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“From the Vice Chancellor’s Desk”

Greetings!

It gives me a great pleasure to present the Eleventh Annual Report of The ICAFI University, Sikkim for the year 2015-16 covering the period between 1st April 2015 and 31st March 2016 in compliance with Section 44 of the Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts of India University, Sikkim Act 2004 (Act No 9 of 2004). The University has continued to be an arena of higher education with the future full of opportunities and promises. IUS emphasizes on imparting excellent education to our students in an encouraging environment; equal attention is paid to the all-round development of our students.



Various professions have been transforming dynamically and require preparation of professionals in accordance with changing technology, concepts and client needs. Accordingly, the University has consistently endeavoured that the students equip themselves adequately with guidance from the faculty as well as the users of their services in the prevailing work environment. Therefore, our pedagogies evolve, instructional methodology is updated suitably and adequate practical including on the job training of students is carried out.

Faculty usually has experience on their side. To equip them with the latest, the University through the ICAFI Society, has constantly endeavoured to train them by means of Faculty Development Programs and encouraging research in domain knowledge as well as study. Interaction with the employers has also greatly helped the faculty and the University in adapting the curriculum to the evolving needs of the work environment.

The University has held regular meetings of various authorities namely the Board of Governors, the Board of Management, Academic Council and Finance Committee as provided for in the Act and the Statutes. Details are included in the Report.

Many renowned companies have given employment to the students desirous of placements through the University which has been possible through dedicated efforts of the Placement Team and the Soft Skills Faculty. As in the preceding years, hundred percent placement has been achieved in respect of all those who sought the University help. The employers, in industry relating to the programmes what the University offers, have expressed their satisfaction with the performance of our alumni. We gratefully acknowledge the inputs and support that we receive from the Government of Sikkim in pursuit of excellence in the fields of Management, Hospitality and Tourism, Information Technology and Law.

To enhance the employability of our students, not only have we achieved our objectives but also introduced certain new programs to cater for all the professional needs in India as also in the neighbouring fraternal countries viz Bhutan and Nepal.

I thank all faculty members and the support staff of the University for active participation and cooperation in all fields. Without their high level of motivation and dedication, we would not have achieved the success that University has had and will continue to have.

S G Tashi
Vice Chancellor

THE VISITOR



His Excellency
Shri. Srinivas Patil
The Governor of Sikkim

THE CHANCELLOR



Dr. SA Dave
Chancellor

1. Introduction

The ICFAI University, Sikkim was established under the provisions of Section 4(2) of the Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts of India University, Sikkim Act 2004 (Act No. 9 of 2004). The University is sponsored by The ICFAI Society, a not-for-profit educational society established in 1984.

The University emphasizes on providing high quality and industry relevant programs in the areas of Management, Humanities & Social Sciences, Commerce, Law, Information Technology, Hospitality & Tourism Management including distance learning programs. The ICFAI University, Sikkim is a Member of the Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi.

The University believes in creating and disseminating knowledge through innovative educational programs, research, consulting and publishing.

The University seeks to establish a cadre of professionals with a high level of competence and deep sense of ethics and commitment to the code of professional conduct.

2. Vision & Mission: Merit with Ethics

Vision: To be a top ranking private university of choice for students, staff and corporates, recognised for excellence in higher education and research specially 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 will strive to create an intellectually stimulating environment for research, particularly in the areas with bearing on the socio-economic and cultural development of the state and the nation.

