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ICFAI University hosts Admission Retreat Programme

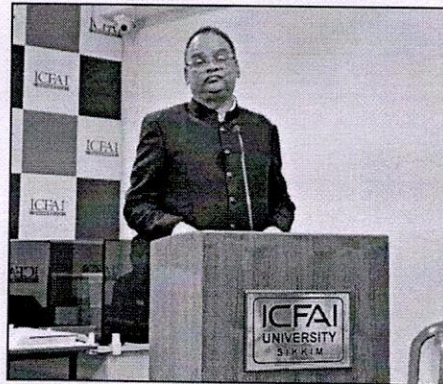
SE Report

GANGTOK, February 21: The ICF AI University Sikkim hosted an Admission Retreat Programme aimed at enhancing admissions, branding, and awareness of the university's presence across the country.

The event saw the participation of admission representatives from across India, along with university officials, staff members, and the admissions team, informs a press release.

The retreat focused on strategizing ways to boost student enrollments in Sikkim, a small yet vibrant state known for its peace, rich culture, organic lifestyle, and pollution-free environment.

Discussions highlighted the unique advantages of pursuing education in Sikkim, particularly in programs like Bachelor of Hotel



Management, Tourism, and Law, which offer strong career prospects beyond the State, reducing the burden on local employment opportunities.

A key takeaway from the session was the need to promote the university's affordable education

programmes, especially through government quota seats available to domicile students and other merit scholarships available for those with good grades. Additionally, it was emphasized that students can avail themselves of various

scholarship schemes through the National Scholarship Portal.

To support aspiring youth of Sikkim and neighboring States, the university plans to

Establish a facilitation center to assist with scholarship applications and admissions.

Concerns were raised regarding the safety and well-being of students from the Northeast and hilly regions studying in mainland India, where they often face challenges due to their modest and innocent nature.

This reinforced the importance of strengthening admissions efforts and nurturing cross-cultural diversity within the university.

The discussions also stressed the importance of industry linkages and collaborations with leading organizations to enhance students' employability. Representatives from Jammu,

Himayatnagar, Chandigarh, Ahmedabad, Bhopal, Indore, Aurangabad, Patna, Jamshehpur, Kolkata, Siliguri, and Hyderabad contributed valuable insights, making the retreat a highly productive and impactful session.

Participants were taken to Rumtek Monastery, one of Sikkim's most significant spiritual and cultural landmarks, which holds immense religious importance. They were also taken to other key locations that showcase the State's cultural and historical significance, further enriching their understanding of Sikkim's unique identity and traditions.

Through such initiatives, the ICF AI University Sikkim reaffirms its commitment to providing quality education, career opportunities, and a safe academic environment for students from across the country, the release mentions.