

ICFAI University Tripura had the distinct pleasure of hosting **Consul General Kathy Giles-Diaz**, along with **Mr. Miguel Diaz** and **Mr. Braphus Kaalund** from the **U.S. Consulate, Kolkata**, for an interactive session with the **Startup and Incubation Team** and the **Institution's Innovation Council (IIC)** on **12th September 2025**. The program started with a warm felicitation and a welcome address by **Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Biplab Halder**. A key highlight was the presentation on the Startup & Incubation Journey of ICFAI University Tripura, delivered by **Dr. Tufan Singha Mahapatra**, Assistant Professor & Convener, IIC, and **Mr. Dipta Chakraborty**, Project Assistant & Innovation Activity Coordinator, IIC. An open forum discussion followed, providing an excellent platform to exchange ideas on innovation, entrepreneurship, and global collaborations. **This marks an essential step toward strengthening academic and innovation linkages between ICFAI University Tripura and the U.S. Consulate, Kolkata.** We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Consul General Kathy Giles-Diaz and the entire U.S. Consulate team for their visit.