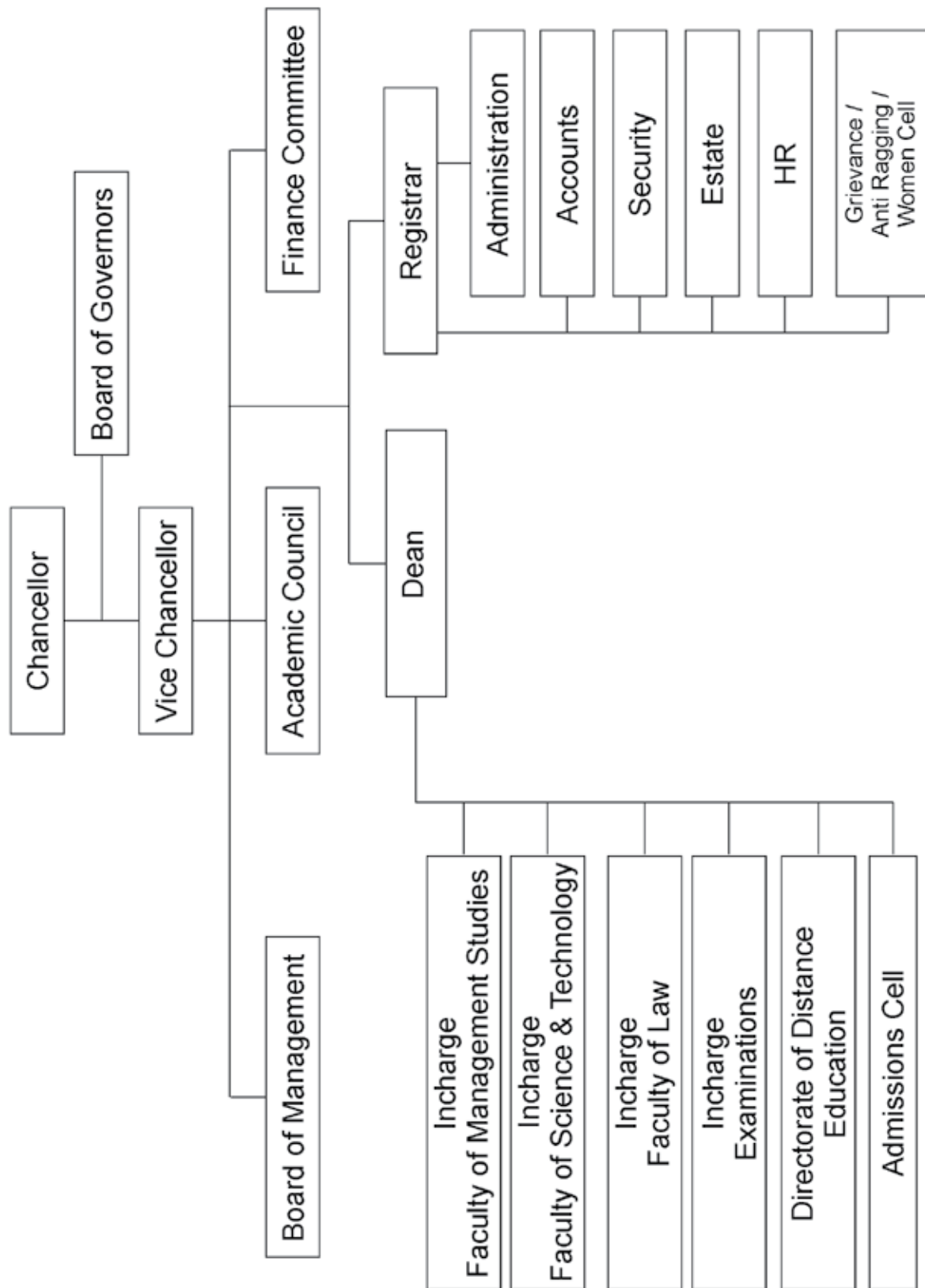
3. Governance

The ICFAI University, Sikkim is a professionally managed University. All the statutory bodies are constituted in accordance with 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.



The ICFAI University, Sikkim Organogram



Officers of the University

| | |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| Visitor | H E Srinivas Patil |
| Chancellor | Dr. SA Dave |
| Vice Chancellor | Mr. SG Tashi |
| Registrar | Brig. SC Joshi, YSM, VSM, Retd. |
| Finance Officer | Mr. Sudarshan Reddy |

Authorities of the University

I Board of Governors

| | |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Dr. SA Dave | The Chancellor surendra.dave@gmail.com Call @ 09820097218 |
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II Board of Management

| | |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Mr. SG Tashi | The Vice Chancellor |
| Brig. SC Joshi, YSM, VSM, Retd | The Registrar |
| Mr. Jitendra Singh Raje | Director, Higher Education, HRD Department; jitendraraje@gmail.com Call @ 09434041007 |
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III Academic Council

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Mr. SG Tashi | Vice Chancellor |
| Brig. SC Joshi, YSM, VSM, Retd | Registrar |
| Mr. Sonam T Venchungpa | Associate Dean |
| Dr. Ajeya Jha | Members |
| Dr. SS Mahapatra | |
| Dr. M Choubey | |
| Dr. D Purohit | |
| Mr SG Tashi | |
| Brig SC Joshi, Retd | |
| Mr Ajit Karki | |
| Mr Anil Chettri | |
| Mr Lhendup C Bhutia | |
| Ms Jyoti Khulal | |
| Ms Anugraha Saharaja | |
| Ms. Tshering L Bhutia | |
| Mr. Rohit Rathi | |
| Ms Neela Thapa | |
| Ms Panita Lama | |

IV Distance Education Committee

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Mr. SG Tashi | The Vice Chancellor |
| Brig. SC Joshi, YSM, VSM, Retd | The Registrar |
| Dr. B. Srinivas Raj | Dean, Distance Education |
| Mr. ST Venchungpa | Academic Coordinator |

V Finance Committee

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Prof. SG Tashi | Vice Chancellor |
| Prof. Brig. SC Joshi, YSM, VSM, Retd. | Registrar |
| Mr. S Sudarshan Reddy | Finance Officer |
| Mr. D Kumar | Member |

II Meetings of the University Authorities

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|----------------------------|--|
| BOG Meetings | Held on 14 th June 2015 and 10 th September 2015 |
| BOM Meetings | Held on 14 th June 2015 and 10 th September 2015 |
| Academic Council Meetings | Held on 22 nd July 2015 and 23 rd February 2016 |
| Finance Committee Meetings | Held on 14 th April, 10 th June, 11 th August, 2015 and 29 th January 2016 |

4. Accreditations

University Grants Commission (UGC): The University is empowered to award degrees under Section 22 of the UGC Act, 1956.

