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## Governor attends convocation of ICFAI University

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**GANGTOK, November 27:** Governor Lakshman Prasad Acharya attended the 16th convocation of ICFAI University Sikkim at Chintan Bhawan here today.

In his address, the Governor emphasized the importance of education for societal progress. He commended the graduating class of 193 students, acknowledging their hard work and perseverance, expressing confidence in the positive impact they would make on society. Further, he acknowledged the sacrifices of parents, who invested their resources and support to ensure their children received a quality education, informs a press release

Governor Acharya, also the visitor of ICFAI University Sikkim, conferred 15 gold medals to meritorious students on the occasion.



Reflecting on the broader significance of education, the Governor highlighted its role in shaping cultural, economic, and societal structures. He also pointed out that the youth, being our nation's strength, play a pivotal role in shaping its future. "I advise the students that their primary objective

should extend beyond acquiring degrees. Instead, we should prioritize placing the nation's interests at the forefront."

The Governor expressed his satisfaction with ICFAI University Sikkim's commitment to excellence, as evidenced by its numerous accolades.

On the occasion Doctor of Philosophy (Honoris Causa) was conferred to Keepu Tshering Lepcha, in recognition of her outstanding achievements as a social worker and for her remarkable service to the people of the Lepcha community, and to archer Tarundeep Rai for bringing laurels to the nation and for being an icon of Sikkim.

Industry excellence awards were presented to different individuals from the State.

Earlier, vice-chancellor Dr. Jagannath Patnaik presented a comprehensive report on the university's achievements and contributions to education sector in the State.

Also present were Sikkim Legislative Assembly Speaker Arun Kumar Upreti, Education minister Kunga Nima Lepcha, ICFAI University registrar Rohit Rathi.



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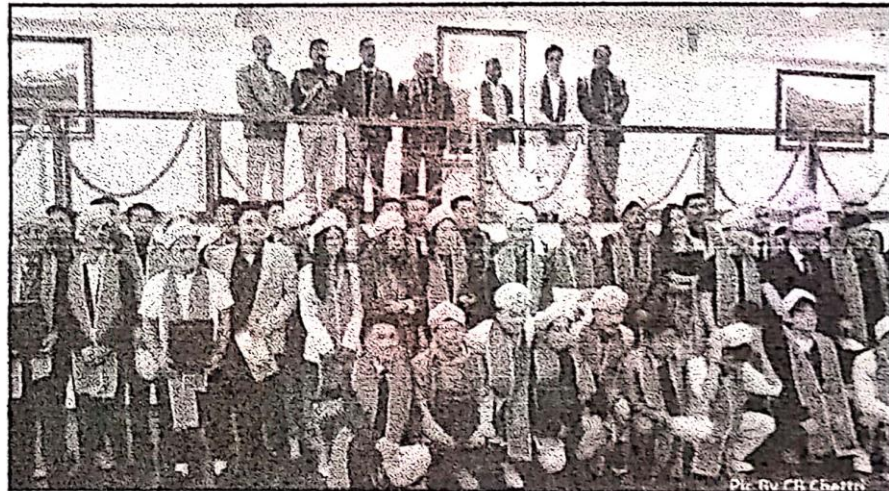
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## *ICFAI University, Sikkim embarks on a momentous journey with its 16th Convocation Ceremony*

**Gangtok, November 27 (SR):** The ICFAI University, Sikkim, achieved a significant milestone, as it hosted the 16th Convocation Ceremony at the Chintan Bhawan, Gangtok on Monday. The event was graced by the Lakshman Prasad Acharya, Governor of Sikkim and Visitor of The ICFAI University, Sikkim as the chief guest. Distinguished guests including, Speaker of the Sikkim Legislative Assembly, Govt. of Sikkim, Arun Kr. Upreti, and Kunga Nima Lepcha, Minister of Education, Health & Family Welfare, Land Revenue & Disaster Management, and Law Department, added luster to the occasion.

The Convocation began with the ceremonial lighting and an invocative prelude, symbolizing the commencement officially initiated by Lakshman Prasad Acharya, Governor of Sikkim. Following this,



the Vice Chancellor, Dr. Jaganath Patnaik, took the stage, delivering a comprehensive welcome address, Dr. Patnaik presented the university's annual report, providing an insightful overview of a year marked by significant accomplishments and academic strides.

A moment of profound significance was the conferral of Honoris Causa upon two outstanding individuals Keepu Tshering Lepcha, a

luminary in social work, Nobel Peace Prize Nominee, and Padmashree Awardee in Social Service, and Tarundeep Rai, a decorated sportsman with accolades including the Padmashree and Arjuna Awards, were recognized for their exceptional societal and athletic contributions. These distinctions added a poignant touch to the proceedings, celebrating the diversity of excellence that the university

champions. In recognition of local brilliance, Industry Excellence Awards were bestowed upon key personalities within the State of Sikkim. This acknowledgement echoed the university's commitment to fostering synergies and appreciating regional contributions, reinforcing its role as a catalyst for local development.

Kunga Nima Lepcha, Minister, delivered a  
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captivating special address, emphasizing the interconnectedness between education and societal development. Similarly, Arun Kumar Upreti, Speaker of the Sikkim Legislative Assembly, shared profound insights during his special address,

enriching the discourse with wisdom and foresight.

The Special Address by Lakshman Prasad Acharya, Hon'ble Governor of Sikkim and Visitor of the University served as the crescendo of the event. His words offered sage advice and inspiration to the graduating class as

they embarked on their future endeavours, marking a memorable conclusion to a day filled with significance and achievement. The Vote of Thanks was delivered by the Rohit Rathi, Registrar of the ICFAI University.

The ICFAI University, Sikkim, remains resolute in

its commitment to academic excellence and societal contribution.

The ceremony, characterized by its formality and reverence, was a true reflection of the institution's dedication to producing skilled professionals poised to make meaningful contributions to their respective fields., states a press release.