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News, Activities and Achievements

9th August 2024 Viswa Adivasi Diwas Celebration: Ranchi University, in collaboration with Ranchi Women's College, celebrated Viswa Adivasi Diwas on 9th August 2024 at Ranchi Women's College. The event highlighted the rich cultural heritage and contributions of Adivasi communities, featuring traditional performances, discussions, and cultural activities aimed at promoting awareness and inclusivity. Hon'ble Governor cum Chancellor of Universities of Jharkhand, Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.

Vice Chancellor, Ranchi University, felicitating the Hon'ble Governor cum Chancellor of Universities of Jharkhand, Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar on the eve of Viswa Adivasi Diwas Celebration



24th & 25th August 2024 Career Counselling Program for ACF and FRO Exam 2024: IQAC, Ranchi University, organized a two-day career counselling program on 24th and 25th August 2024 for the Assistant Conservator of Forest (ACF) and Forest Range Officer (FRO) exams. The program offered students critical insights into exam strategies, subject-specific guidance, and career opportunities within the forestry sector. Alumni of Ranchi University played a vital role in organizing this Two-Day enriching session with most of the valued resource persons being the alumni of R.U., Sri Pradeep Kumar IFS, (Retd. PCCF), Sri Arvind Lal, Additional Collector, Govt. of Jharkhand and Sri Krishna Kumar, Entrepreneur.



Prof. Chetan S. Solanki addressing the session



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor along with IQAC members inside the Solar Bus

3rd September 2024 Exquisite Talk on "6 Point Understanding of Climate Change and Corrective Actions": On 3rd September 2024, IQAC, Ranchi University, hosted an engaging lecture by Prof. Chetan S Solanki on "6 Point Understanding of Climate Change and Corrective Actions." This enlightening session focused on the causes of climate change and practical measures to combat its effects, garnering active participation from students and faculty. Registration of Ranchi University with Energy Swaraj Foundation (ESF) to foster energy independence is in the process.

Review Meeting for Preparation of NAAC Peer Team Visit: To prepare for the upcoming NAAC Peer Team visit, the Vice Chancellor, Dr. Ajit Kumar Sinha, along with IQAC members, conducted detailed review meetings with the Heads of PG departments. They also held sessions with directors and coordinators of vocational courses, institutes, and schools, ensuring that all departments are aligned with NAAC accreditation standards and are ready for the peer review process.



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor along with Ranchi University Officials at the Review Meeting with all the Heads of University PG Departments at Seminar Hall, University Department of Geology, Ranchi University, Ranchi

5 Students Placed in Teachnook India's Leading Edtech Startup: Five students from Ranchi University were successfully placed at Teachnook, one of India's top Edtech startups and e-learning platforms. These students secured impressive salary packages ranging from 6 to 9 LPA, marking a significant achievement for the university's placement efforts.

Appointment of Contractual Faculty for Vocational Courses: Ranchi University appointed new contractual faculty members for various vocational courses like BBA, BCA and MCA. This move aims to enhance the quality of teaching and support specialized programs that contribute to student employability and skill development.



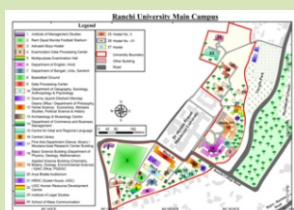
Distribution of Appointment Letter to the Faculty Members of Vocational Courses by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor

Addition of New Books to the Central and Departmental Libraries: The Central Library and departmental libraries at Ranchi University were enriched with a collection of new academic books in various disciplines. These resources will support ongoing research and enhance the academic learning experience for students and faculty alike.



MoU with INFLIBNET: Shodhchakra is under progress. This MoU will be instrumental in taking the research scholars of Ranchi University to next level and will have ease to work and organise their research work in a better way. The Central Library of the Ranchi University is taking initiatives.

MoU with e-Granthalaya: MoU with e-Granthalaya is under progress. Dr Ajit Kumar Sinha, Vice Chancellor, Ranchi University has taken steps to digitize all the libraries of the Ranchi University and approached the NIC. NIC agreed to enter into MoU with Ranchi University and will take all steps to digitize and connect all the libraries under Ranchi University through the software e-Granthalaya developed by NIC.



Digital Map of Ranchi University: Ranchi University, Ranchi and BIT Mesra, Ranchi have signed MoU for collaborative research. Under this programme BIT Mesra and University PG Department of Geography under the supervision of Prof C. Jagganathan Department of Remote Sensing BIT Mesra and Dr Jitendra Shukla HoD Department of Geography, Ranchi University, Ranchi, have developed the digital map of Ranchi University, Ranchi.

