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SUMMARY

The Cultural and Social Responsibility (CaSR) Wing of Centurion University of Technology and Management, Paralakhemundi Campus, has successfully executed a diverse range of events and initiatives during the academic year 2024–25, aligning with the institution’s commitment to holistic education, community engagement, and national integration. The events organized under CaSR reflected a perfect blend of cultural vibrancy, social consciousness, environmental stewardship, and civic responsibility.

Throughout the year, the CaSR Wing celebrated the rich cultural heritage of India by organizing festivals, inter-college competitions, and theme-based events representing diverse regions and traditions of the country. These cultural programs served as platforms for students to showcase their talents and deepen their understanding of India’s pluralistic society. In alignment with the university’s social responsibility goals, several social awareness campaigns were conducted. These included street plays, poster exhibitions, and rallies focusing on pressing issues such as gender equality, mental health, environmental conservation, and anti-drug awareness etc. The active involvement of students in planning and executing these activities highlighted their sense of social commitment and leadership.

The wing also conducted multiple blood donation drives in collaboration with local health departments and hospitals. These events saw overwhelming participation from students, faculty, and staff, emphasizing the university’s strong culture of empathy and humanitarian service. As part of environmental conservation efforts, plantation drives were carried out across the campus and surrounding areas. Students and staff participated in planting and maintaining saplings, fostering a sense of ecological responsibility and sustainability among the university community. Numerous outreach programs were organized in nearby villages and schools, where students volunteered to teach, conduct awareness sessions, and assist in community development activities. These initiatives strengthened the bond between the university and the local communities, embodying the principle of giving back to society.

In addition, the CaSR Wing ensured the observance of important national and international days such as Independence Day, Republic Day, World Environment Day, NSS Day, and Gandhi Jayanti etc. Each observance included cultural performances, quizzes, exhibitions, and reflective sessions that instilled patriotism and civic awareness in the students. The university’s National Cadet Corps (NCC) unit also contributed significantly through its disciplined and impactful participation in parades, cleanliness drives, awareness rallies, and training camps, instilling leadership, discipline, and national pride in cadets.

Together, these diverse and meaningful initiatives have not only enriched student life on campus but have also contributed to shaping socially aware, culturally rooted, and environmentally responsible citizens. The CaSR Wing remains committed to continuing this journey of cultural enrichment, community service, and nation-building in the years to come.

Centurion University of Technology and Management,
Paralakhemundi, Odisha



Message from the Vice - Chancellor

It feels good to see the Annual Report 2024-25 of the Cultural and Social Responsibility (CaSR) Wing at the Paralakhemundi Campus. This document captures the dynamic enthusiasm, imaginative energy, and unwavering dedication of our students, faculty members, and staff in promoting unity, cultural richness, and social consciousness both on campus and in the wider community. Over the past year, the CaSR wing has curated and executed a wide range of cultural celebrations, awareness campaigns, observance of significant days, and outreach activities that have played a vital role in enriching the overall student experience. These initiatives not only provided a platform for students to express their varied talents but also reinforced our institution's meaningful connection with the broader society. As we look to the future, may we remain steadfast in our efforts to motivate, collaborate, and lead with intention and vision.



Dr. Supriya Pattanayak

Vice - Chancellor
Centurion University of Technology and
Management, Odisha



Message from the Registrar

It gives me immense pleasure to read the Annual Report 2024-25 of the Cultural and Social Responsibility (CaSR) Wing, Paralakhemundi Campus. This report is a reflection of the vibrant spirit, creativity, and commitment shown by our students, faculties, and staff in fostering a culture of inclusivity, heritage, and social awareness within the campus and beyond.

Throughout the year, the CaSR wing has successfully organized numerous cultural programs, festivals, commemorative days, awareness drives, and community engagement initiatives that have significantly contributed to the holistic development of our students. These events not only showcased the diverse talents of our student community but also strengthened the bond between the university and the society it serves.

Let us continue to inspire, engage, and lead with purpose in the years to come.



Dr. Anita Patra

Registrar

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Cultural and Social Responsibility (CaSR) Wing of Centurion University of Technology and Management, Paralakhemundi Campus, extends its deepest gratitude and respect to the esteemed leadership of the University for their unwavering guidance and encouragement throughout the academic year 2024–25. We are profoundly thankful to the Hon'ble President and Vice President of the University for their visionary leadership and continued support in fostering a vibrant and socially responsible campus culture. We also extend our sincere appreciation to the Vice Chancellor, Pro Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Director (Administration), and Dean (Administration), whose strategic direction and administrative support have been pivotal in the planning and execution of CaSR initiatives. Our heartfelt thanks go to all the Deans of various Schools for their active involvement, encouragement, and collaboration in enabling student participation and interdisciplinary engagement across numerous cultural and social programs. We would also like to acknowledge the dedicated efforts of the CaSR Core Team, which includes student leaders, faculty, staff coordinators, and Club In-Charges, for their consistent commitment and effective coordination in delivering impactful events throughout the year.

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With sincere appreciation,
Team CaSR
Centurion University of Technology and Management,
Paralakhemundi Campus.

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Odra Udaya Student Activity Centre

A hub for creative leadership and innovation

The term "Odra Udaya" symbolizes the rising spirit of Odisha- a confluence of cultural legacy, creative expression, and youthful energy. It represents a vibrant platform where tradition meets innovation, and students are encouraged to explore and express their talents beyond the boundaries of academics.

The Odra Udaya Student Activity Centre at Centurion University of Technology and Management, Paralakhemundi Campus, serves as the creative and cultural heartbeat of student life. Functioning as a dedicated hub for extracurricular pursuits, the Centre offers an inclusive space where students across disciplines engage in artistic, literary, and performance-based activities that nurture holistic development.

This dynamic Centre houses a variety of clubs and creative spaces, each tailored to cater to the diverse interests and talents of students. These include the, Music Club - a space where budding vocalists and instrumentalists practice and perform across genres, blending traditional and contemporary styles. Dance Club - fostering expressive movement through classical, folk, and modern dance forms. Drama Club - a platform for theatrical enthusiasts to explore acting, scriptwriting, direction, and stagecraft. Painting and Art Club - nurturing visual creativity through sketching, painting, and experimental art forms. Movie Club - encouraging cinematic discussions, film screenings, and short film production. Studio and Media Club - equipped with audio-visual tools to support photography, video editing, and digital storytelling. Literature Club - cultivating a love for language, poetry, creative writing, and literary debate.

Students frequent the Odra Udaya Centre after their academic hours, immersing themselves in rehearsals, club meetings, collaborative sessions, and self-driven projects. It is a space where passion is pursued freely, and where skills are refined in a supportive and inspiring environment.

Odra Udaya is not merely a physical space, it is a movement that empowers students to discover their voices, express their creativity, and contribute meaningfully to the cultural identity of the campus. It stands as a testament to Centurion University's commitment to nurturing not just scholars, but well-rounded individuals who carry forward the spirit of creativity, collaboration, and cultural pride.

1. VANOMAHOTSAV



In observance of the 75th Van Mahotsav week (NSS), our government of India started a campaign on 'ek ped maa ke naam'. This event aimed to raise awareness about saving the earth from the shackles of global warming and temperature rise by initiating the movement of planting the saplings of environmentally enriching trees which are discussed further. The activities involved were felicitating the guests, motivational speech from speakers, performance of state song by school students, oath/pledge by everyone present, sapling plantation drive, distribution and dissipating the seed balls. The event was a resounding success, thanks to the enthusiastic participation of the dignitaries, students, forest department of Gajapati dist., media partners and NSS coordinators.

VAN MAHOTSAV

The program started with a fresh note where students of CUTM were first picked up from the college itself with the help of CUTM authorities who arranged a vehicle for boarding and dropping near forest range office situated in Parlakhemundi.

The students were first provided with t-shirts where the slogan of "each one plant seven" . Then they were guarded towards the main venue and the program started around 7:30AM. The first note to be heard was a Sanskrit slogan beautifully described by forest commanders. The following dignitaries also graced the occasion: Shri. Smruti Ranjan Pradhan (Dist. Collector, Gajapati), Mr. T. Ashok Kumar (DFO, Parlakhemundi), Ms. Swathy S. Kumar (Dist. Superintendent of Police), CDO cum EO, CDMO, Dist. Tahsildar and many more. Insetad of lightening of the lamp the program was inaugurated by watering three saplings of neem, red sandalwood and peepal which were done by our esteemed guests.

2. Life - Saving Blood Donation by NSS volunteer

This report details a recent incident involving a critical medical emergency and the commendable response from the NSS volunteers and faculty members of MSSSoA. The incident underscores the impact of selfless service and effective coordination in saving lives.

On 21st July, a 10-year-old boy named Jitaniyas Sabar, suffering from sickle cell anaemia, required an urgent blood transfusion. His father, Mr. Ramesh, who works in the paddy fields of hybrid seed production, was in a state of distress as his son's condition rapidly deteriorated.

In this critical moment, Ms. M Sudipta Rani Kishan, a second-year B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture student and dedicated NSS volunteer, stepped forward to donate blood on short notice. Her timely and selfless act played a crucial role in saving Jitaniyas Sabar's life.

This remarkable gesture is a testament to the kindness, compassion and teamwork that defines the CUTM community. The volunteer's willingness to help in a time of need, combined with the faculty members' timely assistance, has made a significant impact on the child's life and brought hope to his family, including his father, who works tirelessly in the paddy fields. The success of this life-saving effort was significantly bolstered by the timely assistance and coordination provided by faculty and staff members of CUTM. Upon learning about Jitaniyas Sabar's condition, Sudipta immediately made her way to the hospital, accompanied by Dr. Nihal R. The hospital staff swiftly prepared for the blood transfusion, utilizing Sudipta's donated blood to stabilize Jitaniyas Sabar's condition.

The transfusion process was closely monitored by medical professionals, with the faculty members providing additional support and ensuring a seamless procedure.



3. World Nature Conservation Day

World Nature Conservation Day is celebrated annually on July 28th, 2024. The day is observed to raise awareness about the importance of protecting our planet's natural resources and biodiversity. It's a day to spread awareness of how crucial it is to safeguard the biodiversity and natural resources of our world. This day stresses the need to preserve a healthy environment and natural resources to maintain a stable and healthy society. World Nature Conservation Day underlines the need for preserving the environment for future generations. By promoting awareness and encouraging actions like conserving water, reducing waste, supporting renewable energy, and protecting wildlife habitats, World Nature Conservation Day aims to inspire individuals, communities, and nations to take responsibility for the health of our planet. The formal birth of World Nature Conservation Day took place in 1972 at the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment in Stockholm, Sweden. Recognizing the urgent need for global environmental action, the UN General Assembly officially designated July 28th as a day to raise awareness about the importance of protecting nature. In present decades, World Nature Conservation Day gained momentum, with various environmental organizations and governments organizing awareness campaigns and events. The focus gradually shifted from general conservation to highlighting specific themes and challenges each year. These themes often align with contemporary environmental issues like climate change, deforestation, endangered species, and pollution. The official theme for World Nature Conservation Day is "Connecting People and Plants, Exploring Digital Innovation in Wildlife Conservation". Today, World Nature Conservation Day serves as a critical reminder of our responsibility towards protecting nature and building a sustainable future. Looking ahead, World Nature Conservation Day will likely evolve further, reflecting new environmental concerns and promoting innovative solutions for a healthier planet.



Organization of Plantation Drive:

On the eve of World Nature Conservation Day, a successful plantation drive was organized by the NSS unit of Centurion University of Technology and Management, Paralakhemundi to establish a guava orchard to promote environmental awareness and contribute to the global effort of conserving nature. This event aimed to highlight the importance of preserving natural resources and fostering a sense of responsibility towards the environment. About 85 NSS volunteers participated in this event.

