on Implementation of NEP chaired by Dr. Pramita Gurung.
- July 6, 2022: Internal meeting on NEP implementation chaired by Dr. Pramita Gurung
- April 21, 2022: Meeting on NEP implementation with Dr. Yodida Bhutia, Member Secretary for the implementation of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 of the Sikkim State Government and Sikkim University.
- November 27, 2021: Dr. Rohit Rathi attended NEP meeting with the HRDD, Government of Sikkim.

2. Preparation and Submission:

- April 8, 2022: State-wise Meeting Schedule on Implementation of NEP 2020 (East Zone)
- NEP related information submitted to AISHE.

3. 4 Year Program with Research announced

- The 4-year program 'with Research' is introduced to the student to complete a rigorous research project in their major area(s) of study as specified by the HEI.
- Year wise, every program has been designed with entry and exit option.
- The students of all programs are offered Interdisciplinary courses, Ability Enhancement Courses (Languages) Skill, Enhancement Course- Internship Dissertation, Common value Added Courses- Indian Knowledge System/Understanding India etc.
- Implementation of Mentor Mentee system from 2023 onwards.

Faculty's participation in the NEP planning and implementation:

1. Webinar/Seminar on NEP 2020:

- **October 16, 2020:** Webinar on NEP 2020 was organized by the University. Prof. N.V Varghese, Vice Chancellor NEIPA, Professor T.V Kattimani, Vice Chancellor of Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh and Anil Khaitan, Chairman SNK Corp. attended as keynote speaker.
- **June 4, 2023:** Dr. Rajeev Rai, Assistant Professor of School of Humanities and Social Sciences, The ICFAI University Sikkim presented paper on "New Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and its Implications in Learning Outcomes in the Post-Covid World" for the One-Day National Seminar on "Changing Dimensions of Higher Education: A New Vision".

2. Academic Bank of Credit (ABC):

- Registered 662 students in an Academic Bank of Credit (ABC): The remaining students are not eligible as they belong to Bhutan, Nepal & Bangladesh.

Different Schools

Regular Academic Program

School of Management Studies	UG Programs
	BBA/BBA (Hons.) /BBA (Hons. with Research)- Marketing, Finance & HR
	B.Com/B.Com (Hons.)/B.Com (Hons. with Research) – Specialization in Accounting & Finance I Accounting & Taxation
	PG Programs
	MBA (Specialization in Marketing, Finance & HR) MBA for Working Professionals (Specialization in Marketing, Finance & HR)
School of Information Technology	UG Programs
	BCA/ BCA (Hons.)/ BCA (Hons. with Research) – Specialization in AI & DS, Cloud Computing, Full Stack Development & Cyber Security
	PG Programs
School of Legal Studies	MCA – Specialization in AI & DS, Cloud Computing, Full Stack Development & Cyber Security
	UG Programs
	BBA-LL.B (Hons.)
	BA-LL.B (Hons.)
	LL.B
	PG Programs
School of Liberal Arts	LL.M (Specialization in Corporate and Commercial Laws, Constitutional and Administrative Law, Cyber Law and Cyber Security, Criminal Laws & Tax Laws.
	LL.B
	UG Programs
School of Hospitality & Tourism Management	BA/BA (Hons.)/ BA (Hons.) with Research in Political Science, Economics, English & Sociology
	UG Programs
	BHM
	BTTM
	PG Programs
	MTTM

Certificate Program

(Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra Yogna, PMKVY) in collaboration with Institute of Innovation & Entrepreneurship (IIE)

School of Skill Development	Airline Customer Service Executive
	Assistant Chef
	Webpage Developer
	Office Assistant

Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana Centre



The ICFAI University, Sikkim
in collaboration with

INSTITUTE OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP (IIE) ANNOUNCES ITS PARTICIPATION
IN THE PRADHAN MANTRI KAUSHAL VIKAS YOJANA (PMKVY) 4.0 SCHEME

Trainings are being conducted on the following key job roles:

1. Web Developer
2. Airlines Customer Service Executive
3. Assistant Chef
4. Office Assistant

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Glimpses of University Statistics

Student Distribution - 2023-24

On Campus

Programs	M	F	Grand Total
Bachelor of Computer Application (BCA)	73	18	91
Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)	33	22	55
Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com)	29	11	40
Bachelor of Arts & Law (BA LLB) (Hons.)	83	74	157
Bachelor of Business Administration & Law (BBA LLB)	10	8	18
Bachelor of Hotel Management (BHM)	23	11	34
Bachelor of Travel & Tourism Management (BTTM)	16	17	33
Bachelor of Law (LLB)	43	20	62
Bachelor of Arts in English (BA Eng.)	13	16	29
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science (BA Pol. Sc.)	26	30	56
Bachelor of Arts in Economics (BA Eco.)	9	8	17
Bachelor of Science in Culinary Arts B. Sc (CA)	5	3	8
Master of Business Administration (MBA)	9	11	20
Master of Computer Application (MCA)	24	25	49
Master of Travel & Tourism Management (MTTM)	9	14	23
Master of Law (LLM)	4	10	14
Master of Commerce (M.Com)	1	3	4
Grand Total	410	301	710

IUS Skill Training (PMKVY)

Programs	M	F	Grand Total
Airline Customer Service Executive (THC/Q2702)	15	10	25
Web Developer (SSC/Q0503)	7	32	39
Office Assistant (MEP/Q0202)	9	14	23
Assistant Chef (THC/Q2702)	8	12	20
Grand Total	39	68	107

