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Event Report: Anti-Ragging Awareness Drive by NSS Unit in Collaboration with School of Nursing, CUTM Paralakhemundi

Date: 14th August 2025

Venue: Flag Hoisting Point, Centurion University of Technology and Management, Paralakhemundi Campus



Banner for the event: Anti-Ragging Awareness Event – CUTM Campus, Paralakhemundi

Event Details:

As part of the **Nationwide Anti-Ragging Week 2025**, the **NSS Unit of Centurion University of Technology and Management (CUTM), Paralakhemundi**, in collaboration with the **School of Nursing**, organized a powerful **Awareness Rally and Flashmob** on **14th August 2025 at 3:30 PM**.

The core message of the event was:

“Say NO to Ragging, YES to Respect & Harmony”

The initiative was aimed at promoting a safe, respectful, and inclusive campus environment while strongly condemning ragging in all its forms.

Programme Flow:

- **Starting Point:** The rally commenced from the Temple premises within the campus.
- **Rally Route:** The procession covered the surroundings of **CRC 1 and CRC 2**, with students carrying placards and chanting slogans to raise awareness about the ill effects of ragging.

- A **majority of the students from the School of Nursing** actively participated in the rally, demonstrating their solidarity and enthusiasm in promoting a ragging-free campus culture.
- **Awareness Flashmob:** The rally culminated at the Flag Hoisting Point, where NSS volunteers and students performed a creative **skit**, especially delivered by the **School of Nursing students**, portraying the harmful psychological and physical effects of ragging on individuals. The dynamic performance captured the audience's attention and reinforced the core message through powerful dramatization.

Participation:

- NSS Volunteers
- Students from different schools of CUTM, with majority participation from the **School of Nursing**
- Faculty Members and Staff

This collective involvement highlighted the strong determination of the CUTM community to stand united against ragging.

Key Outcomes:

- **Awareness Creation:** The rally and flashmob effectively communicated the anti-ragging message to the entire campus community.
- **Student Engagement:** High participation from nursing students and other volunteers added vibrance and energy to the event.
- **Community Message:** The event reinforced the significance of respect, inclusivity, and the need for a safe academic environment.
- **Creative Expression:** The flashmob, especially the impactful skit by School of Nursing students, became a memorable and powerful medium to leave a lasting impression on the audience.

Conclusion:



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The **Anti-Ragging Awareness Rally and Flashmob**, organised by the **NSS Unit in collaboration with the School of Nursing, CUTM Paralakhemundi**, on **14th August 2025**, was a successful and meaningful initiative.

It reinforced the university's unwavering commitment to fostering a **ragging-free, safe, and respectful campus culture**. The event served as a powerful collective statement that discipline, harmony, and empathy form the backbone of the academic and social life at Centurion University.

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We also thank all **NSS Volunteers** and participating students for their wholehearted enthusiasm, making this event a grand success.

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