

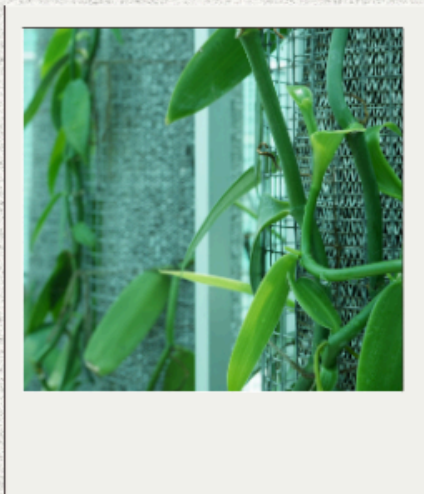


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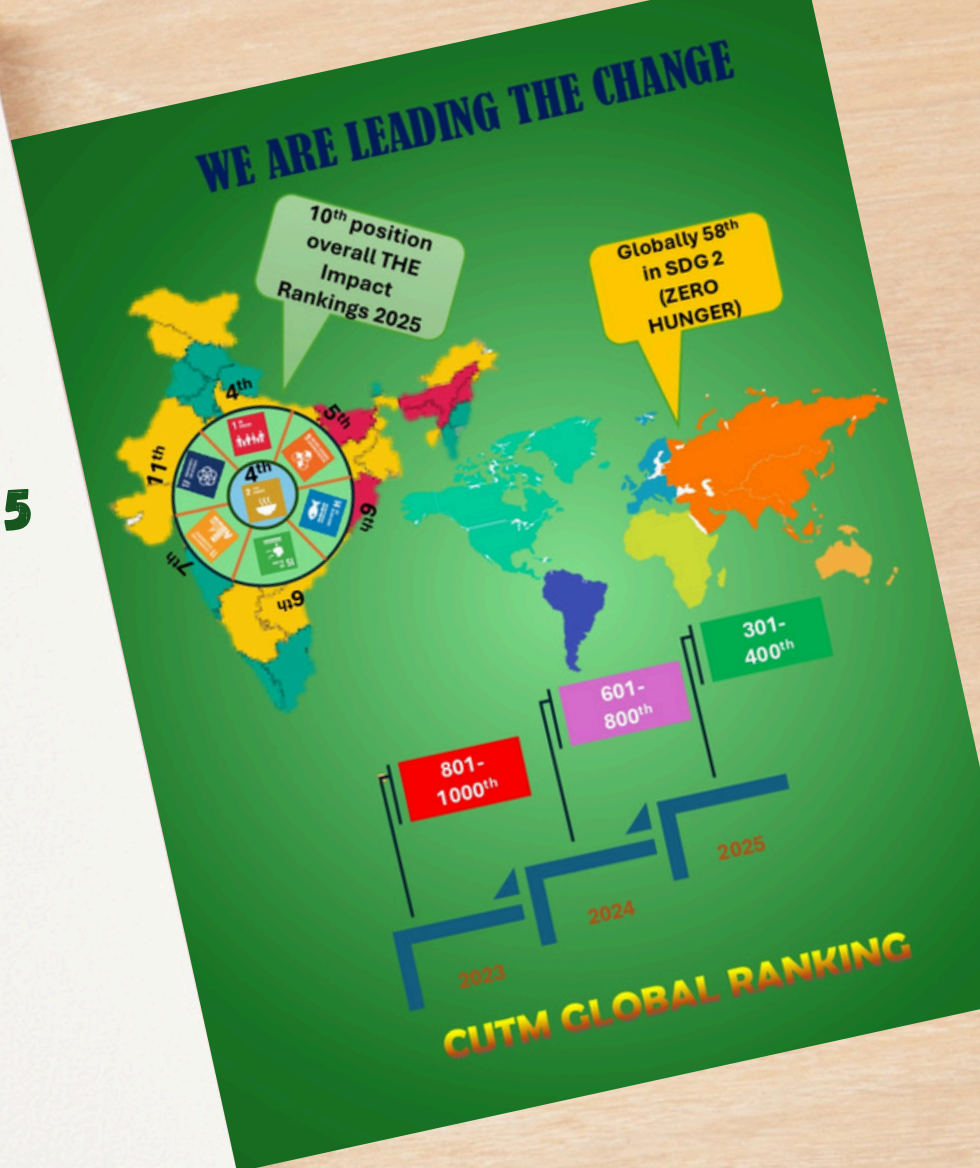


