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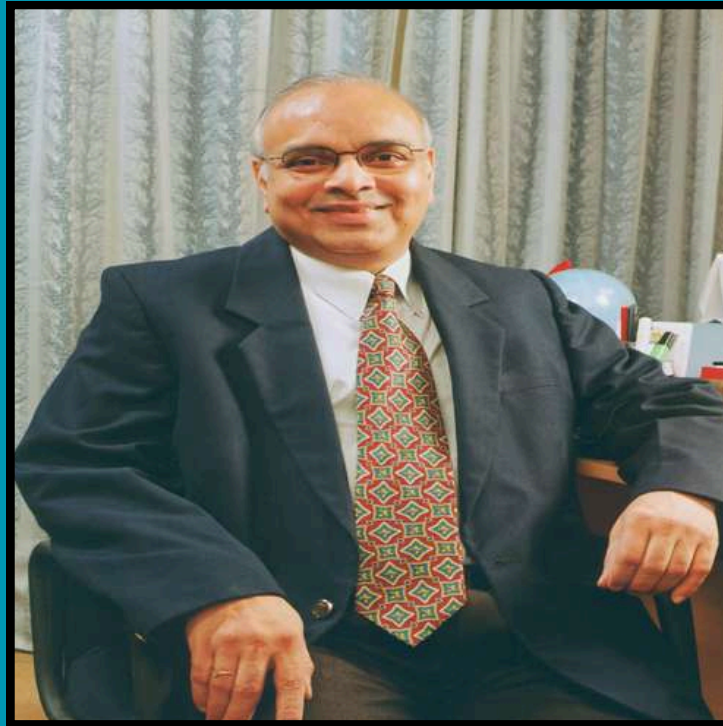
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The ICFAI University, Sikkim has been established u/s 4(2) of ICFAI University, Sikkim Act 9 of 2004 passed by Legislative Assembly of Sikkim.

Tribute to Shri N. J. Yasaswy



We pay our sincere tribute to Shri N. J. Yasaswy, the visionary founder of ICFAI Group, whose dedication to ethical leadership and quality education continues to inspire our academic journey. His belief in nurturing talent and empowering young minds shaped the foundation on which ICFAI Group proudly stands today.

As he famously said, “We take ordinary people to make them extraordinary.” This guiding principle remains at the heart of every initiative, program, and milestone achieved by the institution.

We remember Shri Yasaswy with deep respect and gratitude, honoring his legacy that continues to light the path for generations of learners and educators.

Message from the Vice Chancellor

It is with great joy and pride that I welcome you to the first edition of our university newsletter.

This inaugural issue represents a significant milestone in our journey towards building a more connected and vibrant academic community.

What makes this achievement truly remarkable is that it has been brought to life through the collaborative efforts of our talented faculty members and dedicated students. Their contributions have transformed this vision into reality, and for that, I am deeply grateful.

Within these pages, you will find inspiring stories of academic excellence, innovative research, cultural celebrations, sporting achievements, and the countless moments that make our university a place of learning, growth, and discovery. Each article, photograph, and feature reflects the passion and commitment that define our institution.

I encourage each one of you to actively engage with this publication, not just as readers but as contributors. Share your stories, celebrate your peers, and help us build a rich tapestry of experiences that future generations will look back upon with pride.

Congratulations to everyone involved in making this dream a reality. May this newsletter flourish and continue to strengthen the bonds that unite us as one university family.

With best wishes,



With best wishes,
Dr. Jagannath Patnaik
Vice Chancellor
The ICFAI University, Sikkim

Message from the Pro-Vice Chancellor

It gives me great pleasure to announce the launch of the IUS Newsletter, a new initiative that aims to keep our vibrant university community informed and engaged with the latest developments, achievements, and opportunities at ICFAI University, Sikkim.



The IUS Newsletter will serve as an important communication platform to highlight the remarkable work of our students, faculty, and staff, while also showcasing the various academic, cultural, and extracurricular activities that make our university a unique place of learning and growth.

This initiative aligns with our ongoing commitment to fostering an environment of collaboration, transparency, and engagement. Through this newsletter, we hope to create a space where ideas are shared, achievements are celebrated, and everyone's contribution to the university's success is acknowledged.

I would like to extend my congratulations to the team behind the launch of this newsletter and encourage all members of the ICFAI University, Sikkim family to actively engage with its content. Together, we can ensure that the IUS Newsletter becomes an inspiring and insightful publication, reflecting the dynamic spirit of our university.

I look forward to seeing this initiative grow and make a meaningful impact in keeping us all connected and informed.

Warm regards,
Prof. Hemant Kr. Panda
Pro-Vice Chancellor
ICFAI University, Sikkim

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SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

05 September 2025

ICFAI University Sikkim Celebrates NJ Yasaswy Aadarsh Guru Award 2025

Honoring Vision, Values, and Educators: NJ Yasaswy Aadarsh Guru Award 2025
Celebrated at ICFAI University Sikkim



