

REPORT

on

Alumni Talk

:

“Experiences and Learnings from College to Career”

Date : 20th March 2025



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Introduction :

The Department of CSE, MCA, and BCA at Centurion University of Technology and Management successfully hosted an **Alumni Talk** on "Experiences and Learnings from College to Career" on **20th March 2025**. The session was conducted at **Hall-06**, Aryabhata Block, and featured **Ms. Lucy Sharma**, Founder of Tunnel-ID, as the distinguished speaker. The event aimed to provide students with valuable insights into her academic journey, the opportunities available during college, and the significance of making the most of them. Ms. Lucy encouraged students to take their academic and career growth seriously by actively participating in projects, internships, and skill development initiatives.



Deliberation on the Session :

Ms. Lucy Sharma began the session by reminiscing about her time at CUTM and how her experiences shaped her professional journey. She shared detailed stories about the **academic challenges** she faced, the **opportunities** she **seized**, and how her **proactive approach** during college helped her career. She recalled working on various research **projects**, participating in **hackathons**, and networking with faculty and peers to enhance her knowledge. She emphasized that college life is the best time to **experiment**, **learn**, and **grow**, urging students to engage in all available opportunities rather than waiting for the right moment. According to her, hands-on

experience and active participation in extracurricular activities can significantly boost confidence and employability. She also spoke about the importance of developing both technical and **soft skills**, highlighting how **teamwork**, **leadership**, and **communication** played a crucial role in her success. She further motivated students to take career planning seriously and not delay exploring internship and job opportunities. She encouraged students to seek mentorship, participate in industry events, and continuously upgrade their knowledge to stay ahead in the competitive world. At the end of the session, **Prof.(Dr.) Sujata Chakravarty, Dean, SoET, CUTM** also shared valuable words of encouragement. She emphasized the importance of lifelong learning, adaptability, and leveraging every opportunity during college to shape a successful career.

Highlights of the Session :

- **College Memories:** Ms. Lucy Sharma shared personal experiences and key learning moments from her time at Centurion University.
- **Opportunities in College:** Discussion on internships, research projects, and extracurricular activities that shaped her career.
- **Networking & Career Building:** Encouragement to build strong professional networks and seek guidance from mentors.
- **Interactive Q&A:** Students engaged in discussions about career growth, challenges, and industry expectations.

Outcomes of the Session :

The Alumni Talk on "Experiences and Learnings from College to Career" left students with key takeaways, including:

- **Seizing Every Opportunity:** Importance of making the most of internships, projects, and industry interactions.
- **Building a Strong Skill Set:** Need for continuous self-improvement, certifications, and real-world application of knowledge.
- **Early Career Planning:** Encouragement to start preparing for careers early in college rather than waiting until the final year.
- **Networking & Industry Readiness:** Understanding the value of networking and professional connections for long-term success.
- **Overcoming Challenges:** Motivation to embrace challenges and failures as part of learning and growth.

Feedback from Participants :

The session was highly appreciated by both students and faculty. Many students expressed how Ms. Lucy Sharma's real-life experiences helped them understand the significance of active learning and career planning. Her **engaging** and **motivational talk** left a lasting impact on students, encouraging them to take a **proactive approach** to their **education** and **career**. Several students noted that her insights into early **career planning** and **industry exposure** provided them with a clearer direction on how to navigate their academic and **professional journeys**. The **interactive Q&A** session was particularly beneficial, allowing students to clarify their doubts and receive valuable guidance from an **experienced professional**. Faculty members also praised the session for bridging the gap between academic learning and real-world applications, reinforcing the importance of experiential learning.

Acknowledgements :

The Department of **CSE, MCA, and BCA** extends heartfelt gratitude to **Ms. Lucy** for delivering such an inspiring and informative session. Her insights and real-life experiences served as an eye-opener for students, motivating them to take charge of their career paths. We also extend our sincere thanks to the university for their continuous support in organizing such enriching events. Special appreciation goes to the **faculty members** and **student coordinators** for their dedicated efforts in ensuring the success of the event. Lastly, we thank all the **students** for their **enthusiastic participation**, making the session an **engaging** and **interactive experience**. We look forward to hosting more such **insightful Alumni Talks** in the future, fostering a culture of learning and mentorship.

Glimpses of the session :



The banner features the Centurion University logo on the left. In the center is a circular portrait of Lucy Sharma. To her right, the text reads: "OUR ESTIMATED ALUMNI", "LUCY SHARMA", "APPLIED CRYPTOGRAPHY ENGINEER", and "Interest Areas: Lattice-based Cryptography, Zero Knowledge Argument Systems, Decentralized Identities". On the far right, a blue speech bubble contains the text "ALUMNI TALK!". At the bottom, two blue buttons provide the date and time "20-March-2025 | 11.30AM" and the location "Hall-06, Aryabhata Block, BBSR".