After reaching at the venue, the student volunteers were grouped into two sub groups for cleaning of the selected sites of Aqua culture Research Farm for plantation of hybrid Guava (THAI ONE PINK) to establish a Guava orchard. Then students were actively participated in preparing the layout of the orchard i.e. square type planting (2m x 2m) under the guidance of Dr. Smaranika Mohanta. Students dug about 50 pits of uniform dimension for facilitating plantation drive. Faculty coordinators Dr. Bishnuprasad Dash, Dr. Rajashree Jena and Mr. Chinmay Nanda guided the volunteers during the whole exercise. They encouraged students to actively participate in community development programme and to conserve natural resources through recreation of green canopy by plantation drive for rejuvenating our Mother Earth. Dr. Sambid Swain, Assoc. Dean, School of Fishery was also present in the site during plantation drive and motivated students to contribute dedicatedly for the betterment of the community. The student volunteers planted about 50 hybrid guava seedlings in the respective pits after preparing the layout and completed the event successfully.

4. Celebration of Friendship Day

Friendship Day, celebrated on the 4th of August 2024, at the Centurion University of Technology and Management (CUTM), Paralakhemundi campus, was a grand occasion aimed at reinforcing the spirit of friendship, collaboration and community within the university. This celebration provided an opportunity for students, faculty and staff to come together in an atmosphere of joy, creativity and camaraderie. The day featured a variety of exciting activities, performances and culinary delights, making it a memorable event for all who participated.

The theme of the day was "Celebrating Connections," and the campus was adorned with colorful banners, posters, and friendship-themed decorations. From artistic expressions to high-energy performances, each activity showcased the vibrant spirit of friendship that defines CUTM's diverse and inclusive culture.

Dance and Music Performances

The celebration kicked off with a series of Dance and Music Performances, which energized the entire campus. The stage, set up in the university's central courtyard, came alive with enthusiastic performances by student groups from different departments.

The Dance Performances featured a variety of styles, from traditional Indian classical dance to modern hip-hop and contemporary routines. Each group brought their unique interpretation of friendship, using dance as a medium to express the joy and emotions that come with companionship. One notable performance was a fusion of Odissi and contemporary dance, symbolizing the blend of tradition and modernity that defines many friendships today.

On the musical front, the Music Performances included solo singers, duets, and bands performing popular songs about friendship and unity. The audience sang along as the performers belted out hits like "Count on Me" by Bruno Mars and "Yaaron" by KK, creating an atmosphere of warmth and togetherness.

The energy and enthusiasm of the performers were contagious, setting the perfect tone for the rest of the day. These performances not only showcased the incredible talent of the students but also underlined the importance of celebrating friendships through artistic expression.

The Friendship Day celebration at Centurion University of Technology and Management was an overwhelming success, bringing together students, faculty, and staff in a day of fun, creativity, and camaraderie. The variety of events ensured that there was something for everyone, whether they preferred artistic expression, physical activity, or intellectual challenges. The spirit of friendship was evident in every aspect of the day, from the performances to the food stalls, making it a truly memorable celebration. Through this event, CUTM reaffirmed its commitment to fostering an inclusive and supportive environment where friendships can flourish, contributing to a positive and enriching campus life.



5. CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY

12 /08/2024

The International Youth Day celebration was organized to recognize and celebrate the potential of our youth, who are the future leaders and change-makers of society. The event was meticulously planned and executed, with a series of performances and activities that highlighted the creativity, energy, and commitment of our students.



Dance Performances:

The event began with a series of vibrant dance performances by students from various departments. The performances included traditional, contemporary, and fusion styles, captivating the audience with their grace, energy, and synchronization. Each dance act reflected the rich cultural diversity and the artistic skills of our students.

Drama Acts and Mime Shows:

Following the dance performances, students presented thought-provoking drama acts and mime shows. The drama acts addressed various social issues, such as gender equality, mental health, and environmental conservation, delivering powerful messages through their performances. The mime shows, though silent, were equally impactful, using expressive body language and gestures to convey deep emotions and stories.

Singing Performances:

The musical segment of the event featured solo and group singing performances. The students performed a mix of classical, contemporary, and popular songs, showcasing their vocal talents. The performances were soulful and resonated with the audience, adding a melodious touch to the celebration.

The International Youth Day celebration at CUTM, Paralakhemundi campus, was a resounding success, thanks to the active participation and dedication of our students, as well as the invaluable support from our faculty. The event not only provided a platform for students to showcase their talents but also served as a reminder of the significant role they play in society. The collective efforts of the organizers, participants, and audience made this celebration a memorable one.



6. Har Ghar Tiranga Programme



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The Har Ghar Tiranga programme, an initiative under the aegis of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, was celebrated with great enthusiasm at the Centurion University of Technology and Management, Paralakhemundi campus, from 9th to 15th August 2024. This initiative aimed to inspire a deeper connection with the national flag and instil patriotism among students and staff, aligning with the nation-wide call to raise the Indian tricolour with pride.

The event kicked off with preparations on 9th August, where students from various departments took an active part in decorating the campus. In line with the Har Ghar Tiranga theme, students fixed tricolors and standees showcasing the significance of the national flag and its values across various prominent locations on campus, including hostels, faculty quarters, academic buildings and administrative offices. These installations served as constant reminders of the nation's pride and rich history.



The Har Ghar Tiranga programme at CUTM, Paralakhemundi campus, was a resounding success, fostering patriotism and unity among students and faculty members. The initiative effectively brought the campus community together, reminding everyone of the sacrifices made for the nation's freedom and the importance of cherishing and preserving that hard-earned independence.

This week-long event showcased the creative spirit and dedication of the students, who wholeheartedly embraced the cause, making it a memorable and impactful celebration of national pride.

7. ANTI-RAGGING WEEK

The Centurion University of Technology and Management (CUTM), Paralakhemundi campus, observed Anti-Ragging Week from 12th to 18th August 2024. The week was dedicated to spreading awareness about the importance of maintaining a ragging-free environment on campus, fostering a culture of respect, and creating a safe space for all students. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, faculty, and staff, making it a resounding success. The students of all schools in Paralakhemundi campus of Centurion University of Technology and Management viz., School of Engineering and Technology, School of Fisheries, School of Applied Sciences, M.S. Swaminathan School of Agriculture, School of Management, school of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, School of Vocational Education were present.



Inauguration and Orientation Programme

The Anti-Ragging Week commenced with an official inauguration and an orientation program for the students. The session was aimed at educating about the university's zero-tolerance policy towards ragging and the support systems in place. Senior faculty members addressed the students, highlighting the legal consequences of ragging and the importance of mutual respect. The orientation program set the tone for the rest of the week, emphasizing the significance of a safe and inclusive campus environment.



The event commenced at 02:30 p.m. with an opening address by the Dr. S.P. Nanda, (Dean, Admin), who emphasized the importance of maintaining a ragging-free environment within the campus. Following the welcome address, He took to the stage to deliver speeches on the University Grants Commission (UGC) regulations regarding ragging and the significance of anti-ragging declarations. The speeches focused on the legal and ethical implications of ragging, highlighting the stringent measures implemented by UGC to prevent such activities. The speakers stressed the importance of creating a safe and inclusive environment for all students, emphasizing that any form of ragging would not be tolerated and would result in severe consequences.

The Anti-Ragging Week at CUTM Paralakhemundi campus was a significant step towards reinforcing the university's stance against ragging. Through various activities and events, the week successfully spread awareness among students and encouraged them to contribute to a safe and inclusive campus. The enthusiastic participation and commitment displayed by the entire CUTM community during the week are commendable and set a strong precedent for future batches. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Bishnuprasad Dash, expressing gratitude to the dignitaries, participants, and the organizing committee for their contributions. The Anti-Ragging Week celebration at CUTM, Paralakhemundi, served as a strong reminder of the university's commitment to eradicating ragging and fostering a safe and supportive campus environment.



8. WORLD ELEPHANT DAY 2024



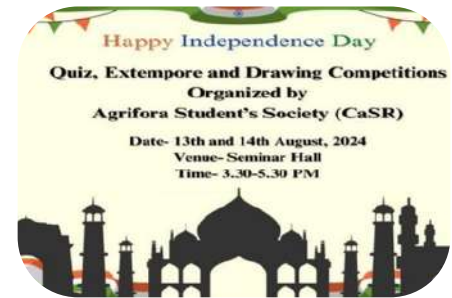
In recent years, the plight of elephants has become increasingly dire, with their habitats under constant threat from deforestation and human encroachment. These gentle giants, integral to the biodiversity of our ecosystems, are now facing unprecedented challenges, from habitat loss to the looming threat of poaching. We have been invited by the Divisional Forest Officer, Paralakhemundi Forest Division vide letter no. 44Q4/4F-2024 dated 06-08-2024, to perform a drama for creating awareness on the theme 'Elephant Conservation and their importance in the Ecosystem' on the eve of World Elephant Day on 12th August, 2024.

On World Elephant Day 2024, a poignant drama entitled "Jane Misibe, Hati Hasibe/ ଜନେ ମିଶିବେ, ହାତୀ ହସିବେ" was performed by students of CaSR (Drama club) at RSETI Conference Hall, Paralakhemundi, capturing the essence of the aforesaid theme. The story centers on Meera, a passionate young activist, who, along with her friends Ganga and Anand, works tirelessly to save a herd of elephants from being killed by frustrated villagers. These elephants, driven by hunger due to rampant deforestation, have been raiding crops, escalating tensions within the community. Meera and her team step in, educating the villagers on the critical importance of afforestation. They explain that by restoring the forest, there will be ample food for the elephants, which will prevent them from invading farmlands. Their efforts don't stop there; they also thwart a poacher's plan to kill an elephant for its tusks, encouraging him to pursue a different livelihood. Through a blend of educational messages, cultural performances, and engaging dialogues, much like the efforts of Meera and her team, our drama has not only heightened awareness but also nurtured a shared responsibility for protecting these magnificent creatures among the audience. The drama reaches its climax with a collective promise from the community to protect the forests and conserve the elephants, underscoring the powerful message of harmony between humans and nature.



9. INDEPENDENCE DAY COMPETITIONS

On behalf of the Agrifora Student Society (CaSR), We are organized Quiz Competition, Extempore Competition and Drawing Competition on the occasion of the 78th Independence Day.



Quiz Competition

Date- 13th August, 2024, Venue- Seminar Hall

One group will have two members., participants will choose their own group mate, there are 3 stage of selecting participant, In 1st stage we give them 20 questions and who get highest score they get into next stage that is 2nd stage here we give some incidents which is happening on a historical ascending order, then we got select our final 3 groups for 3rd stage here we give each group having 7 questions which group is give answer they get +10 point but if any group says wrong answer they get -15 points . Nihal sir and Gaikwad sir are the judges and they selected 3 finalists form this competition.

10. Independence Day Celebration 2024



The Centurion University of Technology and Management (CUTM), Paralakhemundi campus, celebrated Independence Day 2024 with immense enthusiasm and a sense of patriotism. The event commenced at 8:00 am with the assembly of 14 platoons representing various units from the university and associated schools. The participating platoons included NCC SD Junior Boys, NCC SW Girls, NCC SD Senior Boys, CPS Scout, CPS-JRC, CPS-Senior Secondary Boys, CPS-Senior Secondary Girls, NSS, MSSSoA, SoABE, SoF, SoM, SoVET, and the Guards. These platoons were skilfully trained and prepared for the event by Dr. Parle Kalyan Chakravarty and Mr. Sahid Jamil Rizvi. The day began with the hoisting of the national flag by the Registrar of CUTM, symbolizing unity and freedom. Following the flag hoisting, the Registrar reviewed all 14 platoon, inspecting their discipline, coordination, and presentation. During her Independence Day address, the Registrar emphasized the theme of "Vikasit Bharat" (Developed India), highlighting the nation's progress and the importance of education in building a prosperous and progressive society. The speech motivated the audience, particularly the students, to actively contribute to the nation's growth and the development of the University .

