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Message from Team IQAC

The 1st and 2nd Quarters of 2026 have been a vibrant journey of academic excellence, innovation, collaboration and meaningful impact across Centurion University. From impactful seminars, FDPs, skill-development initiatives and industry collaborations to community health programmes, sustainability drives and entrepreneurial activities, our campuses have continued to create opportunities for learning beyond the classroom.

The quarters also witnessed several proud milestones and achievements—from outstanding student accomplishments and research recognition to strengthened national and international partnerships. Initiatives such as SaveFul India, Waste to Wealth, Centurion Cart, healthcare outreach programmes and environmental campaigns reflect our continued commitment to creating solutions that benefit society and the environment.

At IQAC, we believe that quality is not a destination but a continuous journey. Every initiative, achievement and collective effort contributes to building a stronger culture of excellence and continuous improvement.



“Together We Grow, Innovate and Shape the Future.”



Team IQAC extends sincere appreciation to all Schools, faculty members, students and stakeholders for their unwavering support and contributions. Let us continue to strive for innovation, quality and excellence, working together to achieve greater milestones and create a lasting impact in education, research and society.

Outlook

ICARE RANKING

2026

CENTURION UNIVERSITY RANKED AMONG INDIA'S BEST – OUTLOOK-ICARE 2026

Private B-Schools
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**RANK IN TOP
PRIVATE B-
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Private University
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**RANK IN TOP
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Private Law
institutes



**RANK IN
INDIA'S TOP
30 PRIVATE
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INSTITUTES**

Private B-Schools



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THE SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT RATINGS 2026

Recognizing our commitment today,
for a sustainable tomorrow.

GLOBAL RATING

101–200



Out of more than 1,600 Universities
from 116 countries and territories

NATIONAL RANKING

4th IN INDIA



13 SDGs RANKED AMONG INDIA'S TOP 10

TOP-30 GLOBALLY



TOP HIGHLIGHTS
TOP-50 GLOBALLY



TOP-100 GLOBALLY



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SEMINAR ON BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION ON FOREST ECOSYSTEM CONDUCTED BY IQAC IN ASSOCIATION WITH FORUM FOR PEOPLE AND NATURE (FPN)

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Centurion University of Technology and Management, in association with **Forum for People and Nature**, successfully organized an insightful seminar on **“Biodiversity Conservation in Forest Ecosystem”** for faculty members and students. The seminar served as a dynamic platform to enhance awareness on environmental sustainability, conservation practices and ecological balance.

The session featured eminent experts including **Dr. B. N. Sahoo, Director (Technical), CEMC and former Executive Director, Oil India Ltd.**, who delivered an engaging talk on Biodiversity and its Conservation, highlighting industry perspectives and policy frameworks. **Dr. Mihir Pattnaik, a renowned environmental scientist and former Deputy Conservator of**

Forests, presented an in-depth overview of biodiversity with a special focus on wetlands and their ecological significance.

The seminar was further enriched by the presence of distinguished retired IFS officers, **Mr. Suresh Kumar Mishra** and **Mr. N. C. Mohanty**, who shared their vast field experiences in wildlife conservation, forest management and sustainable practices. Their insights into real-world challenges and conservation strategies inspired participants to adopt a more responsible approach toward environmental protection.

The seminar successfully fostered awareness, encouraged academic dialogue and reinforced the University's commitment to promoting environmental consciousness and sustainable development among the academic community.

International WOMEN'S DAY

The School of Nursing, Centurion University of Technology and Management, celebrated International Women's Day 2026 across Paralakhemundi and Bolangir campuses with great enthusiasm and active participation from faculty, staff and students. At Paralakhemundi Campus, the NSS Unit of the School of Nursing, in association with



the School of Management, organized the celebration under the theme “Give to Gain,” focusing on empowering and appreciating women support staff. Expert sessions by Dr. Sukanya Sanapala from KIMS Hospital and Smt. P. Sunita from OSACS highlighted women's health, hygiene, awareness and support systems. The event also included cultural activities such as musical chairs, dance performances and mime acts promoting women empowerment. Similarly, Bolangir Campus celebrated the occasion recognizing the achievements and contributions of women and creating an atmosphere of unity, appreciation and inspiration across the campus.

International Women's Day was celebrated across all campuses of Centurion University of Technology and Management with great enthusiasm and active participation from students, faculty and staff. Various programs such as awareness sessions, motivational talks, cultural performances and appreciation activities were organized to honor the achievements and contributions of women. The celebrations promoted the values of gender equality, women empowerment and social inclusion, creating an inspiring and positive environment across the University.

World Health Day

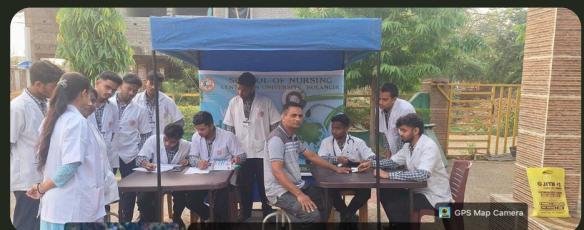
The celebrations reflected the University's unwavering commitment to preventive healthcare, community well-being and experiential learning through compassionate service.