Bar Council of India (BCI): The Bar Council of India has granted approval for offering

5 year BBA-LLB (Hons.), B.Com-LLB (Hons.) and 3 year LLB Programs at the University.

Distance Education Council (DEC): The University has received the recognition of the Distance Education Council for offering the programs of the University through distance mode.

5. Infrastructure

The University is endowed with excellent facilities required for creating a congenial academic atmosphere. State-of-the-art infrastructure is available at the University to meet the requirements of the programs conducted.

The University campus is spread on a built-up area of 54,000 sq.ft. with all modern facilities. The entire campus is wi-fi enabled. The University campus is operating from its own premises. The classrooms are well-equipped with latest audio-visual equipment, LCD projector etc. Other facilities include English language lab, IT lab and auditorium. The campus is also well equipped with fire-fighting system, water harvesting and modern filtration system.

Academic Infrastructure

Library:

The following publications are available in the University Library:

| S.No | Category | Description | Total |
|------|-------------|----------------|----------------------|
| 1 | Books | No. of Titles | 2,388 |
| | | No. of Volumes | 8,129 |
| 2 | Periodicals | Magazines | 2,049 (29 Titles) |
| | | Journals | 3,727 (46 Titles) |
| 3 | Newspapers | | 7 |

Computer Facilities: Broadband internet connectivity is provided for all the faculty, staff and students.

Laboratory and Computer Centre: Spacious computer lab and centre equipped with 40 computers, 2 servers (Windows 2003 and Linux 8), with BSNL broadband internet link.

Other Infrastructure

Placement Cell: The placement team comprises of 5 faculty members and 2 support staff. It operates out of Kolkata and facilitates on-campus recruitment and off-campus placements.

According to the placement report of 2014-15, all the students are placed in leading companies namely; Axis Bank, IBM Global Process services, ICICI Bank, Mahindra Satyam, Mayfair Hotels, Royal Sarovar Hotel, Sibin Group, Oberoi Group, Thomas Cook, The ITC Sonar Kolkata, Thomson Digital, Wipro, Yes Bank, etc.

Sports and Recreational Facilities: Indoor and outdoor facilities for sports and recreation are available. There is a facility of volleyball ground and badminton court. These activities help the students lead a balanced life style and simultaneously enhance their leadership skills and team work.

Virtual Reality Tour: The University has developed a 360° Virtual Reality walk-through. All the prospective students and other stakeholders can now browse the virtual tour of the campus infrastructure and other facilities on www.iusikkim.edu.in



6. Faculties & Programs

Faculties of the University:

| Faculty of Management Studies (FMS) | |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| BBA | 3-year Regular Campus-based UG Program |
| BHM | 3-year Regular Campus-based UG Program |
| BT™M | 3-year Regular Campus-based UG Program |
| MBA | 2-year Regular Campus-based PG Program |
| Faculty of Science & Technology (FST) | |
| BCA | 3-year Regular Campus-based UG Program |
| Faculty of Commerce | |
| BCom (Hons) | 3-year Regular Campus-based UG Program |
| Faculty of Law (FoL) | |
| BBA-LLB (Hons) | 5-year Regular Campus-based UG Program |
| BCom-LLB (Hons) | 5-year Regular Campus-based UG Program |
| LLB | 3-year Regular Campus-based UG Program |

Programs Offered

| S.No. | Name of the program | Year of commencement |
|-------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | BBA | 2005-06 |
| 2 | BCA | 2006-07 |
| 3 | BHTM | 2007-08 |
| 4 | MBA | 2010-11 |
| 5 | BBA-LLB (Hons.) | 2011-12 |
| 6 | BCom-LLB (Hons.) | 2015-16 |
| 7 | LLB | 2015-16 |
| 8 | BCom (Hons) | 2014-15 |
| 9 | BHM | 2015-16 |
| 10 | BT™M | 2016-20 |

Program Details

Eligibility:

UG Programs: Pass in 10+ 2 in any discipline with aggregate 40% and above.

10+2 students awaiting Final result subject to their fulfilling the eligibility requirements.

PG Programs: Graduation in any discipline with 45% and above aggregate marks. Final year degree students awaiting results subject to their fulfilling the eligibility requirements.

Student Strength

| Program | Year | | | | Total |
|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | 2011-12 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | |
| BBA | - | 88 | 74 | 24 | 186 |
| BCA | - | 30 | 28 | 21 | 79 |
| BHTM | - | 26 | 23 | - | 49 |
| MBA | - | - | 8 | 4 | 12 |
| BBA-LLB (Hons.) | 11 | 11 | 8 | 5 | 35 |
| BCom-LLB (Hons.) | | | | 2 | 2 |
| LLB | | | | 3 | 3 |
| BCom (Hons.) | - | - | - | 35 | 35 |
| BHM | | | | 35 | 35 |
| Total | 11 | 155 | 141 | 129 | 436 |

Students graduated from the Campus during 2013-14

| Program | No. of Students Graduated |
|--------------|---------------------------|
| BBA | 76 |
| BCA | 12 |
| BHTM | 10 |
| MBA | 06 |
| Total | 104 |

Placements (As on 31st March 2016)

| Stream | Strength | Eligible/Optees for Placement | No. of Student Placed |
|--------------|------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| MBA | 59 | 46 | 38 |
| BBA | 473 | 229 | 140 |
| BCA | 200 | 114 | 101 |
| BHTM | 160 | 100 | 83 |
| Total | 892 | 489 | 362 |



7. Distance Education Programs

Establishment of Directorate of Distance Education

The University has established Directorate of Distance Education to offer Bachelor's and Master's programs in Management and Information Technology under distance learning mode in the year 2008.

