Deakin signs pact with Centurion University

Centurion University here has signed a MoU for intensive and extensive partnership with Deakin University.

Deakin University has been extending scholarship support to faculty members of Centurion University to pursue PhD and other short term programs. At present, Prof DN Rao the Vice President of the University and Mr Harish Mahanto, Dept 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 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, visited Centurion University Campus recently.

Prof Hollander has also inaugurated a boy’s hostel with capacity of 350 seats.

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

During the visit Prof Hollander along with her team visited different study centres and workshops like centre of life science, wood work engineering workshop, centre of renewable energy and other workshops. She expressed happiness with the skill training in different trades imparted to school dropouts from interior and tribal parts of Odisha. She congratulated the University for giving placement to more than 1,20,000 youth in different locations in India after imparting skill training by the university.

Prof Hollander and the Australian team got acquainted with skill program integrated into higher education and experiment of the Centurion model of integrated inclusive and aspirational education in action.