

INSPECTION REPORT FOR STATE PRIVATE UNIVERSITY
Centurion University of Technology and Management (CUTM)
At: R. Sitapur, Via: Upplada, District Gajapati (Orissa)- 761211

V. Observations of the Committee.

The Observations of the Committee are valid for the Paralakhemundi Campus only and the Committee has not visited the Engineering College at Jatni, Bhubaneswar.

The Committee appreciated the vision and mission of the management of CUTM in the development of Engineering and Management education along with making an overall impact on the economy and social development of the region.

Despite being located in a minority dominated backward district of the State, the CUTM has been successful in making rapid progress in the last few years in increasing the enrolment of students and expanding the infrastructure.

Although the minimum eligibility requirements of the infrastructure and faculty are met, both need to be strengthened. //

Provisions need to be made for the physically handicapped. More emphasis needs to be put on Environmental Studies with additional faculty.

Humanities and Social Science course credits need to be enhanced and more faculty in this area should be inducted.

VI. Suggestions of the Committee.

1. There is a shortfall in enrolment of SC/ST students although CUTM is situated in a rural area which has large tribal population. This may be bridged by outreach programmes for schools in the region, where scholarships for students from the neighbourhood schools may be instituted by CUTM and these students be continuously monitored and nurtured, say from Class VII-VIII onwards.
2. More faculty positions need to be created and incentives should be provided to the faculty for pursuing research. This is an area which was found to be weak at present.
3. New trades should be added under vocational training considering local resources and needs. The faculty and staff of all the departments should jointly work on it. Linkages with National Innovation Foundation should be established.

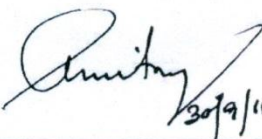
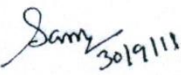
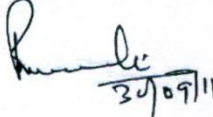
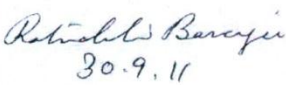
VII. Specific Recommendations of the Committee.

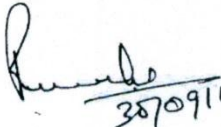
Although the total number of faculty is adequate, the cadre ratio needs to be maintained. The Committee is of the opinion that the said Private University (The Centurion University of Technology and Management) fulfils the criteria as laid down by the UGC and Statutory Body (AICTE). *Chin*

21

Sum
30/09/11
Chin
30/09/11

UGC TEAM

<p>2. Prof. Amit Roy Director, Inter-University Accelerator Centre, Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, Post Box No 10502 New Delhi - 110 067, India Tel: +91-11-2689-3045(Office), +91-11-2689-3513(Res) Fax: +91-11-2689-3666, 2612-1960 e-mail: roy@nsc.ernet.in</p>	<p>Chairman</p>  <p>30/9/11</p>
<p>3. Prof Raj S. Dhankar, PhD Head & Dean Faculty of Management Studies University of Delhi, Delhi 110007,INDIA Phone: (011) 27667877, Fax: (011) 27667183 Mobile: +919873164205 E-mail: raj_sdhanakar@rediffmail.com</p>	<p>Member</p> <p>Absent</p>
<p>4. Prof (Ms) Santosh Satya Centre for Rural Development & Technology Indian Institute of Technology Hauz Khas, New Delhi ssatya@rdat.iitd.ernet.in</p>	<p>Member</p>  <p>30/9/11</p>
<p>5. Prof Piyush Trivedi Vice-Chancellor Rajiv Gandhi Technical University, Airport Bypass Road Gandhi Nagar, Bhopal, MP Ph: 0755-2742001 (LL), 2742002 (Fax) Cell: +91-9425017913 Email: profpiyushtrivedi@yahoo.com</p>	<p>AICTE Nominee</p>  <p>30/09/11</p>
<p>6. Dr Ratnabali Banerjee Joint Secretary University Grants Commission Eastern Regional Office LB-8, Sector III, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700 098 Ph: 033-23354768, ugcero_kolkata@yahoo.in</p>	<p>Member Secretary</p>  <p>30.9.11</p>



30/09/11