Approvals & Launch of programs

The Distance Educational Council (DEC) through its letter No. DEC/Sik/ICFAI/08/15387, Dated November 03rd, 2008 has approved the ICFAI University, Sikkim to launch programs through distance education mode.

Programs offered

Directorate of Distance Education offers following programs under distance learning mode:

PG Programs: MBA

MBA: The Master of Business Administration (MBA) Program offered by the Directorate of Distance Education is designed to provide both a portfolio of strong functional skills and the ability to apply, adapt and integrate those skills in different management settings.

Eligibility: Graduation (any discipline) in English Medium.

Duration: The program should be completed within a maximum period of 4 years.

UG Programs: BBA and BCA

BBA: The Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) Program aims to impart knowledge and understanding of the basics of management. It is designed for students seeking a career in management after graduation and also for those who wish to progress to the MBA qualification later.

Eligibility: 10+2 (any discipline) in English Medium.

Duration: The program should be completed within a maximum period of 6 years.

BCA: The Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA) Program is a professional program in information technology at the graduation level. It provides a strong foundation in technical aspects of computers and their applications. Also gives a basic understanding of concepts, strategies, tools and techniques of computer applications and their implications.

Eligibility: 10+2 (any discipline) in English Medium.

Duration: The program should be completed within a maximum period of 6 years.

Admission Procedure: Students willing to enroll into the program are required to submit the application form along with the prescribed admission fee. All students who fulfill the eligible criteria will be enrolled into the program and their enrollment will be confirmed.

Students are required to register separately for each module/year by paying a prescribed registration fee. Such students will be provided self-learning material.

Study centers: The ICFAI University has two study centers in the state of Sikkim.

| Study Centre - I |
|---|
| University Campus, Ranka Road, Lower Sichey, Gangtok, Sikkim - 737101 |
| Study Centre - II |
| New Rhenock House, Nam Nang, Below Big Bazar, Gangtok, East Sikkim - 737101 |

Counseling Classes: Counseling classes constitute an important component in the distance learning methodology. They enable students to gain an in-depth understanding of the subjects through interaction with the faculty and other participating students.

The counseling classes are conducted at the Study Centres within the State of Sikkim. Students are advised to attend the counseling classes.

Practical classes are compulsory for BCA students. However, prior permission may be obtained in case of students who have access to the computers at their offices subject to certification given by their supervisor or head of the organization.

Evaluation Criteria: The examinations are conceived, developed and administered on a rigorous and fair basis to bring out the best in the students and prepare them for challenging careers. The Examinations are conducted as follows:

Continuous Evaluation: Continuous evaluation will be in the form of Assignments, which forms a weightage of 30%.

Term-end Examinations: These are conducted twice a year in March-April and September-October. The weightage is 70%.

Program wise Admissions:

| Program | 2015-16 | |
|---------|----------|------------|
| | April'15 | October'15 |
| MBA | 1447 | 1649 |
| BBA | 187 | 214 |
| BCA | 68 | 78 |

8. Faculty & Support Staff

| Administration | |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Mr. SG Tashi | Vice Chancellor |
| Brig. SC Joshi, YSM, VSM, Retd. | Registrar |
| Ms. Benu Kharga | Administrative Officer |
| Mr. Dola Ram Giri | Assistant (Academics)/ Students Relations Officer |
| Ms. Payal Thapa | Assistant Administration |
| Ms. Chunnu Pradhan | Office Maid |
| Accounts | |
| Mr. Balram Khaling | Assistant Account Officer |
| Ms. Pasang L Sherpa | Accounts Assistant |
| Admissions | |
| Mr. Subhojyoti Ghosh | Senior Lecturer, Marketing Coordinator |
| Mr. Sohail Taslim | Assistant Manager |
| Mr. Ongmu Bhutia | Senior Counsellor |
| Mr. Feroj Mansuri | Marketing Executive |
| Ms. Sona Mothey | Marketing Executive |
| Examinations | |
| Mr. Bimal Thapa | Examination Coordinator, Faculty Associate |
| Ms. Seom Lepcha | Examination Assistant |
| Ms. Mayalmit Lepcha | Examination (cum-HR) Assistant |
| Placements | |
| Mr. UTB Dora | Placement Officer |
| Systems & Maintenance | |
| Mr. Md Kaish Ahmed | Systems Administrator |
| Mr. Uttam Sharma | Asst Systems Administrator |
| Mr. Subash Darnal | Technician |
| Library | |
| Kunchok Choden Bhutia | Librarian |
| Faculty: Management | |
| Mr. ST Venchungpa | Associate Dean |
| Mr. Subhojyoti Ghosh | Sr Lecturer, Economics |
| Mr. Rishi Thapa | Lecturer (Finance) |
| Ms. Neela Thapa | Lecturer (Marketing) |
| Ms. Rashmi Rai | Lecturer (Marketing) |
| Ms. Bandana Chettri | Lecturer- HRM |
| Mr. Rohit Rathi | Lecturer (Finance) |
| Mr. Aditya Rai | Lecturer |
| Ms. Chheten Lhamu Sherpa | Lecturer |
| Mr. Bimal Thapa | Lecturer |
| Ms. Sweta Chhetri | Lecturer |
| Ms. Tshering L BHutia | Lecturer |
| Mr. Varun Chettri | Lecturer |
| Mr. Tenzing Dorji Bhutia | Lecturer |

