



Centurion University of Technology and Management
Bhubaneswar Campus
Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)
Parent Teacher Meeting Report (2024-2025)

❖ **Parent Teacher Meeting was held on**

- **28.09.2024-** The School of Paramedics & Allied Health Sciences and The School of Management.
- **10.11.2024-** School of Applied Sciences, School of Engineering and Technology, School of Forensic Sciences, School of Law, School of Pharmacy and Life Sciences.
- **17.11.2024-** School of Engineering and Technology.

- ❖ **Objective:** The primary goal of the meeting was to establish a shared platform where teachers and parents collaborate to enhance student's educational experiences and promote holistic development.

A. Issues discussed with parents:

1. Academic and Practical Training Concerns

- **Need for Practical Exposure:** Parents highlighted the need for more hands-on and clinical training, particularly in the School of Paramedics.
- **Hospital Partnerships:** A request was made to collaborate with hospitals in Cuttack to reduce travel time for students commuting to Cuttack.
- **Internship Clarity:** Parents sought more details about internship opportunities, especially in digital forensics, machine learning, data science, and cybersecurity domains.

- **Internship Communication:** Parents requested timely updates on internship allocations to ensure transparency.
- **Integrated Course Exit Plan:** Parents sought clarity on exit plans for integrated programs affiliated with NFSU.

2. Career Counselling and Placement

- **Career Guidance:** Requests were made for enhanced career counselling for higher studies, including preparation for competitive exams like CAT, MAT, GATE, and GMAT.
- **Placement Opportunities:** Parents urged the university to strengthen placement drives and provide sustainable career options.
- **Job Viability:** Concerns were raised about the long-term prospects of some job offers secured by students.

3. Communication with Parents

- **Attendance Notifications:** Parents requested an automated SMS system via ERP to inform them of absenteeism.
- **Fee and Performance Updates:** Fee dues should be communicated to parents well in advance.
- **Performance Updates:** Parents must be regularly informed about their child's attendance, results, and academic progress.
- **ERP and WhatsApp Groups:** Parents suggested providing login access to ERP and creating WhatsApp groups involving the HoD, mentors, and parents for efficient communication.
- **Monthly Virtual Meetings:** A regular virtual meeting between parents, students, and mentors was proposed.
- **Appreciation for Parent Meets:** Most parents commended the university's parents' meet initiative.

4. Infrastructure and Services

- **Hostel and Canteen Facilities:** Parents pointed out the need for improved food quality in hostels and canteens.
- **Transport Services:** Requests were made for transport services from the main road to the university and bus services post-lunch hours, especially during exams.

5. Higher Education and Financial Aid

- **Post-Graduation Options:** Parents expressed interest in learning about higher education programs and financial aid options at Centurion University.

6. Parent-Teacher Collaboration

- **Parent-Teacher Club:** A suggestion was made to establish a club to encourage regular collaboration and communication.
- **Mentorship in CSE:** Frequent mentorship support in the Computer Science and Engineering department.

7. Professional Sports Training

- **Sports Support:** Requests were made for professional coaching, including a cricket trainer and support for a national Kabaddi player.

Proposed Action Plans

Based on the valuable feedback received during discussions with parents, we have identified key areas requiring attention to enhance the overall academic, professional, and personal development of our students. To address these concerns effectively, a comprehensive action plan has been developed, outlining specific measures to be taken by the respective departments. The actions, as detailed in the table below, aim to improve practical training, placement opportunities, curriculum relevance, mentorship support, communication, student welfare, and access to professional coaching. These initiatives reflect our commitment to fostering a holistic and supportive educational environment for our students.

Points Discussed	Action to be taken by
Enhance practical training and provide hands-on internships.	Deans of Schools
Improve placement opportunities by incorporating active feedback.	Deans & Placement Cell
Update the curriculum to align with industry demands.	Dean & Heads of Departments (HoD)
Implement personalized mentorship programs for academic and career support.	Dean & Mentors
Ensure proactive communication about fees, attendance, and academic updates.	Dean, Mentors, Accounts, ERP Team
Foster a family-like, supportive environment in hostels, canteens, and transport, prioritizing student welfare.	Administration, Hostel, Transport Teams
Create WhatsApp groups to connect parents with faculty mentors.	Dean & Heads of Departments (HoD)
Provide access to professional coaching and trainers for students.	Director of Sports

The above actions will be implemented promptly to ensure continuous improvement in academic and administrative practices, addressing parent concerns effectively.

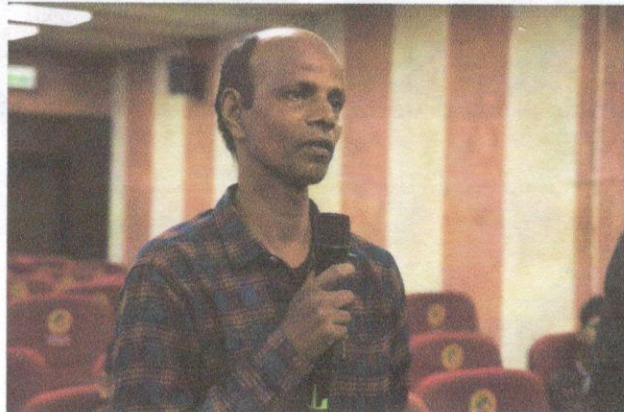
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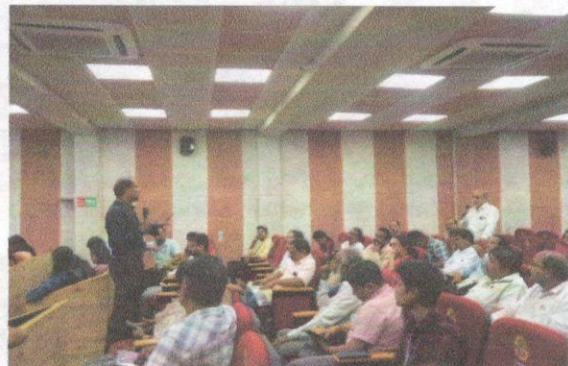


Gimpse of the Attendees during PTM

10th November 2024



Deans on the Dias



A glimpse of ward's Parent during Interaction

17th November 2024



Dean, Associate Dean and HoDs on the Dias



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