Graduating Students

The list of students who have successfully completed the academic requirements at the end of the academic years 2022-23 and have become eligible for the award of Degrees:

School	Program	Batch	Total Students appeared in the Final Year Examination	Total Students Qualified
School of Legal Studies	LLB	2020-23	6	5
	BA LLB (HONS)	2018-23	12	10
	BBA-LLB (Hons)	2018-23	7	6
School of Management Studies	BCOM (HONS)	2020-23	8	7
	BBA	2020-23	23	21
	MBA	2021-23	12	12
	MCOM	2021-23	6	6
School of Information Technology	BCA	2020-23	23	22
	MCA	2021-23	12	11
School of Hospitality & Tourism Management	BHM	2019-23	19	19
	BTTM	2019-23	14	14
	MTTM	2021-23	7	7
	BSC CA	2020-23	7	7
School of Social Sciences	BA (Eng) (Hons.)	2020-23	9	9
	BA (Eco) (Hons.)	2020-23	6	6
	BA (Pol) (Hons.)	2020-23	18	17
	MA (Pol) (Hons.)	2021-23	7	7
	MA (Eng (Hons.)	2021-23	7	7
Total			203	193

Gold and Silver Medalists

The following students are eligible for Gold and Silver Medals as per their performances in their respective programs and to be given in the 16th Convocation 2023

S No.	Enrolment ID	Name of Students	Batch	CGPA	Division	Program	Medal
1	20FMUCSKSG03001	Anita Rai	2020-23	9.74	Distinction	B.Com (Hons.)	Gold
2	20FMUCSKSG03004	Binit Pradhan	2020-23	9.29	Distinction	B.Com (Hons.)	Silver
3	20FMUCSKND01013	Prashna Limbu	2020-23	9.87	Distinction	BBA	Gold
4	20FMUCSKND01014	Priya Ghalley	2020-23	9.29	Distinction	BBA	Silver
5	21FMPCSKSG02002	Bhupendra Hang Subba	2021-23	9.38	Distinction	MBA	Gold
6	21FMPCSKSG02010	Salena Chettri	2021-23	9.24	Distinction	MBA	Silver
7	18FLICSKSG02016	Satyam Chettri	2018-23	9.02	Distinction	BA-LLB (Hons.)	Gold
8	18FLICSKSG02015	Sahil Gurung	2018-23	8.68	First	BA-LLB (Hons.)	Silver
9	20STUCSKGQ01006	Bijay Chettri	2020-23	9.87	Distinction	BCA	Gold
10	20STUCSKSG01002	Abishek Niroula	2020-23	9.55	Distinction	BCA	Silver
11	21STPCSKGQ02013	Subham Chettri	2021-23	9.58	Distinction	MCA	Gold
12	21STPCSKSG02005	Nisha Gurung	2021-23	8.83	First	MCA	Silver
13	20HTUCSKSG04002	Diyashree Bantawa	2020-23	9.63	Distinction	B.Sc (CA)	Gold
14	20HTUCSKGQ04006	Shimita Rai	2020-23	9.53	Distinction	B.Sc (CA)	Silver
15	19HTUCSKND01011	Prakiti Tamang	2019-23	9.79	Distinction	BHM	Gold
16	19HTUCSKSG01016	Sangeeta Tamang	2019-23	9.23	Distinction	BHM	Silver
17	19HTUCSKSG02012	Shimran Lohar	2019-23	9.78	Distinction	BTTM	Gold
18	19HTUCSKSG02015	Yanila Bhutia	2019-23	9.04	Distinction	BTTM	Silver
19	21HTPCSKND03004	Shruti Oraon	2021-23	9.70	Distinction	MTTM	Gold
20	21HTPCSKSG03008	Ramak Kare	2021-23	8.70	First	MTTM	Silver
21	20SSUCSKSG02001	Aastha Surana	2020-23	9.81	Distinction	BA (Eng) (Hons.)	Gold
22	20SSUCSKND02010	Tshering Pemo Tamang	2020-23	8.86	First	BA (Eng) (Hons.)	Silver
23	20SSUCSKND01001	Anindita Basu	2020-23	9.87	Distinction	BA (Eco) (Hons.)	Gold
24	20SSUCSKSG01002	Haku Kamin Jerang	2020-23	9.60	Distinction	BA (Eco) (Hons.)	Silver
25	20SSUCSKND03004	Deesha Ghosh	2020-23	9.81	Distinction	BA (Pol Sc.) (Hons.)	Gold
26	20SSUCSKSG03012	Neha Kumari	2020-23	8.94	First	BA (Pol Sc.)(Hons.)	Silver
27	21SSPCSKGQ04007	Sanju Subba	2021-23	9.50	Distinction	MA Pol. Sc.	Gold
28	21SSPCSKGQ05001	Jigme Choden Sherpa	2021-23	9.50	Distinction	MA Eng	Gold
29	21SSPCSKGQ05002	Karma Topden Bhutia	2021-23	8.20	First	MA Eng	Silver

Event Highlights of the year 2023

6th Annual Sports Meet

The 6th Annual Sports Meet of the year 2023 was a vibrant celebration of athleticism, teamwork, and school spirit. Students from various disciplines competed with enthusiasm and determination across a range of events, showcasing their skills in track and field. The Annual Sports Meet concluded with an awards ceremony recognizing the outstanding achievements of the athletes.