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11. Janmashtami Celebration



The Janmashtami celebration at Centurion University of Technology and Management (CUTM), Paralakhemundi campus, held on 26th August 2024, was a grand and joyous occasion. It beautifully blended tradition, devotion and festivity, bringing together the university's students, faculty, staff and their families. The event organized by Team CaSR was a vibrant display of the university's cultural unity and reverence for Lord Krishna. The evening commenced with a delightful fancy dress competition that showcased the creativity and enthusiasm of the children of the resident staff. The theme of the competition revolved around Radha and Krishna, with the little participants dressed in traditional costumes representing the divine pair. The sight of the children adorned in colourful attire, with elaborate jewellery and vibrant makeup, added an air of festivity to the occasion. Each child took the stage with confidence, embodying the playful and divine persona of Lord Krishna and his beloved Radha. The audience, which included parents, faculty, and fellow students, cheered the young participants with joy and admiration.

In recognition of their effort and creativity, the university's Registrar, Dr. Anita Patra, personally handed out gifts to each participant. Her warm and encouraging gesture made the children feel appreciated, adding to the happiness of the event. Her presence and interaction with the children highlighted the university's commitment to fostering an inclusive and supportive environment for both students and staff members, ensuring that the spirit of celebration extended beyond the classrooms.

Following the fancy dress competition, the event moved on to a cultural program presented by the students of CaSR. The program featured a variety of performances, including devotional songs, classical dances and thematic skits that celebrated the life and teachings of Lord Krishna.

The students performed with great enthusiasm, filling the atmosphere with devotion and joy. The songs and dances beautifully depicted various episodes from Krishna's life, such as his childhood mischief, his playful interactions with the gopis, and his role as the divine protector. Each performance resonated with the audience, evoking emotions of love, devotion, and spiritual reflection.



12. LANGUAGE CLUB ICE BREAKING EVENT

The Language Club organized an engaging and interactive Ice-Breaking Event to kickstart our new session on 30th August. The primary objective of this event was to welcome new members and create a comfortable environment where everyone could get to know one another, break down barriers, and foster a sense of community within the club.

Recognizing the diverse backgrounds and language skills of our members, the event featured a series of fun activities designed to encourage participation, build rapport, and promote open communication. Through games, group discussions, and creative exercises, participants had the opportunity to share their interests, learn about different cultures, and develop new friendships.

This event set the stage for a vibrant year of language learning, cultural exchange, and mutual support, aligning with our club's mission to enhance linguistic skills while celebrating diversity.



1. Introduction Session

The ice-breaking event began with an introduction session aimed at helping participants get to know each other. Each member had the opportunity to introduce themselves, share their backgrounds, and discuss their interests and reasons for joining the Language Club. This session allowed everyone to feel more comfortable and connected with fellow members, setting the stage for a collaborative and interactive environment. It also helped participants identify common interests and build rapport, which is crucial for effective communication and teamwork in future club activities.

2. Game: Chinese Whisper

Following the introduction session, we played a game of "Chinese Whisper," a classic activity designed to highlight the importance of clear communication in a fun and engaging way. Participants formed a circle, and a phrase was whispered from one person to the next around the circle. As the message passed from one participant to another, it inevitably became distorted, leading to humorous and unexpected results when the final version was shared aloud. This game brought a lot of laughter and enjoyment to the group, serving as an excellent icebreaker and emphasizing the value of attentive listening and effective communication—key elements in both language learning and cultural exchange.



13. TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

5/09/2024

The ceremony commenced with the traditional lighting of the lamp, a mark of respect and tribute to Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, an esteemed advocate for education. The lighting of the lamp symbolized the illumination of knowledge and the respect for educators.



The dignitaries delivered inspiring addresses, reflecting on the crucial role of teachers in shaping future generations. Their speeches highlighted the impact of educators not only on students' academic growth but also on their personal development. The addresses were met with enthusiasm and applause from the audience, underscoring the appreciation and respect held for the teaching community.

Cultural Performances:

The highlight of the event was the series of cultural performances by our talented students. The program included various forms of artistic expression such as music, poetry, and speech. Each performance was a testament to the students' creativity and dedication, adding a vibrant and engaging dimension to the celebration. The cultural segment received high praise from both the audience and the dignitaries.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the dignitaries, performers, and attendees. The acknowledgment highlighted the collaborative effort that made the event a success and emphasized the importance of such celebrations in fostering a positive and respectful environment within the academic community.



14. Blood Donation by NSS Student Volunteer

This event serves as a powerful reminder of the importance of compassion and service, values that are deeply embedded in the CUTM ethos. Miss Pragyan's act of selflessness is a testament to the potential within each of us to make a positive difference in the world, and it stands as an inspiration to her peers and the wider university community. The university commends her for courage and generosity, and we wish her continued success in the academic pursuits and future endeavors. Her actions bring great credit to herself and to CUTM, and we are proud to have her as part of our university family. Let this act of kindness motivate us all to extend our help to those in need and to embrace the spirit of community and service that defines the CUTM experience.



15. NUTRITION AWARENESS DAY CELEBRATION



The NSS Unit of Centurion University, Paralakhemundi Campus, organized Nutritional Awareness Day on 8th September 2024, with the aim of promoting healthy eating habits and raising awareness about the consequences of malnutrition, obesity, and eating disorders. The event encouraged active participation from both students and faculty, with a focus on building a healthier campus and community.

A key highlight of the Nutritional Awareness Day was the Awareness Rally conducted on 8th September 2024. Over 70 students participated in this rally, which traversed through various parts of the campus and nearby areas. The students carried banners and posters, raising slogans to emphasize the importance of a balanced diet and healthy lifestyle. This rally successfully spread awareness about the risks of poor eating habits and encouraged the community to adopt a nutritious diet for overall well-being.



16. Ganesh Puja Celebration



The auspicious occasion of Ganesh Puja was celebrated with immense devotion and enthusiasm at Centurion University, Paralakhemundi, under the aegis of Team CaSR. The festival, which is deeply embedded in the cultural and spiritual fabric of India, was observed from 6th September 2024 to 11th September 2024, drawing participation from students, faculties, staff and the hostel management team. The series of events brought the campus together in a shared experience of faith, joy, and cultural expression.

Commencement of Festivities: The celebrations began on 6th September 2024 with the much-anticipated arrival of the Ganesh Idol on campus. The occasion marked the beginning of a five-day celebration, with daily rituals and activities engaging the entire university community. The temple Pujari Ji led the morning and evening arti sessions, which became a focal point of spiritual connection for participants. The arti was performed with full devotion, and it was heartwarming to see students, faculties, and staff come together for the prayers. Each session concluded with the distribution of Prasadam, symbolizing the blessings of Lord Ganesha being shared among all.

Cultural Program on 8th September 2024: On the third day of the celebration, 8th September, a vibrant cultural program was organized, which infused a sense of joy and excitement into the atmosphere. The cultural event showcased various performances by students, including dances, songs, and skits, reflecting both traditional and contemporary art forms. The event highlighted the creative talents of the students, offering a lively and colorful addition to the Ganesh Puja celebrations. The participation and energy displayed by the performers and audience alike demonstrated the strong cultural ethos of Centurion University.

Concluding with the Visarjan Ceremony: The celebration culminated with the Visarjan on 11th September 2024, an emotional yet celebratory event. The Visarjan marks the ritualistic immersion of the Ganesh Idol in the Pond inside the campus, symbolizing the return of Lord Ganesha to his celestial abode, while also signifying the cycle of life, creation, and dissolution. The entire university community participated in this grand procession, with students leading the way, accompanied by vibrant chants, music, and drumming. The hostel management team, faculties, and staff also actively participated, ensuring that the event was well-coordinated and smoothly conducted. The Visarjan was a moment of unity, where everyone came together to bid farewell to the Lord, carrying with them His blessings and grace.



17. FIT INDIA MOVEMENT

The Fit India Movement event, organized by the NSS Unit of Centurion University, Paralakhemundi Campus, on 14th September 2024, was a resounding success. The event aimed to promote physical fitness, mental well-being, and healthy lifestyle choices among students and faculty. It featured a fitness rally, a marathon, and several inter-school fitness competitions, all designed to encourage active participation and raise awareness about the importance of fitness.



A. Fitness Rally

The day commenced with a Fitness Rally, which saw enthusiastic participation from over 500 students and faculty members. The rally involved walking and jogging around the campus, with participants carrying banners and placards promoting fitness and healthy living. The rally was instrumental in creating awareness and setting the tone for the day's activities.

B. Marathon

Following the rally, a Marathon was conducted, featuring different categories based on distance and age groups. The marathon attracted significant participation, with students and faculty members showcasing their endurance and commitment to physical fitness. The event not only promoted physical health but also fostered a sense of community and competitive spirit among participants.

The Fit India Movement event was a significant initiative by the NSS Unit to encourage a culture of fitness and health within the university community. The successful execution of the fitness rally, marathon, and various competitions highlighted the collective effort towards promoting a healthier lifestyle. The enthusiastic participation and positive feedback from all involved contributed to the overall success of the event.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all participants, volunteers, and faculty members for their support and active involvement in making this event a success. We look forward to continuing our efforts in promoting health and fitness through future initiatives.



18. BFIIN, Nepal Delegates

On September 17, 2024, Centurion University of Technology and Management, Paralakhemundi, Odisha hosted a vibrant cultural showcase, welcoming esteemed delegates from the Banking Finance and Insurance Institute of Nepal Limited. The event aimed to celebrate cultural diversity and build connections through a series of activities for their presence and highlighting the importance of cultural exchange.



The highlight of the evening was a mesmerizing Odia tribal dance performance, representing the indigenous tribes of Odisha. The dancers, dressed in traditional attire, performed with energy and grace, captivating the audience with their rhythmic footwork, expressive hand gestures, and synchronized movements. The tribal dance conveyed stories of daily life, nature, and spiritual beliefs, offering the audience a glimpse into the cultural richness of Odisha's tribal communities. The use of traditional instruments and folk music added authenticity to the performance, immersing the delegates in the local culture. The delegates from BFIIN Nepal were highly impressed and expressed their admiration for the performance. They acknowledged the strong cultural similarities between the two regions, noting how both Nepal and Odisha share a deep connection to nature, spirituality, and community values and offered a token of love to the artists.

After the dance performance, the evening continued with a campfire, creating a warm and interactive setting for delegates and participants to engage in friendly conversation and cultural exchange. The crackling fire provided a perfect backdrop for discussions about the shared traditions, folklore, and rituals between the two regions. The Nepalese delegates appreciated the hospitality extended by CUTM and enjoyed the relaxed atmosphere, which fostered a sense of unity and camaraderie among all attendees. The campfire was not only a moment of bonding but also an opportunity to reflect on the mutual respect and appreciation of each other's cultures.



During the evening, the delegates from Nepal shared their own experiences, comparing the tribal traditions of Odisha with those of Nepal. They expressed their happiness at discovering how closely the customs, dance forms, and values of both places aligned, reaffirming the universality of cultural expression. The realization that both regions, despite geographical differences, hold a common thread in their heritage created a meaningful connection between the delegates and the hosts. Mr. Srinivas Gomango explained about the tribal dance, painting and story of their God to the delegates.

In conclusion, the Odia tribal dance and campfire were a great success, fostering cultural understanding and highlighting the shared values of Odisha and Nepal. The BFIIN Nepal delegates were not only entertained but also deeply moved by the experience, acknowledging the cultural similarities between the two regions. This event served as a reminder of the power

19. DEBATE COMPETITION

In celebration of World Democracy Day, the NSS Unit of Centurion University, Paralakhemundi Campus, organized a Debate Competition on 21st September 2024. The competition aimed to foster critical thinking, encourage intellectual discourse, and provide a platform for students to express their views on key aspects of democracy. The event provided students with an opportunity to develop their debating skills and engage in meaningful discussions on topics relevant to the spirit of democracy.





- Topic: The debate topics were provided on the spot, focusing on various themes related to democracy.
- Preparation Time: Students were given 5 minutes to prepare their arguments.
- Debate Format:
 - Two students debated on the same topic.
 - Each participant spoke for 5 minutes, presenting their arguments either for or against the motion.
 - The winners were declared on voting basis and the participants present in the hall were the voters.