| Faculty: Science & Technology | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Mr. Ajit Karki | Junior Faculty Member |
| Ms. Panita Lama | Lecturer |
| Mr. Anil Chettri | Lecturer |
| Ms. Tshering Wangmu Bhutia | Lecturer |
| Faculty: Hospitality & Tourism | |
| Ms. Tshering Uden Bhutia | Lecturer |
| Mr. Lhendup Chimee Bhutia | Lecturer |
| Faculty: Law | |
| Ms. Soni Subedi | Lecturer |
| Mr. Pritam Subba | Lecturer |
| Ms. Prasanata Chettri | Lecturer |
| Ms. Rajani Sharma | Lecturer |
| Ms. Jyoti Khulal | Lecturer |
| Soft Skills | |
| Mr. PK Rai | Senior Lecturer (English) |
| Ms. Tashi Chyozem | Lecturer |
| Ms. Anugrah Saharaja | Lecturer |
| Ms. Thinley Pemu Bhutia | Faculty Associate |
| Ms. Rita Lamichaney | Faculty Associate |
| Visiting Faculty Members | |
| Mr. Prasanna Dong | Management |
| Mr. Gagan Gurung | IT |
| Ms. Bandita Sharma | Management |
| Ms. Neha Sikwal | Management |
| Ms. Sonam Tshephel Wangyal | Hospitality |
| Mr. Rinchen Tamang | Law |
| Ms. Sarmistra Sikdel | Law |
| Ms. Runa Rai | Management |
| Mr. Sonam Thargay | Law |
| Mr. Rohan R Nambiar | Law |
| Ms. Susan Lepcha | Hospitality |
| Ms. Sarita Bhusal | Law |
| Mr. Bishnu Sharma | IT |
| Ms. Bhumika Dahal | Law |
| Ms. Manjari Sharma | Management |
| Daily Wages Staff | |
| Mr. Tulsi Giri | Peon |
| Mr. Bhim Bdr Chettri | Safai Karmachari |
| Mr. Purna Chettri | Chowkidar (IUS) |
| Ms. Bimla Biswakarma | Safai Karmachari |
| Mr. Umang Tamang | Plumber |
| Mr. Dal Bahadur Rai | Office Boy |
| Mr. Ashok Rai | Safai Karmachari |
| Mr. Phip Raj Rai | Office Boy |
| Mr. Binod Baraily | Library Assistant |
| Mr. Sonam D. Yolmo | Security Guard |
| Mr. Suresh Chettri | Security Guard |
| Mr. Dil Bahadur Tamang | Security Guard |
| Mr. Tek Bahadur | Security Guard |

9. Publications and Papers Presented

i. Conferences / Seminars / Workshops attended / Papers presented

| Name | Title of the paper presented | Name of the Conference/Seminar | Venue | Date |
|-------------------|------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---|
| Mr. Ajit Karki | - | INDOCRYPT 2015 Workshop on Child Rights | IISc, Bangalore | Dec 6-9, 2015 - Attended the International Conference 22 nd March, 2016 |
| Law Faculty | | Awareness Program Consumer rights | Gangtok | 15 th March, 2016 |
| Mr. ST Venchungpa | | Society & Culture in Eastern Himalayas with special reference to Sikkim: Challenges and Prospects | Government Collage, Namchi, Gangtok | 12 th October, 2015 |
| Mr. SG Tashi | | Keynote Address in Seminar on Pharmaceutical Industry in Sikkim | Hotel Rendezvous, Gangtok | 28 th January, 2016 |

ii. Conferences / Seminars / Workshops / FDP /Other Programs

| Program | Title | Duration | No. of participants |
|---|--------------------|----------|---------------------|
| Seminar for final year BBA-LLB students | Course Requirement | One day | 8 |

Publications

| Name | Department | Title | Issue |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|--|-------------|
| Ms. Tshering Lhamu Bhutia | Management, Commerce Department | MSME in Sikkim in portfolio organizer | Sept 2015 |
| | | Financial Appraisal of Torrent Pharmaceuticals – Authored in March 2015 and accepted for publication | August 2016 |



10. Student Activities



Diwali theme arrangement for practicals in Housekeeping in the University campus as part of curriculum and evaluation of BHTM students was conducted on 15 October 2015.