Ablaze 2023

The ICFAI University, Sikkim successfully concluded the awe-inspiring ABLAZE 2023, a three-day extravaganza, leaving attendees spellbound and Wins the overall Competition. The grand finale event, held at Manan , on 24th May witnessed resounding triumphs and featured esteemed guests Under the theme of “Vasudeva Kutumbakam,” ABLAZE 2023 united cultures, celebrating world peace, oneness, cultural biodiversity, happiness, and the beauty of diversity. The illustrious presence of the Chief Justice of the Sikkim High Court, Hon’ble Shri. Biswanath Somadder as the esteemed Chief Guest added an air of prestige to the occasion. The event also witnessed the esteemed presence of Shri Tenzing Loden Lepcha, IPS SP Gangtok as the Chief Guest and members of Yi (Young Indians), Sikkim.



Har Ghar Tiranga

The Har Ghar Tiranga campaign was initiated on 14th August 2023 to cultivate patriotism and cultural integration within the institution. Under the inspiring leadership of our Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr Jagannath Patnaik, the campaign has successfully engaged all employees, creating a significant impact on the minds and hearts of the university's community.



Fresher's Welcome & Orientation Program

The ICFAI University Sikkim organised a grand Fresher's Welcome and Orientation Program at Manan Kendra on 18th September 2023 to kick-start the new academic year. The event saw the enthusiastic participation of the new batch of students, as well as prominent figures from the academic and law enforcement sectors. The event was graced by Mr. Akhay Sachdeva – Special DG Law and Order of Sikkim Police, and SP East of Sikkim Police – who delivered inspiring speeches, emphasizing the students' role as representatives of the esteemed ICFAI University community.



World Tourism Day 2023

The ICFAI University Sikkim recently organized the World Tourism Day with the theme of "Tourism & Green Investments" on 27th September 2023. This event aimed to highlight the significance of sustainable tourism and environment-friendly investments in the tourism industry.

The talented students beautifully showcased the vibrant local traditions and culture, dressed in mesmerizing costumes. The University firmly believes in the power of responsible tourism and incorporating green initiatives to secure a brighter future for all. Everyone took pledge to protect the planet and strive towards creating a sustainable, inclusive future for the tourism sector.



16th Convocation Ceremony

The ICFAI University, Sikkim achieved a significant milestone as it hosted the 16th Convocation Ceremony at Chintan Bhawan, Gangtok on the November 27, 2023. The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Shri. Lakshman Prasad Acharya, Hon'ble Governor of Sikkim and Visitor of The ICFAI University, Sikkim. Distinguished Guests, including Shri. Arun Kr. Upreti, Hon'ble Speaker of the Sikkim Legislative Assembly, Govt. of Sikkim, and Shri. KungaNimaLepcha, Hon'ble Minister of Education, Health & Family Welfare, Land Revenue & Disaster Management, and Law Department, also attended the event as Guest of Honours.

Additional Noteworthy Events



The students of the ICAI University Sikkim participated in the G20 meeting held in Gangtok on the 16th March 2023.



The University celebrated the World Water Day on the 22nd March 2023. The key note speaker for the event was Shri Ramesh Goyal fondly known as 'Jal Star' for dedicating his life towards water conservation.



A one day meet and greet workshop was organized on the 17th April 2023 at The ICAI University Sikkim. Hon'ble Chancellor Sri Narshimha Murthy Sri Sathya Sai University of Human Excellence was the Chief Guest of the event.



C-20 Sensitization Lecture on Environment Science & Technology for Sustainable Development was organised on the 1st Mat 2023. Keynote Speaker of the lecture program was Dr. Markandey Rai, Senior Advisor, UN- HABITAT, United Nations Human Settlements Program.



Self Defence Training for the girls was organised on the 2nd May 2023. The session was conducted by Roshni Subba and her team from Gangtok District Boxing Club.



The UGC Secretary, Dr. Manish R Joshi, paid a visit to ICAI University Sikkim on the 30th of June and delivered a speech on various beneficial schemes offered by the UGC. He advised the faculty members to gear up for the era of new generation teaching, emphasizing the importance of adopting innovative techniques and incorporating research in their teaching methods.



Manjushri Public School Gangtok (LKG) students enjoyed a field trip to the University Campus on 9th June 2023. They engaged in interactive sessions, dancing, and activities while learning about the concept of neighbourhood.



The University student attended Yoga session and demonstration of equipment in SSB Camp Marchak on the 20th June 2023



12th Aug 2023 Colonel Ajay Ramakrishnan's engaging lectures at ICAI University Sikkim highlighted the importance of a growth mindset for personal and professional development. With topics like personal mastery and transformational leadership, attendees gained insights and tools to embrace change and excel.



The University celebrated the "N.J Yasaswy Global Impact Teacher Award 2023 on 05th Sept 2023 with a cultural event to honor teachers' dedication.

Shri Arun Upreti, Honorable Speaker of Legislative Assembly Sikkim, and Brahma Kumari Sonam Didi attended the event as Chief Guest and Guest of Honour respectively.



On 6th Sept 2023, an Open challenge program for North East Region was conducted by STPI Gangtok at IU Campus for School of IT.



Observed Rashtriya Ekta Diwas on 31st Oct, 2023 to commemorate the significant moment of unity and cohesion, celebrating the birth anniversary of the Iron Man of India, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.



EVM Machine Training was given to the University students & Staffs by the Election Department.



Sikkim State AIDs Control Society along with KUMUD and Serenity home visited The ICFAI University Sikkim on 14.02.2024, to address the students about the awareness talk on HIV/AIDS & Drug abuse. Additionally, our Alumni Mr. Col. Bhupendra Subba who is associated with KUDUM, has taken an initiative to promote fitness and health in Sikkim, to the session by the name Tsomgo.



