



Former chief secretary Alok K. Shrivastava delivers lecture at ICFAI University

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GANGTOK, May 25: Former chief secretary of Sikkim, Alok K. Shrivastava, delivered an “inspiring and intellectually enriching” lecture at The ICFAI University, Sikkim.

The session was attended by faculty members, academic administrators, and senior officials of the University, informs a press release today.

During his address, Shrivastava, a retired IAS officer, scholar, author, and columnist, shared insights on contemporary national and global issues, governance, sustainable development, environmental challenges, social transformation, and the role of education in nation-building.

Drawing from his extensive administrative experience spanning over three decades, Shrivastava spoke on leadership, ethics in public service, policy implementation, and the importance of intellectual engagement in shaping society.

His reflections on climate change, technological transformation, social responsibility, and human values were highly appreciated by the audience for their depth and relevance.

On the occasion, ICFAI vice chancellor Jagannath Patnaik conferred the Lifetime Achievement Award upon Shrivastava in recognition of his exceptional contributions to public administration, literature, intellectual discourse, environmental awareness, and public service.

While presenting the award, Dr. Patnaik lauded Shrivastava’s distinguished career in the Indian Administrative Service, his exemplary leadership as



chief secretary of Sikkim, and his contribution as a prolific writer and public intellectual. He described Shrivastava as a role model whose achievements continue to inspire administrators, academicians, students, and society at large.

Expressing his gratitude, Shrivastava thanked the University fraternity for the honour and encouraged faculty members to continue contributing towards knowledge creation, social awareness, and value-based education.

The programme concluded with an interactive session followed by a formal vote of thanks delivered by Rohit Rathi, the release mentions.