



THE ICFAI UNIVERSITY SIKKIM

Record of Engagement and Collaboration in Skill Development

Background:

The ICFAI University, Sikkim has a proven track record in delivering high-quality education and has achieved remarkable success in empowering individuals with industry-relevant knowledge and skills. With our extensive expertise and experience, we aim to contribute significantly to the skill development initiatives undertaken by the Skill Development & Entrepreneurship Department of Sikkim.

Track Record of Engagement and Collaboration in Skill Development

- a. **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with NSDC** on 01.06.2018 for alignment of Skill Development Schemes to Outcome based trainings, assessments and certification on Qualification Packs (QP) and National Occupational Standards (NOS).
- b. **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Apollo MedSkills** for the development of educational and training programmes in health and hospital management.
- c. **Ministry of Education's Institution's Innovation Council**
The University is a part of IIC since 2019 and all IIC Activities, MoM and reports are uploaded in the IIC portal on a regular basis. Several workshops such as Effective Sales & Marketing, Design Thinking, Critical Thinking and Innovation, Entrepreneurship, Meet with Start-up Guru has been conducted by IIC.
- d. **Innovation, Incubation and Entrepreneurship (IIE) Club** was established in 2019 under the banner of CSD&E. 6 projects has been launched till date namely Sikkim State Transport SNT App for booking seats, Hamro PG App for finding PGs' in Gangtok, App for IUS, HiMistri Project and Student Business Start-up Hub in campus.

- e. **MoU with NIELIT National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT), Gangtok. Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology** was signed on 10th September 2024 to jointly conduct skill based training on **Database Technologies, System Administration & Cyber Security and other programs that are relevant to today's industry demand.**

- f. **Pradhan Mantri Vishwa Karma Scheme (PMVK) – Ministry of MSME**, in collaboration with NSDC. New scheme to support to traditional artisans and craftspeople in scaling up their conventional products and services. The ICFAI University Sikkim has been registered as Training Partner of the PMVK Yojana under the guidance and support of National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC). The trades selected are: Carpenter and Mason.

- g. **MoU with Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE)** to launch PMKVY program. The University successfully registered in Skill India Portal to train 200 students under PMKVY 4.0 Scheme. Training Centre ID : TC223186

- h. **MoU with Atal Incubation Centre AIC-SMU Technology Business Incubation Foundation** signed on 13.10.2020 to support and encourage students start-ups which can be incubated on the basis of equality and reciprocity and to promote relations and mutual understanding between both institutions.

- i. **MoU with The Institute of Company Secretaries of India, New Delhi (ICSI)** on 18.11.2020 to provide specialized training for the University faculties and students, jointly organize workshops, seminar, trainings for professionals, executives, faculties, research scholars and students. Exchange of Faculty, course materials and publications.

- j. **MoU with Software Technology Park of India STPI** signed on 05.09.2022 to partner for the purpose of collaborating in eight centres of entrepreneurship with Start-Ups Innovation Zones.

- k. **MoU with Quality Control of India (QCI)** signed on 20.04.2023 to enhance employability while using the Training and Capacity Building's(TCB)online platform Quest for its students.

- l. **MoU signed with the Airports Authority of India AAI** on 01.05.2024 to conduct 4-20 weeks internship program in airport, 2-5 days Familiarization workshop/visit and Observe implementation and learn program.

- m. **MoU with Indian Army** for offering customized designed short term and certificate programs on financial literacy, law, cyber security and others. For reserving of seats for admission and special fee concession in UG and PG Degree Programmes for wards of Indian Army who are serving /deceased / retired from service. 30% Special Fee Concessions on tuition fees. Additional 10% to concession on tuition fees to dependants of battle casualties, their wards, veer naris, and wards of Indian Army personnel killed in action. The signing of MoU was conducted on the 10th Feb 2026 at the 17 Mountain Div Unit, Tadong, Gangtok.

Industry Connect- Skill Development

Sl. No	In collaboration with Institutions/Company	Program Detail
1.	ICT Academy: Information & Communication Technology Academy	Advanced IT Skills Training Phase III on Artificial Intelligence in collaboration with IBM India Pvt.
2.	Zoho Creator Team	2 days hands-on training program on the Zoho Creator Platform, for students.
3.	Excel R	To conduct Student Development Program on Cyber Security Title: Cyber Security – Essential Concepts and Mode: Online,
4.	Virtual Labs Nodal Center 2026	EOI for Becoming a Virtual Labs Nodal Center 2026 su
5.	SPIN Labs – Spatial Intelligence Laboratories Network	SPIN Labs – National Spatial Intelligence Innovation Network (IITTNiF- IIT Tirupati Navavishkar I-Hub Foundation)
6.	Mongo DB	Educators in the program to help with teaching and curriculum development, Enables use of MongoDB’s cloud database services for teaching, projects, labs and free Certification