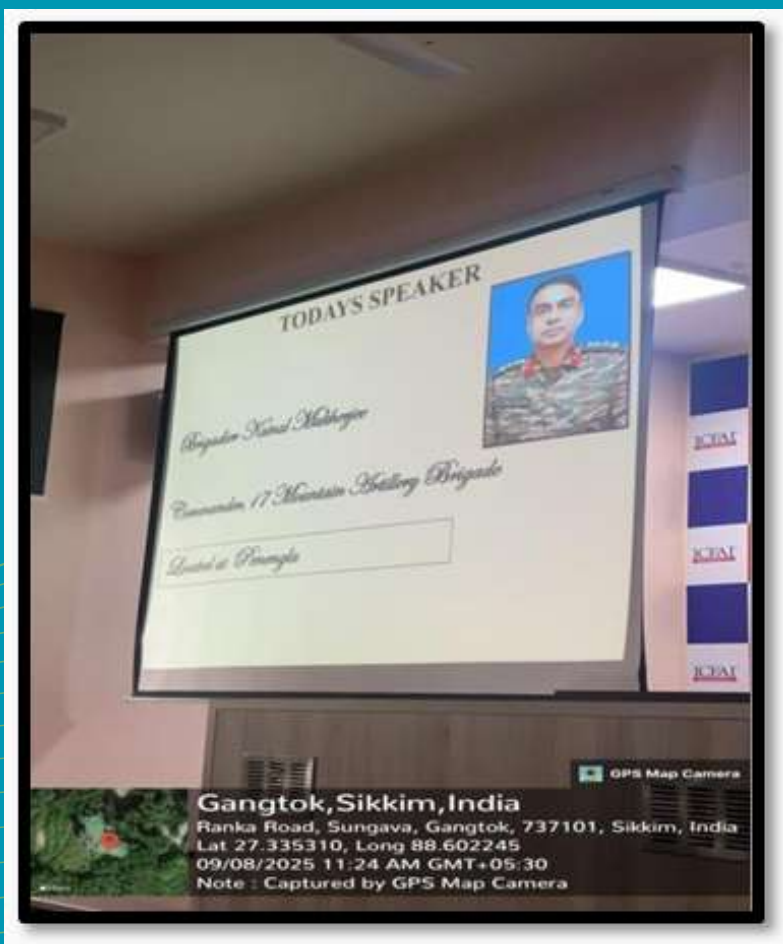
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08 September 2025

Awareness Session on "Operation Sindoor"

ICFAI University, Sikkim hosted an engaging awareness session on "Operation Sindoor" on 8 September 2025, led by Brigadier Kunal Mukherjee, Commander, 17 Mountain Artillery Brigade.

The interaction offered students rare insights into India's defence preparedness and national security vision.



SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

09 September 2025

Four-Day PLV Training Programme

A four-day Para Legal Volunteers (PLVs) training programme for ICFAI University, Gangtok students was organised by the Sikkim State Legal Services Authority (SLSA) from 9–12 September 2025 at the Moot Court Hall, Sikkim Government Law College. The programme equipped students with practical legal knowledge, enabling them to actively support community legal awareness and access to justice initiatives.



Gangtok, Sikkim, India
Indira Bypass, Gangtok, Sikkim
737101, India

SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

09 September 2025

ICFAI NCC Cadet Represents University at India-Bhutan Youth Friendship Camp

NCC Cadet Mahesh Dorjee (BBA, 3rd Semester) represented ICFAI University, Sikkim at the India-Bhutan Youth Friendship Camp held in Gaya, Bihar, from 9-19 September 2025.

His participation in this first-ever international NCC camp with Bhutan marked a proud moment for the university.



SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

26 September 2025

Civil Service Examination Preparation Session

ICFAI University, Sikkim hosted an insightful session on Civil Services Examination preparation with Shri C. M. Ravindran, IPS, and Dr. Anureema Bhattacharya (NBU).



SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

26 September 2025

PHDCCI National Young Chef Competition 2025 – East Zone

The interaction motivated students with practical guidance on preparation strategies, discipline, and career planning.

Congratulations to **Mr. Rahul Chettri** and **Mr. Aniket Gupta** (BHM, 3rd Semester) for representing The ICFAI University, Sikkim at the live cooking round held at IHM, Kolkata.



SICA Culinary Olympiad & Exhibition 2025

We are pleased to share that Ms. Renuka and Ms. Zarah Amy Rai from the BHM Department of Hospitality and Tourism earned Merit Certificates at the 7th Edition of the SICA Culinary Olympiad & Exhibition 2025 in Chennai.

We congratulate both students and wish them continued success in their culinary journey.



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29 September 2025



Congratulations, Ms. Dado Rita

We are delighted to announce that **Ms. Dado Rita**, a Semester III MTTM student at The ICFAI University, Sikkim, has received the Best Tourism Student Award from the Department of Tourism and Civil Aviation, Government of Sikkim, on World Tourism Day 2025.

This recognition highlights her dedication and strong academic performance in tourism studies.

The University congratulates her on this achievement and wishes her continued success in the field.





OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS

03 October 2025

Expert Talk by Dr. Vandana Vasudevan

The ICFAI University, Sikkim hosted Dr. Vandana Vasudevan for an expert talk on her book **“OTP Please: The Untold Story of E-Commerce.”**

The session offered students valuable insights into India’s evolving digital marketplace and its future possibilities.

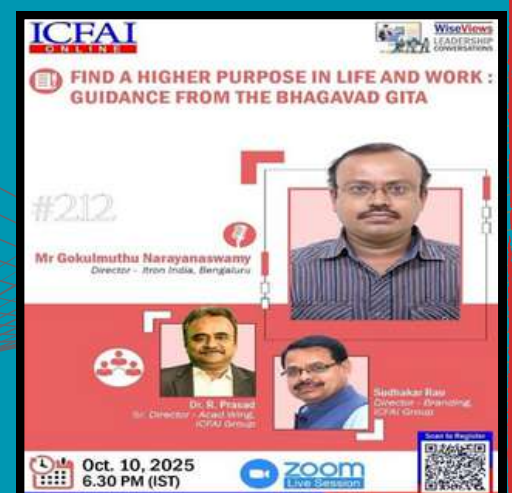


Expert Talk by Mr. Gokulmuthu

The ICFAI University, Sikkim hosted Mr. Gokulmuthu for an expert session on **“Find a Higher Purpose in Life and Work: Guidance from the Bhagavad Gita.”**

The talk inspired students with practical insights on purpose, mindful action, and meaningful career choices.