# MESSAGE FROM TEAM IQAC

*Thank you to all Schools, Departments and stakeholders for your consistent dedication and collaborative spirit in upholding the quality standards of Centurion University. The second quarter of 2025 witnessed focused strides in enhancing academic quality, strengthening stakeholder feedback systems and advancing data-driven decision-making across campuses. Notable progress was achieved in curriculum enrichment, faculty development and internal quality reviews.*

*Your continued efforts are shaping a culture of excellence and accountability. Together, let us move forward with renewed commitment to elevate our institutional benchmarks and drive impactful, quality-centric growth.*

# CUTM SHINES IN THE IMPACT RANKINGS 2025



Centurion University proudly ranks 10<sup>th</sup> in India and leaps into the 301–400 global band in the Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings 2025, a powerful reflection of our dedication to the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

## India Highlights

- ◆ 4<sup>th</sup> – SDG 1: No Poverty
- ◆ 4<sup>th</sup> – SDG 2: Zero Hunger
- ◆ 5<sup>th</sup> – SDG 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
- ◆ 6<sup>th</sup> – SDG 14 & 15: Life Below Water and Life on Land
- ◆ 7<sup>th</sup> – SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities
- ◆ 11<sup>th</sup> – SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals

## Global Spotlight

**58<sup>th</sup> Worldwide in SDG 2 – Zero Hunger**

A big shoutout to our amazing faculty, staff & leadership for driving sustainability across academics, research and outreach.

Special thanks to all involved

Let's keep pushing boundaries to make CUTM a global sustainability trailblazer!

# CUTM WINS GREEN HONOUR



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
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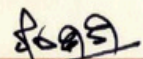
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## CUTM HONOURED WITH PRAKRITI MITRA PURASKAR 2025

We are proud to announce that Centurion University of Technology and Management has been awarded the prestigious Prakriti Mitra Puraskar 2025, recognizing our outstanding commitment to environmental sustainability and ecological stewardship.

Conferred by the State Government of Odisha, this award celebrates CUTM's innovative initiatives in green campus development, renewable energy integration, biodiversity conservation, and its alignment with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). This honour reaffirms CUTM's role as a leader in sustainable education and climate action and we extend heartfelt thanks to our faculty, staff and students whose dedicated efforts made this achievement possible.

*Let's continue to protect the planet—one sustainable action at a time*

# HEALTHCARE ON WHEELS (HCOW) INAUGURATED



Centurion University launched its mobile medical unit, Healthcare on Wheels (HCOW), on May 14, 2025, at Raj Bhavan, Bhubaneswar. Inaugurated by the Honorable Governor of Odisha, **Dr. Hari Babu Kambhampati**. The initiative aims to deliver quality healthcare to underserved communities, with a focus on BPL families and school children.

## HCOW offers:

- Vision screening (with Essilor), ECG, EMG, vital monitoring
- CBC, ABG analysis, electrolyte testing
- Doctor consultations, counseling and emergency care

## The vehicle is divided into:

- Academic & Counseling Zone for student learning and community interaction
- Diagnostics & Treatment Zone equipped with essential medical tools

Aligned with NEP 2020 and UN SDGs, the project provides real-world training for students while advancing public health.

Led by the School of Paramedics and Allied Health Sciences (SoPAHS), the event saw participation from faculty, students and leadership including the President, Prof. Muktikanta Mishra, Dr. Ajay Nayak, Prof. Sunil Kumar Jha and Dr. Soumya Jal.

This initiative reflects Centurion University's commitment to healthcare innovation, education, and social impact.

# HON'BLE GOVERNOR OF ODISHA VISITS CENTURION UNIVERSITY



Centurion University was honored to welcome the Hon'ble Governor of Odisha, Dr. Hari Babu Kambhampati, along with the First Lady, Dr. Jayashree Kambhampati, to the Bhubaneswar campus on May 20, 2025. The dignitaries toured various facilities and interacted with faculty and students, appreciating the University's innovation-driven approach to education, research and community engagement.

Impressed by the campus environment, infrastructure, and academic initiatives, the Hon'ble Governor shared his positive experience on social media, lauding Centurion's role in shaping a skilled and self-reliant youth.

# FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM 2025



## FDP 2025

**IQAC successfully conducted a week-long Faculty Development Program from 2nd to 7th June 2025. With active participation from over 300 faculty members across campuses, the sessions were led by academic leaders and industry experts, promoting excellence in teaching and learning**

**This initiative not only enriched faculty capabilities but also reinforced a culture of continuous learning and professional growth at Centurion University.**

## E-FDP ON INNOVATIVE APPROACHES AND CURRENT RESEARCH TRENDS IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

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Six Days e-Faculty Development Programme on  
**"INNOVATIVE APPROACHES & CURRENT RESEARCH TRENDS IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES"**

Organized by:  
 SCHOOL OF PHARMACY AND LIFE SCIENCES, BALASORE CAMPUS, ODISHA, INDIA

Date: 19<sup>th</sup> May – 24<sup>th</sup> May 2025 Time: 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM

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 Dr. Himansu Bhusan Samal

**Dr. Kritinaya Mishra**

The School of Pharmacy and Life Sciences, CUTM Balasore Campus, organized a six-day national e-FDP on “Innovative Approaches and Current Research Trends in Pharmaceutical Sciences.” The program featured expert sessions on novel drug delivery, pharmacogenomics, AI in drug discovery and more. The event promoted academic enrichment, research innovation and academia-industry collaboration, reinforcing CUTM’s commitment to continuous faculty development.

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## TECHSPARK 2025: IGNITING IDEAS, INSPIRING INNOVATION

The IEEE CUTM Student Branch, in collaboration with the IEEE Computer Society Bhubaneswar Section Chapter, organized TECHSPARK 2025, an in-house Domain Project Expo with 85 participating teams across domains like AI/ML, Blockchain, AR/VR, and Cybersecurity. 62 teams were shortlisted for the final round. Dr. D. P. Dogra (IIT Bhubaneswar) served as Chief Guest and recommended standout projects for patenting and publication. Esteemed jury members from IIIT and CUTM provided valuable insights, encouraging innovation and research excellence.



## CUTM-SLSU COLLABORATION BEGINS

On April 25, 2025, CUTM signed an MoU with Southern Leyte State University, Philippines, to promote academic and research collaboration. The MoU was signed by Prof. Supriya Pattanayak, Vice Chancellor and Dr. Jude A. Duarte, President, SLSU. This partnership enhances CUTM’s global academic outreach.





## PKD Campus

The M.S. Swaminathan School of Agriculture, in collaboration with Krishi Jagran, organized the 3rd Utkal Krishi Mela at CUTM Paralakhemundi from April 7-9, 2025, focusing on sustainable agricultural innovations..

## Utkal Krishi mela



The event was inaugurated by Shri Rupesh Kumar Panigrahy, Hon'ble MLA, and graced by dignitaries including Dr. J.K. Jena (ICAR), Shri Vijay Kumar Das (District Collector), Dr. Raimati Ghiuria (Millet Queen of Odisha) and Mr. Sudam Sahu (Rice-Man of Odisha).

Highlights included exhibitions on organic farming, precision agriculture and climate-resilient practices, along with workshops on soil health and water conservation. The mela saw enthusiastic participation from local farmers, fostering knowledge exchange and innovation in agriculture.

## Inauguration of Centurion Agri-Clinic cum Retail Shop

As part of the 3rd Utkal Krishi Mela, the Centurion Agri-Clinic and Multifacilitate Center was inaugurated by Dr. Pradeep Kumar Panigrahy (Hon'ble MP, Berhampur), Er. Rupesh Kumar Panigrahy (Hon'ble MLA, Paralakhemundi) and Dr. Joykrishna Jena (Deputy Director General, ICAR, New Delhi).



The center serves as a one-stop hub offering expert agricultural consultation, quality agri-inputs (seeds, fertilizers, tools) and eco-friendly products to promote sustainable farming and empower local farmers.





