

**CENTURION UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY & MANAGEMENT
ODISHA**

Annual Report 2016-17



Centurion
UNIVERSITY

*Shaping Lives...
Empowering Communities...*

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Background:

Centurion University of Technology and Management started with the belief that higher education must lead to holistic development of people through meaningful employment and entrepreneurship. It owes its existence to inclusive, appropriate and relevant education and academic deliveries, which use the tripod of *hands on knowledge, practice oriented learning and experience linked pedagogy*. Gradually, the university has moved towards development of skilled graduates who are sought in the market, society and government.

Since the school education in the region was and still is of poor quality and there were large scale school dropouts, it became the first partner of National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), Government of India, with a focus on Skills Development and Livelihood linked Education. To ensure that the graduates get gainful employment, the University started imparting skill integrated higher education in all its schools. The university is founded in the model of building skill in all levels of education. The DNA of Centurion University is to award competency linked Degrees by converging *teaching – training – production*.

To bridge the gap between industry and academia, CUTM works closely with industries in teaching, training, consulting and research. Some of the industry partners include Rural Electrification Corporation (REC), Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd (PGCIL), Odisha Power Transmission Corporation Ltd. (OPTCL), SELCO, Schneider Electric; Ashok Leyland, Volvo, Eicher, Hyundai, Yamaha, Bharat Earth Movers Ltd. (BEML); National Aluminum Co. Ltd. (NALCO), Vedanta, Jindal, Utkal Alumina, Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL), Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (HPCL); Godrej and Boyce; CISCO, Mindtree; OBC, Canara Bank, Allahabad Bank, Union Bank, Central Bank of India, Axis Bank, SIDBI; Café Coffee Day (CCD), Gap Foundation, Odisha Police Housing Corporation (OPHWC), Australian Sports Commission, etc.

The University with its constituent campuses have area of 120 acres of land (Campus – I: 79.042 acres, Campus – II: 40.883 acres and rest at other locations) and 2.75 lakh square feet of built-up area. It has more than 6000 students in graduate and postgraduate programs and over 15000 students in vocational programs. It has residential facility for 80% students and 50% faculty and staff. The University has well equipped learning laboratories, workshops, library, sports and health facilities.

The University is organized in the form of Schools, such as M S Swaminathan School of Agriculture (SOA), School of Architecture and Planning (SOAP), School of Engineering and Technology (SOET), School of Management (SOM), School of Applied Sciences, School of Vocational Education & Training (SVET), School of Pharmacy and Life Sciences (SPLS), Institute of Knowledge Society (IKS), School of Paramedics & Allied Health Sciences and the Centurion University Centre for Renewable Energy and Environment (CUCREE).

CUTM believes in dynamic engagement with its stake holders and communities at large. To achieve this purpose, the University has incubated many social enterprises, social entrepreneurs, and outreach entities under the umbrella of Gram Tarang. Its

incubated organizations work in the area of skills, financial inclusion, urban micro-business services, entrepreneurship, tribal development, food processing and agriculture. It includes Gram Tarang Employability Training Services (GTETS), Gram Tarang Inclusive Development Services (GTIDS), and Gram Tarang Foods (GTF), Urban Micro-Business Center (UMBC), Last Mile Supply Company (LMSC) and Ratnakar Bank (RB). GTETS, GTIDS, GTF and LMSC are registered as for-profit private company under Company Act. UMBC and LMSC are registered as Section 8, not-for-profit Company. RB is registered as a Non-Banking Finance Company (NBFC). The reaches of these organisations span across India and they provide learning labs to the students and faculty of the University.

Highlights

1. Special Achievements :

- a. Centurion University was accorded **12(B) Status** by **UGC** on 23rd December 2016.
- b. Centurion University was ranked **A++** by Best B-School Survey 2016.
- c. Centurion University, Bhubaneswar Campus was ranked 81 in India through NIRF conducted by MHRD, Govt. of India on 4th April 2016.
- d. Australia is the first country to grant Centurion University, Odisha the status of Section 1 University on 16th March 2016.
- e. Centurion University was registered under the provisions of the persons with Disabilities Act 1995 of Govt. of Odisha on 29th June 2016.
- f. Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation (BMC) has supported Centurion University to make Kargil Basti Open Defecation Free (ODF) on 30th January 2017.
- g. Centurion University has been accredited by National Institute of Open Schooling as an Accredited Vocational Institution with effect from 1st January 2017.
- h. Centurion University was approved by Regional Transport Office, Bhubaneswar to manufacture E-Rickshaw on 06/01/2017.
- i. Valvo Eicher Driving Training Centre of Centurion University was authorized by State Transport Authority to impart Driving Training in All types of motor vehicles w.e.f 26-10-2016
- j. MSSSoA received the NSDC project on Promoting Organic Agriculture, Processing and Marketing in Tribal Dominated South Odisha and North Andhra Pradesh LWE Districts.
- k. Centurion University was certified by Dassault Systemes as Dassault Systemes Academic Member on 1st September 2016.
- l. Government of Andhra Pradesh accorded Permission to start Centurion University of Technology and Management at Vizianagaram.
- m. 17 MoUs have been signed and some of them are:
 - UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, USA
 - DUMU BALCONY CAFÉ, AUSTRALIA
 - SUNRAYSIA INSTITUTE OF TAFE, AUSTRALIA

