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Message from the Team IQAC

At Centurion University, quality is a continuous journey—driven by innovation, collaboration, and a shared commitment to excellence.

We sincerely thank our faculty, staff, and students for their contributions this quarter. Your achievements reflect the university's growing impact and dedication to transformative education.

Let this be both a celebration and a motivation. We encourage everyone to continue striving for excellence—in academics, research, and community engagement—and to keep setting new benchmarks for success.

Together, let's continue to build a culture of quality that shapes a brighter future.

Quality is not an act,
but a continuous habit
of excellence. At
Centurion, we innovate,
collaborate, and
elevate — together.



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National Conference on Climate-Smart Agriculture

The CSA: IAS 2025 conference, hosted by the M.S. Swaminathan School of Agriculture at CUTM on Feb 20–21, 2025, brought together experts, researchers, and policymakers to explore innovations in sustainable farming. With engaging sessions on precision farming, agroecology, and digital agriculture, the event fostered collaboration and actionable strategies to address climate challenges in agriculture.



CSA: IAS 2025



Launch of DEVSOMEWARE – CUTM's Open-Source Innovation Hub

The School of Engineering and Technology launched DEVSOMEWARE, an open-source community showcasing projects like DeployLite (cloud deployment), CUTM GPT (GenAI query assistant), DockerGen (Docker file generator), and Skill Lab (AI-powered LMS).



Machine Intelligence and Data Science (MIDAS-2025)

Centurion University successfully hosted the MIDAS-2025 Conference, co-sponsored by SPRINGER, from 21–22 March 2025.

The conference featured vibrant academic discussions and collaborations. Sincere appreciation to our leadership, organizing teams, and volunteers whose efforts made this event a resounding success.



MANZAR: A Celebration of Vision and Innovation

MANZAR, meaning “view” or “scene” in Urdu, captures the spirit of showcasing diverse talents and perspectives in management. The event offered a dynamic platform for aspiring managers to explore innovative strategies, exchange ideas, and shape the future of the business world – reflecting a broader, inclusive vision of management excellence.

Turning Trash into Treasure

The School of Management successfully hosted the “Best Out of Waste” competition, where students transformed discarded materials into innovative creations, promoting sustainability through creativity. The event not only celebrated eco-conscious thinking but also inspired all to reimagine waste as a resource. Special thanks to judges Ms. Nibedita Sahoo and Dr. Rasmita Dash for their valuable insights, and to all participants for making the event a resounding success.

#BestOutOfWaste



CUTM continues to advance innovation, collaboration, and academic excellence.

#CUTMExcellence #AIatCUTM
#MIDAS2025 #InnovationAtCUTM

CUTM continues to nurture and celebrate academic brilliance and co-curricular excellence across disciplines. We are proud to spotlight the exceptional accomplishments of our students who have brought laurels to the university through their talent, intellect, and competitive spirit.



BBA Students Shine in ICMAI QuizX Competition

A team of our BBA students—Subham Sarthak Sahoo (1st Year), Ayush Kumar Sahoo (2nd Year), and Samarpreet Singh (3rd Year)—secured the 2nd position in the highly competitive ICMAI QuizX Competition, organized by The Institute of Cost Accountants of India at RD Women's University, Bhubaneswar. Competing against some of the brightest minds from various institutions, their success reflects their strong analytical abilities, business acumen, and teamwork.

Botany Student Earns International Recognition

Ms. Ipsita Priyadarshini Samal from the School of Applied Sciences secured 3rd place in the oral presentation category at the 3rd International Symposium on Plant Taxonomy and Biodiversity Conservation, organized by the Botanical Survey of India, Kolkata. Her work was lauded for its scientific depth and originality.



Centurion University continues to uphold a culture of innovation and excellence through the outstanding achievements of its faculty members. This quarter, we proudly recognize two remarkable accomplishments that highlight the university's commitment to research and institutional outreach.