The School of Nursing, Centurion University of Technology and Management, celebrated **World Health Day 2026** across all campuses through a series of health awareness programmes, skill-building sessions and community outreach initiatives under the theme "**Healthy Beginnings, Hopeful Futures.**"



Activities included **hands-on CPR and Basic Life Support training, panel discussions, quizzes, free health check-up camps, blood pressure and blood sugar screening, BMI assessment, vision screening** with free spectacle distribution and health education on **hygiene, nutrition and disease prevention.**

Faculty members and nursing students actively engaged with communities, providing essential healthcare services while strengthening their clinical and leadership skills.



CELEBRATING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE & RESEARCH LEADERSHIP

Centurion University of Technology and Management proudly congratulates Sagar Sir on achieving a remarkable milestone of over **10,000 Google Scholar citations** and an **impressive h-index of 52**. As the top contributor to the University's research output with **179 Scopus-indexed publications**, his dedication and scholarly excellence continue to set new benchmarks. Under his guidance, along with Nanda Sir, the School achieved an outstanding **250 publications in 2025**, reflecting a strong and vibrant research culture. This achievement stands as an inspiration to all faculty members, motivating them to pursue excellence in research and innovation. We wish him continued success and many more accomplishments in the years ahead.

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International Conference on Novel Frontiers in Pharmaceutical Sciences

The International Conference on “Novel Frontiers in Pharmaceutical Sciences”, held on 10th-11th January 2026 at Centurion University of Technology and Management, Bhubaneswar, was a successful academic event with 273 delegates, including external participants. The conference provided a vibrant platform for academicians, researchers, industry professionals and students to discuss emerging trends and innovations in pharmaceutical sciences. Key themes included translational research, nanomedicine, advanced drug delivery systems, medicinal plants, intellectual property rights and AI-driven drug development. Eminent speakers shared insights on cutting-edge research, interdisciplinary approaches and industry-academia collaboration. Oral and poster presentations by young researchers, along with pharmaceutical product expos, further enriched the event. The conference successfully promoted scientific advancement, collaborative research and innovation in addressing current healthcare challenges.



Novel Frontiers in
Pharmaceutical Sciences



INNOVA 2026

The School of Management, Centurion University of Technology and Management, successfully organized the International Conference on Innovation, Business and Digital Transformation (INNOVA 2026) on 8th-9th January 2026 at the Bhubaneswar campus. The conference received 96 research papers across 6 major themes and 12 technical tracks, along with 2 online technical sessions for wider participation. The plenary session highlighted the theme of industry-academia collaboration for inclusive growth and start-up development. Technical discussions focused on AI, Digital Transformation, Industry 4.0 & 5.0, FinTech, Sustainability, Entrepreneurship and Inclusive Growth. INNOVA 2026 strengthened research culture, promoted interdisciplinary collaboration, and enhanced the University's global academic visibility.

AMPRI 2026

The 48th Orissa Botanical Society and National Conference on AMPRI-2026 (Advances in Medicinal Plant Research and Innovations) was successfully held on 1st-2nd February 2026 at Centurion University of Technology and Management, Bhubaneswar, jointly organized by the Department of Botany, School of Applied Sciences, CUTM and the Orissa Botanical Society (OBS). The conference witnessed participation from 400+ delegates, including scientists, academicians, researchers and students from across India. With insightful technical sessions, invited lectures, poster presentations, award sessions and cultural programmes, the event promoted collaboration and innovation in medicinal plant research.



WORKSHOPS

During this quarter, various Schools across the campuses organized several workshops to enhance academic excellence, practical learning and industry engagement. These workshops provided valuable exposure to students and faculty through expert sessions, hands-on training and knowledge-sharing activities. Some of the major workshops conducted during this period are highlighted here.

The School of Allied and Healthcare Sciences , Bhubaneswar, successfully organized multiple hands-on workshops during this quarter. The **Department of Clinical Microbiology and Medical Lab Technology** conducted a two-day workshop on **integrated diagnostic approaches** on 6th-7th March 2026, with **76 students** participating and practical training on microbial diagnostics, mobile diagnostic units, and advanced immunoassay platforms. The Department of Optometry also organized a two-day workshop on specialised contact lens fitting and innovation on 12th-13th March 2026, focusing on Orthokeratology and Scleral Contact Lenses. Expert sessions were conducted with participation from institutions such as Siksha 'O' Anusandhan University and NSHM Knowledge Campus. These workshops enhanced practical skills, collaborative learning, and industry exposure for students and professionals.

The School of Management, Paralakhemundi Campus, Centurion University of Technology and Management, successfully organized a two-day workshop on **Google Analytics and Google Ads** for BBA 2nd Year and BBA 3rd Year students on 10th-11th March 2026. The session was conducted by **Mr. Rajesh Menon, CEO of Impact Solutions Pvt Ltd**, who shared valuable industry insights on digital marketing analytics and online advertising strategies. Students developed a strong understanding of Google Analytics, including website performance metrics and user behavior analysis. They also gained practical knowledge of **creating and managing Google Ads campaigns, keyword selection, ad structuring and campaign optimization**. The workshop further enhanced their ability to evaluate campaign performance using key metrics such as CTR, CPC and conversions, enabling data-driven marketing decisions.



