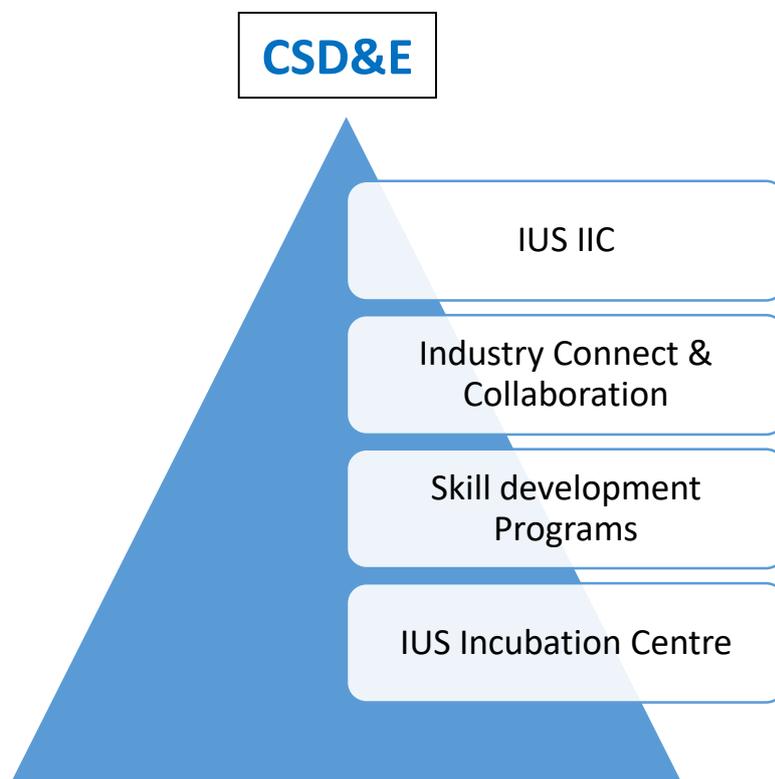


# Centre for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (CSD&E)

## About CSD&E

The ICFAI University Sikkim (IUS) recognizes that education extends beyond textbooks and theoretical knowledge in today's fast-evolving world and understand the crucial role of practical skills, innovation, entrepreneurship, leadership, soft skills and team building skills in shaping successful careers. Therefore, the Centre for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (CSD&E) of The ICFAI University Sikkim is committed to equipping every students with industry-relevant competencies, ensuring that they are well-prepared for the challenges of the modern workforce.



The CSD&E at The ICFAI University Sikkim functions as the nodal centre for coordinating and promoting the University's initiatives related to skill development, industry engagement, innovation, and entrepreneurship. Under the umbrella of CSD&E, several key institutional components are integrated and effectively managed, including the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), Industry Connect initiatives, Skill Development Programs (such as Certificate, Diploma, and Paid Training Programs), and the IUS Incubation Centre. By bringing these vital

initiatives under a unified institutional framework, the Centre ensures better coordination, strategic planning, and enhanced visibility of activities that contribute to strengthening industry-academia collaboration, improving student employability, and development of a vibrant culture of innovation and entrepreneurship within the University ecosystem.

## **Objectives**

- **Integrate Skill-Based Learning:** Embed industry-relevant skills within academic courses to enhance students' employability and professional competence.
- **Promote Innovation & Entrepreneurship:** To nurture a culture of creativity, critical thinking, and entrepreneurial mind-set through initiatives like Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) and the University's Innovation, Incubation and Entrepreneurship Club (IIE).
- **Enhance Technical Expertise:** Provide specialized training in IT, Finance, Legal Studies, Management, Hospitality, Tourism and digital skills, offering certification programs and skill development initiatives.
- **Bridge the Industry-Academia Gap:** Align skill development programs with industry demands, ensuring students are equipped with the latest technological and managerial competencies.
- **Empower Students with Government Initiatives:** Implement skill training and empower students through awareness programs on various schemes provided by MSME, NAPS, PMVK, and NEILIT etc for career advancement.
- **Encourage Experiential Learning:** Offer hands-on training, workshops, and internships to ensure practical exposure and real-world problem-solving abilities.

## **Vision**

To build a dynamic ecosystem that nurtures skilled professionals, innovators, and entrepreneurial leaders who can contribute meaningfully to economic and social development.

## **Mission**

- ✓ Promote skill-based and experiential learning.
- ✓ Foster innovation and entrepreneurship culture among students.
- ✓ Strengthen industry-academia collaboration.
- ✓ Enhance employability and career readiness of graduates.

Thus, at The ICFAI University Sikkim, we don't just educate; we empower. Our focus on skill development ensures that every student emerges as a confident, competent, and future-ready professional. Explore our programs and take the first step towards a skilled and successful future by consulting the Office of the Centre for Skill Development!

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