Attendees :

CENTURION UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT School of Engineering and Technology, Bhubaneswar "ALUMNI TALK by Ms. Lucy Sharma" Attendance Sheet (Date: 20.03.2025)				
Sr. No	Name of the Student	Regd. No.	Department	Signature
1	Chinmaya Behera	22030120221	CSE	Chinmaya
2	Smit Kumar Pandey	22030120423	B.Tech (CE)	Smit Pandey
3	Alisha Sahoo	22030120406	"	Alisha
4	Ananya	22030121470	"	Ananya
5	Subrat Samantary	22030120280	"	Subrat
6	Gemini Mahan Nag	22030120287	"	Gemini
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8	Pran Prasad Rout	240301130006	B.Tech (ECE)	Pran
9	Amshuman Rout	240301130008	B.Tech (ECE)	Amshuman
10	Amid Kumar	240301120470	C.S.E	Amid Kumar
11	Saksham Mahto	240301120432	B.Tech (CSE)	Saksham
12	Siddhanta Mohanty	240301120431	B.Tech (CSE)	Siddhanta
13	Biswajit Mohapatra	240301230022	B.Tech (Aero)	Biswajit Mohapatra
14	Animesh Banerjee	240301130002	B.Tech (ECE)	Animesh
15	Manan Kumar Panda	240301230024	B.Tech (Aero)	Manan
16	Ashutosh Das	240301130005	B.Tech (ECE)	Ashutosh
17	Manalisa Behra	240301230017	B.Tech (Aero)	M.Behra
18	Riddhi Priyadarshini	240301230023	B.Tech (Aero)	Riddhi
19	Suhani Dhal	240301120459	B.Tech (CSE)	Suhani
20	Swati Sanyal	240301120462	B.Tech (CSE)	Swati
21	Shivani Dash	240301120449	B.Tech (CSE)	Shivani
22	Sai Anarajan Maik	240301120443	B.Tech (CSE)	Sai
23	Biswajeet Panda	240301120466	B.Tech (CSE)	Biswajeet
24	Sukham Samal	240301120465	B.Tech (CSE)	Sukham
25	Debasmita Pradhan	240301120440	B.Tech (CSE)	Debasmita
26	Srujan Kumar Saini	240301120463	B.Tech (CSE)	Srujan
27	Srujan Ranjan Das	240301120435	B.Tech (CSE)	Srujan

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91	Poojant Puri	220214100052	BCA	Poojant
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93	Mir Kamaluddin A	23030120359	B.Tech CSE	Mir
94	Himanshu Bhoi	23030120358	"	Himanshu
95	Swayamjit Biswal	230301120325	B.Tech	Swayamjit
96	Anshu Prakash Bani	230301120051	B.Tech	Anshu
97	Pratham Das	230301120006	B.Tech	Pratham
98	Jnanarayan Pati	230301120051	B.Tech	Jnanarayan
99	Palash Sinha	230301120070	B.Tech	Palash
100	Jayanta Ray	23030120402	B.Tech	Jayanta
101	Gowri Mahala	230301120369	B.Tech	Gowri
102	Niharika Rath	230714100026	BCA	Niharika
103	Cayminiya Mohapatra	230714100027	BCA	Cayminiya
104	Banani Salapathy	230714100058	BCA	Banani
105	Reshma Mahanty	230714100040	BCA	Reshma
106	Sitanu Singh	230714100004	BCA	Sitanu
107	Debasmita	230714100013	BCA	Debasmita
108	Sukhmanu Behera	230714100021	BCA	Sukhmanu
109	Debanth Pruthi	230714100025	BCA	Debanth
110	Chiranjit Mohanty	230714100075	BCA	Chiranjit
111	Rishi Jha	230714100064	BCA	Rishi
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60	Suchismita Routaraj	230714100017	BCA	4th sem
61	Krunaldeepa Tripathy	230714100050	BCA	4th sem
62	Tulika Meher	240301120452	B-Tech	2nd sem
63	Abhisra Inigalawami Das	240301120448	B-Tech	2nd sem
64	Nisha Rout	240301120451	B-Tech	2nd sem
65	Bibha Prasad Mishra	240301120442	B-Tech	2nd sem
66	Om Prakash Sahoo	240301120174	B-Tech	2nd sem
67	Ankhan Behera	240301120434	B-Tech	2nd sem
68	Akhil Kumar Das	240301120438	B-Tech	2nd sem
69	Lingsaji Patra	240301120430	B-Tech	2nd sem
70	Anil Kumar Sahoo	240301120560	B-Tech	2nd sem
71	Sanku Kumar Swain	240301120541	B-Tech	2nd sem
72	Rahul Pattanayak	240301120558	B-Tech	2nd sem
73	Ronit Jaiswal	240301120568	B-Tech	2nd sem
74	Omkar Achary	240301120418	B-Tech	2nd sem
75	Sibosoran Pattnaik	240301120559	B-Tech	2nd sem
76	Ashirika Panik	240301120471	B-Tech	2nd sem
77	Hblizek Behera	240301120439	B-Tech	2nd sem
78	Rishani Sankar	240301120554	B-Tech	2nd sem
79	Anya Malash Jena	240301120457	B-Tech	2nd sem
80	Aditya Prakash Jena	240301120454	B-Tech	2nd sem
81	Riswanjit Sahoo	240301120450	B-Tech	2nd sem
82	Piyush Sahoo	240301120428	B-Tech	2nd sem
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124	NISHITH Kumar Behera	240301120441	BTECH, CSE	Nishith Kumar Behera
125	Vimlesh Singh	240301120446	BTECH, CSE	Vimlesh Singh
126	Nishan Thakur	240301120473	BTECH, CSE	Nishan Thakur
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129	Dipanshu Satapathy	230714100016	BCA	P. Satapathy
130	Lohit Mishra	230714100009	BCA	Lohit
131	Sintan Mahapatra	230714100037	BCA	Sintan
132	Himankant Pradhan	230714100049	BCA	H. Pradhan
133	Pranish Padhi	230714100050	BCA	P. Padhi
134	Somya Surojitika	230714100057	BCA	Somya
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