The School of Management, Bhubaneswar Campus, Centurion University of Technology and Management, successfully conducted a two-day hands-on workshop on **Security Analysis and Portfolio Management - Dynamic Spreadsheet Modelling**. The session was delivered by **Mr. Ritesh Dubey**, Assistant Professor at Xavier Institute of Management, Bhubaneswar, providing valuable insights into financial strategies, portfolio optimization and data-driven decision-making. The workshop enhanced participants' analytical skills and practical understanding of financial modelling and investment management.



The School of Nursing, Centurion University of Technology and Management, Bhubaneswar Campus, conducted a two-day **Health Assessment in Nursing Module Workshop** on 9th-10th March 2026 for B.Sc. Nursing 2nd Semester students. Around **60 students** participated in lectures, demonstrations and skill lab practice on various system assessments. The sessions, led by faculty members and **Dr. P. Shalem Raj from All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Bhubaneswar**, enhanced students' clinical knowledge, assessment skills and confidence in patient care.

SEMINARS

The Department of Aerospace Engineering, Centurion University of Technology and Management, successfully organized a Sensitization Program on Boeing Build 5.0 in association with KIIT Technology Business Incubator. Held at the university auditorium, the program aimed to create awareness among students about start-up opportunities, innovation and entrepreneurship. Around 105 students from the Departments of Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering actively participated in the session along with faculty members and the HoDs



The session was delivered by Mr. Sarthak Kumar Samal, Assistant Manager at KIIT-TBI, who shared valuable insights on developing start-up ideas, entrepreneurial thinking and funding opportunities of up to ₹10 lakhs through national-level competitions. The program motivated students to think creatively, understand the importance of innovation and explore opportunities beyond academics. It successfully inspired young minds to take their first steps toward building impactful start-ups.



Centurion University, Chatrapur Campus, successfully organized seminar talks on “Safe Practices While Using Mobile Phones” and “TinyML: Tools and Techniques” to enhance students’ technical awareness and digital literacy. The session on mobile phone safety was delivered by Mr. Binod Kumar Sabata from the Department of Computer Science, UCPEs, Berhampur, focusing on smartphone security threats, cyber-attack cases, privacy settings, and safe digital practices to protect personal information. The second seminar, led by Mr. Bikash Ranjan Bag from the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Berhampur University, introduced the fundamentals of TinyML and explained how machine learning models can operate on resource-constrained microcontrollers. The session also covered hardware limitations, optimization techniques such as quantization and pruning, and real-world applications like keyword spotting and edge-based smart sensing. Both seminars provided valuable practical insights and strengthened participants’ understanding of emerging technologies and digital safety.

Faculty Achievements

Dr. Debashree Debadatta Behera represented Centurion University of Technology and Management as a speaker at the two-day **Global Clean Tech Expo 2026**, jointly organized by NETRA and OCTA. She delivered an insightful session on the application of clean energy products, with a special focus on solar dryers and their role in sustainable development. The session was well received by the audience and appreciated for its practical relevance and innovative approach. It also opened opportunities for future collaboration, as several industry partners expressed interest in working together on clean energy initiatives.

