

## Inaugural Session of 15 days Induction Training of National Youth Volunteers on September 18, 2019

Dr Jagannath Patnaik Vice Chancellor ICFAI University Sikkim attended the 15 days Induction Training of National Youth Volunteers of NYKs as Special Guest and Inaugurator of the Induction program at Cooperative Training Hall, Saramsa today. In his inaugural speech, Dr. Jagannath Patnaik Vice Chancellor ICFAI University Sikkim delivering the inaugural speech of the function said that the role of youth in nation building is very important. Youths can play a vital role in all round development of the nation. They can play major role in environmental protection, rural youth welfare, unemployment minimisation and self – employment. He also said that NYV is one of the stepping stone for the youths to become a good leader. NYK is a good place for the youths to learn, to gain knowledge and experiences. Dedication, sincerity and high determination for doing betterment of the nation during the youth time is very much. Youths should act as iron rod of big buildings and change their mindset in the change scenario, he said.

Dr. Patnaik appealed the successfully completed NYVs to work hard in bringing a sustainable change in the all round development of youths and creating awareness among them in education so that they concentrate in work assign with rights of duties and responsibilities and create a sustainable future.

Dr. Patnaik requested the State Director of NYKS that during the training programme one day educational intensive certificate program will be offered at ICFAI University so as to provide them first hand knowledge in leadership and capacity building. He offered the youths 50% Scholarships who are interested to further their education in professional programs while working as volunteers. The scholarships also applied to other youths of Sikkim who they will bring to the university. This will help the utmost duty to educate all and support the youths for employment in private sector and not depend on Govt jobs alone.

The State Director Mr. Sibasis Banerjee while highlighting the program schedule, told that the youths will be sensitised on how to enhance capacities of young people to take leadership in respect of community development and welfare activities. The workshop will also deal with the ways the young people may achieve employment avenues, he said.

Total 60 youths from the different parts of Sikkim are participating in this NYV training. The Chief Guest of the Inaugural Function Chairman of SICUN also spoke on the youth development and the importance of youths in country's progress in various development schemes.

