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PROF. (DR.) SHIV DAYAL PANDEY
VICE CHANCELLOR
The ICFAI University Raipur

Message from the Vice Chancellor

Dear Members of the ICFAI Family,

It gives me immense pleasure to present the inaugural edition of the IQAC Newsletter of ICFAI University, Raipur. The month of March 2026 has been marked by meaningful academic engagement, institutional progress, and a renewed commitment to quality enhancement across all dimensions of our university.

During this period, we undertook several initiatives aligned with our vision of academic excellence and holistic development. Workshops, seminars, and student-centric activities reflected our continuous efforts to integrate innovation, skill development, and outcome-based education into our academic framework. Such initiatives not only enrich the teaching-learning process but also prepare our students to meet global challenges with confidence and competence.

Our engagement in socially relevant activities, including awareness programs and community outreach, further highlights our responsibility as an institution committed to societal well-being. These efforts reinforce the idea that education must extend beyond classrooms and contribute actively to nation-building.

I commend the dedication and collaborative spirit of our faculty members, students, and administrative staff, whose collective efforts have made these achievements possible. The IQAC continues to play a vital role in fostering a culture of quality, accountability, and continuous improvement within the university.

As we move ahead, let us continue to uphold the highest standards of academic integrity, innovation, and inclusiveness. Together, we can build an institution that not only imparts knowledge but also inspires transformation and excellence.

I extend my best wishes to all for continued success and growth.

Warm regards,
Vice Chancellor
ICFAI University, Raipur

Message from the Registrar

It gives me immense pleasure to extend my heartfelt congratulations and best wishes on the release of the first edition of the IQAC Magazine of The ICFAI University Raipur. This initiative reflects the University's commitment towards academic excellence, innovation, quality enhancement, and holistic development.

The magazine will serve as an excellent platform for showcasing academic achievements, research activities, institutional best practices, and the creative contributions of students and faculty members. I appreciate the dedicated efforts of the IQAC team, editorial board, faculty members, and students in bringing out this meaningful publication.

I am confident that this magazine will inspire knowledge sharing, creativity, and continuous improvement within the University community.

I convey my sincere best wishes for the grand success of this publication and hope that it continues to grow as a valuable academic resource in the years ahead.

With best wishes,

Dr. Archi Dubey
Registrar In-Charge
The ICFAI University Raipur



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The ICFAI University Raipur

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Message from IQAC Coordinator



DR. PIYUSH KUMAR THAKUR
IQAC Coordinator
The ICFAI University Raipur

Dear Students, Faculty Members, and Esteemed Stakeholders,

It gives me immense pleasure to share that the past month has been marked by significant progress, vibrant engagement, and a strong commitment to quality at The ICFAI University, Raipur. A range of academic, co-curricular, and value-driven initiatives were successfully organized, reflecting our collective dedication to holistic education and institutional excellence.

The enthusiastic participation in seminars, workshops, and student-centric activities highlights our continuous efforts to nurture critical thinking, leadership, and collaborative skills among our learners. These initiatives are closely aligned with the vision of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) to foster a culture of quality, innovation, and continuous improvement across all domains of the University.

Equally commendable are our community outreach efforts, including health awareness programs, social responsibility initiatives, and well-being activities. Such engagements not only extend our impact beyond the campus but also instill a sense of social responsibility and ethical values among our students.

I sincerely appreciate the unwavering dedication and coordinated efforts of our faculty members, staff, and students, whose commitment has been instrumental in achieving these milestones. Their contributions continue to strengthen our academic standards and quality benchmarks.

As we progress ahead, let us remain steadfast in our pursuit of excellence, guided by the principles of integrity, innovation, and continuous quality enhancement. Together, we will continue to elevate the standards of education and contribute meaningfully to society and nation-building.

Wishing you all success and inspiration in your future endeavors.

IQAC Coordinator
The ICFAI University, Raipur

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Enhancing Higher Education through NAAC

The Government of India continues to emphasize the importance of quality assurance in higher education through the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). NAAC plays a crucial role in evaluating and accrediting higher educational institutions to ensure they meet established standards of excellence, accountability, and transparency.

In its recent message, the government highlighted the need for institutions to adopt innovative teaching methods, enhance research capabilities, and improve infrastructure. NAAC accreditation is not only a benchmark of quality but also a catalyst for continuous improvement in academic performance and institutional governance.