The Debate Competition held at Centurion University of Technology and Management was a successful initiative that celebrated World Democracy Day while promoting student engagement with democratic values. The event provided a platform for students to express their views, debate critical issues, and enhance their public speaking skills. It has set the stage for further intellectual development and participation in civic matters on campus.

20.NSS Day Celebration 2024

The NSS Day Celebration at Centurion University of Technology and Management (CUTM), Paralakhemundi Campus, held on 24th September 2024, was a grand and memorable occasion. Organized by the NSS Unit, the event aimed to commemorate the spirit of service and nation-building that the National Service Scheme (NSS) embodies.

The celebration began with a warm welcome from the event host, who set the tone by acknowledging the invaluable contributions of the NSS in fostering societal development. The host extended a special welcome to the dignitaries, including Dr. Anita Patra (Registrar, CUTM), Dr. S. P. Nanda (Dean Administration, CUTM), Dr. Durga Prasad Padhi (Director Administration, CUTM), and Dr. Ritesh Kumar (Dean, Student's Affairs, CUTM). The ceremonial lamp lighting, accompanied by a beautiful song performance by students, symbolized the start of the event, highlighting the values of knowledge and prosperity. The NSS Programme Officer, Dr. Rajashree Jena, then addressed the gathering, emphasizing the significance of NSS Day and its mission to serve society selflessly under the motto, "Not Me, But You."



The NSS Programme Coordinator, Dr. Nihal R, presented a detailed report of the NSS unit's activities and achievements over the past year. The report showcased the positive impact of various outreach programs and initiatives that have been undertaken by the NSS, further encouraging student engagement in societal development.



The NSS Day Celebration 2024 was a resounding success, filled with enthusiastic participation, inspiring speeches, and the recognition of outstanding contributions. The event truly embodied the spirit of service, unity, and community involvement that the National Service Scheme strives to promote.

The celebration concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks delivered by Dr. Dinkar Gaikwad, expressing gratitude to all those who contributed to making the event a memorable one. As the event came to a close, the NSS family reaffirmed its commitment to the motto, "Not Me, But You," and looks forward to continuing its journey of serving society with dedication and passion.

21.UDHBHAV-2024 and AGRIVISTA-2024

Centurion University of Technology and Management (CUTM), Paralakhemundi, hosted two back-to-back major events—Udhbhav 2024, the freshers' day celebration, on 30th September 2024, and AGRIVISTA 2024, the annual cultural day of the M.S. Swaminathan School of Agriculture (MSSSoA), on 1st October 2024. Both events reflected the university's vibrant campus life, academic achievements, and community spirit.

Udhbhav 2024 was a celebration to welcome the incoming batch of students to MSSSoA with a series of fun, competitive, and entertaining activities. It fostered a sense of belonging among the new students and was a platform for them to showcase their talents, bond with their peers, and get to know the university's culture.



The event commenced with a formal inauguration at the university's auditorium. The event was presided by Dr. Sagar Maitra (Dean, MSSSoA), Dr. S.P. Nanda (Dean, Administration) and Dr. Ritesh Kumar (Dean Student's Affairs). The dignitaries and senior students welcomed the freshers with a motivational speech highlighting the importance of university life, the transition to higher education, and the opportunities that await them at CUTM

One of the highlights of Udhbhav 2024 was the fashion show, where the freshers took center stage. Students walked the ramp in creative outfits, embodying various themes ranging from traditional to modern styles. The auditorium buzzed with excitement as students displayed their flair, confidence, and creativity. The show was judged by a panel of faculty members, the show recognized the best performers.



22. GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATION

The Centurion University of Technology and Management, Paralakhemundi campus, celebrated Gandhi Jayanti on 2nd October 2024 with great enthusiasm and reverence, paying homage to the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi. The program highlighted the significance of Gandhian principles and their relevance in modern times.

The event commenced with a warm welcome extended to the faculties, staff, and students. The organizers ensured a vibrant and inclusive atmosphere, with the venue decorated in a manner reflecting Gandhian simplicity and ideals.



Dr. Bishnuprasad Das, a distinguished academician and speaker, delivered an inspiring speech emphasizing the enduring relevance of Gandhiji's philosophy of non-violence, truth, and sustainable living. He urged everyone, especially the youth, to imbibe these principles to build a harmonious and equitable society. His address was met with resounding applause and left a profound impact on the audience.

To engage the students and deepen their understanding of Gandhian philosophy, a quiz competition was conducted. The quiz featured thought-provoking questions about Gandhiji's life, principles, and contributions to India's freedom struggle. Students participated enthusiastically, showcasing their knowledge and admiration for the Mahatma. Prizes were awarded to the winners, further encouraging the spirit of learning and competition.

The celebration of Gandhi Jayanti at the Paralakhemundi campus was a fitting tribute to Mahatma Gandhi. The events organized not only honored his legacy but also reinforced his teachings among the university community. The active participation of students and staff made the event a resounding success, reflecting the university's commitment to fostering values of peace, equality, and sustainability.



23. National Cancer Awareness Day



On 7th November 2024, the National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Centurion University of Technology and Management (CUTM), Paralakhemundi, organized a significant event to mark National Cancer Awareness Day. The program aimed to enhance understanding and promote awareness about cancer, emphasizing its causes, various types, preventive measures, early detection, and treatment methods.

Skit performance by Student: Following the guest lecture, students from the School of Nursing performed an impactful skit that portrayed real-life scenarios and stories, focusing on the importance of early diagnosis and the social awareness necessary to combat misconceptions about cancer. This performance resonated with the audience and reinforced the key messages of the lecture.

The National Cancer Awareness Day event at CUTM Paralakhemundi highlighted the university's commitment to community health education and provided a platform for knowledge-sharing that can lead to a more informed and proactive approach towards cancer prevention and care.



24. Parichya 2024

Parichay 2024 was a celebration to welcome the incoming batch of students to MSSSoA, SOF, SOM with a series of fun, competitive, and entertaining activities. It fostered a sense of belonging among the new students and was a platform for them to showcase their talents, bond with their peers, and get to know the university's culture.

On November 8, 2024, from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm, a lively and engaging event was held in front of the library, between CRC 1 and CR 2 lawn, as part of Parichay - 2024, the welcoming ceremony for new M.Sc. Students. The event featured a vibrant flash mob performance, drawing attention and enthusiasm from students and staff alike. Additionally, a poster release ceremony took place, marking the official introduction of the freshers and setting a festive tone for the upcoming academic journey. The gathering showcased the excitement and energy of the new students as they embarked on their academic paths and became a part of the campus community .



9th November, 2024

10:30 am – 11:30 am: Inauguration Ceremony (Auditorium)

The event started with a formal inauguration in the university auditorium. Senior faculty members, including Dr. Sagar Maitra, Dr. Durga Prasad Padhi, Dr. Ritesh Kumar, Dr. Parle Kalyan Chakravarty, Dr. Damodar Satapathy welcomed the freshers with inspiring speeches. The ceremony included a traditional lamp-lighting ritual and a symbolic planting of saplings by the guests, marking a fresh beginning for the new students.

11:30 am – 12:45 pm: Cultural Performances (Auditorium)

A vibrant lineup of cultural performances followed the inauguration. The session opened with a dance performance by Sanjana and Likhitha, captivating the audience. Singing performances by Sabyasachi, Lidiya, Bidyasagar, and Krishna Kali showcased the students' musical talents, adding a joyous spirit to the event. A guitar performance by Lidiya further highlighted the diverse talents among the students. The session closed with an engaging game called "Question Chain," allowing students to interact and get acquainted in a fun manner.



25.Children's Day Celebration

On 14th November 2024, the NSS Unit of Centurion University of Technology and Management (CUTM), Paralakhemundi, organized a vibrant and memorable Children's Day celebration at Utkal Balashram, Paralakhemundi. The event was a perfect blend of festivity, learning, and heartfelt interactions aimed at bringing joy to the children and reinforcing values of care and community spirit among the students.

The event began on an auspicious note with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by Mr. Dabrudhoro Balabantha (Protection Officer Institutional Care), symbolizing the light of knowledge and hope. This act was followed by an inspiring welcome speech, setting the stage for the day's activities. The gathering was then addressed by prominent figures including Dr. Rajashree Jena, who spoke with warmth about the significance of nurturing young minds and ensuring their holistic development. Dr. Bishnuprasad Dash and Dr.Chinmaya Nanda shared valuable insights on the importance of fostering empathy and connection with the community. Mr. Panda added to the inspiring addresses, emphasizing the positive impact of such initiatives on both the children and the volunteers.



Interactive Activities and Competitions: The heart of the celebration was the interaction between the NSS volunteers and the children of Utkal Balashram. The NSS students conducted a series of thoughtfully planned activities and competitions that encouraged the Children's active participation and showcased their talents. Singing and dancing competitions brought out the artistic flair of the children, who performed with palpable excitement and joy, winning the admiration of everyone present. The room was filled with laughter and applause as the children expressed themselves through their performances.

To further engage the young audience, the students of the School of Nursing presented an interactive skit focusing on hygiene and the correct techniques of handwashing. This performance not only entertained but also educated the children on the importance of personal cleanliness in a fun and relatable manner. The skit underscored how simple habits, like proper handwashing, are vital in maintaining good health.

Distribution of Essentials: The NSS unit ensured that the celebration was both enjoyable and meaningful by distributing food and essential items to all the children. This gesture was met with grateful smiles and added to the warm, inclusive atmosphere of the day. The volunteers' dedication to making every child feel valued was evident through their attentive interactions and care in organizing these activities.

Talent Showcase by the Children: An especially touching part of the celebration was the opportunity for the children at Utkal Balashram to showcase their own talents. With vibrant energy, they performed songs and dances that highlighted their creativity and resilience. Their performances were met with encouraging cheers from the audience, fostering a sense of pride and accomplishment among the children.



26.WORLD AIDS DAY 2024

The School of Nursing at CUTM, in coordination with the CaSR Coordinator, organized a series of events to commemorate World AIDS Day 2024. Spanning three days, from November 29th to December 1st, the events aimed to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS and advocate for health rights and prevention strategies.

Media Engagement:

During the rally and meeting, valuable information was shared with the media by: CDMO Sir: Focused on the role of the healthcare system and public awareness in controlling HIV/AIDS.

Doctors from the District Hospital: Highlighted the significance of medical support and public health campaigns.

Prof. S.N. Sandhya, Vice Principal, CUTM: Discussed the educational initiatives and role of youth in spreading awareness.



The three-day program, incorporating poster presentations, a quiz competition, a rally, and engaging media interactions, successfully raised awareness about HIV/AIDS. The recognition of poster competition winners and media engagement reinforced the theme "Take the Right Path: My Health, My Right." The School of Nursing at CUTM extends its gratitude to all dignitaries, coordinators, and participants for their invaluable contributions to making the event a resounding success.

27.Blood Donation Camp

The NSS Unit of Centurion University organized a Blood Donation Camp on 17th December 2024, with the aim of contributing to the community and promoting the values of service and social responsibility among students and faculty members. The event witnessed active participation from students, faculty, and staff, and was supported by the Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS), Gajapati District Branch.

Blood Donation Drive

The blood donation camp witnessed overwhelming participation from students, faculty members, and staff. A team of medical professionals, led by Dr. Sabana Parbeen, ensured the process was conducted smoothly, following all safety and hygiene protocols.

- Total Units Collected: 60
- Volunteers: 85 students, 15 faculty members, and staff.



The blood donation camp was a grand success, reaffirming the university's commitment to societal well-being. It not only served as a life-saving initiative but also instilled a sense of responsibility and compassion among the participants.

28.SCOPEES-2024

The cultural programme organized by the students of CaSR, Centurion University of Technology and Management (CUTM), Paralakhemundi, and the students of Centurion Public School, paralakhemundi added a vibrant touch to the 2nd International Conference on Signal Processing, Communication, Power, and Embedded Systems (SCOPEES-2024). This highly anticipated event was held from 19th to 21st December 2024 in a hybrid mode at the Paralakhemundi campus of CUTM, Odisha.



