

# Report on Deeksharambh 2025 (Student Induction Programme) at IcfaiTech, The ICFAI University Jaipur

IcfaiTech, The ICFAI University Jaipur, successfully conducted a two-week student induction programme



“Deeksharambh 2025” from 11th August to 22nd August 2025, organized in line with UGC guidelines. The programme was thoughtfully curated to provide the newly admitted students with a comprehensive orientation into the academic culture, institutional ethos, entrepreneurial spirit, mental wellness, and holistic development that form the foundation of their journey at the university.

The programme commenced on 11th August with the registration of students, coordinated by Dr. Satyavir Singh, Dr. Rajbala, and the faculty team. Dedicated registration desks were set up for the convenience of students, where documentation, ID card formalities, and schedule briefings were completed smoothly.



On 12th August, the Welcome Session was organized, where senior students interacted with the newcomers through engaging activities such as a university video screening, dance performances, flash mob, performance poetry, and jamming sessions by Mr. Hetwik Singh and Mr. Ritik, a student of IcfaiTech. The Keynote Address was delivered by Dr. Ajay Data, Managing Director of Data Group of Industries, who inspired the students with his entrepreneurial journey. He emphasized innovation as the driving force of growth, urged students to embrace



artificial intelligence, set high goals, experiment with ventures, and think of entrepreneurship as a serious career path. Following this, Dr. Rana Mukherji, Dean IcfaiTech led the IcfaiTech Orientation, familiarizing students with the vision, mission, policies, and opportunities at the university. The day concluded with an Oath

Ceremony where students pledged to uphold discipline, academic integrity, and lifelong learning.

The following day featured a series of inspiring expert lectures. Dr. Sitaram Gupta from Gaumaya shared his



journey of green initiatives, encouraging students to recognize opportunities in every field. Dr. P. M. Bhardwaj emphasized moral values, the importance of staying connected to one's cultural roots, and the need to avoid distractions while contributing positively to nation-building. Mr. Sumit Shrivastava,



Founder of Startup Chaupal, spoke about the startup ecosystem and why entrepreneurship should be considered as a rewarding path. This was followed by a keynote session by Shri N. K.



Chaudhary, Chairman and Managing Director of Jaipur Rugs, whose journey as a social

entrepreneur highlighted values of leadership, inclusivity, and sustainable business practices rooted in the empowerment of artisans. The day concluded with an interactive ice-breaking and creative practices session led by Ms. Payal Singhal and her team, which encouraged peer bonding and collaborative learning.



On 14th August, the programme included an insightful session by Dr. Prashant Dwivedi, Director & Incharge of the TAVR and Structural Heart Disease Program at EHCC Hospital, who discussed medical advancements and created awareness on lifestyle-related diseases, preventive measures, and the importance of a healthy lifestyle. This was followed by a motivating talk by Mr. Akshay Hada, Founder-Chairman & Managing Director of Symphonia



& Graphicus and Non-Executive Director at IITI Drishti CPS Foundation. Drawing from his ventures in pre-engineered steel, hospitality, and sustainable systems, he spoke about innovation, Made-in-India excellence, and the role of industry-academia collaboration in social and economic growth. He also highlighted his initiatives with FICCI and other industry bodies in empowering ITIs and fostering sustainable development. The students also attended a soft skills workshop that highlighted the role of

effective communication, body language, and personality development. Later, a "Movie Day" was organized that blended entertainment with meaningful lessons on teamwork, perseverance, and resilience.

After a short break, the induction resumed on 18th August with a session by Dr. Mukesh Chand Daderwal, Psychiatrist at Manipal Hospital Jaipur, who sensitized students about mental health challenges commonly faced by youth including stress, anxiety, depression, sleep problems, eating disorders, and substance abuse. He also shared practical strategies for overcoming these issues. A soft skills session followed, equipping students with essential interpersonal skills, and the day also included fun and cultural

activities organized by senior students.

In the afternoon, an

Alumni Interaction was conducted with distinguished alumni such as Mr. Akash Saxena, Mr. Umang Jain, Mr. Hritik Chaturvedi, Ms. Shruti Gupta, and Mr. Dhruv Sharma.

They shared insights on academic success,

industry readiness, and placement strategies while stressing the importance of participating in extracurricular activities, building networks, and taking up challenges to grow.



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On 19th August, the students had the privilege of attending an inspiring and motivational session by Prof. (Dr.) H. P. Singh, VSM, Hon'ble President of The ICAFI University Jaipur, who guided them about the university's facilities, the National Education Policy, and employability. The day also included a mental wellness programme conducted by Art of Living faculty members Mr. Anshul Kalra and Mr. Bhavik Agrawal, who introduced meditation, stress management, gratitude, controlled breathing, and energy management techniques.

Later, an engaging lecture was delivered by Mr. Yash Kalra, Director of Kalra Group, who spoke on leadership, persuasion, soft power, and out-of-the-box thinking.



The day concluded with a joint session by Dr. Anurag Singhal, Founder of Pencilbox Design Consultancy, and Ms. Dhwanie Swaaminarayan, Founder of Kiwings Business Consultancy, who emphasized creativity, innovation, and consultancy practices. They involved students in interactive exercises to



break assumptions, develop creative thinking, and shared examples of innovative solutions that emerged during the pandemic.



The concluding week of the programme was filled with vibrant activities. Sports Day, coordinated by Mr. K. K. Sharma and his committee, was celebrated with great enthusiasm and promoted fitness, teamwork, and healthy competition. Students actively participated in events like tug-of-war, volleyball, basketball, athletics, sack race, and lemon race, making the day energetic and lively.



An outdoor visit guided by Dr. Vijay K. Vyas offered students experiential learning beyond the classroom. The visit to Amer Fort, Jantar Mantar, Hawa Mahal, and Albert Hall Museum gave them a chance to appreciate Indian art, culture, and heritage, while learning about historical and astronomical significance.



The final day on 22nd August began with another Art of Living session by Mr. Anshul Kalra and Mr. Bhavik Agrawal, which reinforced the importance of mindfulness, well-being, and emotional balance. This was followed by a Student Council interaction, where student leaders shared their experiences and explained the role of student leadership and community engagement on campus.

The new students were briefed on the challenges and learning opportunities of active participation in university life. Sessions were also conducted by Dr. Mukesh Kalla, Head of the CSE Department at IcfaiTech, who introduced the National Education Policy (NEP 2020) and Outcome based education Education (OBE). In addition, awareness sessions on the Internal Complaints Committee, Anti-Ragging measures, ethics, and values were organized to ensure students understood the importance of a safe and responsible campus environment. The programme concluded with a symbolic Tree Plantation Drive that represented sustainability, growth, and environmental responsibility.



Overall, Deeksharambh 2025 was a thoughtfully designed and impactful induction programme that blended academic orientation, entrepreneurial exposure, healthcare awareness, wellness initiatives, creative practices, and co-curricular activities. It was conducted under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) H. P. Singh, VSM, Hon'ble President of The ICFAI University Jaipur, and was steered by Prof. A. K. Saini, Director of IcfaiTech, and Dr. Rana Mukherji, Dean of IcfaiTech. The core committee, led by Dr. Subhash Sharma and Dr. Surbhi Jain, played a pivotal role in organizing the event successfully. By bringing together eminent industry leaders, healthcare professionals, entrepreneurs, faculty, alumni, and wellness trainers, the programme provided students with a holistic introduction to university life, laying a strong foundation for their

academic journey, personal development, and professional aspirations at IcfaiTech, The ICFAI University Jaipur.