Deakin varsity, Centurion sign pact

The Deakin University and the Centurion University on Wednesday signed an MoU for intensive and extensive partnerships.

Under the MoU, the Deakin University will be extending scholarship support to faculty members of Centurion University to pursue PhD and other short term programmes. At present, Prof DN Rao, the vice president of the university and Harish Mahanto, Department of ECE are pursuing their PhD degrees and Dr Abid Hussain is pursuing a course in “Farmers’ Health” in the National Institute of Farmers’ Health in Deakin University.

Deakin University Vice Chancellor Prof Jane den Hollander visited the Centurion University campus on January 24. During her visit, the Deakin-Centurion Centre for Social Entrepreneurs was commissioned. The center is hosted in the urban micro-business centre, the action-research project of the university.

Prof Hollander inaugurated a boys’ 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. Professor Jane den Hollander was accompanied by Dr Timothy Kendall, Counsellor (Economic), Australian High Commission, New Delhi and RavneetPawha, Deputy Vice President (Global), Deakin University.