About SCOPEES-2024: SCOPEES-2024 served as a distinguished international platform that united researchers, academicians, and industry professionals from around the world. The conference was dedicated to sharing knowledge, insights, and innovations in cutting-edge technologies within the fields of Signal Processing, Communication, Power, and Embedded Systems. The event featured a series of keynote addresses by renowned experts, followed by technical paper presentations on emerging topics.

Cultural Programme Highlights: To complement the technical rigor of SCOPEES-2024, a cultural programme was organized on the sidelines of the conference. The programme showcased a rich blend of traditional and modern performances, reflecting the cultural heritage and youthful energy of the participants.

Recognition and Felicitation: At the conclusion of the programme, all participating students of Centurion Public School were felicitated with trophies and certificates in recognition of their dedication and outstanding performances. This gesture not only celebrated their contributions but also motivated them to continue excelling in co-curricular activities.

Impact of the Cultural Programme: The cultural programme served as a refreshing interlude to the conference's academic and technical sessions. It provided attendees with a glimpse of the vibrant culture and talent nurtured within the CUTM community and its affiliated institutions. The performances fostered a sense of unity and collaboration among participants from diverse backgrounds, embodying the spirit of SCOPEES-2024.

The cultural programme conducted during SCOPEES-2024 was a resounding success, leaving a lasting impression on all attendees. It not only added a unique dimension to the international conference but also showcased the exceptional talent and creativity of the students from CaSR and Centurion Public School. The event was a testament to the holistic approach of Centurion University towards education and its commitment to fostering all-round development in its students.



29. Basic Life Support workshop



The NSS Unit of Centurion University of Technology and Management (CUTM), Paralakhemundi, organized an essential training session on Basic Life Support (BLS) on 21st December 2024. The session was held at 3:30 PM and aimed to equip participants with life-saving skills and techniques crucial for emergency situations. The resource person for the event was Dr. Singampalli Nohini Sandhya, Vice-Principal, School of Nursing, CUTM. Her extensive expertise in nursing and emergency care enriched the session, making it both informative and practical.

The training commenced with a brief introduction to Basic Life Support and its significance in saving lives during critical emergencies such as cardiac arrests, respiratory distress, and choking incidents. Dr. Nohini Sandhya conducted the session with hands-on demonstrations and theoretical explanations, ensuring active participation from the audience.

The participants, which included students, faculty members, and NSS volunteers, actively engaged in the practical demonstrations. Dr. Sandhya encouraged queries and provided detailed explanations to enhance understanding.

The NSS Unit of CUTM, Paralakhemundi, extends its heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Singampalli Nohini Sandhya for sharing her invaluable knowledge and expertise. Her interactive approach and dedication to educating others on life-saving techniques were highly appreciated by all attendees. Special thanks are also extended to the organizers and volunteers of the NSS Unit for their efforts in ensuring the success of the event. This training session has undoubtedly empowered the participants with the confidence and skills to respond effectively during emergencies, thereby contributing to the broader objective of creating a safer community.



30. Alumni Meet 2024: Homecoming



On 22nd and 23rd December 2024, Centurion University of Technology and Management, Paralakhemundi, hosted the much-awaited Alumni Meet 2024: Homecoming. This event provided an excellent platform for former students to reconnect with their alma mater, meet old friends, and share their experiences with current students and faculty members.

The event, held at the lush and vibrant Paralakhemundi campus, witnessed enthusiastic participation from alumni across various batches. The highlight of the two-day gathering was the cultural evening organized by the students of CaSR which added an artistic and celebratory flair to the occasion

Dance with All

The program concluded on a high note with an open dance floor, where students, faculty, and alumni came together to celebrate the bond of Centurion University. The vibrant energy and joyful camaraderie on display created unforgettable memories for everyone present.

The Alumni Meet 2024: Homecoming was not only a celebration of the past but also an inspiring reminder of the enduring connections between alumni and their alma mater. The cultural evening, curated by the talented students of CaSR, showcased the artistic talents and the spirit of unity that Centurion University upholds. The event ended on a joyous note, with heartfelt interactions and promises to meet again, making it a resounding success.



31. Disaster Management and Safety Training

On 28th December 2024, the NSS Unit of Centurion University of Technology and Management, Paralakhemundi, organized a highly impactful Disaster Management and Safety training session in the university auditorium. This initiative aimed to educate and prepare NSS and NCC students on various aspects of disaster management, emphasizing the critical roles they can play during emergencies. The event brought together expert resource persons and trainers to provide theoretical knowledge and practical demonstrations.

The interactive session allowed students to engage with Mr. Satapathy, enriching their understanding of disaster management frameworks and their responsibilities.

Training Demonstration: Following the talk, a hands-on training session was conducted by members of the Odisha Fire Department. The fire safety team included:

- Leading Fireman (LFM): Maguni Behera
- Fireman: Sanjaya Kumar Gouda
- Fireman: Mahendra Pradhan
- Fireman: Trinath Rai

The NSS Unit extends heartfelt gratitude to all who contributed to the success of this event:

- Mr. Pradosh Satapathy from OSDMA for his enlightening session.
- The Odisha Fire Department team for their excellent demonstrations.
- NSS Program Officers: For their tireless efforts in planning and executing the event.
- CUTM Faculty and Staff: For their support and coordination.
- Student Volunteers: For their active participation and enthusiasm, which made the event truly meaningful.

The Disaster Management and Safety Training session was a resounding success, equipping students with vital knowledge and practical skills to act responsibly during disasters.

The NSS Unit of CUTM remains committed to organizing such programs to foster awareness, preparedness, and resilience among the student community. The collaborative efforts of all involved made this event a benchmark for future initiatives.



32. REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION 2025



The 76th Republic Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervour at Centurion University of Technology and Management, Paralakhemundi, on 26th January 2025. The event brought together students, faculty members, and staff to honour the spirit of the Indian Constitution and the nation's democratic values.

The day began early, with buses arriving at 7:50 AM, ensuring the timely participation of students and staff. By 8:00 AM, the parade platoons were lined up in perfect formation, showcasing their discipline and readiness. Excitement filled the air as the Chief Guest, Prof. D. N. Rao, Vice President, CUTM, arrived at 8:10 AM. He was warmly welcomed by university officials and invited to hoist the National Flag at 8:15 AM. As the clock struck 8:20 AM, the tricolour unfurled against the morning sky, accompanied by the soul-stirring rendition of the National Anthem, evoking a deep sense of patriotism among all present.

Following the flag hoisting, the Chief Guest proceeded to review the nine parade platoons at 8:25 AM. The contingents, comprising NCC, NSS, Centurion Public School (CPS), and M. S. Swaminathan School of Agriculture (MSSSoA), displayed exceptional coordination and discipline. At 8:35 AM, Prof. D. N. Rao addressed the gathering, emphasizing the significance of Republic Day, the responsibilities of young citizens, and the role of education in shaping a progressive nation. His speech resonated with the audience, inspiring students to contribute meaningfully to society.

At 8:45 AM, the much-awaited ceremonial parade commenced, with participants marching in sync, reflecting their hard work and commitment. Their efforts were duly recognized in the prize distribution ceremony at 9:00 AM, where the best performances in the parade were honored.

- Best Cadet Senior Division: SUO A. Eswar Rao
- Best Cadet Senior Wing: SUO R. P. N. Sravya Sree
- Best Performer in Drill (Senior Division): JUO Swayam Tripathy
- Best Performer in Drill (Senior Wing): JUO B. Vedashree

By 9:45 AM, the scene shifted to the university auditorium, where a vibrant lineup of cultural performances awaited the audience. The event began with the grand release of the Chandrabhaga Magazine, a platform that showcases insightful articles, creative expressions, and academic contributions from the university community. The cultural program featured a mesmerizing skit-cum-dance performance, highlighting themes of patriotism and unity, followed by enthralling singing and dance performances by students from Centurion Public School (CPS), resident children, and members of the university's Music and Dance Clubs under CaSR. The energy and enthusiasm of the performers captivated the audience, making it a truly unforgettable experience.

The event concluded on a joyous note with the distribution of sweets to all students, faculty members, and staff, symbolizing unity and celebration. The Republic Day celebration at Centurion University of Technology and Management, Paralakhemundi, was a grand success, reinforcing values of patriotism, discipline, and communal harmony, leaving an indelible mark on everyone present.



33.Plantation Drive

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The NSS Unit of Centurion University, Paralakhemundi, successfully organized a plantation drive at the Terrace Orchard, Ranadevi. This initiative was undertaken with the vision of promoting environmental sustainability, increasing green cover, and fostering a sense of ecological responsibility among students. The plantation drive was aimed at enhancing biodiversity, improving air quality, and providing a sustainable source of fruits for the local ecosystem.



The event commenced with an inaugural speech by the NSS Programme Officers, where they emphasized the importance of tree plantation and its significant impact on the environment.

The speech was followed by a brief orientation session for the volunteers, where they were guided on proper planting techniques, soil preparation, and post-plantation care to ensure the healthy growth of saplings.

A total of 39 dedicated NSS volunteers actively participated in the event. They worked collaboratively to plant a diverse variety of fruit-bearing trees, including mango, guava, and jackfruit, carefully selecting locations within the orchard to maximize growth potential and ensure ecological balance. The volunteers were divided into small groups to efficiently cover different sections of the orchard. Each group was responsible for digging pits, planting the saplings, watering them, and placing protective barriers around them to prevent damage.

Throughout the event, the participants demonstrated great enthusiasm, teamwork, and commitment. They were deeply engaged in understanding the benefits of afforestation, the role of trees in mitigating climate change, and the necessity of long-term maintenance and conservation of green spaces. The drive also served as an educational experience, reinforcing the value of collective action in environmental conservation.

The plantation drive not only contributed to increasing green cover but also instilled a sense of responsibility and environmental consciousness among the participants. By engaging in such activities, students developed a deeper appreciation for nature and an understanding of how their actions can create a positive impact on the ecosystem.

The NSS Unit remains committed to organizing more such green initiatives in the future, ensuring that sustainability and environmental conservation remain at the forefront of community service. Plans are underway to conduct follow-up visits to monitor the growth of the saplings, implement watering schedules, and encourage students to actively participate in tree maintenance activities.

The plantation drive at Terrace Orchard, Ranadevi, was a resounding success, achieving its objectives of afforestation, environmental awareness, and community participation. The event was a testament to the collective efforts of students, faculty, and the NSS team in working towards a greener and healthier future.



34. Saraswati Puja Celebration 2025



Saraswati Puja, dedicated to Goddess Saraswati, the deity of wisdom, learning, music, and the arts, was celebrated with immense devotion and enthusiasm at Centurion University of Technology and Management, Paralakhemundi on 2nd February 2025. The event provided an opportunity for students, faculty, and staff to come together in reverence and gratitude, seeking the divine blessings of Maa Saraswati for knowledge and enlightenment. The celebration was graced by the esteemed presence of Dr. Anita Patra, Registrar, along with Deans, Directors, faculty members, staff, and students. The event served as a spiritual and cultural gathering, reinforcing the importance of education and wisdom in our lives.

The puja commenced in the morning with ritualistic prayers and mantras, invoking the blessings of the Goddess. The main rituals were conducted by the temple priest, who performed the Saraswati Vandana, Pushpanjali, and Aarti, creating a divine and serene atmosphere. Students, faculty, and staff members actively participated in the offerings, seeking wisdom and guidance from the Goddess.

The sound of conch shells, the fragrance of incense sticks, and the chanting of hymns created a sacred ambiance, filling the hearts of devotees with peace and positivity. Students placed their books, musical instruments, and study materials near the idol as a symbolic gesture, seeking blessings for academic success.

Cultural and Social Engagement

The event was not just about rituals but also included cultural performances by students, who presented bhajans, devotional songs, and classical dance performances in praise of Maa Saraswati. The performances highlighted the deep-rooted connection between education, music, and arts and the importance of Goddess Saraswati in nurturing creativity and intellect.