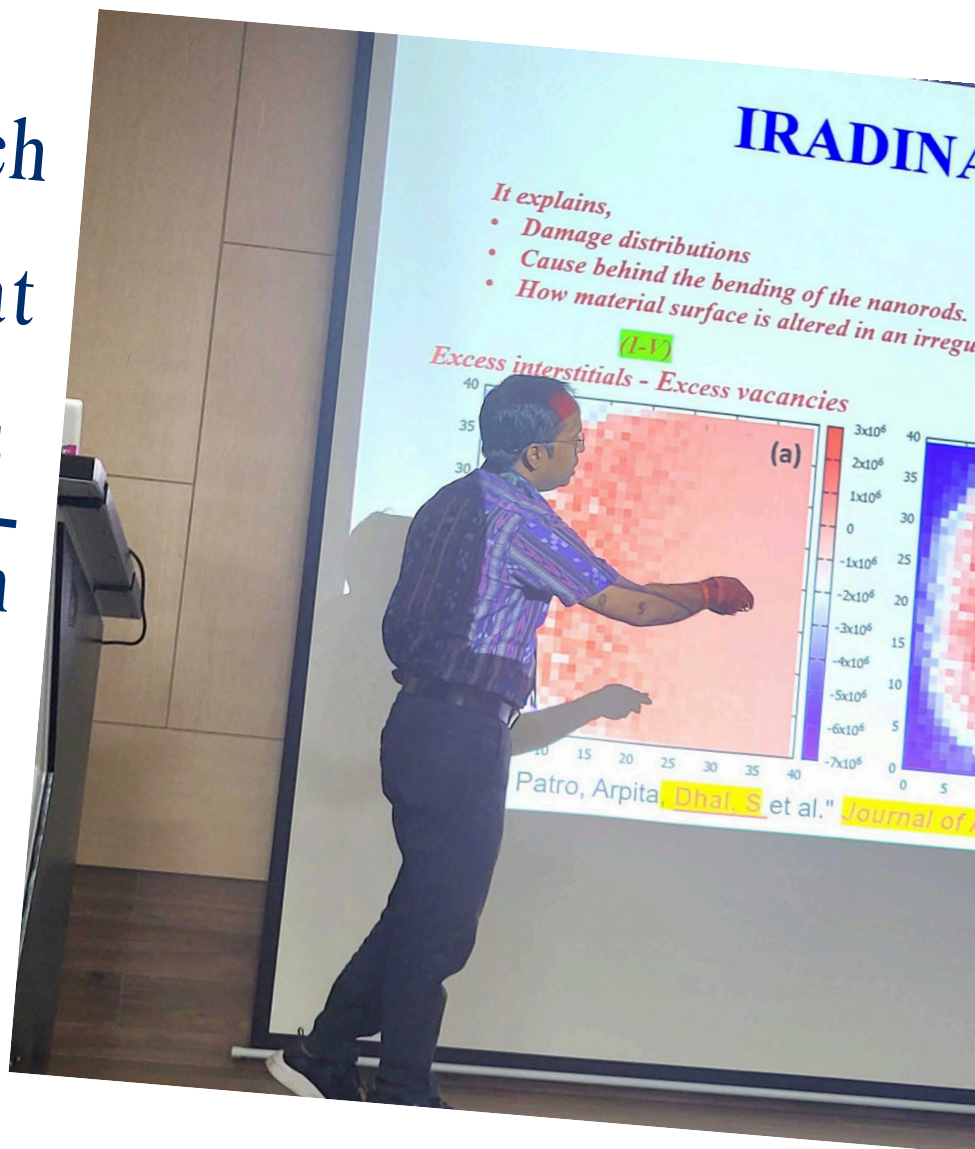
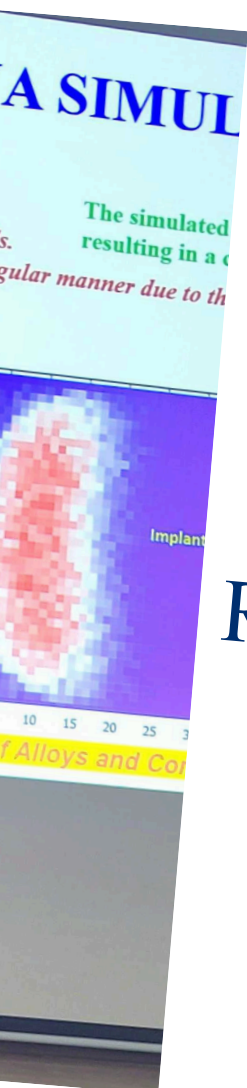
Mr. Rakesh Behera from the Mining Department, Bhubaneswar Campus, Centurion University of Technology and Management, was honored with an award by **Mr. Sarada Bhusan Mohanty, Chief Managing Director of Indian Rare Earths Limited**, during the **4th Odisha Mining and Infrastructure International Expo 2026** held at Baramunda Ground, Bhubaneswar. The award ceremony was attended by Mr. Sidhant Mohapatra, MLA, along with several distinguished dignitaries. The initiative and practical exposure provided to students from the ground level were highly appreciated by the guests, who praised the University's efforts in promoting experiential learning.



A proud academic milestone as a University faculty member delivered an invited talk on “**Application of Low-Energy Ion Beams and Simulations**” at the NISER-IUAC Collaborative Acquaintance Programme.

Invited Talk & Felicitation at NISER Bhubaneswar

Research
That
Inspires
Recognition
That
Motivates



The session provided an opportunity to share research insights and engage in meaningful scientific discussions with the academic community. The occasion was further honoured with a felicitation by Prof. Bedangadas Mohanty, a distinguished physicist and recipient of the 2025 Breakthrough Prize in Fundamental Physics as part of the ALICE Collaboration. Prof. Mohanty is also a recipient of the Infosys Prize and Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize and serves

as Deputy Spokesperson for the ALICE Experiment at CERN. Being recognized by such an eminent scientist made the occasion particularly inspiring and memorable. The event reflects the University's growing research engagement and commitment to fostering scientific excellence, collaboration and knowledge exchange.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Centurion University of Technology and Management achieved remarkable success in the **Odisha Skills Competition 2026** by hosting four skill competitions—**Health and Social Care, 3D Digital Game Art, Joinery and Cabinet Making**—with 65 participants from different institutes. University students **secured six medals, including 1 Gold, 1 Silver, and 4 Bronze medals** across various trades. **Nishi Tiwari, a 2nd Year BPT student**, won Gold in Health and Social Care, while **Fatma Khan** secured Silver and **Dibyalok Khuntia** won Bronze in the same category. Additional Bronze medals were earned by **Abirbhab Tripathy** in Mechanical Engineering CAD and **Sasmita Nayak** and **Sunam Ranjan Dey** in Concrete Construction Works. Nishi Tiwari and Fatma Khan further excelled at the Regional Skills Competition and **Nishi later secured a Bronze medal at the IndiaSkills Competition 2026** held at India Expo Centre & Mart, becoming eligible for the WorldSkills Competition selection trials.