Bhutanese students at The ICFAI University, Sikkim celebrated the auspicious birthday of Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck, Druk Gyalpo (Dzongkha: Dragon King), the monarch of the Kingdom of Bhutan on the 21st February 2024.



In a historic moment for India, Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi laid the foundation stones for three ground-breaking semiconductor facilities under the initiative of Techade Chips for Vikshit Bharat@2047 on March 13 2024. PM Modi has address the youth through video conferencing, in a session on 'India's Techade: Chips for Viksit Bharat'.



The ICFAI University Sikkim joins the Election Run organized by Service to Mankind in collaboration with Office of the Chief Electoral Office on 17.03.2024.



School of Legal Studies organized an Intra-Department Debate Competition, tackling pressing legal issues on the 21 March 2024. For the knockout round, participants delved into the topic of "Legalization of medical and recreational cannabis," while the final round explored the theme "AI: Boon or a bane for the legal profession."



Brig. Jaydeep Yadav (Group Commander, Darjeeling & Sikkim) & Aditya Verma (Colonel Commanding officer) visited University on 22.03.2024 for an inspection purpose to establish NCC unit.



Major Ravi Kumar of Black Cat Division, Sikkim ignited patriotism at The ICFAI University, Sikkim on 9th April 2024. Major Ravi Sharma inspired the students to embrace a duty to the nation and consider joining Agniveer for a brighter, more secure future.



Engaging session on "Right to Vote Mera Pehla Vote, Desh Ki Liye - I Will Vote" was organized by the University NSS Volunteers on 8th April 2024 at University campus.



On 26 April 2024, the ICFAI University, Sikkim organised a Campus Tour program for Class 12 students from various subject backgrounds. The event included a career guidance session covering our different schools.

Students' Accolades



Our exceptionally talented students from the School of Legal Studies showcased their extraordinary skills and legal acumen at the esteemed Regional Moot Court Competition, 2024. The event, organized by North Bengal University on 15th March 2024, witnessed intense competition from some of the brightest legal minds in the region. The triumphant team comprised of the following brilliant members:

Evian Sangma - BA-LLB, Xth Semester
Dishant Dewan - BA-LLB, Xth Semester
Ayush Kumar Bose - BA-LLB, VI Semester



Our volunteers Ms Zangmu Bhutia of ICAI University and Ms Ragina Tamang of Sikkim Govt College, Namchi will be participating in the Republic Day Parade Camp 2023-24 in New Delhi.



On 8th December 2023, our student Sogyal T Norbu of B.A LLB, partnered with Dipti Morala Karki from MBA I Semester, Reeya Kumari from B.A Economics I Semester, and Sunny Singh MBA I Sem represented our University, bagging the second place in Debate Competition. Dipti Morala Karki, an MBA I Semester student, showcased her prowess in the Idea Pitching Competition and secured an impressive third position, these brilliant minds are redefining academic excellence!



On 7th December 2023, Renuka Tirki (BHM I Sem), Zarah Rai (BHM I Sem), Tage Konyah (B.A. Eco I Sem), and Ritesh Sharma (BCA V Sem) exhibited their artistic prowess in a vibrant painting competition held amidst the lively atmosphere of MG Marg. Simultaneously, Passang Phutey Lepcha (MBA I Sem), Nisha Rai (B.Com V Sem), Suna Chettri (MBA III Sem), Suruchi Kumari (B.Com V Sem), and Basum Angu (MBA III Sem) delved into thought-provoking ideas in an essay competition hosted at Hotel Tashi Delek, Gangtok.



On 5th December 2023, our brilliant ICAI University students triumphed in the preliminary round of the Debate Competition organized by Postitude in collaboration with SKM Student wings under the banner of "Gangtok Smart Development Limited".



Ms. Sangeeta Chettri bagged 3rd Position in the prestigious poetry contest conducted by the Universal Peace Federation UPF to commemorate the International Day of Peace & Nonviolence at NBBD College, Tadong, Gangtok.



In a journey marked by determination and dedication, four exceptional students, Sangita Chettri, Valentina Limboo, Urmila Limboo, and Tseten Tshering Lepcha M. Com (IIIrd Semester) from The ICAI University, Sikkim, have triumphantly concluded a transformative two-month summer internship program under the mentorship of seasoned Chartered Accountants amidst the serene landscapes of Gangtok, Sikkim.



The IUS Sports Club presented Mr. Rigzin Dorjee Tamang of BALLB-1st Sem in 17th Sikkim State Open Swimming Competition 2023 where he was able to win many categories. The details are as follows

- 1)Open Men 100M Freestyle-1st Position
 - 2)Open Men Freestyle Relay-1st Position
 - 3)Open Men 50M Freestyle-2nd Position
 - 4)Open Men 50M Backstroke-2nd Position
 - 5)Open Men 50M Butterfly-2nd Position
- Congratulations and best Wishes to Rigzin!



The Office of the District Electoral Officer cum District Collector, Gangtok District organised Systematic Voter's Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) on September 11, 2023 where ICFAI University, Sikkim students (Smita Kumari: B.A Political Science 3rd Semester and Aradhna Chettri : BA LLB IX Sem) participated in a Quiz Competition. They secured 1st position in the competition. Congratulations to our students!



The students of the School of Tourism, left a lasting impression as they presented their insightful dissertations. Mr. Jeckme Namgyal, Assistant Professor, Department of Tourism, Nar Bahadur Bhandari College came as an external and guided the students for the same.