## Centurion Cart

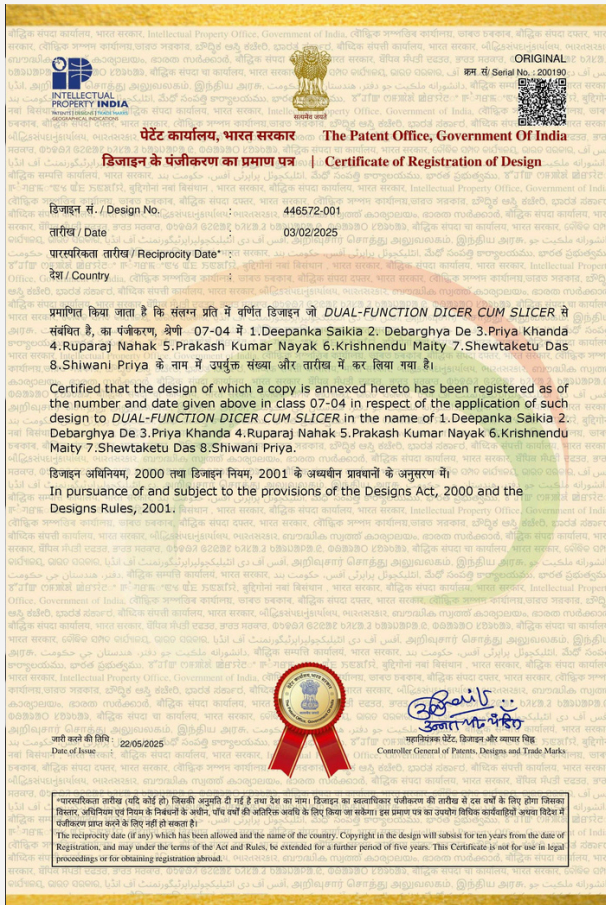
### FOSTERING ENTREPRENEURSHIP THROUGH EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Students of MBA, BBA and B.Com programs at Centurion University showcased exceptional entrepreneurial spirit through the Centurion Cart initiative—an innovative platform for project-based learning and hands-on business exposure.

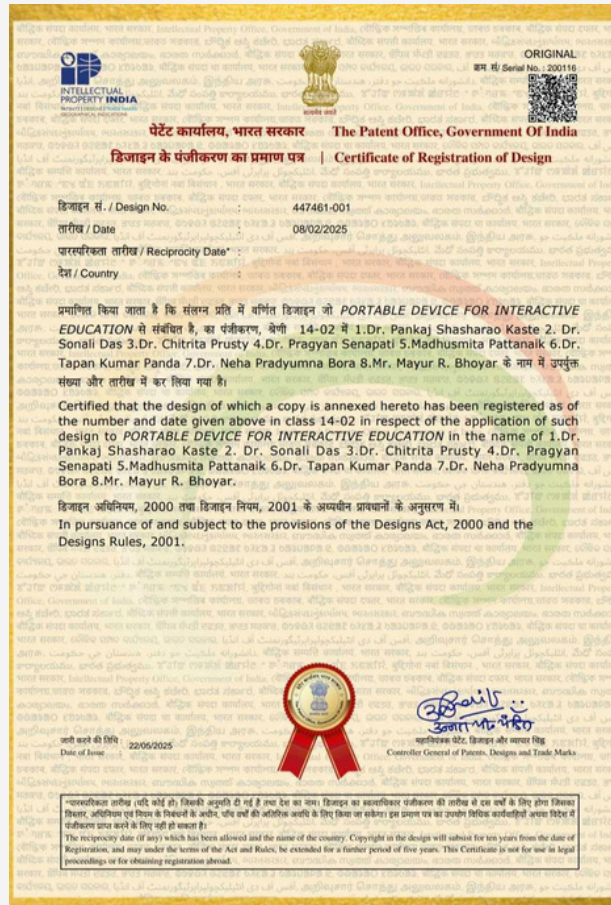
They successfully marketed and sold a wide variety of products, including Centurion-branded apparel, plants, honey, mangoes, pottery, and eco-friendly “Waste to Wealth” items, along with traditional delicacies like kachoris and arisa pithas. The initiative not only encouraged creativity and business innovation but also enhanced students’ confidence, customer engagement skills and understanding of sustainable product marketing.

This effort reflects the University's commitment to skill-integrated education and real-world learning. Special thanks to Dr. Girija Nandini and Dr. Pramod Kumar Patjoshi for their continuous support and mentorship.

# REGISTERING INNOVATION



B.Tech Agricultural Engineering students of the 2020–24 batch—Debarghya De, Priya Khanda, Rupalraj Nahak, Krishnendu Maity, Shewtaketu Das and Shiwani Priya—have been granted a Design Patent (No. 446572-001) for their project “Dual-Function Dicer Cum Slicer”, under the guidance of Dr. Deepanka Saikia. The patent was issued by the Patent Office, Govt. of India on May 22, 2025, marking a proud moment for the School of Agricultural and Bio-Engineering.



Ms. Madhusmita Pattanaik from CUTM has been granted a Design Patent (No. 447461-001) for the “Portable Device for Interactive Education”, issued by the Patent Office, Government of India on May 22, 2025. This innovation supports enhanced learning experiences and reflects CUTM’s commitment to impactful research and design excellence.

