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## Courtesy Meeting with Hon'ble Governor of Sikkim

An exchange on higher education, institutional development, and the evolving academic landscape was held with Shri Om Prakash Mathur, Hon'ble Governor of Sikkim. The University's academic initiatives, achievements, and future plans were presented while seeking guidance to further strengthen its commitment to quality education and academic excellence

8th April 2026



## Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Jayanti Celebrated at ICFAI University Sikkim

14th April 2026

The Faculty of Law commemorated Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Jayanti with speeches, cultural performances, and the felicitation of debate competition winners. The programme celebrated Dr. Ambedkar's enduring legacy and reaffirmed the values of justice, equality, and constitutional ideals.



## Five-Day NSS Special Awareness Camp

17th April 2026

The NSS Unit organized a Five-Day Special Awareness Camp from 17th to 21st April 2026 at Pangthang Village, FambongLho Wildlife Sanctuary, and the University campus. Through cleanliness drives, village surveys, awareness campaigns, trekking, and cultural activities, students gained valuable exposure to community service, environmental conservation, leadership, and sustainable living.



## ICFAI University Sikkim Signs MoU with Celonis

20th April 2026

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Celonis to strengthen academia-industry collaboration in process mining and advanced technologies. The partnership aims to provide students with industry exposure, access to emerging technologies, and enhanced experiential learning opportunities.



## MoU Signing between MongoDB Software India Pvt. Ltd. and ICFAI University Sikkim

20th April 2026

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with MongoDB Software India Pvt. Ltd. during the Faculty Orientation Workshop held at Hideaway Suites. The collaboration aims to strengthen academia-industry engagement by providing students with exposure to advanced database technologies, MongoDB, and NoSQL systems, thereby enhancing their technical competencies and preparing them for the evolving demands of the IT industry



## Fire Fighting Practical Training Session

20th April 2026

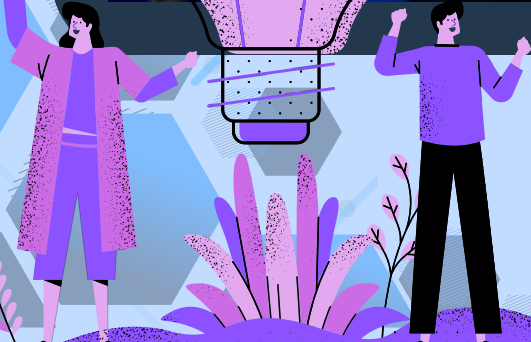
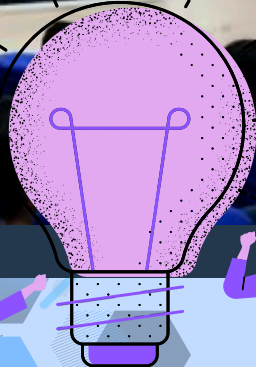
The Faculty of Hotel and Tourism Management conducted a Fire Fighting Practical Training Session to equip students with essential fire safety and emergency response skills. The hands-on programme enhanced students' technical competence, safety awareness, and preparedness for real-life situations in hospitality and institutional settings.



## Seminar on "Igniting Creativity & Innovation for Success"

The Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) organized a seminar featuring Dr. Vivek Kumar Pathak, who inspired students to develop an entrepreneurial mindset and embrace innovation. The interactive session encouraged creative thinking, adaptability, and startup-oriented approaches among the participants.

22th April 2026



## Poster Presentation on Business Plans

1<sup>st</sup> May 2026

The Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) organized a Poster Presentation on Business Plans, providing students with a platform to showcase innovative, technology-driven business ideas. The event promoted entrepreneurship, sustainability, and practical business modelling through expert interaction and mentorship.



## Career Opportunities and Entrepreneurship

2<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

Final year students from BBA B.COM and MBA attending the RBI "Career Opportunities and Entrepreneurship" session at Hotel Ramada



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## Launch of OCP 9.0 on National Technology Day

5th May 2026

The Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) launched the Open Challenge Program (OCP) 9.0 in celebration of National Technology Day. The session introduced students to startup incubation, funding opportunities, and emerging technologies while encouraging innovation in the healthcare and agritech sectors.



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Gangtok, Sikkim, India

## Hands-on Session on the Art of Flower Arrangement

8th May 2026

The BHM VI Semester students participated in a practical session on the Art of Flower Arrangement, gaining hands-on experience in floral design, colour coordination, and aesthetic presentation. The activity enhanced creativity, precision, and professional skills essential for the hospitality industry.



## Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)

12th May 2026

The Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) organized a workshop on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) to promote awareness of patents, copyrights, trademarks, and innovation protection. The session also addressed emerging issues such as AI-generated content and digital piracy, encouraging students to safeguard their creative work.



## A Memorable Meeting with the Hon'ble President of India

27th May 2026

An audience with the Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu, at Lok Bhavan, Gangtok, provided an opportunity to deliberate on higher education, Sikkim's rich cultural heritage, and the importance of preserving traditional values while fostering academic excellence. The interaction reflected a shared commitment to strengthening education and promoting the state's unique cultural identity.



Special Session by Shri A. K. Shrivastava, IAS (Retd.), Former Chief Secretary, Government of Sikkim

25th May 2026



Life time achievement award to Professor E V Gireesh a motivational speaker at Brahma kumari centre, Development area Sikkim

31th May 2026



## Courtesy Visit to the Consul General of India in Phuentsholing

1<sup>st</sup> June 2026

A visit to Ms. Sucheta Chatterjee, Consul General of India in Phuentsholing, provided an opportunity to explore higher education, academic collaboration, and avenues for strengthening educational partnerships in the region.



## Academic Dialogue with the Ambassador of India to Bhutan

2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026

Educational cooperation, scholarship opportunities, and institutional partnerships were explored during a visit to Shri Sandeep Arya, Ambassador of India to Bhutan, at the Embassy of India in Thimphu. The engagement further strengthened bilateral educational ties between the University and institutions in Bhutan



3rd June 2026

## Celebrating Alumni Success: Meeting with Karma Tshering



## Courtesy Meeting with the Hon'ble Chief Justice of Bhutan

3rd June 2026

Academic collaboration, legal education, and cultural exchange formed the focus of a meeting with Hon'ble Chief Justice Norbu Tshering of the Supreme Court of Bhutan. The occasion also highlighted the accomplishments of the University's alumni serving in the Royal Courts of Bhutan.



5th June 2026

## World Environment Day Celebrated with Plantation Drive

To mark World Environment Day, the NSS Unit and Eco Club organized a plantation drive with active participation from students, faculty, and staff. The initiative reinforced the University's commitment to environmental conservation, sustainability, and creating a greener campus.



8th June 2026

## Dialogue on Higher Education with the Education Minister of Chhattisgarh

Innovation, holistic development, and the role of private universities in strengthening higher education were the focus of deliberations with Shri Ramen Deka, Hon'ble Governor of Chhattisgarh, and Dr. Raman Singh, Hon'ble Speaker of the Chhattisgarh Legislative Assembly.



10th June 2026

## Vice Chancellor Meets Hon'ble Education Minister of Chhattisgarh

Discussions with the Hon'ble Education Minister of Chhattisgarh centred on strengthening the state's education ecosystem and advancing the Chhattisgarh Education Initiative. The University's vision for ICFAI Raipur as a centre of excellence in higher education, driven by innovation, research, industry collaboration, and skill development, was also highlighted.



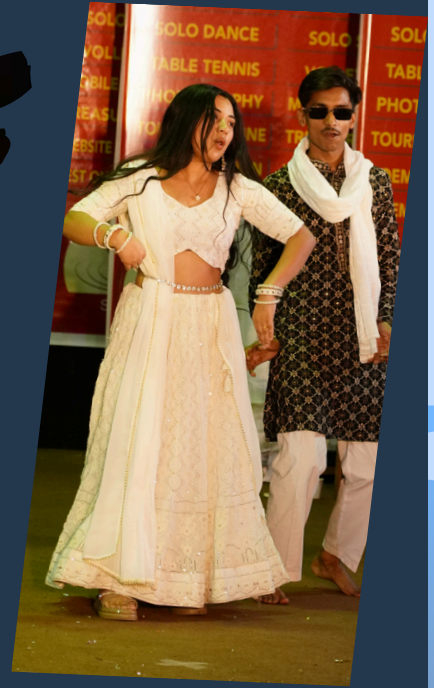
## Faculty Orientation Program by Wadhvani Foundation of three days

22th June 2026



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### *Peace: Desired But Undefined*

Peace - a small word,  
yet countless souls walk towards it going  
through lengths,  
only to get swallowed by its shadows in  
search of it

I never understood,  
was it a fleeting happiness or a familiar  
comfort ?

Or was it simple an old wound that had  
learned not to ache ?