10 October 2025



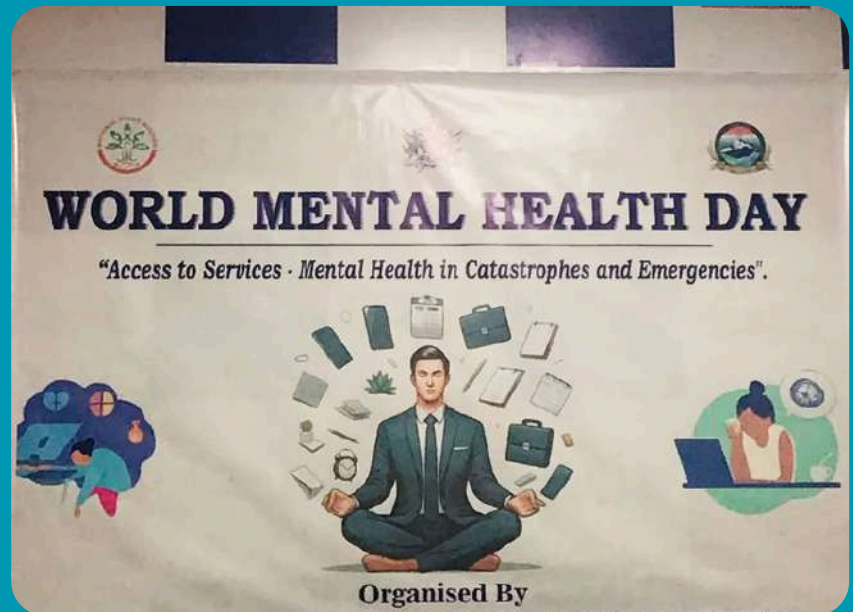
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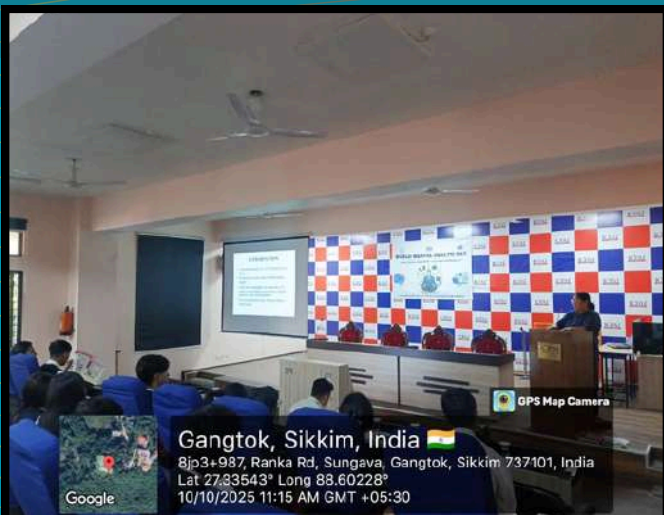
World Mental Health Day & Ayurvedidya Program

Take
Care of
Your Mind



ICFAI University, Sikkim observed World Mental Health Day with an Ayurvedidya awareness programme under the National AYUSH Mission, in collaboration with STNM Hospital.

The sessions highlighted stress management, mindfulness, and holistic approaches to mental well-being.



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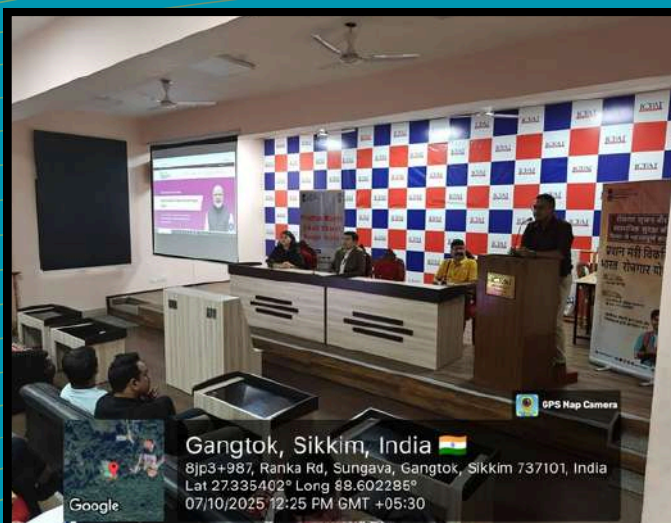
10 October 2025

Empowering the Workforce: Awareness Session on EPFO and Pradhan Mantri Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana



ICFAI University, Sikkim organised an awareness session on EPFO and the Pradhan Mantri Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana on 7 October 2025.

The session familiarised students with social security benefits, financial planning, and employment-linked welfare measures.

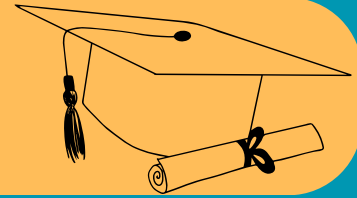




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15 October 2025

18th Convocation | ICFAI University, Sikkim



ICFAI University, Sikkim marked its **18th Convocation Ceremony** at Chintan Bhawan, Gangtok, celebrating the **Class of 2025** and the larger purpose of education itself. Graduates from **Management, Law, IT, Liberal Arts, Tourism, and Hospitality** received their degrees, with **Gold and Silver Medals** honouring academic excellence.

Presided over by Hon'ble Chancellor Prof. O. R. S. Rao, the ceremony was enriched by the presence of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Biswanath Somadder, Chief Justice of the High Court of Sikkim, as Chief Guest, and

Hon'ble Dr. Justice D. Y. Chandrachud, Former Chief Justice of India, as Distinguished Guest of Honour. Their reflections underscored education as a lifelong pursuit rooted in empathy, constitutional values, and ethical responsibility.

Vice Chancellor Dr. Jagannath Patnaik urged graduates to lead with integrity and adaptability in a changing world. The conferment of Honorary Doctorates, ICFAI Fellowship, and special awards celebrated excellence beyond the classroom, bringing the ceremony to a thoughtful close with the National Anthem—a moment of collective pride and promise.





OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS

15 October 2025

Awards of Honour: A Tribute to Visionaries and Achievers



Doctor of Philosophy to Hon'ble Justice Biswanath Somadder, Chief Justice, High Court of Sikkim

Doctor of Law to Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dhananjaya Y. Chandrachud



Doctor of Science to Dr. Saumitra Rawat, Padma Shri Awardee, Chairman & Head-Institute of Surgical Gastroenterology, Sir Ganga Ram Hospital

Doctor of Philosophy to Mr. Souvagya Mohapatra, Managing Director, Atmosphere Hotel & Resorts



Shri Vijay Bhushan Pathak, IAS Retd. Chief Administrator cum Cabinet Secretary, GoS



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Shri CM Ravindran, IPS Retd, DCP,
Governor's Karamyogi Excellence
Awardee

Shri Kedar Nath Gurung,
Padma Shri Awardee



Shri Jas Lal Pradhan, Arjuna
Awardee, Olympian



Dr. Alok Kumar Gupta, Deputy
Director, Capacity Building Cell,
NIOS



Lifetime Achievement in
Entrepreneurship Award to Guru
Tshering Ladakhi, CEO, Entel Motors
Pvt. Ltd. Sikkim





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Awards of Honour: A Tribute to Visionaries and Achievers



Dr. Tirupati Panigrahi , Chairman,
Hi-Tech Group of Institutions
(HGI)

Young Entrepreneur Award to
Ms. Rinzing Choden Bhutia of
Agape-Sustainable Skin Care



Industry Innovation Award to
241 BREWHOUSE, Sikkim's
First Craft Brewery





OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS

24 October 2025

Pre-Diwali Celebration at ICFAI University, Sikkim

ICFAI University, Sikkim celebrated Pre-Diwali on 17 October 2025, transforming the auditorium into a space of light, reflection, and cultural dialogue. The ceremonial lighting of the lamp foregrounded Diwali's enduring symbolism—knowledge over ignorance and harmony over discord.



Graced by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Jagannath Patnaik and Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. Hemant Panda, the programme featured student-led performances that blended tradition with creative expression. The celebration concluded by reaffirming the university's shared values of joy, inclusivity, and collective well-being.



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24 October 2025



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29 October 2025

Career Counselling Program by Samagra Shiksha and
SIBIN Learning Cart Pvt. Ltd.

Venue: Manan Kendra, Gangtok

ICFAI University, Sikkim participated in a Career Counselling Programme organised by Samagra Shiksha, Government of Sikkim, in collaboration with SIBIN Learning Cart Pvt. Ltd., aimed at guiding students beyond vocational education.

Represented by Ms. Kritika Bhujel and Mr. Sourav Pariyar, the university engaged with over 80 students, primarily from the Vocational IT stream, fostering meaningful dialogue on higher education pathways, academic programmes, and scholarship opportunities. The interaction reaffirmed the university's commitment to informed career choices and educational outreach.

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31 October 2025

ICFAI University Sikkim Student Wins National Space Day Quiz 2025 Selected for Exclusive Visit to ISRO



ICFAI University, Sikkim is proud to announce that **Mr. Rohit Singh**, a first-semester MCA student, has been named one of the winners of the National Space Day Quiz 2025, held on the MyGov platform from 22 August to 5 October 2025.

This national-level quiz recognised top performers from across the country. Rohit's achievement has earned him an exclusive visit to the **Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)**, Chennai, along with the top 100 participants. The visit is scheduled for 11 November 2025.

The University congratulates him on this remarkable accomplishment.

National Unity Day and "Sardar@150 Unity March (Padyatra)" Celebration

The NSS Cell of ICFAI University, Sikkim observed National Unity Day with a Quiz Competition and Pledge-Taking Ceremony under the Sardar@150 Unity March (Padyatra), reaffirming the ideals of unity, integrity, and nation-building championed by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

Following an engaging quiz on India's freedom movement and Sardar Patel's legacy, three winners were felicitated with khadas and ICFAI diaries. The programme concluded leaving students inspired to uphold unity, patriotism, and collective responsibility.

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An engaging quiz competition followed, encouraging students to learn more about India's freedom movement and Sardar Patel's legacy. Three winners were selected and felicitated with Khadas and ICFAI diaries as a token of appreciation.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks, acknowledging the support of the university authorities, participants, and volunteers.

Overall, the celebration inspired students to uphold unity, patriotism, and collective responsibility.



NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

01 November 2025

Unfolding the Human Journey: Understanding Anthropology in the Modern World

Road to Excellence Lecture Series – ICFAI University, Sikkim

ICFAI University, Sikkim organised a special guest lecture under the “Road to Excellence Lecture Series,” featuring Prof. Soumendra Mohan Patnaik, Former Vice Chancellor of Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, who spoke on the contemporary relevance of anthropology.

Presided over by Hon’ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Jaganath Patnaik, the session underscored the value of academic dialogue and interdisciplinary thinking. Prof. Patnaik’s address connected anthropological perspectives to present social and cultural transformations, enriching the university’s culture of critical inquiry and lifelong learning.



NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

03 November 2025

ICFAI University, Sikkim Shines at “Transformation 2025 – IT Fest” Hosted by SRM University, Sikkim

Students from the School of Information Technology, ICFAI University, Sikkim took part in “Transformation 2025 – IT Fest,” organised by the Department of Information Technology, SRM University, Sikkim. The event offered a strong platform for young tech enthusiasts to showcase their skills, creativity, and problem-solving abilities across various competitions.



Our students displayed impressive teamwork, confidence, and technical knowledge, securing top positions in multiple events.

Quiz Competition – First Place

Winning Team:

- Md. Khatib (BCA 3rd Year)
- Vikky Sharma (BCA 3rd Year)
- Dil Kumar Gurung (BCA 2nd Year)
- Nima Norbu Sherpa (MCA 1st Year)



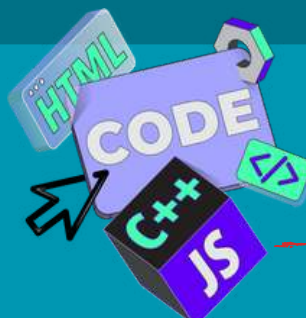
Coding Competition – Runners-up (Second Place)

Team Members:

- Rohit Kumar Prasad (BCA 3rd Year)
- Manish Kumar (MCA 1st Year)
- Rohit Singh (MCA 1st Year)
- Anu Kumari Shah (MCA 1st Year)



These achievements reflect the students’ technical strengths, problem-solving abilities, and collaborative spirit. The School of Information Technology congratulates all participants for their excellent performance and the recognition they brought to the university.



NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

05 November 2025

Guru Nanak Jayanti and Kartik Purnima Celebration at ICFAI University, Sikkim

ICFAI University, Sikkim celebrated Guru Nanak Jayanti and Kartik Purnima with enthusiasm, bringing the campus community together in a spirit of harmony and cultural respect.

The celebration was attended by distinguished guests, including the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Sikkim University, Advocate Sangita Pradhan, Deputy Solicitor General of India, and the Advisor (Hindi), Raj Bhavan, Sikkim. Their presence added warmth and significance to the event.



Students presented a series of song and dance performances that captured the essence of both festivals. Their efforts were warmly appreciated by the audience and guests.

Guru Nanak Jayanti marks the birth of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, while Kartik Purnima is an important Hindu festival with deep spiritual meaning. Celebrating them together reflected the university's commitment to religious harmony, cultural understanding, and inclusive values.

The active participation of students and the support of esteemed guests made the event memorable and reinforced the university's dedication to unity, diversity, and cultural appreciation.

NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

07 November 2025

ICFAI NCC Cadets Shine at “Vande Mataram @ 150 Years of National Song” Celebration

NCC Cadets from The ICFAI University, Sikkim took part in the “Vande Mataram @ 150 Years of National Song” celebration organised by the NCC Directorate, Sikkim, at M.G. Marg, Gangtok. The event honoured 150 years of India’s national song and encouraged patriotism among young participants through cultural and literary activities.



Mr. Suraj Pradhan, Assistant Professor and CTO, NSS Unit, attended the event with NSS students, motivating them to engage actively in patriotic programs.

ICFAI University NCC cadets performed exceptionally well, securing top positions in the Essay Writing and Painting competitions held under the theme “Vande Mataram.”

Essay Writing Competition – Winners

- Chemi Denka Bhutia – 1st Position (BHM, 1st Semester)
- Amisha Tiwari – 2nd Position (B.Com, 1st Semester)
- Karishma Kumari Prasad – 3rd Position (BBA, 3rd Semester)



Painting Competition – Winners

- Mairah Anwar – 2nd Position (B.Com, 1st Semester)
- Mudang Naku – 3rd Position (BBA, 3rd Semester)



The achievements of the NCC cadets highlight their creativity, dedication, and strong sense of national pride, bringing honour to the University.



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NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

07 November 2025

150 Years of Vande Mataram: Cultural Celebration at ICFAI University, Sikkim
Venue: ICFAI University, Sikkim

The Cultural Club of ICFAI University, Sikkim marked “Vande Mataram @ 150 Years of the National Song” with a vibrant campus celebration imbued with patriotic spirit. Draped in the colours of the Indian tricolour, the university resonated with a shared sense of national pride and cultural remembrance.



The programme was graced by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Jagannath Patnaik, Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. Hemant Panda, Registrar Dr. Khina Maya Rimal, and Deputy Registrar Ms. Sandhya R. Pant, reaffirming the institution's commitment to cultural consciousness and collective identity.



Dr. Patnaik also felicitated artists Mr. Rakesh KC and Ms. Yangkit Lepcha for their contributions to the arts. Students presented patriotic songs and dance performances, showcasing India's cultural diversity. The celebration honoured the legacy of “Vande Mataram” and reinforced the university's commitment to cultural pride and national unity.



NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

11 November 2025

Freshers' Meet 2025

Venue: N.J. Yasaswy Auditorium, The ICFAI University, Sikkim

ICFAI University, Sikkim hosted Freshers' Meet 2025 on 11 November at the N. J. Yasaswy Auditorium, aligning the celebration with National Education Day. Guided by the theme "Diverse Yet One: Grounded in Tradition, Soaring Towards Tomorrow," the programme opened with the lighting of the ceremonial diya and the ICFAI Anthem in the presence of the university leadership.



Special guest Dr. Poonam Bali reflected on Sikkim's cultural richness and led a yoga demonstration emphasising mindfulness and holistic well-being, while senior students welcomed the freshers through vibrant cultural performances celebrating creativity and unity.

Winners

Mr. Freshers 2025:
Maari Bagra

Ms. Freshers 2025:
Yaram Pangge



NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

11 November 2025

Honoring Royal Grace: Celebrating the 70th Birthday of His Majesty the King of Bhutan at ICFAI University, Sikkim.

Bhutanese students at ICFAI University, Sikkim celebrated the 70th birthday of His Majesty King Jigme Singye Wangchuck on campus, expressing deep respect and gratitude for his visionary leadership.



The ceremony included the Bhutanese National Anthem, Zhabtoen (prayer), devotional songs, and warm wishes delivered by Bhutanese student representatives reflecting unity, cultural pride, and the strong bond between Bhutan and the university community.



NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

14 November 2025

Children's Day Celebration at ICFAI University Sikkim

ICFAI University, Sikkim celebrated Children's Day with enthusiasm through a programme organised by the Cultural Club, highlighting joy, creativity, and learning. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Jagannath Patnaik encouraged students to nurture curiosity, kindness, and a spirit of lifelong learning, while Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. Hemant Kumar Panda underscored the role of education in shaping responsible and confident citizens. The celebration featured vibrant student performances, and the NSS Cell added warmth by distributing sweets and tokens of appreciation, bringing the programme to a cheerful and meaningful close.



NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

17 November 2025

NCC Cadets of The ICFAI University, Sikkim Participate in District-Level Earthquake Mock Drill

The NCC Unit of ICFAI University, Sikkim participated in an Earthquake Mock Drill organised by the District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA), East Sikkim, reinforcing awareness, preparedness, and coordinated disaster response.



The cadets actively engaged in evacuation procedures, first aid, and crowd management, demonstrating discipline, teamwork, and resilience under official guidance. Accompanied by Mr. Suraj Pradhan, CTO NSS and Assistant Professor, the exercise offered valuable hands-on training and underscored the importance of readiness and responsibility in disaster management.

