



The ICFAI University, Jaipur
Innovation Cell of ICFAI School of Liberal Arts & The IIEC
A Report on the Expert Talk: Session by Professor Purnendu Ghosh

“Accelerators/ Incubation: Opportunities for Students and Faculties- Early Stage Entrepreneurs”

August 10, 2023

The Innovation Cell of the ICFAI School of Liberal Arts (ISLA) under the aegis of the IIEC, The ICFAI University, Jaipur organised an expert talk on “Accelerators/ Incubation: Opportunities for Students and Faculties- Early Stage Entrepreneurs” on August 10, 2023. The expert speaker of the session was Professor Purnendu Ghosh, Executive Director, Birla Institute of Scientific Research, Jaipur. The session was organised with the aim to promote a culture of start-ups in the university and familiarize the students and faculty members with the role of accelerators and incubators in entrepreneurship. The dignitaries invited and present on this occasion were Professor Purnendu Ghosh,, Executive Director, Birla Institute of Scientific Research, Jaipur and Prof. (Dr.) H P Singh, VSM, Hon’ble President, The ICFAI University, Jaipur. Other dignitaries in attendance were Dr. Shiv Kumar, President, IIEC, The ICFAI University, Dr. Manindra Trihotri, Convenor, IIEC, The ICFAI University, Jaipur and Deans, Associate Deans, Head of Departments and faculty of all departments of the university.

Ms. Sugandha Verma, Assistant Professor in the ICFAI School of Liberal Arts and Innovation Activity Coordinator, IIEC welcomed the guests and started the proceedings. Professor Purnendu Ghosh, Executive Director of Birla Institute of Scientific Research, Jaipur addressed the audience and started the session by discussing shifts in technology paradigm, key challenges, and the role of entrepreneurial culture, infrastructure development, finance, skilled

workforce, and effective networks for Cluster Development among other things. He underscored the importance of collaboration and spoke of the importance of identifying limitations and barriers that need to be overcome in the entrepreneurial journey. Prof. Ghosh, an eloquent speaker, motivated students as well as faculty members with his ideas and unique and enthusiastic approach to looking at things. He later interacted with the audience, responding to the questions asked by them. More than 150 students attended the programme and benefitted from their extensive knowledge and experience. Prof. (Dr.) H P Singh, President, The ICFAI University, Jaipur addressed the gathering and laid emphasis on the importance of the newfound scope of Start-ups and encouraged students as well as the faculty members to be creative, and come up with innovative ideas. The programme was coordinated by Ms. Sugandha Verma, Assistant Professor, ISLA and concluded with a vote of thanks presented by Dr. Minal Sharma, HoD, ISLA.

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SPEAKER



Prof. Purnendu Ghosh
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11:00 am onwards



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Convenor: Ms. Sugandha Verma