Perhaps there is no answer

Perhaps a peace to one heart might be  
suffering to another

Perhaps it's a willingness to be broken so  
the others may remain whole.



*By Laden Bhutia  
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### *The House That Lives in Memory*

The grandmother is the only constant reminder in a family that has learned how to break. She becomes something more than a mere mortal, a portal that remains open even when the walls have separated everyone into singular rooms.

The shape of the language has no translation, where words sound like love and love sounds like criticism in disguise.

There is the verandah that held entire afternoons, the smell of mango pickle, and the slow hum of Rabindra Sangeet. It is the house that lived in the past, yet continues to exist in the present tense.

The kitchen was the true heart of the home, literally, not metaphorically, where recipes became treasures and the whistle of the pressure cooker meant safety.

In the space between the bedroom and the main gate, the Bengali concept of respect lived. It was where you learned to be modest and to understand that your actions reflected not only on you, but on the past seven generations of your family.

There is a specific loneliness in being a child who understood her parents' arguments in Bengali, who felt the sting of words spoken in her own tongue, words that became impossible to take back.

There is an imprint of your mother's sadness when you did not become what she had imagined. Her love, though unconditional, could feel suffocating. It felt like drowning beneath the weight of her sacrifices, so visible that you believed you owed your entire existence to her.

Then there is the smell of your mother's cooking when you were sick, and your father's hand on your shoulder when you were afraid.

The house remains intact somewhere in the past, where everyone still lives together, where the grandmother's prayers rise like incense, and where love is simple, real, and true.

*Rishita Mitra*  
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## *The Son of Qavita*

The night was white, and so was fear.  
Inverness slept, but he was near  
The edge of storm, the howl, the cold,  
A boy of twelve, with heart too bold.

His mother burned with fevered breath;  
Her whispers danced with dreams of death.  
No father near, no kin, no flame,  
Only him, and a whispered name.

"Go, son... the path is long, but true..."  
Her words were weak, the wind was too.  
He wrapped his cloak, the one once torn,  
And stepped outside, through wrath reborn.

The snow cut deep, a thousand knives,  
Yet he walked on, between two lives.  
The frozen moon, his only friend,  
The mountain's edge, a cruel bend.

He fell once, twice, yet rose again.  
His tears froze fast, his will the chain.  
The gods above, in silent awe,  
Watched courage bloom where fear once was.

By dawn, he came, his hands near numb,  
The vial pressed tight, his fingers dumb.  
He turned again, through ice and dread;  
The sun rose red, like blood it bled.

When home appeared through veils of white,  
He wept, for even death took fright.  
He placed the cure in trembling hands  
And felt her pulse obey command.

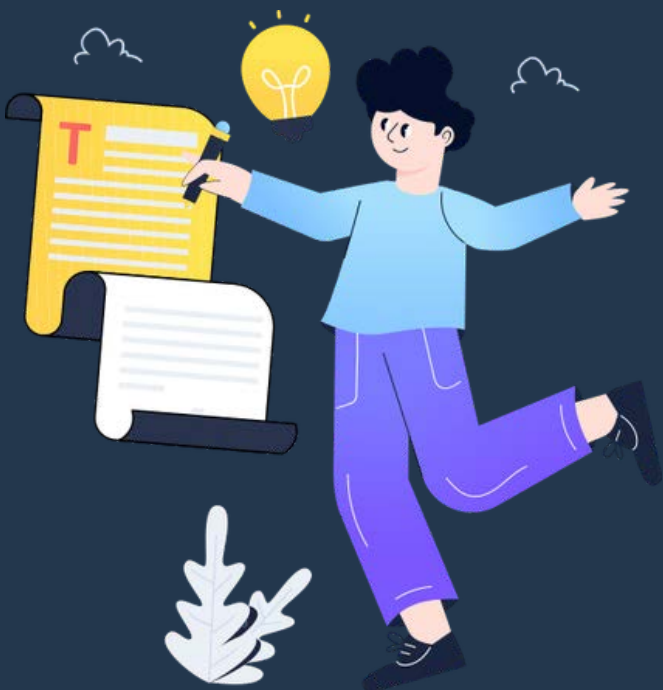
## *The Son of Qavita*

The snow still fell, but softer now.  
It kissed his hair; it crowned his brow.  
The storm had seen what man could be:  
A boy with heart, defying sea.

And if the gods still whisper true,  
They speak his name, the one who knew  
That courage lives not in the sword,  
But in the step through frost, for love restored.

— The Son of Qavita

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