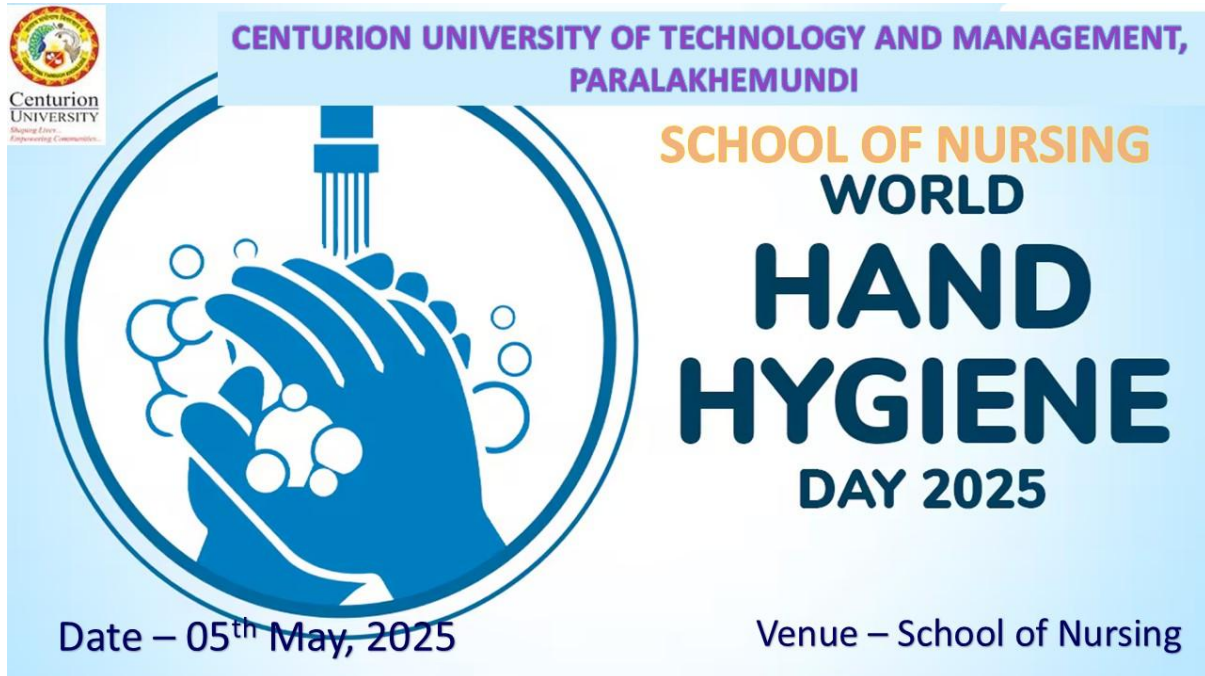


**Event Report: World Hand Hygiene Day at CUTM Paralakhemundi**

**Date: 05.05.2025**

**Platform: Google Meet**

**Venue: School of Nursing, CUTM PKD**



**Banner for the event: World Hand Hygiene Day at CUTM Paralakhemundi**

**Event Details:**

On the occasion of World Hand Hygiene Day, the School of Nursing, Centurion University of Technology and Management (CUTM), Paralakhemundi, organized an online awareness program on May 5, 2025, through Google Meet. The celebration revolved around this year's global theme: *"It might be gloves. It's always hand hygiene."* The event aimed to educate nursing students and the wider community about the critical role of hand hygiene in infection prevention, particularly in clinical and healthcare settings.

Students from the 2nd semester batch participated enthusiastically in a seminar highlighting the importance of proper hand hygiene practices. They stressed that the use of gloves should not replace hand hygiene, and both practices must go hand in hand to ensure safety. The campaign also brought attention to the responsible use of gloves and minimizing environmental harm due to overuse or misuse of disposable protective gear.



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### **Seminar Highlights:**

The seminar stood out as the heart of the World Hand Hygiene Day celebration, where 2nd semester B.Sc. Nursing students transformed a routine topic into a powerful call for action. Through a dynamic blend of short talks, visuals, and case-based discussions, they brought the theme *“It might be gloves. It’s always hand hygiene”* to life.

Far from being a passive lecture, the session sparked critical dialogue on the misconception that gloves alone offer full protection. Students eloquently stressed that clean hands are the *first and last defense* against infection—before the gloves go on, and after they come off. The seminar also explored the environmental consequences of excessive glove use and proposed mindful alternatives, encouraging future nurses to become not only clinical professionals but also environmental stewards.

Creative analogies, real-life examples from hospital settings, and audience interaction made the session impactful and memorable. By the end, participants weren’t just informed—they were inspired to lead by example in promoting safe and sustainable hygiene practices in healthcare and beyond.

### **Coordinators:**

#### **Faculty Coordinators:**

- Ms. Soumyashree Pradhan
- Ms. T. Sunita

#### **NSS Coordinator:**

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#### **Student Coordinators:**

- Nibedita Mallik (2nd Semester)
- Deepsika Dey (2nd Semester)

### **Acknowledgement:**

As we conclude today’s World Hand Hygiene Day program, we are reminded of the simple yet powerful impact of proper hand hygiene in preventing the spread of infections and safeguarding public health. Clean hands truly save lives, and practicing good hand hygiene is a shared responsibility that begins with each of us.

We extend our sincere gratitude to all staff members and students for their presence and enthusiastic participation. A special thank you to the faculty and student coordinators for their



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tireless efforts in planning and executing the event. Let us carry forward the lessons learned today and commit to making hand hygiene a consistent part of our everyday lives—at home, in the workplace, and throughout our communities. Together, we can create a safer and healthier world for everyone.



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