The faculty members addressed the gathering, emphasizing the significance of Saraswati Puja in fostering knowledge, discipline, and cultural values among students. Many students shared their thoughts, poetry, and experiences, expressing their reverence for the Goddess.

One of the key highlights of the celebration was the Prasad distribution, which was arranged by the university management. A special bhog (sacred offering) was prepared, including khichdi, fruits, sweets, and other traditional delicacies, which were distributed among all attendees. The event strengthened the bond of unity and spirituality among students and faculty members, fostering a sense of belongingness and togetherness.

Visarjan (Immersion) Ceremony

The celebrations concluded with the Visarjan ceremony on 3rd February 2025. The idol of Maa Saraswati was taken in a grand procession to the pond inside the campus for immersion. Students and faculty members joined the farewell procession, singing devotional songs and bhajans, expressing their gratitude and bidding a heartfelt adieu to the Goddess.

The immersion ceremony was conducted with traditional customs and eco-friendly measures, ensuring minimal environmental impact. Students pledged to uphold the values of wisdom, knowledge, and creativity that the festival symbolizes.



35. Under 25 Students Summit

The Under25 Student Summit is a prestigious youth festival aimed at fostering creativity, innovation, and entrepreneurship among students. Organized by Under25, a platform known for curating youth-driven events, Centurion University hosted this inspiring summit on February 17, 2025. The event featured engaging talks, workshops, entertainment, and networking opportunities, bringing together young leaders, influencers, and industry experts to interact with students



The event was meticulously planned to ensure a seamless experience for attendees. The Box Office served as the first point of interaction, where dedicated volunteers welcomed participants, conducted thorough ticket checks, and guided them to their designated seats. This organized approach ensured smooth entry and set a professional tone for the event.

Once all attendees were seated, the event officially commenced with a warm introduction speech by Smeera, the Emcee and host of the event. Smeera's vibrant energy set the stage for an exciting and engaging summit. She welcomed the audience, introduced the purpose of the summit, and gave an overview of what to expect during the day.

- **Satyabrat Mohapatro (Comedian):** One of Odisha's favorite stand-up comedians, known for his witty humor and engaging storytelling. His performance filled the auditorium with laughter, providing a refreshing break between knowledge-driven sessions.
- **Rinchen (VlogginKitchen):** A renowned food vlogger who has taken food vlogging to another level, sharing culinary experiences and insights from various cuisines. His discussion on food blogging, social media presence, and content creation inspired many students interested in digital entrepreneurship.
- **Guest Singer from ASBM University, Bhubaneswar:** A talented vocalist who delivered a mesmerizing performance, captivating the audience with soulful melodies.

With the overwhelming success of this edition, it is evident that the Under25 Summit has become an integral part of Centurion University's commitment to providing holistic learning experiences. The enthusiasm among participants and the increasing scale of the event each year suggest that future editions will continue to be bigger and better, offering more opportunities for learning, collaboration, and personal growth.

36. Gajajyoti 2025



Gajajyoti 2025 emerged as a dazzling manifestation of youthful exuberance, innovation, and cultural pride at Centurion University of Technology and Management, Paralakhemundi campus. Conceptualized and coordinated by Team CaSR, the fest brought together a spectrum of artistic, literary, intellectual, and entertainment pursuits under one vibrant umbrella. Spanning across months, the celebration was divided into two segments:

1. Pre-Gajajyoti Events – focused on competitions, workshops, exhibitions, and student-led creative initiatives.
2. Main Gajajyoti Fest – three days of high-energy performances, a showcase of innovation, cultural expression, and a grand star-studded finale.

PRE-GAJAJYOTI 2025 EVENTS: Igniting Creative Sparks

The journey to Gajajyoti 2025 began with a flurry of exciting competitions and collaborations that provided a platform for every student to participate, perform, and shine. These events not only ignited campus enthusiasm but also laid the foundation for student engagement, creativity, and community building.

The Centurion Cut – National Students’ Film Festival

Theme: Social Media and the Digital Age

One of the flagship events of Gajajyoti 2025, The Centurion Cut, showcased the cinematic brilliance of young filmmakers across India. Aligned with the contemporary theme of “Social Media and the Digital Age,” the entries explored the evolving relationship between technology, identity, communication, and society.

From thought-provoking documentaries on digital addiction and cyberbullying to heartwarming tales of virtual friendships and online activism, each submission reflected the power of visual storytelling in shaping thought and emotion.

A panel of judges comprising filmmakers, media professionals, and communication experts applauded the creativity, originality, and message-centric direction of the films submitted.

GAJAJYOTI 2025: The Main Fest

After months of preparation and pre-fest excitement, Gajajyoti 2025 officially unfolded from 20th to 22nd February 2025, transforming the Paralakhemundi campus into a carnival of lights, sounds, and smiles.

Opening Carnival and Tableau Parade

A spectacular tableau parade launched the festivities with vibrantly decorated floats representing India’s diversity, technological innovations, rural traditions, and student-led causes like sustainability and digital literacy. The streets of the campus came alive with music, dance, and cultural motifs.

Lantern Show

As the sun dipped, hundreds of glowing lanterns floated into the sky—each symbolizing a wish, a dream, or a prayer. Students and faculty joined together in this soulful tradition, reflecting the unity, aspirations, and hope that Gajajyoti stands for.



Faculty Cultural Programme

Breaking stereotypes and inspiring students, faculty members of CUTM took the stage for performances that ranged from skits and mimicry to instrumental music. Their participation added warmth, laughter, and camaraderie to the event.



Project Expo

A parallel exhibition of academic and innovation projects from students of Engineering, Agriculture, Management, and Allied Sciences wowed visitors. Interactive models, tech prototypes, eco-solutions, and AR-VR experiments demonstrated the research orientation of CUTM students.

Special Musical Guest Performance: L V Revanth – Star Night Finale and DJ Mishti The fest concluded on a high note with a live concert by Indian Idol winner and playback sensation, L V Revanth. The crowd swayed, cheered, and sang along as he performed chartbusters and heart-touching melodies, leaving behind a euphoric echo of celebration and danced with DJ Mishti.



37. NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY

National Science Day is celebrated every year on 28th February to commemorate the discovery of the Raman Effect by the great Indian physicist Sir C.V. Raman. This occasion serves as a platform to promote scientific temper, encourage young minds toward scientific pursuits, and acknowledge the contributions of scientists in various fields.

In keeping with this tradition, our institute organized a National Science Day Celebration, featuring various educational competitions such as Quiz, Essay Writing, Debate, and Poster Making. These events aimed to engage students in scientific discussions, enhance their critical thinking abilities, and foster creativity in science communication. A total of 55 students from different schools participated enthusiastically in these competitions. The highlight of the celebration was a Keynote Lecture on “Unveiling the Secrets of Light: The Raman Effect and Its Impact on Modern Science”, which provided valuable insights into the groundbreaking discovery by Sir C.V. Raman and its impact on modern science.





The National Science Day Celebration was a resounding success, fulfilling its objective of promoting scientific curiosity among students. The enthusiastic participation in competitions and the insightful lecture on the Raman Effect created an inspiring learning experience.

Through this event, students not only expanded their knowledge of science but also developed essential skills such as critical thinking, public speaking, creativity, and teamwork. The celebration served as a reminder of India's rich scientific heritage and the need to continue exploring and innovating in the field of science.

The organizing committee looks forward to hosting similar events in the future to nurture young scientific minds and encourage a deeper appreciation for the wonders of science.

38. WORLD HEARING DAY

On 3rd March 2025, the National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Centurion University of Technology and Management (CUTM), Paralakhemundi, successfully celebrated National Hearing Day with an engaging and informative seminar on the theme "Ear Care and Hearing Conservation." The event aimed to raise awareness about the importance of hearing health and the measures necessary to prevent hearing loss.



The seminar commenced with an insightful talk by Miss. Soumyashree Pradhan, a distinguished faculty speaker, who provided a brief yet comprehensive overview of hearing aids, their functionality, and their significance in improving the quality of life for individuals with hearing impairments. The session helped attendees understand technological advancements in hearing assistance and the proper use of hearing aids for effective hearing rehabilitation.

Skit performance by Student: A key highlight of the event was a skit performed by the students of the School of Nursing. The skit creatively depicted the importance of consulting specialized doctors for hearing-related issues rather than relying on general treatment or

unverified remedies. Through an engaging storyline, the performance effectively conveyed the significance of professional medical guidance in managing and treating hearing disorders. Adding to the vibrancy of the event, faculty members and students from the School of Applied Sciences also participated in the seminar. Their presence enriched the discussions, fostering an interdisciplinary learning environment. The interaction between students and faculty from both schools enhanced the overall impact of the event, making it a truly collaborative effort.

The celebration of National Hearing Day concluded on a note of awareness and responsibility, reinforcing the need for proactive ear care and hearing conservation.

The event successfully met its objective of educating students and faculty on hearing health, ensuring they carry forward the message in their professional and personal lives.



39. World Obesity Day



On 4th March 2025, the National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Centurion University of Technology and Management (CUTM), Paralakhemundi successfully observed World Obesity Day with an insightful seminar aimed at raising awareness about changing lifestyle patterns, regular exercise, and the prevention and management of obesity in future generations.

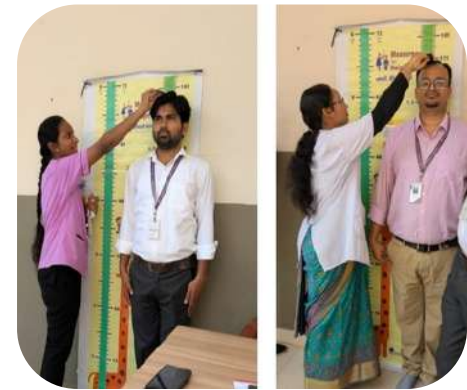
The seminar was honoured by the presence of Chief Guest, Prabhat Kumar Sahu, Principal of the School of Engineering and Technology, and Vice Principal of the School of Nursing, Prof. S.N. Sandhya, who shared valuable insights on the significance of obesity awareness. Student speaker, Bimlesh Ku. Jena from the 2nd year B.Sc. Nursing program elaborated on the causes, symptoms, prevention, and treatment of obesity as a chronic and complex condition, emphasizing awareness for future generations.

Health Check-up Activity:

A BMI/BMR health check-up was organized as part of the event, where a total of 76 students participated.

The health check-up results were as follows:

- Normal weight: 43 students
- Underweight: 28 students
- Overweight: 05 students



The check-up activity provided students with valuable insights into their health status and encouraged them to adopt healthier lifestyle habits. The event concluded with a vote of thanks, acknowledging the efforts of the organizing committee, faculty members, and students who contributed to making the occasion a success.

The observance of World Obesity Day served as an educational and thought-provoking experience for all attendees, reinforcing the need for continued awareness and support for obesity prevention and management.

40. World Multiple Personality Day

On 5th March 2025, the National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Centurion University of Technology and Management (CUTM), Paralakhemundi, successfully observed National Multiple Personality Day with an insightful seminar, followed by an engaging skit presentation.

The event aimed to raise awareness about multiple personality disorder and other mental health conditions, fostering a deeper understanding among students and faculty members.



Skit performance by Student: Following the seminar, the second-year students of the School of Nursing performed a skit portraying various types of mental disorders. Their impactful dramatization depicted the struggles faced by individuals with mental illnesses, emphasizing the significance of empathy, timely intervention, and professional care. The skit received great appreciation from the audience for its realistic representation and strong social message.

