

Unfolding the Human Journey: Understanding Anthropology in the Modern World

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A Special Guest Talk was organised *under the banner of “Road to Excellence Lecture Series”* at The ICFAI University, Sikkim. The distinguished speaker for the session was **Prof. Soumendra Mohan Patnaik, Former Vice Chancellor of Utkal University, Bhubaneswar**, who delivered an insightful and thought-provoking lecture on the topic of Anthropology.

The session was presided over by **Dr. Jaganath Patnaik, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor of The ICFAI University, Sikkim**. In his opening remarks, Dr. Patnaik emphasized the importance of academic interactions and knowledge sharing as essential pathways to excellence and holistic learning.

Prof. Soumendra Mohan Patnaik, known for his deep academic understanding and engaging style, spoke extensively about the significance of anthropology in understanding human societies, cultures, and evolution. He connected the relevance of the subject with present-day socio-cultural transformations, encouraging students to explore interdisciplinary learning and critical thinking.

The event was graced by the presence of Dr. Hemant Kumar Panda, Pro Vice Chancellor, and Dr. Khina Maya Rimal, Registrar, who commended the initiative and emphasized the importance of such intellectual engagements in fostering academic excellence within the university. The program was also attended by faculty members.

The “Road to Excellence Lecture Series” continues to be a valuable platform for fostering academic dialogue, inspiring both students and faculty towards continual learning and intellectual growth.