Amidst an atmosphere of anticipation and excitement, the students of the School of Information Technology culminated their journey with a spectacular final presentation and demonstration of their ambitious project.

Student Outreach Program

Empowering change through action: Cleanliness Drive

The ICFAI University Sikkim NSS Volunteers, led by Ms. Sandhya Pant (Deputy Registrar), William Songrowla (Program Officer), and dedicated student volunteers, conducted an impactful cleanliness drive on 23rd February 2024.

Ms. Sandhya Pant addressed the gathering, raising awareness about the environmental impact of plastics and emphasizing the importance of maintaining cleanliness in our surroundings.



Legal Awareness Program on the Sikkim Anti-Drugs Act, 2006

The ICFAI University, Sikkim, takes pride in conducting the Legal Awareness Program on the Sikkim Anti-Drugs Act, 2006. Organized by The ICFAI University, Sikkim Legal Aid Clinic, in collaboration with Sikkim State Legal Services Authority, the event session took place at Mangshila Senior Secondary School, Mangan.



Empowering minds for a future in IT

Enchey Senior Secondary School's IT students undertook an educational visit to the ICFAI University, Sikkim. During their time at the university, the students engaged in insightful discussions with the faculty members specializing in Information Technology. The tech savvy faculty members of ICFAI unveils the limitless possibilities that lie ahead in the world of Information Technology and future career prospects.



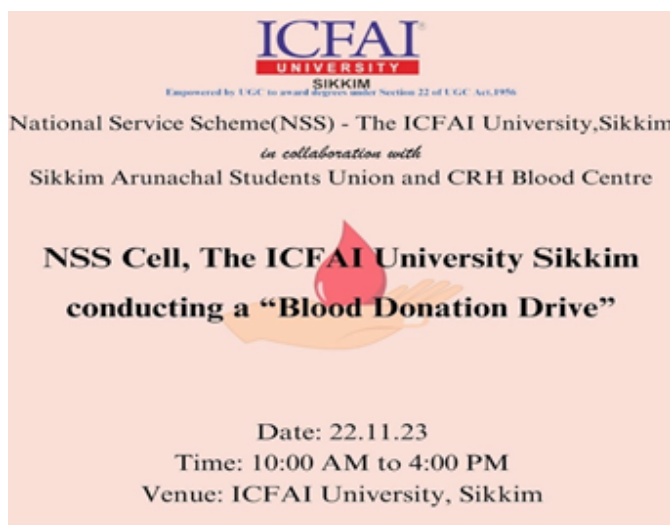
Social Worker Ms. Keepu Lepcha was honoured with Honorary PhD

Ms Keepu Lepcha, a Social Worker, Nobel Prize Nominee and Padmashree Awardee in social Service Received Degree of Honoris Causa "Doctorate of Philosophy" from the ICFAI University, Sikkim.



Blood Donation Drive

The NSS Cell of the University organised “Blood Donation Drive” in collaboration with Sikkim Arunachal Students Union and CRH Blood Centre on 22.11.23 at the University campus.



Assisted Flood Affected Areas

In the wake of the devastating flash floods that struck Sikkim on the 4th October 2023, the ICAFI University Sikkim took a proactive step towards aiding the affected communities. The University swiftly mobilized a dedicated NSS student volunteers and faculty/staff team to assess the immediate needs of the affected communities. The University procured and distributed essential supplies to the affected areas. In addition to immediate relief, the university has committed to supporting the long-term rehabilitation effort.



World Health Day 2024

In presence of Deputy Registrar, Mrs Sandhya Rani Pant, The ICAFI University, Sikkim NSS Cell celebrated the “World Health Day” on the 7th April 2024 by paying a visit to Bhojogari Children Home at Gangtok. This Children Home supports 29 girls. The University NSS Students initiated a talks on Menstrual Hygiene and importance of menstrual health and proper usage of sanitary pads etc. The volunteers distributed essential items like sanitary pads, nutritional drink, lip guards and juices during the event.



Expanding Horizons and Enriching Learning

Student Exposure Visits

Nature Camp cum village awareness drive in the Fambhonglho Wildlife Sanctuary

On 4-5 November 2023 as a part of Mission LiFE's Zero Waste Initiatives, Eco Club members and students of The ICFAI University, Sikkim, was sponsored by the ENVIS, Forest and Environment Department, Govt. of Sikkim for a nature camp. This awareness drive was focused on sustainable resource use, energy and water saving, and eliminating single-use plastics. This campaign was successful in highlighting the strong environmental awareness in the rural community of Pangthang and in building community's commitment to responsible waste management and resource conservation.



FAM Tour

The Department of Tourism under the School of Hotel & Tourism Management pulled off a Familiarization Trip (Fam Trip) that took the students on an unforgettable journey to explore the mesmerizing tourist destinations in and around Gangtok. The seniors and juniors came together as one big family and forged unforgettable memories.



International Lawyers Conference

The School of Legal Studies had the exceptional privilege of being invited to attend the prestigious "International Lawyers Conference 2023" organized by the Bar Council of India (BCI).

This event took place on the 23rd and 24th of September 2023 at the renowned Vigyan Bhavan in New Delhi.



Exposure Tour

On 14th May 2023, 30 students accompanied by the amazing teachers from the Humanities and Social Sciences Department explore Tendong Hill in Namchi, South Sikkim.