Our heartfelt thanks go to the dedicated team who made the National Multiple Personality Day event at CUTM Paralakhemundi a success. We extend our gratitude to Dr. R. K. Swain and Dr. Ashok Mishra for their esteemed presence and valuable insights. Special thanks to the Vice-Principal of the School of Nursing, Prof. S.N. Sandhya for the unwavering support and encouragement throughout the event. A sincere appreciation to Miss. Swati Kiran, Faculty Coordinator, for her dedicated efforts in organizing this informative session. We also acknowledge Asish Choudhury (B.Sc. Nursing, 3rd Sem), Student Coordinator, for his commendable coordination. Our gratitude extends to the students and faculty members of all the schools, whose participation contributed to making the event a meaningful learning experience. Your collective efforts have significantly enriched the awareness initiative and reinforced the importance of mental health education.



41. International Women's Day

The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Centurion University of Technology and Management (CUTM), Paralakhemundi,, successfully observed International Women's Day on 7th March 2025, with a series of informative and engaging activities. This year's theme, "Accelerate Action", highlighted the importance of empowering women and advancing gender equality through collective efforts. The event commenced with the felicitation of Chief Guests, Dr. Anita Patra, Registrar of CUTM, and Dr. Prajna Pani, Dean of the School of Management, along with Prof. S.N. Sandhya, Vice Principal of the School of Nursing, by the student coordinators of the School of Nursing. The program was inaugurated by Miss. T. Sunita, Nursing Tutor and Faculty Event Coordinator. The Student Coordinator for the event was K. Lahari, B.Sc. Nursing, 3rd Semester. Both Dr. Anita Patra and Dr. Prajna Pani delivered insightful speeches emphasizing this year's theme, "Accelerate Action", and the role of women in shaping a progressive society.



Prof. S.N. Sandhya, Vice Principal of the School of Nursing, also addressed the gathering, highlighting the importance of women's empowerment in healthcare and education.

Following the speeches, a cultural program was conducted, showcasing the talent and creativity of the students. The performances reflected the essence of the celebration, portraying women's strength, resilience, and contributions to society through dance and theatrical expressions.

- A classical dance performance was presented by students of the School of Nursing.

- A mime performance by a group of first-year students of the School of Nursing

creatively depicted the challenges faced by women in society and strategies to overcome them.

The event was followed by talk by the guest speaker Dr. Sangita Dhal, Professor university of Delhi on the topic " Empowering WSHGs Through Capacity Building:Technology as a Critical Enabler"



42.MEGA YOUTH FESTIVAL 'SAMSKRUTI'

On 12th March 2025, a group of 24 students from different schools of our campus had the privilege of attending the Kurmagram Mega Youth Festival 'Samskruti' held at Kurmagram Vedic Village. This event attracted around 700-800 students from various universities, all of whom gathered to participate in a unique celebration of India's ancient Vedic culture and values. The event's primary objective was to reconnect the youth with the time-honored traditions and teachings of Indian culture, which, in modern times, have been increasingly overlooked, particularly by the younger generation. The overwhelming prevalence of issues such as drug addiction, depression, and suicides among the youth today is a direct result of the loss of connection to these profound cultural values. Samskruti aimed to serve as a reminder of the importance of responsibility, gratitude, morality, and loyalty, qualities rooted in the Indian Vedic way of life.



The Samskruti festival was organized to expose the younger generation to the richness of India's Vedic culture and traditions, which are often neglected or misunderstood in the fast-paced, technology-driven world of today. The primary aim was to inspire a sense of responsibility and morality in the youth, empowering them to become not only well-informed individuals but also responsible citizens of society. The core philosophy behind the event was to encourage the youth to cultivate virtues such as gratitude, loyalty, and respect—qualities that can play a pivotal role in combating the contemporary challenges faced by today's generation, including mental health struggles, substance abuse, and societal pressures. The event also provided a platform for students to learn and understand the deeper aspects of life that extend beyond material success, pushing them to explore spiritual and philosophical ideas that foster inner peace and emotional stability. It sought to emphasize that, in the quest for success and achievements, one must also nurture their moral compass and personal integrity. Through this initiative, the organizers hoped to inspire the youth to adopt a lifestyle that is not only driven by ambition but also guided by principles of ethics, love, and compassion.



The students were taken on an exquisite tour of the kurmagram Vedic Village, which provided a hands-on experience of the ancient traditions and practices that are integral to Vedic culture. The Vedic Village is a living example of how ancient principles of sustainable living, spiritual practices, and community-building can be applied in today's world. The students were introduced to various aspects of Vedic life, including agricultural practices, spiritual rituals, and educational systems that have been passed down through generations. The tour offered a glimpse into a way of life that prioritizes simplicity, self-reliance, and harmony with nature. Students were able to see firsthand how the Vedic community thrives without the need for modern technology and excessive material possessions, fostering a deeper understanding of the principles of self-sufficiency, humility, and respect for the environment.

The Vedic Village also served as an example of how traditional knowledge can be preserved and passed on to future generations, ensuring that the essence of Indian culture continues to thrive in modern times. The students were able to witness the practical application of Vedic teachings, which reinforced the lessons learned during the meditation session and the motivational talk.

The Kurmagram Mega Youth Festival 'Samskruti' proved to be an enriching and enlightening experience for all who attended, including our participating students. The festival successfully achieved its goal of exposing the youth to the greatness of India's cultural and spiritual heritage, emphasizing the importance of Vedic teachings in shaping responsible, ethical, and compassionate individuals. By reconnecting with these ancient values, the youth were not only encouraged to make better life choices but were also inspired to live more meaningful and fulfilling lives. It is hoped that such festivals will continue to serve as a platform for the younger generation to rediscover and embrace the timeless wisdom of India's Vedic culture, which can play a crucial role in addressing the contemporary challenges faced by society today.

43. Healthcare on Wheels

13th, 14th and 16th March, 2025



The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Centurion University of Technology and Management (CUTM), Paralakhemundi,, in collaboration with the School of Nursing and Healthcare on Wheels of Vizianagaram Campus, organized a comprehensive free health camp to provide essential healthcare services to students, faculty members, residents, and prisoners. The initiative aimed to enhance community health awareness and ensure accessible Healthcare services.

The health camp witnessed active participation from students, faculty, and local community members. The event commenced with an inaugural session where medical professionals and faculty members addressed the attendees, emphasizing the importance of regular health check-ups and preventive healthcare measures.

Key Activities:

- **Eye Check-up & Glasses Distribution:** A significant number of beneficiaries received free eye screenings, with many being provided corrective glasses.
- **Comprehensive Health Tests:** Attendees availed themselves of affordable diagnostic tests, ensuring early detection of common health issues.
- **Vital Signs Monitoring:** Blood pressure and other essential vitals were checked to help individuals understand their health status.
- **Healthcare Awareness & Consultation:** Doctors and healthcare professionals provided guidance on maintaining a healthy lifestyle and managing medical conditions.

Acknowledgment:

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the dedicated team of medical professionals and volunteers who made this health camp a success. Special thanks to the School of Nursing at CUTM for their initiative and collaboration with Healthcare on Wheels. Their efforts ensured that essential healthcare services reached those in need, reinforcing the university's commitment to community health and well-being.

This event was a remarkable step towards promoting preventive healthcare and ensuring accessible medical support for all.



44. Jangal Jaluchi

On the occasion of World Forest Day, observed globally on 21st March, the Paralakhemundi Forest Division organized an impactful awareness program to spread the message of forest conservation and environmental protection. As a part of this initiative, students from the Drama Club of the Cultural and Social Responsibility (CaSR) Wing, Centurion University of Technology and Management, Paralakhemundi, were invited to stage a thematic play titled “Jangal Jaluchi”.



The title “Jangal Jaluchi” translates to “The Forest is Burning,” symbolizing the urgent crisis facing our forests due to deforestation, forest fires, illegal logging, and the lack of community awareness. The drama presented a powerful and emotional narrative, portraying how forest degradation impacts biodiversity, climate, and indigenous communities. With a perfect blend of dialogue, action, and cultural elements, the play urged the audience to take individual and collective responsibility to safeguard forest resources. The Paralakhemundi Forest Officer, Shri Siddhartha Jain, recognizing the impactful performance, presented a cash prize of ₹10,000 to the student performers as a token of appreciation and encouragement. Forest department officials and guests highly commended the play, stating that such cultural efforts are pivotal in spreading awareness and inspiring communities to take action toward forest protection.

The participation of Centurion University students in the World Forest Day program not only showcased their creative talents but also reaffirmed the university's commitment to social and environmental responsibility. Through the play “Jangal Jaluchi,” the Drama Club effectively conveyed a compelling message, leaving a lasting impact on the audience and contributing meaningfully to the mission of conserving forests and promoting sustainable living.

This inspiring initiative by the students of CaSR, Centurion University, has set an example of how youth-led art and



45. Vaccination Awareness Drive

Vaccination Awareness Drive is conducted to educate people about the importance of immunization and encourage them to get vaccinated with a key reasons towards protecting vulnerable groups, preventing infectious diseases, increasing vaccination coverage and eliminating misinformation. This drive was conducted at Village Kharasanda on 21st March, 2025 to aware the local community about the importance of immunization, its schedule and its role in preventing diseases as well as encourage participation in vaccination programs. The initiative was organized by the National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Centurion University of Technology and Management (CUTM), Paralakhemundi in collaboration with local health authorities and community leaders. The event was coordinated by Dr. Rajashree Jena, who introduced the agenda and highlighted the necessity of vaccination in ensuring public health and eradicating vaccine-preventable diseases. The event included awareness sessions, an impactful skit highlighting on the importance of vaccination and student's rally in the village advocating awareness for vaccination.





The celebration commenced in Ayushman Arogya Mandir, Kharasanda under CHC Gurandi which was graced by Miss. Mamata Padhi, Public Health Extension Officer, CHC Gurandi; Prof. S.N. Sandhya, Vice Principal, School of Nursing; G. Dillemma, Sarpanch; Madhusmita Suna, Community Health Officer; D. Saraswati, ASHA; P. Usha, ASHA; Anai Sabar, ASHA; and Dr. Rajashree Jena, NSS Programme Officer, School of Agricultural and Bioengineering. A significant number of villagers including parents, elderly individuals and pregnant mothers attended the awareness drive.

The Vaccination Awareness Drive at Village Kharasanda was a successful initiative that helped educate the local population about the importance of immunization. Through discussions and interactive performances, the event reinforced the importance of vaccines in safeguarding public health. The drive emphasized the need for continuous awareness efforts to combat misinformation and improve vaccine accessibility. Despite challenges, the event achieved its Objective of improving vaccine acceptance and coverage. Future efforts should focus on sustaining awareness and ensuring continuous access to vaccinations to protect the health of the community.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the dedicated team for making the Vaccination Awareness Drive at village Kharasanda, Paralakhemundi a success. We extend our gratitude to Miss. Mamata Padhi for providing inspiring remarks on vaccination awareness and Prof. S. N. Sandhya, Vice Principal, School of Nursing for her valuable insights on various aspects of immunization. Special appreciation to Dr. Durga Prasad Padhi, Director Administration, Dr.

Ritesh Kumar, Dean Student's Affairs, Dr. Nihal R., NSS Programme Coordinator and Mr. Jagannath Panda, Chief Hostel Warden for their timely organizational co-operation and support. We also appreciate Miss. T. Sunita, Miss. Swati Kiran and other faculty members from school of Nursing for their vital assistance in making the event informative and impactful. Our sincere thanks goes to NSS volunteers and participating students for their enthusiasm and



46.SNAKE RESCUE & AWARENESS PROGRAMME

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Awareness on Snake Bite Precautions:

The programme concluded with a crucial session on precautionary measures and first aid in case of snake bites. Participants were informed about the “Do’s and Don’ts” during such emergencies, the importance of immediate medical attention, and the role of calm and informed decision-making.

The Snake Rescue & Awareness Programme was a resounding success, achieving its goal of sensitizing students to the ecological and cultural importance of snakes. The event fostered curiosity, compassion, and responsibility among the participants, aligning with the vision of the NSS to nurture informed and socially aware citizens.

