



**Centurion**  
**UNIVERSITY**

*Shaping Lives...  
Empowering Communities...*

# SDG 16 | Report on Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

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# REPORT 2021



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# I. Targets



## Community Engagement

Centurion University engages itself with low-income communities and is an equal opportunity employer and provides entrepreneurship opportunities. The manifestation of the same is economic growth which reduces conflicts and ensures peace. In a span of three years, 10000 youth were trained in various life-skills developments. The University targets to train an additional 2000 youth in the year 2023.



## Enabling Ecosystem

Centurion University provides an enabling ecosystem through good governance. It also caters to the diverse needs of the students and employees. The University executes this through different committees and it targets to make the flow of information automated by 2023 and reduce the dispensation time from one week to three days.



## Setting Up a Law School

Centurion university is setting up a Memorandum of Understanding with National Law University(NLU), Odisha. It targets to establish a law school in mentorship with NLU by 2023.



## Striving Equality

Centurion University aims to be affordable, equitable, and inclusive in a bid to address equality it has equalized its fee for domestic and international students. It has 178 international students from different countries including war-torn countries. It targets to admit students from economically backward African nations by 2023.



## Blood Donation

Centurion University in collaboration with different organizations like Red Cross organizes Blood Donation Camps within its campuses. In the year 2021, 228 units of blood were collected. The University targets to collect 500 units of blood.



## II. The Context of Centurion University

Centurion University has its campuses located in Rural and Aspirational districts of Odisha. Its first campus was established in a place named Paralekhmundi which had suffered from left wing extremism. The inception of an educational institute there had slowly changed the economical dynamics of the place. The place had finally turned to be an aspirational district and the University itself is an employer of plethora of people from the local community. It is noteworthy that it is the only higher educational institute which has facility of education from school to doctorate. The campus had served as a facility during disasters like shelter home during cyclones and epidemics. During COVID the University had transformed it's facility into a hospital which had catered to the local community.

The University ensures transparency at all echelons and has different policies at place. It strives to reduce the throughput time of information flow. Similarly, adhering to Government legislations there are committees at place for protection of interests of reserved classes, women and differently abled children. The main motto of the University is “Shaping lives and Empowering Communities” besides “CARE” where in Community Engagements, Academics Engagements, Research and Entrepreneurship stays at core.



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# 1. Equality and Equal Protection

## 1.1. Policies

Centurion University adheres to different legislations and in alignment to it has kept different policies in functions which is detailed below,

| Policies                        | Links                     |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1.<br>Equal Opportunities       | <a href="#">Know more</a> |
| 2.<br>Good food in the campus   | <a href="#">Know more</a> |
| 3.<br>Against Sexual Harassment | <a href="#">Know more</a> |
| 4.<br>Anti-Ragging              | <a href="#">Know more</a> |
| 5.<br>Grievance Redressal       | <a href="#">Know more</a> |
| 6.<br>Code of Conduct           | <a href="#">Know more</a> |
| 7.<br>On Gender Egalitarianism  | <a href="#">Know more</a> |

Centurion University in adherence to Governments popular opinion has seats reserved from classes of Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes (Non-Creamy Layer). Aligned to Article 341 and 342 and others there are several committees to safeguard the interests of vulnerable a

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| 1.<br>Scheduled Caste and Tribe | <a href="#">Know more</a> |
| 2.<br>Grievance Redressal       | <a href="#">Know more</a> |
| 3.<br>Gender Champion           | <a href="#">Know more</a> |
| 4.<br>Differently abled         | <a href="#">Know more</a> |



# 2. Providing Equal Opportunities

## 2.1. Providing an Inclusive Environment

Centurion University through its Social Entrepreneurial Outreach (Gram Tarang Employability Training Services and Gram Tarang Vocational Education and Training) provides an inclusive environment for all. Adhering to Fundamental Right (Article 21A), Right to Education from school dropouts to Doctorates are trained in University ecosystem and for creation of livelihood. The following are major trainings being conducted

### Training of DDUGKY Kids



### Skill Impact Bond



### NEEM



### Differently abled Children



### Transgender



## 2.2. The Equalizers

Centurion University rests itself in egalitarian approaches. Despite being a higher educational institute, the uniform is mandatory for all and everyone whether staff or students dines in the same central mess and avail of the same transport facility. The fee for International students is on par with domestic students.



# 3. Scholarships

## 3.1. National

The University strives to bring parity and support economically weaker sections of the students through different scholarships.

Read More- <https://cutm.ac.in/admission/scholarship/>

## 3.2. International

Centurion University efforts to disseminate its skill integrated model to the developing and underdeveloped countries. It is well understood that education brings peace and harmony. thus the University has a special focus to admit students from war-torn countries. The following table expounds the nationality of students along with the courses and countries.



Sabawoon Akbari  
B.Tech Civil  
Afghanistan



Anes Abdalla Adam Mohamed  
B.Tech CSE  
Sudan



Pyae Phyo MG  
B.Tech Mech  
Myanmar



Deng Marial Garang  
B.Tech ECE  
South Sudan



Abdelhassib  
B.Tech CSE  
Chad



Sharon Angella Mudinzwa  
B.Tech Mech  
Zimbabwe





# 4. Community Engagement

## 4.1. COVID Hospital

The impact of COVID has been destabilizing the entire world, Odisha is no exception to it. The COVID pandemic has caused shortage in Health facility provided by the Government. Centurion University as this time of need provided support the Government of Gajapati District by converting its hostel facility into a 100 bed COVID hospital. Several students and staff members of the University had volunteered for assistance to the cause.



Centurion University Hostel converted to 100 bedded COVID hospital



# 5. Awareness Drives

## 5.1. Anti-Corruption Pledge

Centurion University observes Vigilance Awareness Week and all of its students and staff including the Director and Vice Chancellor had taken the Integrated Pledge.



# 6. Striving for Peace

## 6.1. Voluntary Blood Donation Camp

Centurion University makes efforts to establish peace and harmony by creating awareness and having an empathetic view for each other's lives.