# CUTM EMBRACES YOGA FOR ONE EARTH, ONE HEALTH



Centurion University proudly participated in the 75th Day Countdown to the 11th International Day of Yoga, held on 7th April 2025 at Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneswar. Organized by the Ministry of AYUSH in collaboration with MDNIY, the event saw 202+ CUTM students, faculty and staff join over 5000 participants from across Odisha. As part of the core organizing committee, our university showcased a vibrant Yoga-Asana Fusion performance, earning appreciation from dignitaries including Union Minister Shri Prataprao Jadhav, Deputy CM Smt. Pravati Parida, and MP Dr. Sambit Patra.

In continuation, International Yoga Day was celebrated across all campuses with enthusiasm and devotion under the theme "Yoga for One Earth, One Health." These sessions served as a powerful reminder of yoga's transformative role in promoting personal well-being, community harmony and global unity.





## Excellence in Research and Innovation Recognized

Centurion University successfully published the proceedings of the AYUSH-sponsored National Conference on “Advancement in Animal Handling & Generative AI for Pre-Clinical Studies” with CRC Press, Taylor & Francis. The release took place during FDP 2025 on 7th June 2025. Out of 85 submissions, 22 high-quality papers were selected through a rigorous double-blind review by 44 experts, including 30 international reviewers. Notably, 19 of the published papers were authored by CUTM faculty and researchers.

We are pleased to share that Mr. Sumit Acharya, Ph.D. Scholar from the Department of Horticulture (Vegetable Science), secured the 2nd Prize for Best Poster Presentation at the District Seminar on Rooftop Gardening and Urban Horticulture, held on 20th April 2025. The event was jointly organized by the Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar Heritage and OUAT. His poster, titled “Edible Skyscapes: Rooftop Farming for Nutrition, Community, and Climate Resilience in Urban Areas,” received high praise for its relevance and innovation.

Roll No.	Rank	Institution	City	State
UG421	East	School Of Management, Centurion University of Technology And Management	Bhubaneswar	Odisha
UG422	East	Bhargpur College of Engineering (BCE), Bhargpur	Bhargpur	Bihar
UG423	East	Govt.Lal Bahadur Shastri College	Asansol	West Bengal
UG424	East	Government Womens College Patna	Patna	Bihar
UG425	East	Government Engineering College Sonepur (GEC Sonepur)	Sonepur	Bihar
UG426	East	Seth Anandaram Jaiswar College	Kolkata	West Bengal
UG427	East	Nalanda College of Engineering	Ganeshpur	Bihar
UG428	East	Sriyat Singh College	(Rajnagar Azimganj)	West Bengal
UG429	East	SK Sarder	Shahdol	Madhya Pradesh
UG430	East	Bhargan Raj College	Bargan	West Bengal
UG431	East	Amrit College Of Professional Technology	Amritsar	West Bengal
UG432	East	Darbhanga College Of Engineering & Tech.	Madhupur	Bihar
UG433	East	Bargaha Government College	Bargaha	West Bengal
UG434	East	Vidyanagar Institute College	Kolkata	West Bengal
UG435	East	Open Academy Of Technology And Management	Asansol	West Bengal
UG436	East	National Institute of Technology (NIT) Jamshedpur	Jamshedpur	Jharkhand
UG437	East	BCE, SOA University	Bhubaneswar	Odisha
UG438	East	SOA School Of Management	Bhubaneswar	Odisha
UG439	East	Purus-Kangur Haridra Nand Mahavidyalaya	Kanpur Purba	West Bengal
UG440	East	Bhawanee University	Kolkata	West Bengal
UG441	East	St. Pauls Medical College & Hospital, Ranchi	Ranchi	Odisha
UG442	East	Indian Institute Of Technology	Kolkata	West Bengal

## CUTM Secures 21st rank in NFLQ East Zone

Centurion University has proudly secured the 21st Rank in the East Zone in the National Financial Literacy Quiz (NFLQ) 2025, conducted by the National Institute of Securities Markets (NISM). Among hundreds of institutions nationwide, CUTM is among the Top 50 colleges selected to advance to the next round—reflecting our students' growing excellence in financial literacy and market awareness.



## Veterinary Camp at Ranipentha

The Department of Veterinary Clinical Complex (VCC), SoVAS successfully organized a Veterinary Ambulatory Clinic on 17th April 2025 at Ranipentha Village, Kasinagar Block. The team provided clinical care and expert consultation, diagnosing and treating 18 cows with reproductive disorders. Special thanks to Dr. Girish Kumar Mohanty, Dr. F. Sebastin Raju, Dr. Saranya Paidi, and Mr. M. Srinivas Rai for their dedicated service towards livestock health and community outreach.



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