



The ICFAI University Sikkim Celebrates Educators with NJ Yasaswy Aadarsh Guru Award 2025 on Teachers' Day



In a grand celebration of Teachers' Day, The ICFAI University, Sikkim, hosted the prestigious NJ Yasaswy Aadarsh Guru Award 2025 on September 5, 2025, at its serene campus in Gangtok. This annual award, instituted in memory of the late Shri N.J. Yasaswy, the visionary educationist and founder of the ICFAI Group of Institutions, is a testament to the university's unwavering commitment to recognizing and honoring exceptional educators who shape the future of the nation. Organized in association with the International Association of Educators for World Peace and co-supported by esteemed organizations such as the World Book of Records, Confederation of Indian Universities, Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan Foundation, and other national bodies, the event underscored the profound impact of teachers in fostering academic excellence and societal progress.



The NJ Yasaswy Aadarsh Guru Award 2025 was conferred upon outstanding educators from senior secondary schools and government colleges across Sikkim, celebrating their dedication, innovation, and transformative contributions to the educational landscape. This initiative reflects The ICFAI University, Sikkim's deep-rooted commitment to acknowledging the pivotal role of teachers as architects of knowledge and catalysts for change in society. The ceremony brought together a distinguished gathering of educators, government officials, faculty, students, and community members in a collective tribute to the teaching fraternity, reinforcing the noble profession's significance in nation-building.

The event was graced by the presence of Shri Sonam Venchungpa, Hon'ble MLA (Martam–Rumtek Constituency) and Hon'ble Chairman, Public Accounts Committee, as the Chief Guest. His inspiring address resonated deeply with the audience, emphasizing the indispensable role of teachers in shaping young minds and fostering values that strengthen the fabric of society. Shri Venchungpa lauded The ICFAI University, Sikkim, for its consistent

efforts in promoting educational excellence and honoring educators who embody the spirit of service and dedication.

The ceremony was enriched with vibrant cultural performances by students, showcasing Sikkim's rich heritage and artistic talent, alongside poignant reflections on the enduring legacy of teachers as mentors, guides, and nation-builders. The event also highlighted the timeless Indian tradition of Guru-Shishya Parampara, blending it seamlessly with modern educational values to create a holistic vision for learning.

Speaking at the event, Prof. (Dr.) Jagannath Patnaik, Vice Chancellor of The ICFAI University, Sikkim, delivered a stirring address: “Teachers are the cornerstone of any progressive society, igniting curiosity, fostering critical thinking, and nurturing the dreams of future generations. The NJ Yasaswy Aadarsh Guru Award is not just a recognition of their efforts but a celebration of their unwavering commitment to shaping lives and building a brighter future. At ICFAI University, Sikkim, we are deeply inspired by the legacy of our founder, Shri N.J. Yasaswy, whose vision continues to guide us in promoting education rooted in Indian values while embracing global standards of excellence. Today, we honor educators who embody this vision and inspire us all to strive for greatness.”



The NJ Yasaswy Aadarsh Guru Award stands as a heartfelt tribute to the late Shri N.J. Yasaswy, whose pioneering leadership transformed the educational landscape through the establishment of the ICFAI Group of Institutions. His vision of fostering academic rigor, innovation, and ethical values continues to inspire the university's mission. The award

ceremony reaffirmed The ICFAI University, Sikkim's commitment to promoting a culture of respect for teaching as a noble profession and encouraging educators to uphold the highest standards of pedagogical excellence.

The event also served as a platform to highlight the university's ongoing efforts to strengthen Sikkim's educational ecosystem. By recognizing teachers from diverse institutions across the state, The ICFAI University, Sikkim, demonstrated its dedication to fostering collaboration and synergy within the academic community, ensuring that education remains a powerful tool for empowerment and progress.



The ceremony concluded with a formal vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Rohit Rathi, Registrar, The ICFAI University, Sikkim. In his address, Dr. Rathi expressed heartfelt gratitude to the Chief Guest, dignitaries, awardees, faculty, staff, students, and supporting organizations for their contributions to making the event a resounding success. He emphasized the university's pride in hosting an initiative that not only honors teachers but also inspires students to value the transformative power of education.

As Sikkim joined the nation in celebrating Teachers' Day, The ICFAI University, Sikkim's NJ Yasaswy Aadarsh Guru Award 2025 became a memorable milestone, illuminating the guiding light of educators and reinforcing their role as pillars of society. The event left an indelible

mark on all attendees, inspiring both teachers and students to continue their pursuit of knowledge, excellence, and societal impact.