

# RCI team visits ICFAI University

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Agartala, Sep 23: A 2-member delegation of Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) today inspected infrastructural facilities of ICFAI University, Tripura to assess preparedness and consider its proposal to start 2-year B.Ed program in Special Education. The report of visiting delegation will be taken into consideration by RCI before granting recognition to ICFAI University, Tripura.

On the arrival of delegation, its members Dr. Ashoka Chakraborty, the Eastern Regional Head of RCI, and Mr. Binay Bhusan Mohapatra were formally welcomed with flower bouquet and memento by University's Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. Biplab Halder. The RCI delegation thereafter visited academic infrastructure all around the campus, interacted with existing and proposed faculty members and top officials of University.

Dr. Chakraborty was all praise of ICFAI University for establishing huge educational infrastructural facilities and offering job oriented contemporary programs. He

appreciated that the University had taken a timely decision for seeking RCI recognition to B.Ed (Special Education) program.

During the interaction with senior officials and faculty members of University, Dr. Chakraborty pointed out that B.Ed (Special Education) is a very important program and it has considerable demand across the world with all the countries deciding to ensure education to physically disabled students.

In India, the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) in its recent order made it compulsory for all affiliated schools across the country to recruit at least two special

teachers to teach physically handicapped students, he informed and commented that such a decision would not only lead to employment of B.Ed (Special Education) graduates but also influence many others to pursue this program.

He regretted that in spite of its high potential, many states have not introduced this unique programme and said, ICFAI University Tripura was first from Tripura to approach RCI for starting B.Ed (Special Education) program. The RCI delegation will leave Tripura tomorrow.



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