The government encourages colleges and universities to actively participate in the accreditation process and align their systems with NAAC's framework. This includes focusing on student-centric learning, digital transformation, inclusivity, and sustainable development practices.

Moreover, institutions with higher NAAC grades are given priority in funding, autonomy, and recognition, which further motivates them to maintain high standards. The message also stresses collaboration between institutions, faculty development, and the use of technology to bridge educational gaps.

In conclusion, NAAC accreditation serves as a vital tool in transforming India's higher education landscape. The government urges all stakeholders—administrators, educators, and students—to work collectively towards achieving excellence and global competitiveness.

“Quality education is the foundation of a strong and progressive nation.”

IQAC: A Catalyst of Quality in Institutions

The Government of India continues to stress the importance of internal quality assurance in higher education institutions through the establishment of Internal Quality Assurance Cells (IQAC). IQAC serves as a dedicated mechanism to ensure continuous improvement in academic and administrative performance.

In its recent message, the government highlighted that IQAC plays a vital role in developing a culture of quality within institutions. It encourages regular monitoring, evaluation, and enhancement of teaching-learning processes, research activities, and institutional infrastructure.

Institutions are urged to strengthen their IQAC frameworks by adopting innovative practices such as digital learning platforms, outcome-based education, and student-centric approaches. The government also emphasizes the importance of documentation, data analysis, and transparency in institutional functioning.

Furthermore, IQAC is instrumental in preparing institutions for accreditation processes and maintaining standards set by national bodies. The government encourages collaboration, faculty development programs, and feedback systems involving students and stakeholders to improve overall performance.

Special focus has also been placed on inclusivity, environmental sustainability, and community engagement as part of IQAC initiatives. These efforts contribute not only to academic excellence but also to the holistic development of students.

In conclusion, IQAC stands as a cornerstone for sustaining quality in higher education. The government calls upon all institutions to actively engage with IQAC activities and strive for continuous growth and excellence.



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RANG DE BEATS 2K26: A VIBRANT CELEBRATION OF COLORS AND TOGETHERNESS

The campus of The ICFAI University, Raipur came alive with color, music, and joy as it hosted *Rang De Beats 2k26*, a spirited celebration marking the festival of colors. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from university authorities, Heads of Departments, faculty members, staff, and students, all coming together to celebrate unity and cultural harmony.

The atmosphere was filled with vibrant energy as music echoed across the campus and clouds of color painted a picture of happiness and togetherness. The celebration created a lively and inclusive environment where laughter, smiles, and shared moments strengthened the bonds within the university community.

More than just a festive gathering, *Rang De Beats 2k26* reflected the true spirit of togetherness and cultural vibrancy. It offered an opportunity for everyone to pause, connect, and create cherished memories that will be remembered for years to come. The event truly embodied the essence of joy, positivity, and unity that defines the spirit of the festival.



Guest Lecture on “Women’s Safety and Security” Organized on the Occasion of International Women’s Day

On the occasion of International Women’s Day, the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) and Women’s Cell, in association with the Faculty of Law and IQAC of The ICFAI University Raipur, organized a guest lecture on 10 March 2026, the theme “*Women’s Safety and Security*.” The keynote speaker for the session was Dr. Dolly Pandey, IQAC Coordinator, Agrasen Mahavidyalaya, Raipur. In her insightful address, Dr. Pandey emphasized the importance of ensuring women’s safety, spreading awareness, and fostering empowerment in today’s society. She discussed the various challenges faced by women and highlighted the collective responsibility of families, society, and institutions in creating a secure and supportive environment. The session proved to be an engaging and informative platform for students and faculty alike, encouraging dialogue on women’s rights, dignity, and protection. It also celebrated the achievements and contributions of women across different fields. The event reaffirmed the university’s commitment to promoting gender equality, safeguarding rights, and ensuring equal opportunities for all.



