

# ICFAI University to host cultural meet 'Ablaze' from May 22

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**GANGTOK, May 17:** ICFAI University, Sikkim is all set to host its cultural meet 'Ablaze' from May 22 to 24. 'Ablaze' is a flagship event of the university that offers a wide range of activities and competitions for students from different schools and colleges.

Vice chancellor Dr. Jagannath Patnaik said, "The fest aims to bring together students from various parts of the State and provide them with a platform to showcase their talents and skills. The fest features a variety of events including, singing, dance, both indoor and outdoor sports events, painting, poem recitation, treasure hunt and many exciting events that brings together students from various educational institutes to celebrate their talents, skills and cultural diversity."

Dr. Patnaik informed that in its commitment to foster skill enhancement and align with the NEP 2020, ICFAI University is introducing a comprehensive life-learning approach. "Under this initiative, students will have the freedom to choose their subjects and benefit from a multi-entry-exit system, thereby reducing dropouts in higher education. The university will award skill certificates in the first year, advanced diplomas in the second year, bachelor's degrees in the third year, and research degrees with honours in the fourth year. This progressive educational model aims to provide a seamless transition from learning to working and vice versa."

To further enhance the learning experience and bridge the gap between traditional education systems and industry demands, he informed that ICFAI



University is actively collaborating with the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC). "The university aims to establish a tri-party agreement among leading management institutions like IIT and IIM, along with prominent skill providers from India and overseas. This partnership will equip students with a competitive edge and empower them to thrive in today's dynamic job market."

By focusing on career-oriented education and entrepreneurship, ICFAI University also seeks to challenge the prevailing mind-set of relying solely on government jobs he further said.

ICFAI University also announced that the admission process for undergraduate and postgraduate programmes for the academic year 2023-24 is underway.

"As a forerunner university, ICFAI University, Sikkim has garnered an excellent in the State of Sikkim. The institution has always prioritized quality education emphasizing extracurricular activities, sports, and cultures, upheld rigorous standards, and provided the best resources to its students. The university is dedicated to expanding its infrastructure in the current academic year, ensuring the

availability of modern facilities such as a canteen, hostels, a 24-hour library, reading rooms, playgrounds, and indoor games," the release adds.



## ICFAI-Sikkim to host Ablaze 2023

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GANGTOK, 17 MAY:

The ICFAI University, Sikkim, is all set to host Ablaze 2023, an interstate cultural meet, from 22 to 24 May, 2023.

Vice Chancellor, Dr Jagannath Patnaik informs that, "The Dynamic Ablaze Fest is an annual event that takes place every year and offers a wide range of activities and competitions for students from different schools and colleges. The fest aims to bring together students from various parts of the state and provide them with a platform to showcase their talents and skills. This year it happens to fall on 22-24 May, 2023. The fest features a variety of events including, singing, dance, both indoor and outdoor sports events, painting, poem recitation, treasure hunt and many exciting events that brings together students from various educational institutes to celebrate their talents, skills and cultural diversity."

The discussion also had talks about significant developments related to the National Education Policy National Education Policy 2020 implemented by the University by The Associate Dean, Ajit Karki, the highly anticipated Ablaze Fest by Dr Rajeev Rai and Gagan Gurung and the upcoming admissions for the year 2023 by Seema Silwal.

Dr Jagannath informed that The ICFAI University, Sikkim, estab-

lished by the renowned ICFAI Group in Hyderabad, which has already set up 12 universities and 9 IBS Schools across the country, is widely acclaimed for its unique educational approach. The institution stands out as the only university providing education through a case study methodology, enabling students to gain fast and industry-relevant experience. With a strong focus on career-oriented learning, the university has successfully facilitated over 300 recruiters to provide placement assistance through its pool campus program. Moreover, students benefit from valuable internships with reputable industries, guided by experienced mentors, to gain real-life work experience. Further more emphasis is given extracurricular and interdisciplinary students.

Dr Jagannath Patnaik further cited that in its commitment to foster skill enhancement and align with the NEP 2020, ICFAI University, Sikkim is introducing a comprehensive life-learning approach. Under this initiative, students will have the freedom to choose their subjects and benefit from a multi-entry-exit system, thereby reducing dropouts in higher education. The university will award skill certificates in the first year, advanced diplomas in the second year, bachelor's degrees in the third year, and research degrees with honors in the fourth

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