Field Trip to Fambongla WLS

On 6th May 2023, the students and faculties of Humanities and Social Science department visited Fambong Lho wildlife sanctuary on a field trip.



Students' engagement in International Conference and Exhibition

An engaging International Conference and Exhibition took place at Ranka Monastery over two insightful days, delving deep into the "The Secrets of Particles" theme. Notable speakers such as Miss Emma Goulet from Saint Anselm US, who eloquently elucidated the workings of quantum physics in practical terms.

The following day, April 26th, witnessed an engaging exhibition that showcased compelling examples of quantum physics and Buddhist practices.



Club Activities Showcase

A Year of Engagement, Creativity, and Inspiration

Launch of Energy Club

The ICFAI University, Sikkim takes a bold step towards sustainability with the launch of its own Energy Club in association with the State Designated Agency Power Department, Government of Sikkim on 3rd May 2023. We are proud to promote energy conservation and sustainability for a better future. The launch event was graced by Mr. Pemba Lepcha, Additional Chief Engineer-Cum Nodal Officer (SDA), and Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Jagannath Patnaik, along with staff and students.



Chess Championship 2023 by Sports Club

The Sports Club of The ICFAI University, Sikkim organized a Chess Championship on 3rd Nov, 2023, and it was a resounding success. The event saw enthusiastic participation from numerous students, making it a competitive and engaging tournament.

Mr. Jamlo Chatum from LLB (Sem I) secured First Position and Mr. Seth Lamrah BA LLB (Sem IX) Runners Up.



Energy Club Installation Event

On the 4th October 2023, 1st Meeting of Energy Club Members was held in presence of Deputy Registrar. The Club Head emphasized the crucial role of club members in making our club thrive.



Eco Club & NSS Activities

On 1st October 2023, the NSS student volunteers and the ECO Club members of the ICFAI University Sikkim in collaboration with SIDBI conducted a cleanliness drive near the Sokaythang hospital gate and in the vicinity of the university. This was conducted with an objective to underscore the power of collective action in fostering a cleaner and healthier living environment.



Celebrating International Women's Day

The NSS Cell celebrated the International Women's Day at University campus on 8th March 2024 honoring the strength and talent of women. Dr. Rohit Rathi, Registrar, Mrs. Sandhya Pant, Deputy Registrar, and Academic Dean Mrs Khinna Maya Rimal attended the event as Guests.

The day was filled with inspiring performances by NSS volunteers & Students - showcasing their talents through videos, drama, singing, and poetry. Also, The NSS volunteers awarded the Housing Staffs for their dedication & support.



Save Wetland Campaign 2nd Feb 2024 Eco Club

The Eco Club Members organised "Save Wetland Campaign" on the 2nd February 2024 to create awareness on the significance of wetlands in Sikkim



Workshops/Seminars

Date	Workshops / Seminars
Mar 16, 2023	Certificates of Participation were presented to the students and professors of the ICFAI UNIVERSITY, SIKKIM for their participation in a seminar on "ECOLOGICAL TRADITIONS OF SIKKIM" organized by SIKKIM EIACP PC HUB- Status of Environment and it's related issues, Forest and Environment Department, Govt. of Sikkim and CPREEC EIACP PC RP, Chennai- " Conservation of Ecological Heritage and Sacred Sites of India" supported by Ministry of Environmental, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India on the 16 th March, 2023.
Mar 31, 2023	"Peace Leadership Seminar" on the theme "Knowing the purpose of Human Life" was attended by the student members and Club Heads of University Peace Club on 31 st -2 nd March 2023 at NBB Govt. College, Sikkim.
June 8, 2023	"A Food for Medicine Workshop" was held at the ICFAI University in Sikkim, and it featured a lecture by Dr. Subhaskar Reddy, Director of the International Resource Development Centre. The focus of the workshop was on the concept of food as medicine, and how it can be used to manage and prevent crises related to health. Dr. Reddy emphasized the importance of minerals in the body, comparing them to fertilizers for plants. He explained how the growth patterns of plants and humans are similar, and how the body can become accustomed to certain minerals.
Aug 11, 2023	Colonel Ajay Ramakrishnan, a distinguished leader and renowned leadership coach, delivered a series of thought-provoking workshops at The ICFAI University, Sikkim on 11 th August, 2023. This captivating session emphasized the significance of personal and professional development, providing valuable insights on enhancing individual mind-sets to achieve overall growth.
Sept 13, 2023	National e-Governance Division (Ne-GD) in collaboration with National Institute of Technology (NIT) organized a workshop on Implementation of Digilocker, National Academy Depository (NAD) and Academic Bank Credits at Ravangla where the IT faculties of the University participated in the workshop.
Sept 14-15, 2023	Inaugural Session for the two-day National Conference on "Assessing India's Act East Policy In Strategic Framework of Indo-Pacific" sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi and ICWA, New Delhi was attended by Dr. Rajeev Rai and Mr. Debajit Boruah and published a paper on "Continuance of 'The Great Game' Between India and China: India's Act East Policy and North East Region" and 'Competing Assertions in the Indo-Pacific Region: A Study of India's Role' respectively under the banner of The ICFAI University, Sikkim.
Sept 15, 2023	Sikkim State Legal Services Authority organized Mission Mode for Prevention and Care of Tuberculosis in Educational Institutions under NALSA (Legal Services to the Mentally ill and Mentally Disabled Person) Scheme, 2015 on 15 th September, 2023 which was attended by the students of the University where thorough screening and awareness program was organized for the students.
Nov 1, 2023	An awareness program on the 8 th Ayurveda Day was organised by the Sikkim State Ayush Society Department of Health and Family Welfare Department, Govt. of Sikkim at The ICFAI University, Sikkim under the theme "Ayurveda for One Health". The event featured a prominent Ayurvedic expert, Doctor M.P. Dash, and commenced with an Ayurvedic awareness program. Subsequently, a quiz competition was held, which saw enthusiastic participation from students.
Nov 9, 2023	Students of The ICFAI University, Sikkim Hospitality and Management attended Entrepreneurship Development Program organized by SEED CELL on the theme "One family One Entrepreneur " on 9 th Nov, 2023.
Nov 22, 2023	The ICFAI University, Sikkim, played host to a dynamic and informative workshop on the "Next Generation Incubation Scheme (NGIS)" organized by the Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) on November 22, 2023. The workshop served as a platform for students to delve into the intricacies of NGIS, exploring the latest developments and opportunities within the incubation ecosystem. Facilitated by experts from STPI, students gained valuable insights into fostering innovation, supporting start-ups, and nurturing entrepreneurial ventures.
Dec 29, 2023	The ICFAI University welcomed Prof. Amrit Raj, a distinguished mental health educator, for a talk that proved to be a pivotal moment in promoting well-being within the academic community. Prof. Amrit Raj focused on the transformative potential of technology in fostering social and emotional learning. His lectures highlighted the significance of early-stage intervention programs to empower students, emphasizing the role of technology in addressing their unique challenges.
Jan 4, 2024	The faculties of The ICFAI University Sikkim participated in an enlightening seminar focused on "Tools and Products of Higher Education Process. The seminar provided a platform for educators to explore and discuss innovative tools and products that enhance the higher education experience. The seminar aimed to foster a deeper understanding of emerging trends, technologies, and methodologies in the field of higher education. Faculties engaged in insightful discussions, sharing their experiences and insights on implementing