Participating NCC Cadets:

- Mahesh Dargee (BBA, 3rd Semester)
- Karishma Kumari (BBA, 3rd Semester)
- Amisha Tiwari (B.Com, 3rd Semester)
- Kulsum Khatoon (BCA, 2nd Semester)
- Muskan Kumari (BBA, 2nd Semester)

NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

18 November 2025

ICFAI University, Sikkim Joins National Live Celebration of Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan

ICFAI University, Sikkim participated online in the five-year celebration of the Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan, organised by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, with the main event held at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar. Students from various departments viewed the national programme on campus, reflecting on the importance of drug-free living, youth responsibility, and community well-being.



Accompanied by Ms. Sandhya R. Pant, Deputy Registrar, and Mr. Kishore Rai, Assistant Professor, the session highlighted the Abhiyaan's achievements in awareness, rehabilitation, and youth engagement, reaffirming the university's commitment to social responsibility and a safe, supportive campus environment.



NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

19 November 2025

SDP Workshop on Cyber Crime Awareness and Mental Health Conducted Across 19 Government Schools

ICFAI University, Sikkim conducted a Social Development Program across 19 Government Senior Secondary Schools in rural Sikkim to raise awareness on Cyber Crime and Mental Health.



Dr. L. P. Sharma (NIC, Government of India) spoke on cyber safety and protecting students from online risks. Ms. Neeru Grover highlighted mental health challenges among adolescents and the importance of seeking support. A special session on stress management was delivered by Ms. Soumya Shukla from the Heartfulness Centre, Gangtok.

The initiative was guided by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Jagannath Patnaik and supported by the Education Department, Government of Sikkim. The university thanked all school stakeholders for their cooperation and plans to continue such community outreach efforts.



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19 November 2025

Promoting Peaceful Resolutions: ADR Awareness Skit at ICFAI University Sikkim

The Arbitration Club of the School of Legal Studies organised an awareness skit on Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) at ICFAI University, Sikkim, highlighting the role of mediation in matrimonial disputes.



The event was attended by Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. Hemant Panda, Registrar Dr. Khina Maya Rimal, Deputy Registrar **Mrs. Sandhya Rani Pant**, and faculty members.

The students presented a realistic scenario showing how mediation supports communication, reduces emotional distress, and helps resolve conflicts without lengthy court proceedings. Students from various departments attended and appreciated the informative and engaging performance, which promoted a culture of peaceful dispute resolution on campus.



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19 November 2025

BTTM Students Explore Sustainable Tourism at Banjhari Falls



The Tourism Yuva Club of ICFAI University, Sikkim, organized an educational excursion to Banjhari Falls, an emerging tourist destination near Gangtok, led by Ms. Diksha Lama and Dr. Shivani Rai. The visit provided BTTM students with hands-on exposure to eco-tourism, destination management, and community engagement. Through observation, interaction, and group activities, students practiced tour planning, safety protocols, and tourist handling skills. The excursion offered practical learning beyond the classroom, enhancing teamwork, communication, and field-study competencies, while creating a memorable and enriching experience.



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EVERYDAY



NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

21 November 2025

INNOVISION 2025: A Celebration of Tech and Innovation

The Department of IT at ICFAI University, Sikkim, hosted INNOVISION 2025 on 21 November, featuring 12 competitive events including coding, web design, and gaming tournaments. Students from ICFAI and other institutions showcased creativity and technical skills, with top performers awarded medals and all participants receiving certificates.



The fest featured 12 competitive events, including:

- Brain Spark – IT Quiz
- Code Clash – Coding Competition
- Web Craft Studio – Website Design
- Frame Flick – Reel Making
- Tech Hunt – Treasure Hunt
- BGMI & Mobile Legends Tournaments
- Chess, Theme Photography, and Painting Competition



NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

26 November 2025

Debate on Globalization vs. Cultural Preservation



The School of Liberal Arts at ICFAI University, Sikkim, hosted a lively debate on “**Globalization vs. Cultural Preservation**”, where students presented insightful arguments on economic growth, innovation, and cultural heritage.

Winners:

- Pallavi Thapa – MA Political Science, 1st Semester
- Passang Yanzi Tamang – BA Political Science, 3rd Semester
- Sonam Ongmu Sherpa – MA Economics, 1st Semester



26 November 2025

Constitution Day Celebrated at ICFAI Sikkim

The NSS Cell of ICFAI University, Sikkim, observed Constitution Day, engaging students and faculty in discussions on fundamental rights, duties, and the principles of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity. Participants also took the Constitutional Pledge, reaffirming their commitment to uphold India's constitutional values.



NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

26 November 2025

Constitution Day at School of Legal Studies

The School of Legal Studies at ICFAI Sikkim observed Constitution Day, emphasizing justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity. Participants, including faculty and students, took part in a collective recitation of the Preamble, reaffirming their commitment to India's constitutional ideals.



NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

28 November 2025

ICFAI Students Shine in National-Level Competitions

ICFAI University celebrates two remarkable accomplishments by its students, reflecting excellence in both academic and social engagement.



Tsampta Sivakoti Wins 3rd Position in National-Level Competition

Tsampta Sivakoti, LL.B student at ICFAI University, Sikkim, achieved 3rd place among participants from 11 universities during the 72nd All India Cooperative Week, themed “Cooperatives as Vehicles for Atmanirbhar Bharat.” She was awarded a cash prize by SICUN. Her accomplishment aligns with the International Year of Cooperatives 2025 theme, “Cooperative Builds a Better World,” reflecting her dedication and competitive spirit.



Tsampta Sivakoti Wins 3rd Position in National-Level Competition

Ms. Tshering Yangyang Lachungpa, NSS volunteer, successfully completed the East Zone Pre–Republic Day Parade Camp 2025.

The camp was organised by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India, the Regional Directorate of NSS, Kolkata, and The Neotia University. Her participation highlights leadership, discipline, and unwavering commitment to community service.

The university congratulates both students and wishes them continued success in their future endeavours.