The School of Nursing, Rayagada Campus, Centurion University of Technology and Management, achieved a proud milestone at the **District Level Debate Competition** organized by the District Information & Public Relations Office, Rayagada, on the occasion of Citizen Awareness on the RTI Act, 2005. Competing against various institutions on the theme “**Necessity of RTI Act for Preventing Corruption**,” students showcased exceptional oratory skills, confidence and critical thinking. **Ms. Pragyan Prasadini Patnaik**, 4th Semester B.Sc. Nursing, secured 2nd Prize, while **Mr. Moses Ranjan Digal**, 5th Semester B.Sc. Nursing, secured 3rd Prize. This remarkable achievement reflects the dedication of the students and the University’s commitment to holistic learning and academic excellence.



Confidence creates possibilities; excellence turns them into achievements.



A Proud Achievement on the National Stage

Mr. Jaijeet, a student of MSSSoA, has brought pride to the University by securing the prestigious title of **First Runner-Up – Mr. GLAM India 2026**, a national-level pageant organized by Saikrupa Kalakendra. His accomplishment reflects his confidence, dedication, talent, discipline and commitment to excellence, demonstrating the importance of pursuing opportunities beyond academics.

This remarkable achievement is a testament to his ability to represent the University with grace and determination on a national platform. **The University community proudly celebrates his success and wishes him continued growth, greater achievements and a bright future ahead.**

HEALTH AWARENESS & COMMUNITY SERVICE INITIATIVES

SCHOOL OF NURSING



CARING BEYOND CLASSROOMS, SERVING BEYOND BOUNDARIES.

The School of Nursing across Centurion University of Technology and Management campuses actively celebrated several important national and international days during the first quarter of 2026, promoting health awareness, social responsibility, and community engagement. Events such as National Blood Donor Month, National Youth Day, National Girl Child Day, National Voters' Day, World Leprosy Day, World Cancer Day, National Deworming Day, Rare Disease Day, World Obesity Day, World Glaucoma Day, World Kidney Day,



National Immunization Day and World Oral Health Day were observed through seminars, rallies, awareness programs, outreach activities, health camps, and community services. Students and faculty actively participated in blood donation drives, health education sessions, hospital awareness campaigns, voter awareness rallies and free health check-up initiatives across **Paralakhemundi, Rayagada, and Bolangir campuses**. These programs enhanced students' practical learning, strengthened public health awareness, and reflected the University's commitment to holistic education, preventive healthcare, and community service.



CELEBRATING HEALTH, AWARENESS & SUSTAINABILITY

The Second Quarter of 2026 witnessed a series of meaningful observances across CUTM, reflecting the University's commitment to health awareness, community engagement and environmental responsibility. Students and faculty actively observed World Hemophilia Day, World Liver Day, World Malaria Day, International Nurses Week, National Dengue Day, World Hypertension Day, World Thyroid Day, World Vitiligo Day and other significant occasions through awareness drives, health education, outreach activities and interactive programmes.

A special highlight was World Environment Day 2026, observed at the Rayagada Campus with the theme "Inspired by Nature. For Climate. For Our Future." The Schools of Nursing and Pharmacy joined hands for awareness sessions, expert interactions, a campus-wide plantation drive and a sustainability pledge, inspiring students to become responsible environmental stewards.

Together, these initiatives transformed awareness into action—nurturing healthier communities, compassionate professionals and a more sustainable future.





CoinEx Wallet 101: Exploring Blockchain & Web3



Centurion University, Bhubaneswar, in collaboration with IIC, hosted **CoinEx Wallet 101**, introducing students to blockchain, crypto wallets, DeFi and emerging Web3 opportunities. A key highlight was the announcement of the upcoming **CoinEx Web3 Lab**, a dedicated 24/7 space at CUTM for innovation, collaboration and hands-on experimentation—marking a promising step towards building a vibrant Web3 ecosystem on campus.



*Empowering the next generation
of digital innovators.*

SPECIAL EVENTS



Tarang Bazar

The **B-School Meet and Tarang Bazar (Vibranz 2026)** were successfully organized with vibrant participation and enthusiastic engagement from students across campuses. The event witnessed around **600 participants**, including 106 participants from 25 different colleges and universities who took part in various B-School competitions. Tarang Bazar featured 30 stalls set up by different schools of the University, showcasing creativity, innovation, entrepreneurship and student talent. The event provided an excellent platform for collaboration, competitive learning and entrepreneurial exposure, making Vibranz 2026 a truly memorable and impactful celebration.

The **M.S. Swaminathan School of Agriculture (MSSSoA), Centurion University of Technology and Management, Paralakhemundi Campus**, successfully organized an **Industry-Academia Connect Meet** on 31st January 2026, bringing together leading experts from the agriculture and allied sectors to strengthen collaboration between academia and industry. The event witnessed active participation from 16 representatives of reputed organizations including Syngenta Foundation India, IFFCO, Paradeep Phosphates Limited and other industry leaders. Expert sessions and panel discussions focused on **industry expectations, skill development, employability trends, internships, placements and collaborative research opportunities**. Eminent speakers shared valuable insights on bridging the gap between academic learning and industry requirements, helping students gain better professional exposure. The meet served as a significant platform for strengthening industry-academia engagement and enhancing student readiness for future career opportunities.