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Insightful Academic visit by NAAC Advisor at The ICFAI University Raipur

On March 12, 2026, The ICFAI University, Raipur had the privilege of hosting Dr. Latha Pillai, NAAC Advisor – The ICFAI Group, for an insightful academic visit aimed at strengthening institutional quality initiatives and enhancing NAAC accreditation preparedness. During the visit, Dr. Pillai interacted with the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Deans, Heads of Departments, IQAC members, faculty, and administrative staff. She shared valuable insights on NAAC criteria, quality benchmarks, best practices in documentation, and strategies for continuous improvement in higher education. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Shiv Dayal Pandey, expressed his sincere appreciation for the visit. He noted that Dr. Pillai's expert guidance and mentorship would play a crucial role in strengthening the university's quality assurance framework and promoting institutional excellence. The university extends its heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Pillai for her valuable guidance and continued support.



A one day workshop on SAP-HANA (High performance Analytic Appliance)

The Faculty of Engineering & Technology, The ICFAI University, Raipur, in association with the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC-SIT) and IQAC, successfully organized a Guest Lecture and Hands-on Workshop on SAP HANA (High-Performance Analytic Appliance) on 13 March 2026. The session was delivered by Mr. Raju Giri, SAP PP Functional Consultant (S/4 HANA Cloud Public Cloud), Geschäft Formulæ India Private Limited, Raipur, who shared valuable insights on modern enterprise resource planning, data management, and SAP HANA technologies. The workshop provided students with exposure to industry practices, practical demonstrations, and hands-on learning, helping them understand the role of SAP in modern business environments. The program was graced by the Honourable Vice Chancellor Prof.(Dr.) Shiv Dayal Pandey, who appreciated the initiative and emphasized the importance of industry-academia collaboration in preparing students for emerging technologies. Head of Department, Faculty members and students from B.Tech, BCA, and MCA programs actively participated in the session and benefited from the expert guidance and interactive discussions. The Covenor of the Workshop, Dilip Mishra, Asst Prof., FOET, expresses sincere gratitude to Mr. Raju Giri for sharing his expertise and contributing to the academic enrichment of students.



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Workshop on “Art of Presenting Yourself (Career Catalyst)”

A workshop titled “Art of Presenting Yourself (Career Catalyst)” was successfully conducted on 17th March 2026 from 02:00 PM to 04:00 PM at the Auditorium (Block B) of ICFAI University Raipur. The session was jointly organized by the Corporate Resource Centre (CRC) of the university.

The workshop was facilitated by Manav Gupta, Founder & Mentor of Speak Yatra, who is widely recognized for his expertise in communication skills and personality development. During the session, Mr. Gupta highlighted the significance of creating a strong first impression, maintaining effective body language, ensuring clarity in communication, and building confidence. He provided practical guidance on enhancing both verbal and non-verbal communication skills, along with strategies to perform effectively in interviews, group discussions, and professional environments. The workshop also featured interactive activities and real-life examples, which made the session highly engaging and impactful. Participants gained valuable insights into presenting themselves confidently and professionally, making the session a meaningful step towards their career development.

Overall, the workshop was a highly informative and enriching experience for all attendees.



Workshop on “Exploring Careers in the Insurance and Finance Industry”

A workshop on “Exploring Careers in the Insurance and Finance Industry” was successfully conducted on 25th March 2026 at the Auditorium (Block B), The ICFAI University Raipur. The session, held from 02:30 PM to 04:00 PM, was jointly organized by the Corporate Resource Centre, Faculty of Commerce, and the IQAC Cell. The workshop featured distinguished keynote speakers including Mr. Shekhar Azad Sinha (Branch Head), Mr. Mohnish Burman (Senior Trainer), Mr. Abhishek Sharma (Senior Manager, Axis Max Life Insurance), and Ms. Anaya Bhurya (HR, Vulture Wings Group HR Services). Their collective expertise brought valuable industry insights and practical exposure to the participants. The session aimed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of career opportunities within the insurance and finance sectors. Mr. Abhishek Sharma elaborated on the evolving landscape of the financial services industry, highlighting key domains such as life insurance, wealth management, financial planning, and risk assessment. He also emphasized the importance of continuous skill development, adaptability, and professional competence to succeed in this dynamic field. Overall, the workshop proved to be highly informative and engaging, equipping students with the knowledge and motivation to explore and pursue promising careers in the insurance and finance industry.