- PROLIFIC SYSTEMS & TECHNOLOGY PVT LTD., HYDERABAD
 - ANDHRA PRADESH GOVERNMENT.
- n. 110 Distinguished visitors have visited different campuses of Centurion University.
A few of them are:
- Mr. Simon O'Connor, Australian High Commission
 - Alexie Seller, Co-founder & CEO, Pollinate Energy, Australia
 - Prof. Jaeyoon Rhee, Professor Emeritus of Chung Aung University, South Korea
- o. The Fourth Convocation of CUTM was presided over by **Dr. S.C.Jamir**, Honorable Governor of Odisha on 26th November 2016. **712 B.Tech.** Students, **49 M.Tech.** Students, **72 MBA/MDM** Students, **108 B.Sc.** students, **129 Diploma** students & **5 Ph.D.** Students have received the University Certificates. **10** Students of **B.Tech., M.Tech., MBA, Diploma & B.Sc.** have received **Gold Medals.**
- p. 49 companies have visited our University for Placement.74 % of B. Tech and 69% of MBA students and 16 Students of B.Sc. (Ag.) have been placed in different companies.
- q. 40 Responsibility activities by NCC, NSS & Youth Red Cross, 25 Cultural Events, 18 Intra College Sport Events were conducted.
- r. 20 conferences/workshops and 12 faculty development programmes were organised.
- s. 79 faculty members & 52 non-teaching staff were recruited at Paralakhemundi , Jatni, Bolangir & Rayagada campuses of the University.
- t. 4342 Students have got admitted into all the UG/PG/Diploma Programmes of the University.
- u. 740 titles with 3478 volumes of Library Books costing of Rs.11, 59,531 have been Purchased.

2. Grants/Scholarship Received:

- a. An amount of Rs.2,69,80,270/- has been received from Prerana SC/ST Scholarship.Total 528 students of Paralakhemundi and BBSR campuses were benefitted.
- b. An amount of Rs. 58,07,02,333/- was received from different sources, such as
- Union Bank of India
 - Odisha Hydro Power corporation
 - National Skill Development Corporation

- Ministry of Social Justice Welfare
 - Odisha Society of America
 - Luthern World Services
- and many others

c. An amount of Rs. 10.31 Crores was sanctioned from National Committee for Promotion of Social and Economic Welfare, Govt. of India.

3. New Programmes/Courses:

Centurion University has introduced this year

- BBA Programme
- B.Tech. in Biotechnology and Mining Engg.
- B.Sc. in Botany, Zoology and Bio-Chemistry
- B.Sc., M.Sc. and Diploma Programmes in Medical Lab Technology, Radiology and Imaging Technology.

4. Faculty Achievements:

- a. Faculty members have
 - attended 65 conferences / workshops.
 - published 6 patents and 118 research articles in several National / International Journals.
 - played active roles as Keynote speakers and chaired in National / International Conferences.
- b. Dr.Siba Prasad Misra, Department of Civil Engg., Dr. Dipika Sarmha , Department of Horticulture and Dr. Girish Prasad Rath, Department of English were awarded Ph.D. Degree.
- c. Mr.Pijush Das, Mr.Dinkar Gaikwad, Mr. Atanu Deb, Mr.Jalandhar Ram & Ms.Veronica Kadam of MSSSoA submitted thesis for the award of Ph.D.
- d. Dr.Abid Hussain, Faculty, Department of Entomology was selected to undertake the Project "Agricultural Health and Medicine" in collaboration with Agricultural Health and Medicine Unit, Hamilton, Australia.
- e. Mr. Kartik Pramanik, Mrs. Soumyalakshmi Gorle, Ms. N. Sandhya & Mr. Shradheya Patel of MSSSoA qualified NET conducted by ICAR.

- f. Dr. Prajna Pani, Deptt. of English received best paper award in the international conference on “Gender and Management: Issues and Challenges”, organised by BIMTECH, Bhubaneswar on 6th January 2017.
- g. Dr. Supriya Pattnaik, Dr. Smita Mishra Panda and Dr. Anita Patra of School of Management did World Bank project entitled ““A Study of Performance, Aspirations, Access and Adaptation of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Students of Engineering” in March 2016.
- h. Dr.Ashok Misra delivered Key Note Address in the International Conferences conducted by University of Kathamandu, Nepal during May 2016 and by University of Botswana during September 2016.

5. Students’ Achievements:

- a. 05 B.Tech. Students qualified GATE – 2016.
- b. Mr. Satyabrata Sahoo , Ms. Santoshi Bhopa & Mr. Nihar Ranjan Panigrahi of MBA received Gandhi Fellowship 2017.
- c. Mr.Tapan Rout of 4th year B.Sc (Ag.) received Gold Medal for “The Student of the Year 2016” from Sri Radha Mohan, Central Agriculture Minister in the 2nd National Convention of AIASA held on 20th Feb at Raichur, Karnataka.

6. New Constructions:

A. Paralakhemundi Campus:

Total area of 21,860 sq ft. has been constructed.

B. Jatni Campus:

Total area of 1, 31,120sqft has been constructed.

7. Financial Status of the year 2016-17 (fig. in Laks.)

Total Revenue Receipt : 8,808.00/-

(i) Salary Component : 2,250.00/-

(ii) Transport : 264.00 /-

(iii)Others : 2,781.00/-

(iv)Principal & Interest : 2,364.00/-
Payment on loan

Total Expenses : 7,659.00/-

Net Surplus : 1149.00/-