Inter Departmental Debate Competition was held on 8th Feb 2016 to help our students for public speaking and redress the concern of students regarding extra curricular activities.



Participation in **KAALRAV, Sports Fest** of Sikkim Manipal Institute of Technology, on 4th March 2016. This was a multiple activity festival organized by Sikkim Manipal University where 26 students from our University participated.

- Won 2nd position in 4 X 100 mtr Mens' Relay
- Won 2nd and 3rd position in 1500 mtr race for Men
- Lost in the semifinal football match against the Boys' Club which represents the Sikkim State
- Reached semifinal in mens' single and doubles table tennis tournament
- Reached in semi final in mens' badminton
- Participated in friendly poetry competition and

business quiz.

World Consumer Rights Day Awareness Program:

The faculty and students of Law Department attended the highly educative function on the subject covering legal and functional aspects of Consumer Rights organized by Sikkim Express on 15 March, 2016.



IUS Sports Meet - 19 March 2016. The Meet was held at Reshithang Grounds. Results were as follows :-

- **Athletics.** Participation saw a large number of entrants. Mr Anil Rai, B.Com Semester IV and Miss Palmu Lachungpa, BBA Semester VI, were adjudged best men and women athletes respectively.
- **Inter Batch Football Competition.** 2nd Year Batch boys won the Championship. Final Year girls won the Girls Competition.

Workshop on Child Rights (Organized by Sikkim State Child Protection Society, Social Justice, Empowerment and Welfare Department) – 21 and 22 March 2016. Faculty members and students of Law department from the University attended the workshop.



11. University Activities

Distinguished Visitors to the Campus

| Name | Designation / Organization/ Institution | Date |
|------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| Dr. Ajeya Jha | HOD, Dept. of Mgmt. Studies, SMIT | 23 rd February, 2016 |
| Dr. SS Mahapatra | Associate Professor, Commerce Dept., Sikkim University | 23 rd February, 2016 |
| Dr. D Purohit | HOD, Maths Dept, SGC | 22 nd July, 2015 |

- **Dr. Kunal Kalyan Sen**, Manchester University- 01.09.2015 – Talk on “India in the 2000- Goodbye Financial Liberalization, Hello Financial Crisis”.
- Visit of Advisor, ICAFI, **Mr. TP Das**, IPS, Retd – 29 & 30 March 2016. After briefing by the VC, various operational and administrative issues were discussed with the visiting dignitary.
- Talk on management by **Swami Chaitanya Nanda**, **Mr. SK Sarda** and **Mr. CP Dhakal**. **Swami Chaitanya Nanda** spoke to the faculty and students on management, its humanitarian aspects and relevance of spirituality on 30 March 2016 (10.00-11.00 am).
- Talk on Law in Daily Life and Various Legal Aspects by **Mr. KT Gyaltzen**, Legal Advisor to the Chief Minister of Sikkim and Former Speaker, Sikkim Legislative Assembly on 01 April 2016. The visiting dignitary spoke on the above subject. It was attended by various law and other faculty members and students of Law department.



12. Community Outreach

The University is extending support to the Alpha Foundation, a Charitable Trust which supports the activities of Alpha Center for Learning (ACL) providing free Pre-School Education and basic education to less privileged children. ACL also provides Mid Day meals to these children. Extra-curricular activities such as sports, singing, dancing and recitations are conducted on a regular basis. As the saying goes 'Health is Wealth' health camps are conducted on a monthly basis with distribution of free medicines and vitamins. Health Camps, and Awareness programmes were conducted for community development.

Though this foundation ceased its activities w.e.f. 1st September 2011, the responsibility was undertaken by some faculty and staff members on voluntary basis mobilizing funds locally. It was accordingly renamed as Sikkim Alpha Society under the Chairmanship of Mr. S G Tashi and has since continued the function of ACL.



13. Press Clippings

Himalayan Mirror

ICFAI University launches mobile app

Shruti Chettri

Gangtok, Aug 12: The ICFAI University's mobile application created by students of the IT department under the guidance of Anil Chettri.

Head of the university's IT department was officially launched by Parliamentary Secretary Human Resource Department, Shyam Pradhan at a function held here in the capital today.

Pradhan who was the Chief Guest of the event congratulated the faculty and the students of ICFAI for creating the app. Chettri cited that in today's world, one should not lag behind in the digital scenario and they should grab every opportunity provided to them.

The app will provide several facilities to the users such as question banks for the students,

course details, faculty details and references for course materials. Using the app, students can query with the university's lecturers and the lecturers can reach back to the students.

The app is also beneficial for students who take interest in subjects other than their own. Such students can also ask questions to faculty members belonging to various departments.

The app will also act as a digital notice board where information and notices from the

university will be constantly updated. Vice Chancellor of ICFAI University Sonam Gyatso,

Registrar S.C. Joshi and Dean Sonam T. Vanchungpa were also present in the function and applauded the effort of Anil Chettri and the students.

Summit Times



ICFAI launches Mobile App

GANGTOK, 12 AUG

The Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts of India (ICFAI University) launched its mobile application today in the presence of Parliamentary Secretary for Human Resource Development, Shyam Pradhan, as chief guest at the Press of Club of Sikkim today.