FACULTY CORNER

Fostering Research and Collaborative Learning



Mr. Ajit Karki
Assistant Professor
School of Information Technology

Learning is a continuous journey that grows richer with curiosity, discipline, and collaboration. Let us keep exploring new ideas, embracing challenges, and striving for excellence in everything we do. Together, we can make every classroom a space for innovation and growth.

Ajit Karki, "Secure Framework to Enhance Security Using RSA Algorithm in Software Defined Network (SDN)", International Conference on Digital Technologies for Business Excellence (ICDTBESDVB 2025), IIT(ISM), Dhanbad, from July 5-6, 2025. Publisher: Taylor & Francis.

Ajit Karki, "AI-Enhanced Secure Framework for Software Defined Networks Using Hybrid Algorithm in Engineering Applications", International Conference on Innovation, Inclusion, and Inspiration for a Sustainable Future 2025 (ReCon iii),, NIT Calicut, Kozhikode, Kerala, from September 25-27, 2025. Publisher: Springer (SCOPUS-Indexed).

A paper titled "*Modern State Formation of Sikkim and Tibet*" was presented at the 7th Young Indian Scholars' Conference on Tibetan Studies on 8–9 October 2025 in Dharamsala, organized by the Tibet Policy Institute.

The event offered a meaningful space to share research and learn from leading scholars.

Gratitude goes to ICFAI University, Sikkim for its strong academic support. Students are encouraged to take part in conferences and research activities to broaden their learning and strengthen their academic growth.



Dr. Rajeev Rai
Assistant Professor
School of Liberal Arts

FACULTY CORNER



Research Paper Presentation at ICETEG-2025

Skin Disease Detection Using Convolutional Neural Networks and Image Processing

Venue: JSS Science and Technology
University, Mysuru
Dates: 10–11 October 2025

Youa Raj Chettri presented his research titled “Skin Disease Detection Using Convolutional Neural Networks and Image Processing” at ICETEG-2025. The study explores the use of deep learning and image processing techniques for early and accurate diagnosis of skin diseases. The university congratulates him and his guide, **Mr. Rahul Shah**, for their contribution to emerging technological research.

Mr. Rahul Shah Experience

Guiding the MCA students this year has been truly fulfilling. This work with AI, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Image Processing, and CNN-based models showed strong curiosity and commitment. I appreciate the effort you put into refining your ideas, running experiments, improving your writing, and preparing for conference presentations. This papers being accepted in IEEE (Scopus-indexed) conferences is a proud moment for all of us and reflects the growing research culture in the department. I encourage you to stay ambitious, keep exploring new technologies, and continue applying your skills to meaningful real-world problems.

I am grateful for the opportunity to mentor them and look forward to guiding more students in their future research work.

CREATIVE CORNER

My experience at the Culinary Event held in Chennai.

7th Edition of SICA Culinary Olympiad & Exhibition 2025 19th-21st September.



It was my first time participating in such a large-scale culinary event, and I'd be lying if I said it wasn't intimidating representing ICFAI University, Sikkim, on such a huge platform—especially knowing there would be hundreds of highly talented and experienced participants.

Still, it was a proud and humbling experience and exciting opportunity to witness their creativity live and learn from them.

Sleepless nights and functioning on just 2–4 hours of rest were definitely a challenge, especially in a new environment, but it all feels worth it. Getting to experience this event gave me a chance to step onto a bigger platform and gain exposure to so many new things.

I'm thankful to the ICFAI university for giving us this opportunity on such big platforms and for the support and guidance. A special thanks to our mentor Ms. Pragya Chettri, Food Production Department, BHM who guided us not only emotionally but also practically, with suggestions for flavors and décor. Her advice and encouragement made a huge difference throughout the competition.

The best part, though, was realizing that the chefs weren't just there to intimidate or critique—they were also fun, kind, and even a little silly. I'm truly grateful to the chefs who were so ready to help us whenever we needed it; it showed how important it is to support one another in this field. That made the whole experience much more memorable and inspiring.

To my juniors and fellow students—take every opportunity that comes your way, no matter how big or small. Embrace challenges, stay curious, and keep learning. Every experience, no matter how tough, helps you grow into the professional you aspire to be.

Zarah Amy Rai

ICFAI University, Sikkim

BHM, Sem V

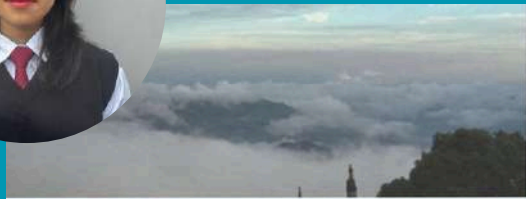
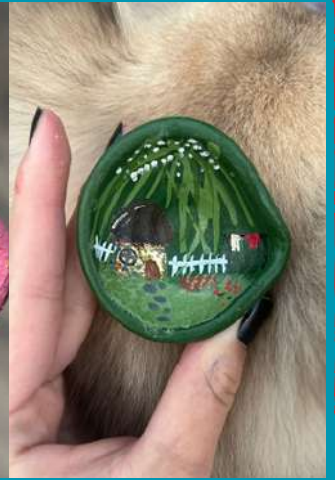
This is a picture of my table set up for
Class 9: Desserts



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Zarah Amy Rai (BHM, 5th Semester)



Letting go of my youth as it sways swiftly
like a passing breeze like a flowing stream
never here again.
I'll go on and on without turning back
forgive me if I sway away
forgive me for drifting to foreign shores.

I shall think of you,
drench in these dusty memories
and run and run and run
then initiate new films,
wild and picturesque,
with a new prologue and fresh dialogues
forgetting you briefly, my evanescent love.

What would this be but a fleeting period
All feter and frenzy,
Now let me hide in newer versions of
my youth, my own novel.
Take me to the woods, to where the city lights shine
to mortuaries
and to hospitals,
to every corners,

Then I return never.