47.Utkal Diwas Celebration 2025

Utkal Diwas, celebrated on April 1st every year, marks the formation of the state of Odisha in 1936. It is a day to reflect upon the glorious legacy, diverse culture, and contributions of the people of Odisha. To honor this significant occasion, Centurion University of Technology and Management, Paralakhemundi Campus, organized a vibrant and culturally rich program filled with engaging and educational activities. The event was aimed at inculcating a sense of pride among the students and staff towards Odisha's historical achievements, traditional practices, and linguistic and artistic heritage.





One of the most visually captivating segments of the event was “Dress Like an Odia,” where students participated by donning traditional Odia attire such as Sambalpuri, Kotpad, and Bomkai sarees, along with dhoti-kurta and gamucha. Participants also portrayed historical and cultural icons such as Utkala Gouraba Madhusudan Das, Kalinga warriors, and mythological characters from the Mahabharata as interpreted in Odissi dance and Gotipua traditions.

This activity not only highlighted Odisha’s textile diversity but also served as a reminder of the timeless elegance of its clothing heritage.

60-Second Odisha Challenge a fun-filled yet intellectually stimulating event, the 60-Second Odisha Challenge required participants to speak impromptu for 60 seconds on Odisha-themed topics. From cuisine and temple architecture to notable personalities and dance forms, participants displayed their quick wit and knowledge of the state. The segment was filled with laughter, applause, and a healthy competitive spirit.

Guess the Odia Personality – Quiz Round

The interactive quiz, “Guess the Odia Personality,” tested the audience’s familiarity with Odisha’s celebrated figures from literature, cinema, politics, and sports. Participants eagerly answered questions based on clues, photos, and facts, creating an engaging and educational environment.

‘Know Your Odisha’ Open Mic

The open mic session titled “Know Your Odisha” turned out to be one of the most heartfelt segments of the event. Students and faculty members came forward to share personal stories, poems, songs, and lesser-known facts about Odisha. There were narratives about lesser-

explored travel destinations, tribal cultures, Odia festivals, and traditional folklore. This segment fostered a sense of community and deep emotional connection with the homeland

The Utkal Diwas Celebration 2025 at Centurion University, Paralakhemundi Campus, was a grand success. It reflected the university’s commitment to promoting regional identity, cultural awareness, and student engagement through meaningful and enjoyable events. By combining education with entertainment, the event not only honored the past but also inspired the present generation to cherish and uphold the values and traditions of Odisha.



48. World Autism Awareness Day

On 2nd April 2025, the National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Centurion University of Technology and Management (CUTM), Paralakhemundi, in collaboration with the School of Nursing organized an impactful event to observe World Autism Awareness Day. The program aimed to spread awareness, deepen understanding, and promote support for individuals with autism spectrum disorder (ASD), especially among future nursing professionals.

The session was thoughtfully structured with interactive and educational activities to enhance the knowledge and compassion of students regarding autism and neurodiversity.



video presentation was shared by Subhankar Mistry, featuring real-life experiences, expert interviews, and key educational insights into autism. The visual content helped students understand the behavioural and emotional dimensions of individuals with ASD.

- Ms. Rasmi Jena led an interactive discussion session, where students were encouraged to voice their thoughts and queries regarding autism. The session saw active participation and highlighted the essential role of nurses in supporting individuals with ASD.
- A seminar session was conducted by Ms. Ipsita Priyadarshini Padhy, a second semester student, covering the etiology, clinical features, prevention, and management of autism. She discussed the early warning signs and emphasized the importance of a multidisciplinary care approach. The session provided an in-depth medical and nursing perspective on autism.
- The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks by Subhankar Mistry, who acknowledged the contributions of the speakers, organizing team, faculty members, and enthusiastic students.



The World Autism Awareness Day observance at CUTM was both informative and inspiring, reinforcing the importance of compassion, professional knowledge, and community awareness in supporting individuals with autism.

We sincerely thank all those who contributed to the success of World Autism Awareness Day at CUTM Paralakhemundi. Our heartfelt appreciation goes to Subhankar Mistry for his thoughtful coordination and engaging presentation, and to Ms. Rasmi Jena and Ms. Swati Kiran for facilitating a meaningful discussion with the students.

Special thanks to Ipsita Priyadarshini Padhy for delivering a well-structured and educational seminar that enriched the learning experience. We also acknowledge the guidance and support of the School of Nursing faculty and the active participation of the students, whose collective efforts made the event a valuable and compassionate learning opportunity.

49. WORLD HEALTH DAY

On 9th April 2025, the National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Centurion University of Technology and Management (CUTM), Paralakhemundi, in collaboration with the School of Nursing and the School of Applied Sciences, celebrated World Health Day under the global theme "Healthy Beginnings, Hopeful Futures." The event aimed to raise awareness about the importance of a healthy lifestyle and holistic well-being, with a special emphasis on environmental and preventive health practices.



Cultural Skit Performance:

Students of the 2nd Semester, School of Nursing, performed a powerful skit portraying how daily human actions contribute to the deterioration of personal health and environmental wellness. The performance also shared practical solutions and promoted conscious living to restore balance in nature and health.



Yoga Session:

A rejuvenating yoga session followed, in which students from various departments Participated actively. The session served as a reminder of the mind-body connection and its role in maintaining a balanced lifestyle.



Free Health Check-up Camp:

A small health check-up gathering was organized by students from multiple schools, offering basic health screening and promoting the value of preventive care.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Dr. G.K. Sahu, Dr. Balaji Padhy, Ms. Swati Kiran and Prof. S.N. Sandhya for gracing the event with their presence and enlightening the audience. Special thanks to the faculty coordinators Miss Soumyashree Pradhan and Miss T. Sunita, as well as student coordinators Kiran Prasad Hota and Deepsikha Dey (2nd Semester), whose tireless efforts made the event a success. Your dedication helped make this celebration of World Health Day meaningful and impactful.

50.CaSR Faculty Coordinators Felicitation

13th May 2025

The event was convened to honor and acknowledge the dedicated faculty members of Centurion University of Technology and Management, recognizing their invaluable contributions and steadfast commitment. This felicitation ceremony sought to convey sincere gratitude and cultivate a spirit of appreciation within the university community.

This program also served as an appreciation for those who have supported and successfully managed the ongoing CASR activities, acknowledging their efforts in sustaining and advancing these initiatives.

This occasion not only celebrated the distinguished accomplishments of our faculty but also served to inspire all present to continue their collaborative efforts with renewed passion and dedication. The program concluded on a positive and hopeful note, extending best wishes for a successful and impactful journey ahead.



As a mark of deep respect and appreciation, each esteemed dean and faculty member was felicitated with a bouquet—symbolizing gratitude, admiration, and acknowledgment of their invaluable support toward the continued success of CASR initiatives. This thoughtful gesture served to honor their enduring contributions, unwavering encouragement, and leadership that has helped shape the direction and impact of CASR within the university.

The atmosphere during the felicitation was filled with heartfelt appreciation and warmth. The dignitaries graciously received their tokens of recognition, and the moments were beautifully captured through a series of formal photographs—immortalizing the significance of their presence and the sense of unity shared among the academic community.

This segment of the program was not merely ceremonial; it reflected Centurion University's ethos of honoring those who stand as the guiding pillars behind institutional advancement, serving as an inspiring and memorable highlight of the day's proceedings.





.Award Presentation Ceremony

A central part of the event was the award presentation, where faculty and deans were recognized for their dedicated support toward CASR's activity . Their efforts in mentoring, coordinating, and facilitating various CASR-related initiatives were applauded through tokens of appreciation. These awards were not merely formalities but sincere acknowledgments of the vital roles they play behind the scenes. The ceremony strengthened the culture of recognition and motivated all present to continue working collaboratively towards enriching extracurricular outcomes at Centurion University.

Following the felicitation, respected deans and faculty members delivered thoughtful speeches. They reflected on CASR's journey, its impact on students, and the significance of continuous support and innovation in sustaining such initiatives. The speeches emphasized teamwork, mentorship, and institutional vision. These reflections inspired attendees to contribute further to CASR's development. The speakers' experiences and guidance created a sense of pride and responsibility, reinforcing that strong leadership and community participation are essential for the success of university-led programs.

The felicitation segment fostered a sense of pride, unity, and inspiration. It served not only as a recognition event but also as motivation to continue working collectively toward institutional progress.

51. The Glimpse of DY

13th May 2025



A preview of the upcoming short film Dharma Yudh (DY) was presented, generating excitement and awareness about the project's powerful vision and objectives. Students of Centurion University of Technology and Management are making the university proud through their creativity, dedication, and commitment to excellence.

Unveiling of DY Glimpse Short Film

One of the most anticipated segments was the official release of the DY initiative short film. This visual presentation offered attendees a sneak peek into the goals and vision of the upcoming DY activities. The film effectively captured the enthusiasm and strategic planning behind the initiative. Its release in the auditorium was met with applause and later uploaded on official online platforms to reach a broader audience. The unveiling symbolized transparency, inclusivity, and a forward-thinking approach to student engagement and institutional innovation.

SYMBOLISM & VISION

The launch represented the university's forward-thinking approach to student-driven innovation and transparent institutional growth.

CONCLUSION

The DY Glimpse short film captured the attention of faculty and students alike, reinforcing the university's commitment to creativity, collaboration, and innovation.



52. International Day of Yoga



The NSS Unit of Centurion University of Technology and Management (CUTM), Paralakhemundi, successfully organized the International Day of Yoga 2025 with great enthusiasm and participation on Saturday, 21st June 2025, at the University Auditorium. The event was aimed at promoting the holistic benefits of yoga and spreading awareness about its significance in leading a healthy and balanced life.

The observance began with the reporting and assembly of students, staff, and faculty members at 6:00 AM. The atmosphere was vibrant and energizing as NSS volunteers and university participants gathered in large numbers, dressed in comfortable attire and ready to take part in the yoga session.

Following the inauguration, participants tuned in for the Live Address by the Honourable Prime Minister of India at 6:30 AM, which was streamed virtually in the auditorium. The Prime Minister's message inspired and reminded everyone about the global value of yoga in fostering unity, discipline, and inner peace.

One of the major highlights of the event was the Common Yoga Protocol Session, conducted at 7:00 AM. The session was expertly led by Dr. Prafulla Kumar Panda and Ms. Liza, both trained yoga instructors. They guided participants through a series of structured yoga asanas, pranayama, and meditation techniques. The synchronized participation created a sense of harmony and positive energy within the hall.



Post the yoga session, at 7:45 AM, a display of yoga reels and social media posts created by NSS volunteers was presented, showcasing the creative engagement of students in promoting the message of yoga. These visuals highlighted various forms and expressions of yoga practice, shot across different scenic locations in the campus.

At 8:00 AM, participants shared their experiences and feedback regarding the session. The feedback was overwhelmingly positive, with many expressing interest in continuing yoga as a daily practice. The event concluded with a light breakfast and refreshments served at 8:30 AM, allowing attendees to unwind and connect with fellow participants.

The NSS Unit extends its heartfelt gratitude to all those who contributed to the successful execution of the event. Special thanks are due to:

- Dr. Durga Prasad Padhi, for his gracious presence and support
 - Dr. S.P. Nanda and Dr. Ritesh Kumar, for their administrative guidance
 - Dr. Nihal R., for coordinating the entire event with meticulous planning
 - Dr. Prafulla Kumar Panda and Ms. Liza, for conducting the yoga session with precision and care
 - The NSS volunteers, for their dedication and enthusiastic participation
 - The technical and support staff, for ensuring seamless audio-visual and logistic arrangements
 - All the faculty members and students, for joining in and making the event memorable
- The NSS Unit remains committed to promoting health, wellness, and community spirit through such meaningful events and looks forward to greater participation in the years ahead.

NCC Achievements

SUO Eswar Rao won the gold medal in the national wide Thal Sainik camp organised by Indian Army wing NCC at New Delhi in snapshot firing

Century carts are attended the national camps at Orissa, Punjab, and Nagaland in this year

First batch of Girl cadets of NCC have been relieved in 2024 after successfully completion of their certificate examinations

The NCC cadet strength become 140 now, including boys and girls



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