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**CENTURION UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND  
MANAGEMENT, BHUBANESWAR**

**SCHOOL OF FORENSIC SCIENCES**

**AWARENESS SESSION ON WORLD DRUG DAY**

**DATE OF THE EVENT: 26th June 2024**

**NO. OF STUDENTS AND/OR FACULTIES PARTICIPATED: 08 Faculty Members, 08 students (offline), 80 participants (online)**

**About the Session**

School of Forensic Sciences in collaboration with Centurion Capacity and Competency Development Centre, observed World Drug Day on June 26th 2024, with an awareness session to commemorate the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking. The event aimed to educate and raise awareness about the dangers of drug abuse and the importance of combating illicit drug trafficking.

**Speaker Profile:**

Dr. Ali is the founder of the Salaam Jeevan, a trust working for Thalassemia, cancer awareness, prevention of tobacco & drugs, and welfare of children & PWDs. Dr. Imran Ali has dedicated himself to the cause of de-addiction, and several campaigns like Answer To Cancer, Drugs Free Childhood, Mission On Wheels (for differently-abled persons), etc. Apart from that, he has also been working relentlessly for a tobacco-free society and substance abuse prevention in Odisha. Dr. Md. Imran Ali received the prestigious Shambhavi Puraskar for the year 2023 by Member-HR, Capacity Building Commission of the Government of India.

**Event Highlights:**

Dr. Ali delivered an engaging and informative talk about the significance of World Drug Day. He began by highlighting the history and objectives of the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking. The speaker elaborated on the current global drug scenario, presenting alarming statistics and real-life cases to illustrate the gravity of the issue.

He explained the psychological, social, and economic factors contributing to drug abuse. He discussed how drug abuse affects individuals, families, and communities. Emphasis was placed on preventive measures, including education, early intervention, and community support. Dr. Ali discussed the global efforts to combat drug trafficking, including international cooperation, law enforcement strategies, and policy reforms. The importance of rehabilitation programs and support systems for individuals recovering from drug addiction was underscored. Dr. Ali shared insights into effective rehabilitation practices and the role of community support in successful recovery.

Following the keynote address, an interactive Q&A session was held. Students and faculty members actively participated, posing insightful questions and sharing their perspectives on drug abuse and its prevention. Dr. Ali addressed the queries with detailed explanations, further enriching the session.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Reena Jhamthani, who expressed gratitude to Dr. Ali for the enlightening session and to the attendees for their active participation.

### **BROCHURE OF THE EVENT**

**International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking**  
Theme 2024: "The evidence is clear: invest in prevention"

**Resource Person** *"DRUG-FREE YOU IS A BETTER YOU"*

**Dr. Md. Imran Ali**  
Managing Director,  
Salaam Jeevan Trust

Mode: Hybrid  
Time: 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Date: 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024 (Wednesday)  
Venue: R. No. 404, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Aryabhata Building, CUTM

Organized By: Centurion Capacity and Competency Development Centre (CCDC) in Collaboration with School of Forensic Science (SoFS)

Centurion University of Technology and Management, Odisha  
CAMPUSES: Paralakhemundi | Bhubaneswar | Rayagada | Balangir | Balasore | Chatrapur

### **GLIMPSES OF THE EVENT**





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Associate Dean's Signature