In his address, Mr Pradhan highlighted the importance of technology in creating wider opportunities for students. He spoke about how children these days have knowledge of gadgets and technologies, which he said would help them in today's technology-driven world.

"We are somehow still lagging behind in the field of IT. Through this app, children and students will

get an opportunity to update themselves with the latest information about technology and help them in their studies also. A lot of students were enthusiastic in the field of software design and we are looking forward to see students 'catch up' with innovative projects in days to come," added Mr Pradhan.

Earlier, Head of Department (HOD) IT, Anil Chettri while introducing the app spoke about working towards fulfilling the demand for communication services in the state and contribute towards the Digital India mission.

Also present during the event was Vice Chancellor of ICFAI, Sonam Gyatso along with other staff and students from the University.

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MLA Shyam Pradhan launches ICFAI University Mobile App

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Gangtok, August 12: MLA Shyam Pradhan, Parliamentary Secretary, HRDD, launched the Mobile App of ICFAI University here today, in the presence of Vice Chancellor, Sonam Gyatso.

Launching the App, MLA Shyam Pradhan, congratulated the faculty and students of ICFAI. He asserted that "The App developed by the University will benefit all the students. It is appreciable, others too should launch such Apps. The App with course plans, faculty details, question banks and some other details should be helpful. Earlier we had to go to library even for text books. This type of technology was not available."

He said the present children were far ahead of the grownups as far as the technology is concerned. He revealed that there are many students who want to start App, design web but lack funds and are scared of failure.

Head of Department, Information Technology, Anil Kumar Chettri, said that App

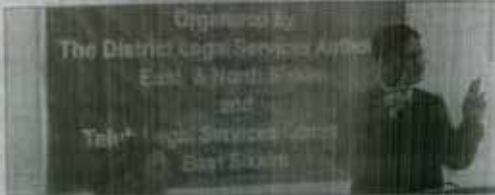
was launched with the help of students. Introducing it he added, that in the present Digital era and Prime Minister, Narendra Modi's initiative, we should not lag behind. To grab the opportunity we have come up with the Mobile App for all, particularly students. The course material can be accessed here.

Earlier, Vice Chancellor, S. Gyatso, welcoming the guests, described the launch as a special occasion. He said, "In the landlocked State the Railway and Air connectivity is not there. But we can have other connectivity i.e. Cyber Space connectivity, without any problem. This is something we would like to harness. Even the vegetable vendors have mobile phones these days. To connect everyone in the field of knowledge the App has been made ready. Students in other parts of the world connecting to Professors through App empower themselves. He appreciated Anil Chettri's successful efforts.

ICFAI is one of the 4 Private Universities in the State, with 400 students.

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Micro legal literacy camp at ICFAI University



SE Report

GANGTOK, March 12: The District Legal services authority and north district organized a Micro Legal Literacy Camp and Legal Awareness Programme to commemorate International Women's Day at ICFAI University today.

Civil Judge cum Judicial Magistrate Suraj Chettri and Judicial Magistrate Ranjita Khatiwala introduced various Central and State laws which ensure women's protection and highlighted the

importance of social responsibility to obey these laws and respect the rights of women.

The programme was attended by the faculty members and the University students, the press release informs.

Also, an interactive session was held among the participants and the resource persons.

The University has recently started an online programme as well as five years B.Com LL.B programme, as per a press release.

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ICFAU University holds campus recruitment drive

SE Report

GANGTOK, November 20: ICFAI University, Sikkim successfully organized a campus recruitment drive of Wipro Technology Ltd on November 19 and 20 at its Gangtok campus.

Various students were invited from different institutions based at Gangtok, Siliguri and Malda. The BCA and B.Sc final year students of Malda College, Siliguri Institute of Technology, and some local institutions including ICFAI participated in this drive, a press release states.

The officials from Wipro were highly impressed with the potential of the candidates and selected students as trainees. The company will sponsor a 4-year M.Tech programme for the students along with a diverse security remuneration, the release mentions.

National campus manager Tejo Thomas met the vice chancellor, registrar and dean of ICFAI University and requested a notice for a long term invitation to continue recruitment for their organisation through ICFAI University, Sikkim.

This recruitment drive is an initiative from ICFAI University to provide placement opportunity to all students belonging to the State as well as of neighbouring areas including those from Bihar and Nepal.

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ICFAI career counseling at Kalimpong

SE Report

GANGTOK, September 12: ICFAI University, Sikkim organised a personality development and career counseling session at Pranami Balika Vidya Mandir, Kalimpong on Friday.

The session was conducted by senior lecturer Subhrajyoti Ghosh and lecturer Chetna Lhamu Sherpa from the university and attended by the Class XII students from the school, informs a press release.

The session covered topics such as personality development, self awareness, current job market scenario, the economic condition of the country and options available to school pass outs. Given the benefit availed by the students, the university would plan more such sessions with schools in and around the State, the release mentions.