INNOVATION & SCIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

The School of Applied Sciences, along with Science Club Illuminate, successfully celebrated **National Science Day 2026** with a grand Sci-Tech Exhibition and Poster Competition on 28th February 2026. With over **550 students** participating across 13 events conducted from 9th January to 28th February, the celebration became a vibrant platform for scientific learning, innovation and collaboration.

The event was inaugurated by the **Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Pro Vice Chancellors, Directors and academic leaders**, with participation from students of other colleges adding greater diversity to the competition. A key highlight of the valedictory session was the presence of eminent dignitaries from Institute of Physics and Nandankanan Zoological Park. Another proud moment was the launch of the first Science Club magazine, "Tattvabodha," reflecting the University's commitment to scientific learning, research culture and student innovation.



Centurion University of Technology and Management successfully organized a series of programmes from 27th January to 2nd February 2026 to launch the **SaveFul India App** across its campuses. The initiative promoted **sustainable living, food waste reduction and global collaboration** through partnerships with **Australian stakeholders**. Beginning at the **Bhubaneswar Campus and expanding to Paralakhemundi, Rayagada, Balangir and Balasore**, the programme actively engaged students, faculty, staff and international delegates. Developed through the efforts of the University community, the SaveFul App reflects Centurion University's commitment to innovation, sustainability and creating positive social impact.

Soil Health for Sustainable Farming

The Centre for Community Development (CCD), in collaboration with the M. S. Swaminathan School of Agriculture, successfully distributed **115 Soil Health Cards** to farmers from six villages across two organic clusters in **Rayagada Block**, Gajapati. The initiative provided scientifically **assessed information** on soil nutrient status, helping farmers adopt sustainable soil and crop management practices for healthier farms and improved agricultural outcomes.



Empowering farmers with knowledge for healthier soils and better crops.



HEALTH CAMPS FOR COMMUNITY CARE & WELLNESS

HEALING COMMUNITIES, PROMOTING WELLNESS, CREATING
HEALTHIER FUTURES.



The School of Allied and Healthcare Sciences (SoAHS), Centurion University of Technology and Management, successfully organized multiple health and wellness camps across campuses during the first quarter of 2026, strengthening its commitment to community healthcare and social responsibility.



Similar outreach programmes were conducted at **Khorsanda and Buguda villages** in Paralakhemundi and at Jagulai Vidyaniketan, Kendrapara, where villagers received eye check-ups, free spectacles, BP monitoring, BMI assessment, blood glucose testing and preventive healthcare guidance. With active support from faculty members, healthcare professionals and student volunteers, these initiatives significantly enhanced community awareness and access to quality healthcare services.



A Vision Check-up Camp conducted in collaboration with Rourkela Steel Plant at **Kuarmunda and Lathikata**, Rourkela, recorded **790 registrations**, with **589 beneficiaries** receiving comprehensive eye care services and free spectacles. The Free Health & Wellness Camp at the Community Diagnostic Centre (CDC), Bhubaneswar, organized in collaboration with Shree Hospital, benefited 109 participants through specialist consultations, health screenings and diet counselling.



Strategic Industry Collaborations & Academic Partnerships

**Building Stronger Connections for Learning, Innovation
and Career Growth.**



The School of Allied and Healthcare Sciences, Bhubaneswar, signed an MoU with **Bhoomika Healthcare Ltd** to strengthen academic collaboration, internships, professional training and skill development opportunities for students. This partnership marks an important step toward enhancing practical exposure and career readiness in the healthcare sector.



Centurion University also signed an MoU with **Sankara Jyoti Eye Institute** for the Eye Connect Technician course. Under this collaboration, the institute will provide domain-specific training, while CUTM will offer academic support and certification to ensure quality learning and formal recognition of trained candidates.



The School of Management entered into an MoU with **Finocontrol Consultancy Services LLP** to launch industry-embedded Financial Analyst and Marketing Capstone Projects for BBA 6th Semester students. This initiative will provide hands-on learning experiences and open new pathways for internships and placement opportunities.



STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIPS, ADVANCING INNOVATION

Building impactful collaborations for research, industry engagement and community development.

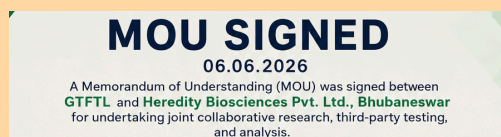
- **IMMT-CUTM:** The School of Pharmacy & Life Sciences renewed its **MoU with IMMT**, Bhubaneswar, focusing on collaborative research and academic engagement.
- **Annapurna Finance-CUTM:** The School of Management signed an MoU with Annapurna Finance, opening opportunities for employee training, student internships and placements.
- **CARI-CUTM:** Discussions with the Central Ayurveda Research Institute (CARI) explored collaborations in training, research, medicinal plant development, health camps and AYUSH initiatives.
- **GTFTL-Heredit Bioscience:** An MoU was signed for joint research, third-party testing and advanced laboratory analysis, including GC-MS, HPLC, LC-MS, ICP-MS, microbial testing and PCR.



