



## Minutes of the 59<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Academic Council

**Minutes of the 59<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Academic Council of the ICFAI University, Dehradun held on 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2025 at 10:00 hrs. at Dehradun through blended mode**

### **Present:**

Prof. (Dr.) Ram Karan Singh, Vice Chancellor, IUD	Chairman
Prof. (Dr.) Priti Saxena, Vice Chancellor, HPNLU, Shimla	Member
Prof. (Dr.) Prahlad Singh, Director, Shivalik College of Engineering	Member
Prof. (Dr.) Savita Rawat, D.A.V. (PG) College, Dehradun	Member
Prof. (Dr.) Tapan Kumar Chandola, Dean, ICFAI Law School	Member
Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, Associate Dean, ICFAI Tech School	Member
Dr. Meena Bhandari, Dean/In-charge, ICFAI Education School	Member
Prof. (Dr.) R.C. Ramola, Registrar, IUD	Member-
Secretary	

### **Invitees:**

Prof. (Dr.) Arun Kumar Singh	Director, IQAC
Dr. Alka N. Choudhary	Principal, ISPS
Dr. Rahul Berry	Academic Coord, IBS
Mr. G. F. Chakravarthi	COE, IUD
Mr. Amit Kumar Bera	Dy. Director, IQAC

Prof. (Dr.) Ram Karan Singh, Vice-Chancellor presided over the meeting and the following items of business were transacted:

#### **59.01 Grant of Leave of absence**

Prof. (Dr.) Ajay Kumar Saini and Dr. Rishi Dwesar could not attend the meeting and were granted leave of absence.

The Chairman presided over the meeting and welcomed all the members. The following agenda items were presented for consideration and approval.

#### **59.02 Confirmation of Minutes of the 58<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Academic Council**

Minutes of the 58<sup>th</sup> Academic Council Meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2024 were approved.

#### **59.03 Follow up Action of the 58<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Academic Council**

The follow-up action taken on the minutes of the 58<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Academic Council was presented and noted.

#### **59.04 Approval of Feedback forms submitted by IQAC as per Basic Accreditation Framework (BAF)**

The Academic Council considered and approved the revised stakeholders structured feedback form submitted by IQAC as per Basic Accreditation Framework to collect feedback on the performance of the University from faculty, students, recruiters, alumni and industry.

### 59.05 Approval of the Minutes of the Board of Studies (BoS) of ICFAI Law School

The Academic Council considered and approved the proposal of Board of Studies in Law to offer Criminal Law as specialization in one year LL.M. Program in addition to the existing specializations offered in LL.M. from the academic year 2025-26. The Program Structure of LL.M (Criminal Law) one year Program is given below:

Semester I			Semester II		
Course Code	Course Title	Units	Course Code	Course Title	Units
LM 611	Research Methods and Legal Writing	4	New	International Criminal Law and Practice	4
LM 621	Comparative Public Law	4	New	Crime, Investigation and Forensic Science	4
LM 631	Law and Justice in a Globalizing World	4	New	Internal Security and Investigation Agencies	4
New	General Principles of Criminal Law	4	New	Human Rights and Criminal Law	4
New	Criminal Justice System and Criminal Trials	4	New	Offences related to Juveniles	4
New	Principles of Criminology, Penology & Victimology	4	LMD 662	Dissertation	4

### 59.06 Approval of the Minutes of Board of Studies (BoS) of ICFAI Business School

The Academic Council considered and approved the proposal of Board of Studies of ICFAI Business School to offer Four year undergraduate programs namely 1. Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) 2. Bachelor of Business Administration in Financial Investment Analysis (BBA FIA) and 3. Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.) from the academic year 2025-26 with multiple entry and exit options. The students of four year undergraduate program will be awarded General Degree on successful completion of 3 years and Hons. and Research Degree on completion of 4 years program as per the academic norms of the university.

### 59.07 Minutes of 51<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Research and Development Cell

The minutes of the 51<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Research Committee of the ICFAI University, Dehradun were presented and noted.

### 59.08 Research Activities

The Chairman briefed the Academic Council on the key activities conducted for the Ph.D. program, along with the school-wise distribution of 77 Ph.D. scholars, ITS (16 scholars), IBS (23 scholars), ILS (36 scholars), and IEd.S (02 scholars). Additionally, the status of Ph.D. scholars was presented, along with a summary of research publications, covering research articles, book chapters, conference proceedings, patents/designs/copyrights, and books contributed by students, research scholars, and faculty members. It was also informed that 24 research papers were presented by faculty members and research scholars over the last four months. Recognizing this steady growth in research output, the Council appreciated the contributions and extended its best wishes for continued academic and research excellence.

#### Ph.D. Admission: Winter Session 2025

The ICFAI University, Dehradun, has received 08 applications for Ph.D. admission for the Winter Session 2025. The last date for submission of applications was February 20, 2025. The interview process for shortlisted candidates is scheduled to be conducted on

March 4, 2025, and the academic session will commence from March 10, 2025. The Council noted the same.

### **International Conference on Intelligent Vision and Computing (ICIVC 2025)**

The ICFAI University, Dehradun, in collaboration with the Soft Computing Research Society, is organizing the Internal Conference on Intelligent Vision and Computing (ICIVC 2025) on June 13-14, 2025. The conference is expected to receive around 300 research papers, out of which only the top 50-60 papers will be accepted after a rigorous peer-review process, maintaining a 15-20% acceptance rate. The proceedings of the conference will be published in the Scopus Indexed Springer Series, ensuring high visibility and academic impact. The Council appreciated and extended its best wishes for continued research excellence.

### **59.09 Achievements/Recognition of the Faculty**

The Council acknowledged and appreciated the achievements and recognitions received by the faculty members for their outstanding contributions in academics and research.

### **59.10 Key Highlights of the ICFAI University, Dehradun**

The Director, IQAC briefed the Academic Council on the status of NIRF 2025, which was successfully submitted on January 10, 2025, under the categories of Management, Law, Engineering (first time), and Overall. Additionally, the Council was informed that the AISHE (All India Survey on Higher Education) data was submitted on February 14, 2025, and the AQAR (Annual Quality Assurance Report) was submitted on January 24, 2025. IQA report will be submitted as soon as the portal open. The Director also highlighted various key activities conducted by the University, including a Blood donation camp, District-level sports competition, initiatives under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), and hosting the Uttarakhand Subordinate Service Selection Commission (UKSSC), state government entrance exam. The Council members appreciated and noted these significant contributions towards institutional development and community engagement.

### **59.11 Any other item with the Permission of the Chair**

It has been noted that the proposed **Program Advisory Committee** already exists within the university framework as the **Board of Studies (BoS)**. Since BoS serves a similar function in academic planning, curriculum development, and program review.

### **59.12 Date for the Next Meeting**

It was agreed that the date for the next meeting of the Academic Council would be fixed in consultation with the Chairman.

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

Prof. (Dr.) Ram Karan Singh  
Chairman