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Manchester varsity professor's lecture at ICAFI University

SE Report

GANGTOK, September 1: Development economist and Professor of Manchester University, Dr. Kunal Kalyan Sen delivered a lecture on "India in the 2000s - Goodbye Financial Liberalisation, Hello Financial Crisis" at ICAFI University, Sikkim on Friday.

A press release from ICAFI University informs that all final year students and faculty members were present at the event.

Dr. Sen is currently the professor of Development Economics and is Joint Research Director in ESID research centre. As an expert member of various institutions of excellence worldwide, he is external examiner of various reputed universities abroad and in India including IITs. He has more than 70 publications to his credit. His thoughts and views



views on existing Indian economy and its development were appreciated and well received by students and faculty members who attended the lecture. The release adds

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Placement drive kicks off at ICAFI University

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ICFAI University, Sikkim has kick started their placement drive for the current academic year with great success. The Placement Drive was initiated by the Placement Cell and now many well known and respected companies participating in the process of recruiting the final year students of the University.

The Placement Drive took place over a period of five days from the 10th to 14th of January, 2016 and was attended by various companies namely The Prime Hotel, Kolkata, Tishoo Hotel, Hyderabad, ECEI Bank Ltd of and Katak Mahindra Bank. The Prime Hotel, Kolkata conducted their Campus Placement on 10th



January, 2016 and was attended by 18 students, out of which they secured 11 students. The Tishoo Hotel, Hyderabad followed suit on 11th January, 2016 and interviewed 19 students and secured 3 students. Skype and shortlisted 3 students for their final round. ECEI Bank Ltd.

interviewed 16 final year students from ICAFI and Sikkim Manipal University the following day and selected 8 students from ICAFI University and 3 from Sikkim Manipal University. On the last day, i.e. 14th January, 2016, Katak Mahindra Bank conducted their

recruitment process, 2 students participated in the process and eventually selected 2 students. In addition to this, the Oberoi Group, had interviewed 26 students on 10th January, 2016 and selected 8 students for various positions. JW Marriott had also

conducted campus recruitment on 14th and 16th November, 2015 and was attended by 12 students out of which they selected 8 students. Wipro Computers Ltd also recruited 5 out of 28 students who had attended the interview that was conducted on 19th and 20th November, 2015. ICAFI University, Sikkim has been consistently conducting the Placement process every year and has been very successful in placing their students all over the country.

The recruiters who participated in the program were very impressed by the performance of the students and have thanked the University that they could recruit to their campus placements and offer their support in the future as well.

Sikkim Mail

REGION-NATION 8 Oberoi Group selects 5 ICAFI Students



Gangtok, Feb 17: Five students of ICAFI University Sikkim have been selected by the Oberoi Group, for securing 10th position in the country. The selection drive was conducted at Siliguri on February 14. Six students of the ICAFI University, Sikkim were shortlisted for the recruitment drive. The group of five students, who were selected, are...

Sikkim Express

ICFAI IT fest

SE Report

GANGTOK, March 14: ICAFI University, Sikkim organized its 1st IT Fest on March 14, 2015 at the University. The fest was a grand success with participation of students from all over the state of ICAFI as well as group faculty members of various colleges in the state of Sikkim. The fest was held from 9 AM to 5 PM in the evening.



ICFAI University Sikkim has been organizing such a fest every year which has been a good platform for students of ICAFI and surrounding colleges to showcase their talents as well as a good opportunity to upgrade their knowledge in various fields. This is the first time.

The fest was held from 9 AM to 5 PM in the evening. Various events like quiz, gaming, group discussion, group debate and group presentation were organized which offered a platform for students to all the participants. The fest was a grand success with participation of students from all over the state of ICAFI as well as group faculty members of various colleges in the state of Sikkim. The fest was held from 9 AM to 5 PM in the evening.

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ICFAI University Sikkim launches mobile app



HRD parliamentary secretary Myra Pradhan, ICAFI University vice-chancellor S.G. Tuli and others during the app launch. SE Pic

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GANGTOK, August 15: The ICAFI University, Sikkim launched its mobile app during a function at Pong Club of Sikkim last on Friday. The ICAFI mobile app launch was headed by M.A and HRD parliamentary secretary Myra Pradhan as the chief guest. ICAFI University, Sikkim vice-chancellor S.G.

Tuli, registrar S.C. Joshi, Dean S.T. Vengchanga, SMO D.R. Gait and IT coordinators Anil Chetri, and students were also present. Addressing the launch, parliamentary secretary Pradhan congratulated the university's IT coordinator Anil Chetri and the group of students who developed the app. To this end, ICAFI University has also moved ahead with their India mission, he said. Pradhan also appealed to the group to help other educational institutions to develop similar mobile applications for the benefit of students. ICAFI University Sikkim vice-chancellor S.G. Tuli said the app will not only benefit the students but also the university as a whole. "This is an start of innovation and the university has to move ahead with innovative pattern through supporting education," he said during the benefit of the application. The mobile app provides information on course fees of the university, course details, facilities detail, detail of important notice, question banks and supply lists for the students of the university. ICAFI IT coordinator Anil Chetri, in his brief introduction on the app.