Deakin University, Centurion ink MoU for extensive partnerships

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DEAKIN University and Centurion University have signed an overarching MoU for intensive and extensive partnerships. Under the MoU, Deakin University has been extending scholarship support to faculty members of Centurion University to pursue PhD and other short term programs. Presently, Prof DN Rao the Vice President of the University and Harish Mahanto, Department of ECE are pursuing their PhD degrees and Abid Hussain is pursuing a course in "Farmers' Health" in the National Institute of Farmers' Health in Deakin University. Deakin University students have been undertaking internship in Centurion University. Currently there are 9 students on Campus and 6 of them are pursuing their internship under the New Colombo Plan of Australian Government.

Prof Jane den Hollander, Vice Chancellor of Deakin University who is visiting India as part of the Victorian Government Delegation led by the Premier of Victoria, taken a full day trip to visit Centurion University Campus today. During her visit the Deakin-Centurion Centre for Social Entrepreneurs will be commissioned. This center is hosted in the Urban Micro-Business Centre, the action-research project of the University. Prof Hollander has also inaugurated a boy’s hostel with capacity of 350 seats, which is a composite and new-age building made of steel and Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (AAC) blocks. The building is unique because never before a 5-storied steel building was erected in India as student residence.

Prof Jane den Hollander was accompanied by Timothy Kendall, Counsellor (Economic), Australian High Commission, New Delhi and Ravneet Pawha, Deputy Vice President (Global), Deakin University.