

## **Minutes of 43<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of Academic Council held on Jan. 30, 2018, at the IUD Campus**

The 43<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of Academic Council, ICFAI University, Dehradun, was held on Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2018 at the Campus. The following Officials were present at the meeting:

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| 1. Dr. Pawan K. Aggrawal (Vice Chancellor, IUD)     | Chairman   |
| 2. Justice K D Shahi (Retd.)                        | Member     |
| 3. Dr. H. M. Mittal (Dean, ILS, IUD)<br>Member      | Ex-Officio |
| 4. Dr. Sandip Vijay (Associate Dean, ITS)<br>Member | Ex-Officio |
| 5. Ms. Sarita Negi (In-Charge, IEdS, IUD)<br>Member | Ex-Officio |
| 6. Mr. Puneet Garg (In-charge, IBS, IUD)<br>Member  | Ex-Officio |
| 7. Col. A K Dutta-Ret. (Registrar, IUD)             | Secretary  |

### **Invitee**

1. Dr. Vishal Gupta

The chairman welcomed the Academic Council (AC) members and the invitee, and presided over the meeting.

### **Part A: Statutory items**

#### **43.02 Grant of leave of absence, if any**

Prof. (Dr.) D P S Verma, Prof (Dr.) Devashish Ghosh, and Prof. B. K. Joshi could not make it convenient to attend the meeting and they were granted leave of absence.

#### **43.03 Confirmation of Minutes of the 43<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of Academic Council of The ICFAI University, Dehradun**

Minutes of the 43<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of Academic Council were received and confirmed.

### **Part B: Approval/Review Items**

#### **43.04 Follow up action on the Minutes of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of Academic Council**

Follow up action report was received. The Committee suggested that implementation of actions should be expedited.

#### **43.05 Approval for Awarding the Degree to Graduating Students**

Lists of 26 regular students and 634 Distance Learning students graduating at the end of Academic Year 2016-17 / 2017-18 were received and approved.

#### **43.06 Awards and New Initiatives**

- The Committee approved the proposed introduction of two new programs in B.Tech (CSE) in collaboration with Oracle Corporation, on Oracle Technology, from the academic year 2018-19.
- The Committee approved the proposed introduction of two new 4-year integrated programs in IEdS, namely, BA. B.Ed and B.Sc. B.Ed.Tech from the academic year 2019-20.
- The Committee approved the proposed introduction of Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) in ICFAI Law School from the academic year 2018-19.

### Part C: Information Items

#### 43.07 Details of Ph.D. Research Scholars

- The Committee received the report and noted that six Ph.D students defended their Thesis Proposals and one student submitted his Thesis (Oct. 12, 2017)
- The committee noted that there is no faculty member in IEdS to act as internal supervisor for Research Scholars in the School, and suggested that steps should be taken to recruit senior faculty eligible to guide the Ph.D students.

#### 43.08 Research and Publications

- The committee received the report and noted that 13 research papers have been published with most of these in the indexed journals, and suggested to motivate the faculty members to write more research papers.
- The Committee noted the achievements of Dr. Sandip Vijay (Associate Dean-ITS), Dr. Navtika Singh, Mr.Alok Kumar & Mr. Abshishek Kumar (Faculty members of ILS), and recommended that letters of appreciation should be given to these faculty members for earning good name for the university.

#### 43.09 Recent Rankings Awarded to ICFAI University-Dehradun

The report on recently awarded rankings to ICFAI University Dehradun as indicated below was received and appreciated.

The Committee took note of the fact that the Schools has been getting consistently good ranking from prominent ranking agencies and congratulated the Schools for the achievement.

#### I. The ICFAI University Dehradun:

S.N.	Ranking Agency	Category	Rank
1	Careers 360 - 2017	Zonal	Rated AAA (Among Uttarakhand Private Universities)
2	Education World Survey - 2017	Zonal	Ranked 4th among Uttarakhand Universities
		National	Ranked 82nd at All India Level.

#### II. ICFAI Tech School:

S.N.	Ranking Agency	Category	Rank
1	Careers 360- 2017	National	Rated AAA
2	i3RC Times Survey - 2017	Zonal	Ranked 2 <sup>nd</sup> among Engineering Colleges of Uttarakhand

		National	Among the Top 150 Engineering Institutions of India with a Rank of 128
3	GHRDC- CSR- 2017	Zonal	Ranked 3 <sup>rd</sup> in Uttarakhand
		National	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Outstanding Engineering Colleges of Excellence in India
4	The Week - 2017	Zonal	Ranked 3 <sup>rd</sup> among the Engineering Colleges of Uttarakhand
		National	Among the Top 150 Engineering Institutions of India with a Rank of 123

### III. ICFAI Business School:

#### ➤ GHRDC-CSR B-SCHOOL SURVEY– 2016:

Campus	Group Rank 2016	Overall Rank 2016	Group Rank 2015	Overall Ranking 2015	Comment
IBS Dehradun	2 <i>Outstanding Excellence</i>	58	10 <i>Outstanding Excellence</i>	63	Gained in both group ranking and overall ranking

- Careers360 B-School Rankings 2017: IBS-IUD has been given a State-wise rating of AAA amongst the Top private B-schools (improvement from previous year ranking of AA+).
- Silicon India B School Survey 2017: IBS-IUD awarded 8<sup>th</sup> ranking amongst top B Schools in North Zone, and 29<sup>th</sup> rank in A++ category at All India level.

#### IV. ICFAI Law School:

S. No.	Ranking Agency	Category	Rank
1	India Today-2017	Zonal	Ranked 3rd in North India
		National	Ranked 5th (among Private Law Institutions)
2	India Today-2016	National	16th

#### Other Items

#### 43.10 Any other matter with the permission of the Chair

- The committee desired that IUD should implement API System for evaluation and career advancement of the faculty which will encourage them to do better research work and publish in indexed journals with impact factor.
- The Committee observed that there is no senior faculty in IEdS to guide the research scholars, and recommended that steps should be taken to fill this gap.
- The Committee observed that the University needs to recruit faculty at the levels of Prof. and Associate Prof. in all the Schools to strengthen our teaching resources and also to meet cadre requirements as per UGC/BCI guidelines.
- The possibility of starting the following new courses at IUD should be explored, as these programs are in good demand and many reputed colleges are running these courses:
  - B.Sc ( Agri)
  - B.A LL.B. MBA
  - BBA LL.B. MBA
  - B.Tech MBA

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

**Dr. Pawan K Aggarwal**  
**Vice Chancellor**