**Swarnima Gurung
(BCA, 1st Semester)**



Poetry

चौतारा

आउँनू तिमी, पर्खनू मलाई बाटो मूनी चौतारामा बसेर,
फर्की नआए म, नजानू कतै बस्नू हृदय कसेर,
आउला समय, जाला बितेर, सम्बन्ध नजाओस् खेर,
आउँनू तिमी पर्खनू मलाई बाटो मूनी चौतारामा बसेर,

मर्दै छु म, मर्दै न माया बरू यादमा बसौला,
भेट्दिन अब, नभूल्नू मलाई, तिघ्रो लाजमा बसौला,
मृत्युले छुटाएको हामीलाई, भरे सपनीमा भेटौला,
हारेको म हराएको मलाई, म केवल यादमा मात्र होला,
सम्झिनु मलाई थोपा झारी साझमा दियो बालेर,
आउँनू तिमी पर्खनू मलाई बाटो मूनी चौतारामा बसेर,

म मरे पनि जादैछु म धड्कन साटेर,
तिघ्रो आँसुलाई मेरो परेली भित्र साचेर,
बस्नू तिमी, रूख मुनी, छरीने छु तिमी माथी फूल बनी बर्षेर,
छूने छु म तिमीलाई तिघ्रो सिरमा झरेर,
र आउँनू तिमी पर्खनू मलाई बाटो मूनी चौतारामा बसेर।।

~मिशाल ढकाल

**Mishal Dhakal
(BCA, 3th Semester)**

CREATIVE CORNER

Write up



The Man Who Made Words Dance: Shakespeare, The Architect of Modern English

"All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players." This famous line from "As You Like It" captures the essence of Shakespeare's profound insights into life and human nature. William Shakespeare is one of the most famous writers in history. His work has had a huge impact on the English language we speak today. Many words and phrases we use every day come from Shakespeare, but most people do not realize it. His creativity with words, phrases, and sentence styles helped make English richer and more interesting.

One way Shakespeare influenced English is through adding prefixes and suffixes to words. These small parts added to words change their meanings. For instance, he turned nouns into verbs by adding "-ize" or "-ate." Think of "critic" becoming "criticize." This makes it easy to turn a simple idea into an action. He also used prefixes like "un-" to create words such as "unreal" (not real), "uncomfortable" (not comfortable), and "uncharged" (without charge). These prefixes help us express opposite or negated meanings, making language more flexible.

Shakespeare also made new nouns by adding suffixes; for example, he used "-ness" to form words like "kindness" from "kind." These small changes give us more ways to express ourselves and are common in everyday language. Shakespeare also played with turning verbs into adjectives. He used suffixes like "-ful," "-y," and "-ing" to do this. For example, from "to charm," he made "charming," which describes something or someone that has charm. From "to rage," he created "raging," which shows someone in a state of anger. These words help us describe feelings and qualities more clearly. Today, we often use "Careful," "Dishearten," or "Laughable," all of which come from this tradition that Shakespeare helped to popularize.

Another way Shakespeare also combined existing words to create new ones for describing new ideas. For instance, he used "moonbeam" to describe a beam of moonlight, combining "moon" and "beam." He also created "eyeball," by joining "eye" with "ball." These combinations help make language more vivid and expressive. They also show how flexible and creative English can be when we combine familiar words.



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Shakespeare invented entirely new words that had never been used before. Many of these words are now common in the English language. For instance, he used “lonely,” which was a new word at his time, to express feelings of being alone. He also created words like “addiction,” “cold-hearted,” and “fashionable.” These inventions made the English language richer by granting us the precise words for the exact feelings or meaning. Today, we still use many of his original words without realizing they were created by Shakespeare.

Shakespeare’s influence is also felt in phrases and idioms he introduced. An idiom is a phrase whose meaning isn’t obvious from its words. For example, Shakespeare had written, “break the ice,” meaning to start conversations or make people feel more comfortable. Another famous phrase is “wild-goose chase,” which describes a fruitless search. These phrases are used by people every day, often without knowing their origins. They add color and life to our language, thanks to Shakespeare.

He also influenced the way sentences are built, especially with his unique style of syntax. Syntax is how words are arranged in a sentence. Shakespeare often used unusual word orders for emphasis or effect. For example, instead of saying “He is a traveller,” he wrote “A traveller he is,” which emphasizes the words differently. His sentences sometimes used inversion or unusual positioning of words, making language sound more poetic and lively. This way of writing influences how we organize sentences even today.

Another technique often used by William Shakespeare is ellipsis. Ellipsis means leaving out words that are understood from context. For example, he wrote “To be, or not to be,” omitting the words “exist” or “live” because they are implied. This makes the speech more dramatic and powerful. We still use ellipsis today in everyday speech and writing to make our messages shorter and more impactful. Shakespeare popularized this style, and today we subconsciously use it in our communication.



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Parallelism is a strong feature in Shakespeare's writing. This means repeating similar grammatical structures in sentences or phrases to create rhythm, musically and emphasize ideas. For example, in his famous line, "Fair is Foul, and Foul is Fair," meaning sometimes, a good can be bad, while bad can be good, the phrase uses a similar pattern which gives a balanced and musical. Sentences with parallelism make ideas clearer and more memorable. Line like these can be easily remembered. This technique is widely used today in speeches, writing, and poetry to strengthen messages and make them more persuasive and memorable. Shakespeare's mastery of parallelism has influenced countless writers and speakers throughout history, especially political orators.

William Shakespeare is famous not just for his stories and poems, but also for how he changed the way we use language. His words and ideas help us understand feelings and life better. His plays and poems are still loved today because they talk about things everyone experiences, like love, sadness, and hope. Many writers and actors look up to Shakespeare because he showed us how powerful words can be. His work reminds us that our words can heal, help us express ourselves, and bring people together. His stories teach us about ourselves and others, so that we can be kinder and more understanding. Even now, Shakespeare's voice is still with us. In movies, books, and plays, his influence can be seen and felt. He made us see that language is a special tool to share feelings and ideas. We should remember and celebrate his works and legacy because he inspires us to be creative with life and language.



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