Feb 29, 2024	Zublee Foundation & Project Vardaan in association with NEDFI, Health organised a Workshop on Deceased Organ Donation to boost Awareness on 29 th February at ICFAI university, Sikkim. This initiative is a part of NEDFI's Project VARDAAAN, a CSR endeavour, aimed to raise awareness and knowledge about Deceased Organ Donation and Transplantation among the Medical Fraternity, Students, and Staff of the Institution. Throughout the program, participants demonstrated remarkable enthusiasm and active engagement, expressing gratitude for the valuable insights gained.
Mar 5, 2024	One day Entrepreneurship Awareness Program was organised By MSME - Development & Facilitation Office Gangtok (Ministry Of MSME, Government Of India). The MSME Entrepreneurship Awareness Program sparks the entrepreneurial flame, providing insights and financial support & Entrepreneurship promotion and development Programs are being organized to nurture the talent of youth by enlightening them on various aspects of industrial/business activity required for setting up MSEs.
Mar 11, 2024	The seminar on "Some Reflections on Human Values," was held on 11 March 2024 at The ICFAI University, Sikkim. This was a collaborative initiative by the Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal, and The ICFAI University, Sikkim. Dr. Rohit Rathi, Registrar, and Dr. Khina Maya Rimal, Dean Academic, facilitated the event, welcoming Prof. Jyotish Chandra Basak, Dr. Anureema Bhattachary (Associate Prof), and Dr. Mayank Bora (Assistant Prof) from the Department of Philosophy. This insightful seminar was part of the Academic Field Trip Program, where students of NBU engaged in a dynamic discussion

MOU Highlights of the Year 2023

#	Organization / Details
1	An MoU was signed with the Liberty Foundation & Capabl on the 4 th January 2024 to introduce project based teaching by top industry experts in the industry 4.0 domain. Mr. Ram Maruri initiated the MoU.
2	Signed with Kohai Solutions Private Limited on 29 th December 2023 with an objectives to identifying students impacted by mental health issues and disorders, offering counselling services to those affected, and organizing tailored mental health workshops for students, teachers, and parents for the entire tenure of the project through programs.
3	The ICFAI University, Sikkim and Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE) signed an MoU on 6 th November 2023 to serve as the Project Management Unit, overseeing various projects such as PMKVY. The University will play a pivotal role as a Training Partner, operating within the established PMKVY.
4	Signed an MoU with Mayfair SPA Resort & Casino, Gangtok on 10 th November 2023 to develop academic programs and share expertise in training, placement, and internships and collaborate to facilitate structured internships, offer placement support services, and promote developmental programs through workshops.
5	The University also signed an MoU with the Ramada by Wyndham Hotel & Casino, Gangtok on the 16.09.2023 to establish strong co-operation in the field of placement, internship, training, academic events & programs and jointly organize events.
6	An MoU was signed with Lemon Tree Premier, Calcutta on the 13.09.2023 to support with Facilitating and Optimizing student placement and internship.
7	The ICFAI University, Sikkim and Serb Aviation signed an MoU on the 23.08.2023 to establish a partnership in the field of cabin crew and ground staff trainings, leading to facilitating employment as Cabin Crew and Ground Staff for graduates who have successfully completed the aviation cabin crew and ground staff training program offered by the ICFAI University, Sikkim.
8	An MoU was signed between the University and PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry on the 04.05.2023 to strengthen ties between industry and academia, bring closer linkage and promote research and consultancy, Facilitate continued education to professionals from industry, Organize regular capacity building programs for start-ups and entrepreneurs.
9	The INDGenius, an official partner of G20, Y20 & C20 and the ICFAI University Sikkim signed an MoU on the 30.05.2023 to organize and provide Fellowship/internship programs with various Sewa Organizations, think tanks, public policy organizations, and bureaucrats. To organize flagship, Conferences, Workshops, Seminars, Keynote lectures and Mentorship sessions including the one's on days of National importance.
10	With Edutuxia Limited, trading as edulnUK, which is a specialist British educational consultancy on 04.05.2023 to help ICFAI University develop collaborations with various global universities and/or higher/further study institutes (the "foreign university/universities"), to support ICFAI's students who wish to study outside India with matters such as university and visa applications, and other support services related to studying abroad.
11	Quality Control of India (QCI) on the 20.04.2023 to enhance employability while using the Training and Capacity Building's (TCB) online platform Quest for its students.