Coordinator's Desk

Creating an Ecosystem for Quality Assurance

This is the third issue of the IQAC newsletter which is now in your hand. The teaching fraternity at Ranchi University will feel and perceive the genuine efforts that is being taken not only to maintain the quality benchmarks at Ranchi University but give a boost to push it to match with the best Higher Education Institutions of India. Quality assurance is a mandate since the introduction of accreditation process in India. National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) was setup in 1994 by the UGC as part of National Policy on Education (NPE, 1986) and followed by the Programme of Action (PoA, 1992). NAAC looks after the quality in the Institutions of Higher Education.

Quality assurance is a process in which there is identification of issues with process followed by corrective actions. The corrective actions are verified and is subsequently implemented and monitored with control.

At IQAC we designed a system of participative and facilitative unit that would closely work with the faculty to plan out the best possible strategies to rebuild the past glories of the university.

For quality assurance the IQAC designs and develop work plan to achieve desired quality standards with a commitment for improvement. We keep in mind that there shall be a balanced growth of the university. Efficiency and effective work is the key words. To achieve the desired results procedures and modalities are established for data management. Quality initiative are taken and reports and data generated for submission to the statutory body the Vice-Chancellor. Transparency is maintained in all interventions and procedures. We keep our mind open for suggestions to further give room and scope for improvement.

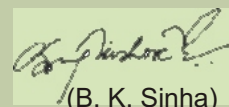
The IQAC aim is to introduce a consistent plan of action that would lead the organization towards progress. It involves preparing strategies for:

- ☐ Efficient and timely work processes,
- ☐ Academic Teaching and research programmes,
- ☐ Affordable and innovative approaches,
- ☐ Use of ICT to make the teaching contemporary,
- ☐ Regular internal assessment to maintain quality in the products students, and
- ☐ Augmentation of new infrastructure and resources to achieve the desired goal.

In the meeting of IQAC held on 27th May 2024 quality benchmarks (all together 21 agenda) were set by the IQAC for academic as well as non-academic learning goals. There has been special emphasis on central library of the university where there is a plan to induct new resources print and e-resources in view of introduction of NEP 2020. Library calendar was introduced, for the academic session 2024-25; Symposium to be organised by the library to sensitize students and faculty members for better use of library resources. Central library of the university is focussing on use of ICT and digital libraries of the country National Digital Library of India (NDLI), Shodh Chakra, INFLIBNET, DELNET etc.

For promotion of research and innovation in the laboratories are being upgraded. Supportive infrastructure is either augmented or renovated for quality improvement of the campus.

At Ranchi University we believe in creating an environment for the quality education. As we are commemorating the 75th year of our independence while observing Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.



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Upcoming Plan of Action

Event/Plan	Details
NAAC Peer Team Visit Preparation	Mock review sessions and departmental workshops to simulate the NAAC peer review process, ensuring readiness and alignment with accreditation standards.
Workshops on IKS and NEP 2020 Implementation	Workshops and training sessions focused on the integration of NEP 2020 principles into vocational courses and teaching methodologies.
Promotion of Research and Innovation	Research symposiums for interdisciplinary collaboration and expanded projects like the Digital Mapping initiative with BIT Mesra.
Career Counselling and Placement Drives	Career guidance sessions for competitive exams (UPSC, banking) and placement preparation workshops with alumni and industry experts.
Library Digitization and Resource Utilization	Finalization of the MoU with e-Granthalaya, digitization of libraries, and symposium on utilizing resources like Shodh Chakra, NDLI, and INFLIBNET.
Student/ Faculty Development Programs	Workshops on entrepreneurship, skill development, and e-content creation to boost employability and technological proficiency.
Environmental Awareness and Sustainability Initiatives	Collaboration with Energy Swaraj Foundation (ESF) for campus-wide sustainability initiatives, including solar energy and green infrastructure projects.
Symposium on Library Resources	A symposium on the effective use of newly added e-resources and digital platforms in alignment with NEP 2020 goals.
Cultural and Interdisciplinary Events	Inter-departmental cultural and academic events to promote interdisciplinary research, creativity, and celebrate diverse achievements.

These structured initiatives are part of IQAC's continuous effort to promote quality assurance, research excellence, and holistic student development at Ranchi University.