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International Conference on Interdisciplinary Research for Innovation and Sustainability (ICIRIS-2026)

The Two-Day International Conference, ICIRIS-2026, sponsored by the Chhattisgarh Council of Science and Technology, concluded successfully on 20 March 2026 at The ICFAI University, Raipur. The event marked a significant milestone in fostering global academic dialogue and collaborative research.

Spanning two days (19–20 March 2026), the conference brought together a vibrant community of scholars, researchers, academicians, and students from across India and around the world. ICIRIS-2026 served as a dynamic platform to exchange ideas, showcase innovations, and address contemporary challenges across multiple disciplines.

The conference commenced with a grand inaugural ceremony graced by distinguished dignitaries, setting an inspiring tone for the sessions that followed. Attendees benefited from insightful keynote addresses delivered by renowned national and international experts, who shared their perspectives on emerging trends and future directions in research and innovation. One of the highlights of the conference was the presentation of over 100 research papers, reflecting cutting-edge developments in fields such as artificial intelligence, sustainability, data science, and interdisciplinary studies. The technical sessions were highly engaging, encouraging meaningful discussions and knowledge exchange among participants.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation, creating a collaborative environment that bridged academic and geographical boundaries. It not only provided a platform for intellectual growth but also fostered networking and future research partnerships.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Shiv Dayal Pandey remarked, "ICIRIS-2026 has created a dynamic platform where ideas transform into impactful solutions for a sustainable future." He extended his heartfelt congratulations to the organizing team for the successful execution of the conference and conveyed his best wishes to all participants worldwide. ICIRIS-2026 stands as a testament to the power of collaboration, innovation, and academic excellence, leaving behind a legacy that will inspire future research endeavours.



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इस सम्मेलन को छत्तीसगढ़ काउंसिल ऑफ साइंस एंड टेक्नोलॉजी रायपुर द्वारा प्रायोजित किया गया है। इस सम्मेलन का उद्देश्य शिक्षाविदों, शोधकर्ताओं, वैज्ञानिकों, उद्योग विशेषज्ञों तथा विद्यार्थियों को एक साझा मंच प्रदान करना है, जहां वे नवाचारपूर्ण विचारों का आदान-प्रदान कर सकें, अपने शोध कार्य प्रस्तुत कर सकें तथा सतत विकास के लिए अंतर्विषयी दृष्टिकोणों पर विचार-विमर्श कर सकें। सम्मेलन के उद्घाटन सत्र में मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में डॉ. प्रशांत कवीश्वर महानिदेशक, छत्तीसगढ़ काउंसिल ऑफ साइंस एंड टेक्नोलॉजी, छत्तीसगढ़ उपस्थित रहेंगे, जबकि



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इस सम्मेलन में राष्ट्रीय एवं अंतरराष्ट्रीय स्तर के कई प्रतिष्ठित शिक्षाविद एवं विशेषज्ञ जैसे प्रो रामनारायण महापात्रों (अमेरिका) प्रो एरियाना (रोमानिया) तथा प्रो संतोष वर्मा (चीन) भी भाग लेंगे। समापन सत्र में मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में प्रो एस के पाण्डेय, पूर्व कुलपति पंडित रविशंकर शुक्ल विश्वविद्यालय रायपुर छत्तीसगढ़ उपस्थित रहेंगे। दो दिवसीय इस सम्मेलन में प्रतिष्ठित विशेषज्ञों द्वारा कुल दस आमंत्रित व्याख्यान आयोजित किए जाएंगे,

जिनमें पहले दिवस में पांच व दूसरे दिवस में पांच व्याख्यान होंगे। इसके साथ ही विशिष्ट प्रोफेसरों की अध्यक्षता में अनेक तकनीकी सत्र भी आयोजित किए जाएंगे, जिनमें अंतर्विषयी अनुसंधान, नवाचार तथा सतत विकास की चुनौतियों पर चर्चा की जाएगी।

वहीं आयोजक द्वारा बताया गया कि इस सम्मेलन को अकादमिक समुदाय से उत्साहजनक प्रतिक्रिया प्राप्त हुई है। अब तक 150 से अधिक प्रतिभागियों ने पंजीकरण कराया है तथा 123 शोध सार प्राप्त हुए हैं। इनमें से कई शोध सार अमेरिका, रोमानिया और चीन से अंतरराष्ट्रीय प्रतिभागियों द्वारा भेजे गए हैं।