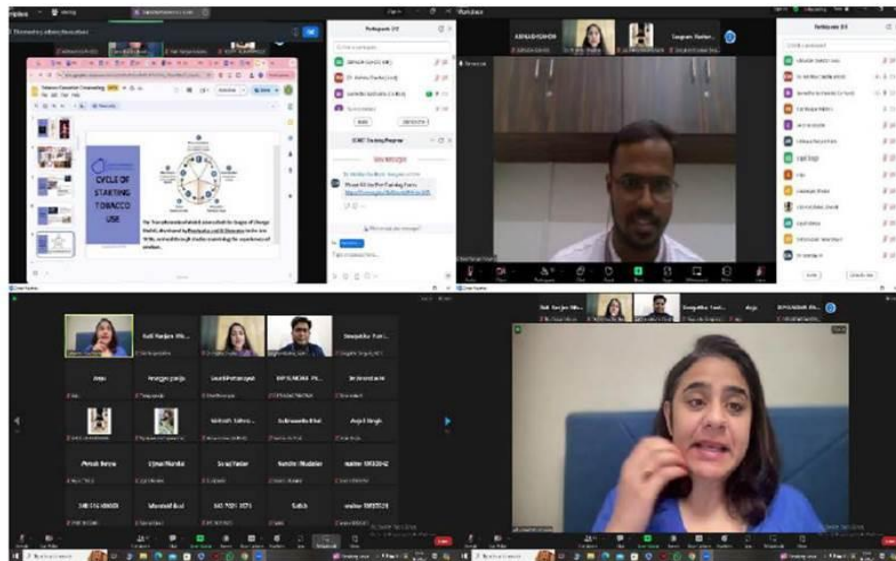


## Support for Underrepresented Groups

Centurion University has developed a robust system of mentoring, counselling, and peer support programmes to empower underrepresented groups including tribal, rural, and differently-abled students. These initiatives aim to ensure inclusivity and equitable opportunities for students, faculty, and staff.

### Key Initiatives

- **Academic Bridge Programme** – supports first-generation learners, rural background students, and non-English speakers to adapt to the academic environment.
- **Dedicated Mentoring and Counselling Services** – professional counsellors provide emotional, mental health, and academic support. Centurion University has developed a comprehensive mentoring and counselling structure that supports students from diverse backgrounds. These programs provide emotional and academic guidance, ensuring that students from marginalised communities feel integrated and empowered within the academic environment. This robust mechanism has abstained people from anything that fuels inequality. <https://Centurion University.ac.in/student-mentoring/>



***A Training Program on Tobacco Cessation Counselling "START" was organized virtually in collaboration with Global Initiative for Public Health and Innovation (GIPHI) on 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2024***

- **Peer Support Networks** – student-driven groups, study circles, and clubs, encourage collaboration, peer mentoring, and community building that connect senior mentors with juniors that reduce isolation and build belonging. The university encourages diverse perspectives and cross-cultural engagement, thereby supporting mental well-being and inclusivity. The university's on-campus clubs also conduct regular webinars, competitions, and social events focused on social justice and equality, nurturing a compassionate and supportive community.



- **Capability Enhancement Programmes** – skill-building workshops and competitive exam coaching for students from disadvantaged backgrounds for employability and self-reliance.



*Coaching Centers for Competitive Exams to students from marginalized communities*

- **Scholarship and Financial Aid Schemes** – over 50% of students benefit from scholarships or fee waivers at Centurion University ensuring equitable access to education. Refer [Students Benefited by Scholarships and Freeships](#). For instance, CUEE Merit scholarships and specialised funding for students from tribal and rural areas have increased significantly, promoting socioeconomic diversity on campus.
- **Women Leadership Circles** – monthly meetups with faculty and external women leaders for career guidance.
- **Alumni Meet 2024** conducted with 230+ alumni contributing mentorship and collaboration.



- **Celebration of International Women’s Day 2025** under theme 'For ALL Women and Girls: Rights, Equality, Empowerment’ on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025 with ground staff (housekeeping ladies), students and faculty members.

Please check some photographs below.



*Images of musical chair competition and Cultural event with housekeeping staff and students on Women’s Day*

- **Global Peer Exchange** – virtual mentoring or fair with international partner universities.



*Inauguration of Global Education Fair*