

THE ICFAI UNIVERSITY, TRIPURA

ICFAI Law School



Report on
An Orientation on
Increasing Diversity by Increasing Access
to Legal Education (IDIA)



VENUE: ICFAI Law School, The ICFAI
University Tripura

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1. ABOUT THE ICFAI UNIVERSITY:

The ICFAI University, Tripura (referred to hereafter as the University) was established in 2004 through an Act of State Legislature (Tripura Act 8 of 2004). The University has been approved by the University Grants Commission, under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956.

The ICFAI University, Tripura is included in the list of universities maintained by the University Grants Commission (UGC) under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956, vide their letter No. F.9-7/2006 (CPP-I) dated October 30, 2006.

The University believes in creating and disseminating knowledge and skills in core and frontier areas through innovative educational programs, research, consulting and publishing, and developing a new cadre of citizens with a high level of competence and deep sense of ethics and commitment to the code of professional conduct.

2. ABOUT ICFAI LAW SCHOOL:

It is a premier institution of legal Education, a department of ICFAI University Tripura which endeavours to promote quality legal education for the law aspirants through professionally skilled and highly intellectual faculty members. The ICFAI Law School is committed to shape a new cadre of legal professionals through a comprehensive and contemporary body of integrated knowledge of law and research in law.

The fast emerging spectrum of Cyber Laws, IPRs Law, forensic Law, Space Law, Competition Law and Business Laws reflect the need for interactive, dynamic and expanding horizons of law. Today's legal professional needs to have highly informed legal mindset to look for solutions from international and domestic laws. A distinct, qualitative and rigorous Under Graduation and Post Graduation program that can motivate and prepare the students for such a challenging legal profession is now the major mission for the law Schools of academic excellence. In this demanding environments, The ICFAI University, Tripura has positioned the ICFAI Law School to offer five year full-time campus based integrated BBA.,LL.B(Hons.), B.A.,LL.B(Hons.), LL.B (Three Years) and LL.M (One Year) programs, with high academic standards that are only comparable with those of leading National and International Law Schools in terms of curriculum, methodology, research oriented internships and assignments. The programs are thus designed to impact legal knowledge and professional skills to shape the students as future leaders of the profession.

We believe that the pursuit of our programs certainly demands from the students, higher levels of commitment, sincerity, intellectual urge and willingness to work hard.

3. ABOUT INCREASING DIVERSITY BY INCREASING ACCESS TO LEGAL EDUCATION (IDIA):

IDIA Founder

LATE PROF. (DR.) SHAMNAD BASHEER

Empowering Underprivileged Communities Through Legal Education.

IDIA started out as a student run movement in 2010. Today, IDIA Charitable Trust is a registered trust, comprising the following trustees: Justice Ruma Pal (a former Supreme Court judge); Prof. (Dr.) M.P. Singh (a leading legal scholar); and Mr. Shishira Rudrappa (Director, Spire Capital).

It was started by late Prof. (Dr.) Shamnad Basheer, the founder and the brain behind IDIA. Our operations team comprises an Executive Vice President and a team of Directors; and a strong network of more than 600 student volunteers across 23 different states of India. We are also guided by a strong body of advisors and partners, comprising leading names from the legal profession, academia, industry, civil society and government.

What IDIA do

Sensitisations: IDIA runs on the backbone of its 600+ student volunteers, drawn from leading law universities across India. These student volunteers travel across the length and breadth of India (from the Sunderbans in West Bengal to Baramulla in Jammu & Kashmir) to identify and sensitise underprivileged students to the power of the law, and the diverse range of career options that await them.

Training: Interested students are screened through a basic aptitude test (carefully designed to test logical reasoning and critical thinking abilities). They are then put through a rigorous training schedule for up to 2 years, including classroom coaching from India's leading law entrance (Common Law Admission Test or CLAT) coaching centres and trainers.

Scholarships: Once an IDIA trainee is admitted into a law school, IDIA arranges for scholarships to support their education.

Creating Champs: IDIA's job does not end with merely facilitating law school admissions for underprivileged children. Rather, the ultimate goal is to produce leading lawyers and community

advocates who are “creative, holistic, altruistic and maverick problem solvers” (CHAMPS). To this end, IDIA has conceptualised a rigorous training and mentorship programme to help each IDIA Scholar to blossom to their fullest potential.

4. OBJECTIVES OF THE IDIA ORIENTATION PROGRAM:

- i.** To create awareness among the students about the activities done by the IDIA.
- ii.** Motivate the students to join IDIA.
- iii.** Procedure for the joining of IDIA initiatives.
- iv.** Call for Application

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6. LIST OF THE GUEST PRESENT:

Mr. ARNAB ROY, Director-in-charge of the West Bengal, Jharkhand, Gujarat, Maharashtra and Goa chapters.

7. DETAIL REPORT:



Mr. Arnab Roy addressing the students of ICFAI Law School



Group photo with the students of the ICFAI Law School

8. SIGNATURE OF THE AUTHORITIES

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