Annapurna Finance-CUTM



IMMT-CUTM



This collaboration marks a significant step towards advancing innovation, quality, and scientific excellence.

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GC-MS
HPLC
LC-MS
ICP-MS
MICROBIAL TESTING
PCR ANALYSIS
AND MUCH MORE..



GTFTL-Heredit Bioscience



CARI-CUTM



Manzar 4.0

**Celebration of Learning,
Leadership & Industry Connect**

Where Ideas Meet
Industry and Learning
Transforms into
Leadership.



Manzar 4.0, the flagship management fest of the School of Management, Paralakhemundi Campus, was successfully conducted with two days of insightful discussions, networking and cultural exchange, reflecting the vibrant spirit of academic and professional learning. The event was enriched by the presence of eminent industry leaders and keynote speakers who added great value to the student experience.



Mr. Aravind T. R. Srinivasan, Group CFO of TVS Automobile Solutions Pvt. Ltd., delivered an engaging keynote session, sharing valuable insights with students. Industry experts including representatives from Skyy Rider Electric Pvt. Ltd., Finocontrol and GT Tech also contributed significantly through their interactions and guidance. A special highlight was the online address by Prof. D. N. Rao, Vice President, who emphasized a localized, enterprise-oriented approach to education aligned with real-world application.

Innovation, Leadership & Purposeful Growth

Where Smart Ideas Meet Mindful Leadership



The Centre for Yoga and Holistic Health, Centurion University, Bhubaneswar Campus, organized a transformative session featuring an internationally renowned investment banker, venture capitalist and spiritual mentor. A former Board Member of the Reserve Bank of India and a devoted Vipassana practitioner for over three decades, he shared valuable insights on meditation, leadership and purposeful living. The session inspired students and faculty to embrace mindfulness, social responsibility and holistic personal growth.



VIPASSANA

◆ Nature's Gift for Peace and Happiness ◆

21st March 2026

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Venue: Hall No.6, Aryabhata Building, CUTM, BBSR Camp

A SPECIAL PROGRAMME PRESENTED BY



The School of Management launched the Orientation Session of Digital Sales Hackathon 2026 – S.M.A.R.T. Sales Week on 30th March 2026. The session introduced students to digital marketing and online sales, with expert insights from Mrs. Kshyamashree Mahato of Digital Gourabh and Mr. Ch. Asish Das of Adgnite. Students were guided to create digital campaigns for campus products using platforms like WhatsApp Business, Facebook, Instagram and e-commerce channels, promoting hands-on learning and revenue generation.





TRANSFORMING EDUCATORS FROM TEACHING TO MENTORING



A five-day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on **"Transforming Educators: From Teaching to Mentoring in the Era of Innovation & AI"** was organized by CUTM, **Balasore**, from 23-27 June 2026, in association with the **Schools of Pharmacy, Nursing, and Vocational Education & Training**.

The programme brought together distinguished experts and academicians who delivered insightful sessions on **AI-driven research, biostatistics, laboratory science, research proposal writing, systematic review, healthcare innovation, IoT, stakeholder management, yoga and Outcome-Based Education**.

The sessions provided educators with practical insights into emerging technologies, innovative research methodologies, effective mentoring and modern pedagogical approaches, strengthening their capacity to guide learners in an evolving academic environment.

The FDP concluded with a valedictory session, reinforcing the importance of continuous professional development and the need to equip educators with the knowledge and skills to nurture future-ready, innovative and industry-oriented learners.

Empowering educators with innovation, research and AI-driven learning.

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Building Capacity, Empowering Leadership

Strengthening managerial capabilities through impactful learning.



The School of Management successfully conducted a **5-day Management Development Program on Capacity Building for Annapurna Finance**, with participation from **40 branch managers** from across India. The programme received excellent feedback and strengthened participants' managerial and leadership capabilities. Following its success, an advanced programme for the senior management team is scheduled, further strengthening CUTM's industry-academia engagement and commitment to executive learning.

