

## Lecture on “Art of Giving” Held at ICFAI University Sikkim

Gangtok, June 9, 2026: The ICFAI University Sikkim hosted an inspiring lecture on “Art of Giving” by Mr. Puneet Pradhan, Director cum Advisor, KIIT & KISS, Bhubaneshwar on 9th June 2026 at its campus.

The session was also graced by Mr. T. Tshering Lepcha, Deputy Director, State Election Commission, Sikkim, along with faculty members, staff, and students. During his address, Mr. Pradhan highlighted the philosophy of the “Art of Giving” movement and shared insights into the extensive philanthropic initiatives undertaken by the Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), supported by KIIT, to provide quality education and holistic development opportunities to underprivileged children.

Mr. Pradhan also shared the inspiring journey of Prof. Achyuta Samanta, highlighting how his vision, determination, and commitment to social service led to the establishment of KIIT and KISS, transforming the lives of thousands of students through education and empowerment and emphasized the importance of compassion, service, and inclusive growth in nation-building.

Mr. Pradhan also informed the gathering that an MoU between KIIT/KISS and The ICFAI University Sikkim is expected to be signed soon, paving the way for academic collaboration and student-faculty exchange programs.

The session concluded with an engaging interaction, leaving participants inspired by the transformative power of giving and social responsibility.

