

Research MOU signed between The ICFAI University, Jaipur and Centre for Development Communication, Jaipur on September 19th, 2022

Aligning programs of study with societal and industry requirements through research is a constant endeavor of the ICFAI University, Jaipur. As also enshrined in the New Education Policy, 2020, higher education must equip and enable students to play a constructive role in solving problems at local, regional and national levels. In line with these objectives, the ICFAI University, Jaipur has entered into a research partnership with one of the leading urban development organizations, Centre for Development Communication (CDC).

CDC and its subsidiary and allied entities undertake waste management, urban improvement, skilling, livelihood and environment sustainability related projects, with both private and public sector.

This MOU shall create appropriate means and methods to jointly conduct research studies and publish findings, develop, scale and implement know-how for various applications in the following identified areas (but not limited to)

- Project feasibility studies
- Financial modeling of project proposals
- Scientific analysis of waste, water, soil samples
- Infrastructure design and implementation - landfills and reclamation, recycling centres, material recovery plants, waste to energy plants
- GIS and RFID technology based project monitoring and control systems
- Human resource management and monitoring systems
- Development of MIS and real-time data collection and analysis
- Project risk assessment and planning
- Designing, implementation and monitoring of user behavior, change management and information programs
- Regulatory aspects and legal framework relating to waste management, pollution and environmental sustainability
- Periodic publication of research work and project reports in suitable journals, print and online media

The projects identified for the purposes of this MOU, shall have the objective of creating valuable deliverables for mutual benefit to both parties through developing knowledge, technologies, systems, training and ventures.

The MOU was signed on September 19, 2022 by Col. Sanjiv Banerjee (Retd.), Registrar of the University and Dr. Vivek S. Agrawal, the Trustee Secretary of Centre for Development Communication. Prof (Dr) H P Singh, VSM, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of the University presided over the function. Also present were Dr. Shweta Jain, Dean and Program Head IBS, Faculty, IBS Students' Council and members of the PRAYAS club of the IBS.

Some pictures from the event



