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On

## PEDAGOGIES AND USE OF TECHNOLOGIES FOR TRANSFORMATIVE HIGHER EDUCATION

13-14 DECEMBER, 2022

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Being an apex advisory institution, it constitutes an integral part of all major decision-making committees and commissions in the country. As a representative body of Indian universities, it facilitates cooperation and coordination among Indian universities and liaises between the universities and the Government (Central as well as the State Governments) and also National and International bodies of higher education in other countries in matters of common interest. Whereas all the Indian universities benefit from its contribution, at present it has a membership of about 921 universities including 14 overseas universities from other countries viz. Singapore, Zambia, Thailand, Bhutan, Bangladesh, United Kingdom, UAE, Nepal, Malaysia, Bhutan, Kazakhstan, Mauritius and Russia as Associate Members.

Some of the legends among many, who served AIU as its Presidents are Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, Dr Zakir Hussain, Dr. Syama Prasad Mukherjee, Dr. K L Shrimali and Shri A.L Mudaliar.



## Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts of India University, Sikkim

The Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts of India University, Sikkim popularly known as The ICFAI University, Sikkim has been established under Section 4(2) of the ICFAI University, Sikkim Act 2004 (Act 9 of 2004) passed by Legislative Assembly of Sikkim. The University has been notified under Notification No. 9/LD/2004 Dated 15th October, 2004. The University is recognised under Section 2 (f) of the UGC Act 1956 and empowered to award degrees under Section 22 of UGC Act. The University is a member of the Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi, Member of Association of Commonwealth Universities, UK., United Nations Global Compact and ECOSOC.

The vision of the ICFAI University, Sikkim is to Establish itself to be a top ranking private university of choice for students, staff and corporates, recognized for excellence in Higher Education and Research specially relevant to social needs.

The mission of the University is to offer world class, innovative, career-oriented professional postgraduate and undergraduate programs through inclusive technology-aided pedagogies to equip students with the requisite professional and life skills as well as social sensitivity and high sense of ethics. The University will strive to create an intellectually stimulating environment for Research, particularly into areas bearing on the socio- economic and cultural development of the state and the nation.

The main objectives of the ICFAI University, Sikkim is to identify the best in our students in every aspect and make them exceptional professionals in their respective field of study, To nurture and develop the interests and talents of the students combined with the passion in them, to disseminate knowledge in a resourceful way with a view to help in the nation's development, to publish and circulate periodicals, newsletters and journals on subjects relating to the field of studies in the University and to associate with institutions and organizations in India and abroad for the development of the students and the University alike.

The ICFAI University, Sikkim, Gangtok is located at the picturesque Himalayas in the Shivalik Hills of the Eastern Himalayan range, at an altitude of 1,437 metres (4,715 ft); bestowing it with natural landscape and being blessed with an enviable cool climate throughout the year. The University can be lauded for its connectivity by air and road transport. Gangtok meaning 'lofty hill' was said to have been a small village until it gained the status of an important pilgrimage centre. Gangtok rose to prominence as a popular Buddhist pilgrimage site after the construction of the Enchey Monastery in 1840. In 1894, the ruling Sikkimese Chogyal, Thutob Namgyal, transferred the capital to Gangtok.

**INAUGURAL SESSION**

**10.00 AM-  
11.25 AM**

**13 DECEMBER, 2022**



**CHIEF GUEST**

*Shri Ganga Prasad*

Hon'ble Governor of Sikkim



**GUEST OF HONOUR**

**SHRI KUNGA NIMA LEPCHA**

Hon'ble Education Minister,  
Govt. of Sikkim



**PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS**

**PROF. SURANJAN DAS**

President, AIU & VC, Jadavpur  
University, Kolkata



**SPECIAL ADDRESS**

**PROF. R P KAUSHIK**

Hon'ble Chancellor  
The ICFAI University,  
Sikkim



**WELCOME ADDRESS**

**DR. JAGANNATH PATNAIK**

Vice Chancellor, The ICFAI  
University, Sikkim



**ADDRESS**

**DR. (MRS.) PANKAJ MITTAL**

Secretary General, AIU

# INTERFACE WITH OFFICERS FROM APEX BODIES

11.45 AM  
-1.00 PM

13 DECEMBER, 2022

## CHAIRPERSON



**PROF.  
G D SHARMA**

Vice President, AIU & VC, USTM,  
Meghalaya

## CO-CHAIR



**DR. (MRS.)  
PANKAJ MITTAL**

Secretary General, AIU

## SPEAKERS



**Shri Mrinal Konwar**

Regional Officer & Assistant  
Director, AICTE



**Dr. B.S. Ponmudiraj**

Adviser, NAAC (Online)