Best IIRS DLP Coordinator Award – ISRO

Dr. Prafulla Kumar Panda was honored with the Best IIRS DLP Coordinator Award by the Indian Institute of Remote Sensing (IIRS-ISRO), presented by Padma Shri Dr. A. S. Kiran Kumar, former ISRO Chairman. The award followed a competitive five-stage selection process among 3,800 nodal centers nationwide.



Best Paper Award – ICFIBT 2025

Dr. Pratyush Kumar Das received the Best Paper Award at the 2nd International Conference on Frontiers in Industrial Biotechnology (ICFIBT-2025) held at St. Joseph's College of Engineering and Technology, Chennai. His paper, "Copolymer-based Nano Delivery System for Control of Pests in Rice Plants," was selected as the best among 87 oral presentations.



From certifying 100 faculty drone pilots in 100 days to hosting a powerful cybersecurity talk by Ms. Mansi Raval, CUTM continues to lead with innovation and awareness in technology and education.

🎯 100 Days, 100 Pilots – A Drone Training Milestone

The DGCA-authorized RPTO at Paralakhemundi achieved a landmark by certifying 100 faculty members as drone pilots in just 100 days. The Certificate Distribution Ceremony on 6th February 2025 was graced by senior university leaders, reaffirming CUTM's commitment to technology-driven, future-ready education.



🔒 Expert Talk: The Human Side of Cybersecurity

On the eve of International Women's Day, Ms. Mansi Raval delivered an insightful session on "The Human Side of Cybersecurity: Why We Are the Weakest Link," organized by Women in Engineering, IEEE Bhubaneswar Section, in collaboration with the School of Engineering and Technology, CUTM Bhubaneswar.

The talk highlighted the crucial human role in cybersecurity and strategies to build stronger defenses against evolving threats – a truly thought-provoking session for all!

This quarter, Centurion University hosted several engaging Alumni Talks, with a few standout sessions:

Alumni Spotlight: From CUTM to the Cutting Edge of Cryptography

Ms. Lucy Sharma (B.Tech CSE, 2018), now an expert in applied cryptography and decentralized identity, shared her inspiring journey with 180 students at CUTM.

Leading innovations like Tunnel ID, Lucy's insights on blockchain and post-quantum security motivated students to pursue emerging technologies. Special thanks to Mr. Abhi Mitra, Mr. Rajkumar, and Mr. Rakesh for organizing this impactful session!



Alumni Talk – Inspiring Journey in the Development Sector

On 20th January 2025, Mr. Jitendra Kumar Kar, MBA Alumnus (Batch 2013–15) and Senior Programme Officer at WASSAN, engaged 52 students from MBA and BBA programs. He shared his experiences in the development sector, offering career insights and valuable life lessons.

These initiatives reflect the school's ongoing efforts to bridge academic learning with real-world exposure.





BRINGING VISION TO EVERY CORNER: CUTM'S COMMITMENT TO INCLUSIVE HEALTHCARE

A camp was organized at Jharpada Jail, Bhubaneswar, on 22nd March 2025, where 239 inmates were screened and 185 were given spectacles. This impactful outreach, powered by RSP's mobile vision vehicle, reflects CUTM's commitment to inclusive healthcare and community service.

Centurion University, with support from Rourkela Steel Plant, launched the Mobile Vision Care Service to deliver eye care in rural areas—screening 680 people and providing 622 with free spectacles, significantly enhancing their daily lives.



EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES THROUGH CLEAR VISION!

Centurion University was privileged to host several esteemed industry leaders this quarter, enhancing our commitment to building strong academic-industry linkages.



Visit by Aditya Birla Group HR Leadership

On 20th January 2025, Dr. Krishna Padhee (Group HR Head, Aditya Birla, Odisha), Mr. Deepak Mohanty (HR Head, Aditya Birla Refineries), and their team visited our Jatni Campus. Their interaction with university leadership and faculty centered around industry-academia collaboration and future talent development.

Delegation from Utkal Chamber of Commerce & Industry Limited (UCCIL)

On 20th March 2025, we welcomed a 25-member senior delegation from UCCIL to our Jatni Campus. The visit focused on exploring potential partnerships, innovation initiatives, and enhancing the employability of our graduates through greater industry engagement.



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