

6.1.1. Vision Mission & Goal

Academic & Administrative Governance

Response:

The CUTM tag lines read, “**Shaping Lives & Empowering Communities** “. Currently the university is focussing on - “**Learn from the world** “ and finally “ **Make the world**”. Centurion vision ‘**to transform the local communities**’ is rooted in the firm belief that the institutions, in developing societies, MUST transform the communities they work with. In this context, the communities mean, Faculty, Students, and the communities from local to global.

Rooted in this conviction, the University has the following vision, mission and goal (VMG). In the last 11 years, there is sufficient impact visible to make it a LIVING vision and mission (VM).

Vision:

A globally accredited human resource center of excellence catalyzing “sustainable livelihoods” in the “less developed markets across the globe”.

Mission:

- Provision of quality, globally accredited academic programmes in technology and management .
- Provision of globally accredited employability training for less endowed segments of the population.
- Promotion of entrepreneurial culture and enterprise in the target areas.
- Facilitating improved market access to goods and financial services to the target population.
- Promotion of lighthouse project interventions in the target area .

Reflections in CUTM academic and administrative governance:

- The VM are articulated through the curriculum, pedagogy, learning environment and the extension activities done by the university. The VM is promoted regularly through dissemination meetings and town-hall like events, and periodic meeting with stake holders by the Senior Management Team of CUTM.
- “Shaping Lives” is translated as Shaping Livelihoods. The focus has been on skill development, hands-on learning and improving employability. The transformational learning and the digital learning infrastructure inspires the students with a commitment that they CAN change their own lives as well as that of the society. Incubation and entrepreneurship as well as the patents / products/ production turnover are the LIVING labs translating this vision into action.
- Culture Sports Responsibility (CSR) is an integral part of students’ societal learning making them responsive to the societies’ needs.

- Academia getting involved in praxis is the essence of NEP-2020. This is at the heart of LIVING the Centurion Vision and is achieved by PLUGGING-IN the Gram Tarang group of entities. The 150+ crores of turnover through products and services, 1,00,000+ school drop outs trained and placed in industries, multiple entry and exit, and patents and its commercialisation are all part of LIVING the Centurion VM. The 1 lakh farmers trained +during Covid and the reach to over 28,000 villages through financial inclusion are the beacons of CUTM. The acknowledgement from Central and State governments, UN agencies and even the integration of SDGs in most of Centurion Activities are sufficient proofs of living the Mission. The evidence clearly shows that Centurion has had deep social and economic impact on the communities it works with. This is also borne out by various researchers who have published on the impact of Centurion Model.

These initiative has made the stakeholders transformational and **Atmanirbhar**.