**Dr. Prashant. P. Parhad**

Deputy Adviser, NAAC (Online)



**Dr. R C Agrawal**

DDG, ICAR (Online)

**TECHNICAL SESSION-I**

**2.00 PM-  
3.30 PM**

**13 DECEMBER, 2022**

## **Innovative Pedagogy & Lifelong Learning**

### **CHAIRPERSON**



**Prof. Prabha Shankar Shukla**

Vice Chancellor, North Eastern Hill  
University, Shillong

### **SPEAKERS**



**Prof. Ganga Prasad Prasain**

Vice Chancellor, Tripura University, Tripura



**Dr. S P Singh**

Vice Chancellor, The Assam Royal Global University, Guwahati, Assam



**Mr. Jeff King**

Oklahoma University, USA (Online)

**TECHNICAL SESSION-II**

**4.00 PM  
-5.30 PM**

**13 DECEMBER, 2022**

## Blended Learning

### CHAIRPERSON



**Dr. P. Ajith Kumar**

Vice Chancellor, Apex Professional  
University, Arunachal Pradesh

### SPEAKERS



**Prof. (Dr.) Dhrubajyoti Chattopadhyay**

Vice Chancellor, Sister Nivedita University, Kolkata



**Prof. Marmar Mukhopadhyay**

Former Director, NIEPA



**Dr. Basheerhamad Shadrach**

Director, CEMCA

**TECHNICAL SESSION-III**

**09.30 –  
11.00 AM**

**14 DECEMBER, 2022**

## Personalized Learning through Edu-Technology

### CHAIRPERSON



**Prof. Saket Kushwaha**

Vice Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University,  
Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh

### SPEAKERS



**Mr. Vistasp Karbhari**

Former President, University of Texas, USA (Online)



**Prof. M.M. Pant**

Former Pro Vice Chancellor, IGNOU (Online)



**Lt Gen. (Dr.) Rajan S Grewal (Retd.),**

Vice Chancellor, Sikkim-Manipal University, Gangtok

**VALEDICTORY SESSION**

**12.30 PM  
-1.35 PM**

**14 DECEMBER, 2022**



**CHIEF GUEST**

*Prof. Ganeshi Lal*

**Hon'ble Governor of Odisha**



**GUEST OF HONOUR**

**SHRI ARUN KUMAR UPRETI**

Hon'ble Speaker, Sikkim  
Legislative Assembly



**SPECIAL GUEST**

**SHRI UPENDRA TRIPATHY**

IAS (Retd.), Principal Advisor  
(Education) to Chief Minister,  
Govt. of Odisha



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President, AIU & VC, Jadavpur  
University, Kolkata



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Secretary General, AIU



# PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

## TIME

## SESSION

### DECEMBER 12, 2022

ARRIVAL OF THE DELEGATES

CURTAIN RAISER PRESS CONFERENCE

### DECEMBER 13, 2022

REGISTRATION/ WELCOME TEA

INAUGURAL SESSION

Arrival of the Chief Guest: Shri Ganga Prasad, Hon'ble Governor of Sikkim

National Anthem

Lighting of Lamp with ICFAI Vandana Song

Welcome of Chief Guest and Guests on the Dias by offering Khadas

Welcome Address by Dr. Jagannath Patnaik, Vice Chancellor, The ICFAI University, Sikkim

Address by Dr. (Mrs.) Pankaj Mittal, Secretary General, AIU

Presidential Address by Prof. Suranjan Das, President AIU & VC, Jadavpur University, Kolkata

Special address by Prof. R P Kaushik, Hon'ble Chancellor The ICFAI University, Sikkim

Address by the Guest of Honour: Shri Kunga Nima Lepcha, Hon'ble Education Minister, Govt. of Sikkim