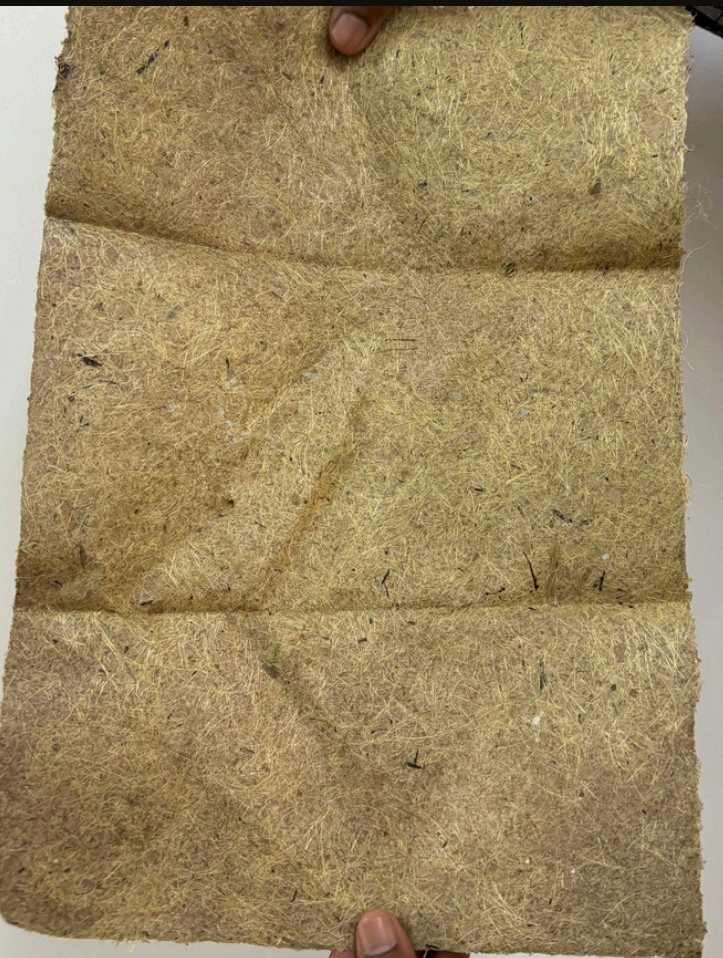


Waste to Wealth

From Waste to Wonder, From Ideas to Impact

The students of the Waste to Wealth Unit, Bhubaneswar Campus, are setting inspiring examples of sustainability and innovation by transforming natural waste into valuable resources.

Using banana plant stems and green grass, they successfully produced eco-friendly handmade paper, showcasing how simple ideas can create meaningful environmental impact. This initiative reflects the spirit of creativity, resourcefulness and responsible living, proving that waste is not the end but the beginning of new possibilities. Their efforts inspire us all to think differently, act sustainably and contribute towards a greener and better future. Every small step towards sustainability creates a big difference—because true innovation begins when we learn to value what others discard.



CENTURION CART: TURNING IDEAS INTO ENTREPRENEURSHIP

From creativity to commerce—students transforming products into opportunities.

The School of Management successfully conducted multiple **Centurion Cart sales initiatives**, giving students **hands-on experience** in **entrepreneurship, marketing and sales**. From **plants, Waste-to-Wealth products and handmade crafts to food, fashion, wellness and lifestyle products**, students showcased their creativity and business skills. The initiatives generated an impressive **₹3,75,077** in total sales during 2025–26, reflecting the students' entrepreneurial spirit, dedication, and ability to turn ideas into market-ready ventures.



Maritime Excellence & Experiential Learning

From Classroom to Coastline—Empowering Future Mariners with Real-World Exposure

The institution proudly supported parade-related arrangements during the visit of the **Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Shantanu Thakur**, on 24th February 2026, marking a significant occasion. During the same period, the institute successfully cleared the external audit conducted by the Institute of Marine Engineering Science and Technology and the The Nautical Institute, earning the prestigious Certificate of Excellence. This achievement reflects the institution's commitment to quality, professionalism and continuous improvement.



An **Industrial Visit and educational Ship Visit** to Gopalpur Port and Gopalpur Ports Limited were conducted on 22nd February 2026, providing **practical exposure to ship operations, port logistics, onboard systems and safety procedures**. A total of 51 cadets (including 3 girl cadets), along with 8 faculty members, participated, gaining valuable real-world maritime experience.



Gajajyoti 2026 was celebrated with great enthusiasm across all campuses of Centurion University of Technology and Management, bringing together students, faculty and staff in a vibrant display of unity and inclusivity. The celebrations were uniquely designed to engage not only students but also **teaching and non-teaching staff, workers, gardeners and housekeeping staff** through fun-filled activities such as open mic sessions, musical chairs and various interactive games, creating a joyful and inclusive environment.

A major highlight of the event was **Explora**, organized at the **Bhubaneswar** and **Paralakhemundi** campuses, where students from different schools showcased their innovative ideas and projects. Participants competed with creativity and ingenuity, **securing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd positions** for their outstanding contributions. The event also featured a variety of competitions including **rangoli, quiz contests and other engaging activities** that encouraged participation and talent expression.

The celebrations were further elevated with cultural performances and grand star nights held across campuses, offering a platform for artistic expression and entertainment. **Gajajyoti 2026** truly reflected the spirit of togetherness, creativity and holistic development, making it a memorable and enriching experience for the entire University community.

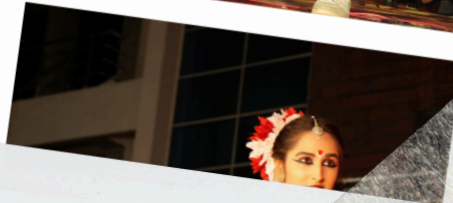




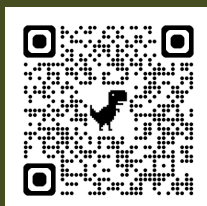
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