Research Achievements

Paper Presentations and Article Submissions 2023-24

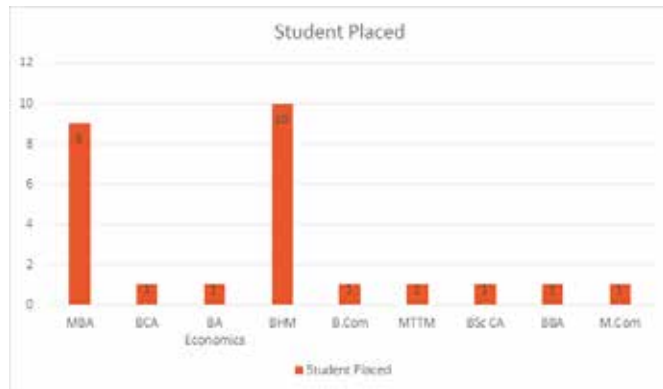
Name	Designation / Department	Publication	Year	ISSN
Dr. Jagannath Patnaik	Vice Chancellor/ Admin	Book Chapter Publication on “Innovation Challenges in Multidisciplinary Research & Practice	2023	ICMRP, RFI Publication ISBN 978-81-19135 -26-4
Dr. Jagannath Patnaik	Vice Chancellor/ Admin	Book Chapter Publication on “Recent Intelligent Technology in Science, Engineering, Humanities & Management”	2024	ICMRP, RITSEHM-2024 Publication ISBN 978-81-19135 -55-4
Dr. Jagannath Patnaik	Vice Chancellor/ Admin	Review of Global Trends of Economic Growth and Indian Strategy through Entrepreneurship Development (Make in India, Startup etc.) – Book Chapter	2024	RFI CARE ISBN 978-81-962821-3-4
Dr. Jagannath Patnaik	Vice Chancellor/ Admin	Sustainability: India 2050 and Beyond	2024	RFI Publication ISBN 978-81-19135 -60-8
Dr. Santosh Sharma	Social Science	“Wintering and Breeding Distribution Records of Eurasian wryneck, Jynx torquilla in Eastern Himalayan State of Sikkim and India, Biology Bulletin, Springer Publication.	2023	ISSN-1062-3590
Mr. Pritam Subba	Legal Studies	“Issues related to the death penalty in India in the light of the pardoning power under the constitution of India- A Critical Analysis.” Publisher: Annals of the Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, January 2024.	2023	ISSN: 0378-1143
Mr. Debajit Boruah	Liberal Arts	Media and political participation: A Study of Role of Social Media in Assembly Election of Assam 2021. Published in Journal of Foundational Research (), University of Rajasthan. Volume XXXI, No.2 (G) July-December: 2023.	2024	ISSN 2395-5635
Mr. Debajit Boruah	Liberal Arts	India and Southeast Asia: An Analysis of Look East Policy. Published in Rabindra Bharati University Journal of Economics. Volume XXVII, No: 10, 2023.	2024	ISSN 0975-802X
Ms. Shivani Rai	Management	On the First and Second Zagreb Indices of Some Products of Signed Graphs, AKCE International Journal of Graphs and Combinatorics, , Publisher: Taylor & Francis [Indexed in SCIE, Q2, Impact Factor: 1.0 (2023)	2023	Vol. 20, 2023- Issue 2, (2023)
Ms. Shivani Rai	Management	Shivani Rai, Extremal Topological Indices of Some Nanostructures", in Heliyon, Vol. 9, Issue 11, (2023) Publisher: Elsevier	2023	Indexed in SCIE, Q1, and Impact Factor: 4.0 (2023)]
Ms. Shivani Rai	Management	Shivani Rai, Some Bounds of the Neighbourhood Versions of Banhatti-Sombor Index and Modified Sombor Index, Proceedings of the International Conference on Mathematical Sciences and Applications	2023	(ICMSA-2023), Taylor & Francis
Mr. Kishore Rai	Liberal Arts	Necessity of understanding the differences of the term ‘Nepali’ and ‘Nepalese’ in Sikkim Express	2023	Article published on 3 Feb 2023, Sikkim Express Newspaper
Mr. Kishore Rai	Liberal Arts	Edited book “ Inclusion, Growth and Development” by Dr. Binu Thomas Chandy	2023	Published by ABS Books, ISBN- 978-93-86088

Updates on Placement Activities at IUS

Placement Overview

Number of students placed in 2023-24: 26 out of total 40 applied for placement assistantship.

2023 Placements



Top Sectors:

Bank, Mobile Manufacturing, IT, Hotels, Insurance, Telecom, Education

Top Recruiters:

LAVA International, HDFC Bank, Skill Vertex, Marriott Mulberry Shades and Axis Bank.

Highest Package:

10 LPA, offered by LAVA Mobile



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