Release of University News (Special Issue) of AIU

Inaugural Address by Chief Guest: Shri Ganga Prasad, Hon'ble Governor of Sikkim

Vote of Thanks by Mrs. Soni Subedi, Registrar, The ICFAI University, Sikkim

National Anthem

GROUP PHOTOGRAPH

Departure of Chief Guest

NETWORKING TEA

5.00 PM

09 .15- 09.45 AM

10.00-. AM- 11.25 AM

10.00 AM

10.01-AM

10.02 AM

10.05 AM

10.10 AM

10.15 AM

10.25 AM

10.35 AM

10.40 AM

10.50 AM

10.55 AM

11.15 AM

11.18 AM

11.20 AM

11.25 AM

11.25 AM -11.45 AM

**TIME****SESSION**

11.45 AM -1.00 PM

***Interface with Officers from Apex Bodies***

Chairperson: Prof. G D Sharma, Vice President, AIU & VC, USTM, Meghalaya

Co-Chair: Dr (Mrs.) Pankaj Mittal, Secretary General, AIU

Speakers: I. Representative of AICTE: Shri Mrinal Konwar, Regional Officer & Assistant Director AICTE

ii. Representative of NAAC

(a) Dr. B.S. Ponmudiraj, Adviser (Online)

(b) Dr. Prashant. P. Parhad, Deputy Adviser (Online)

iii. Representative of ICAR: Dr. R C Agrawal, DDG, ICAR (Online)

1:00 PM-2.00 PM

LUNCH

2.00 PM-3.30 PM

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iii. Mr. Jeff King, Oklahoma University, USA (Online)

3.30 PM -4.00 PM

DISCUSSION

4.00 PM -5.30 PM

TEA BREAK

TECHNICAL SESSION -II

Blended Learning

Chairperson: Dr. P. Ajith Kumar, Vice Chancellor, Apex Professional University, Arunachal Pradesh

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ii. Prof. Marmar Mukhopadhyay, Former Director, NIEPA

iii. Dr. Basheerhamad Shadrach, Director, CEMCA

DISCUSSION

**TIME****SESSION**

6.30 PM  
8.00 PM Onwards

Cultural Programme  
Dinner hosted by Hon'ble Governor of Sikkim at Mayfair Resort, Gangtok

**DECEMBER 14, 2022**

09.30 – 11.00 AM

TECHNICAL SESSION –III

***Personalized Learning through Edu-Technology***

Chairperson: Prof. Saket Kushwaha, Vice Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh

Speakers: i. Mr. Vistasp Karbhari, Former President, University of Texas, USA (Online)  
ii Prof. M.M. Pant, Former Pro Vice Chancellor, IGNOU (Online)  
iii Lt Gen. (Dr.) Rajan S Grewal (Retd.), Vice Chancellor, Sikkim-Manipal University, Gangtok

DISCUSSION

11.00 AM - 11.30 AM

TEA BREAK

11.30 AM – 12.30 PM

AIU BUSINESS SESSION

12.30 PM – 01.35 PM

VALEDICTORY SESSION

12.30 PM

Arrival of Chief Guest: Prof Ganeshi Lal, Hon'ble Governor of Odisha

12.31 PM

National Anthem

12.32 PM

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12.35 PM

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12.45 PM

Presentation of Report

12.50 PM

Address by Dr. (Mrs.) Pankaj Mittal, Secretary General, AIU

12.55 PM

Presidential Address by Prof. Suranjan Das, President AIU & VC, Jadavpur University, Kolkata

01.00 PM

Address by Special Guest : Shri Upendra Tripathy, IAS (Retd.), Principal Advisor (Education) to Chief Minister, Govt. of Odisha

01.05 PM

Address by Guest of Honour: Shri Arun Kumar Upreti, Hon'ble Speaker, Sikkim Legislative Assembly

## TIME

## SESSION

01.15 PM

Valedictory Address by Chief Guest: Prof Ganeshi Lal,  
Hon'ble Governor of Odisha

01.30 PM

Vote of Thanks by Dr. S Rama Devi Pani, Editor,  
University News, AIU

01.33 PM

National Anthem

01.34 PM

Departure of Chief Guest

01.35 PM

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