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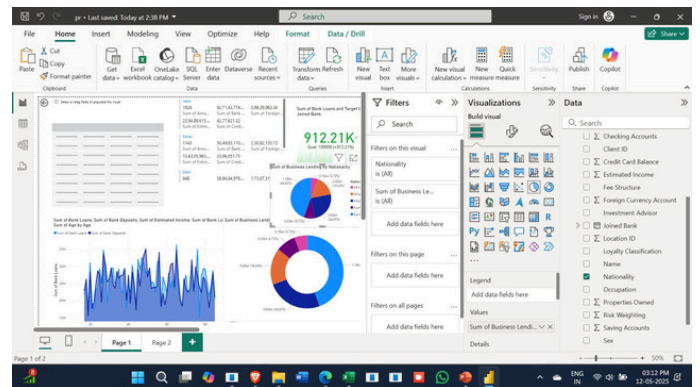
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Events and Achievements of School of Management.

Academic Workshops and Programs

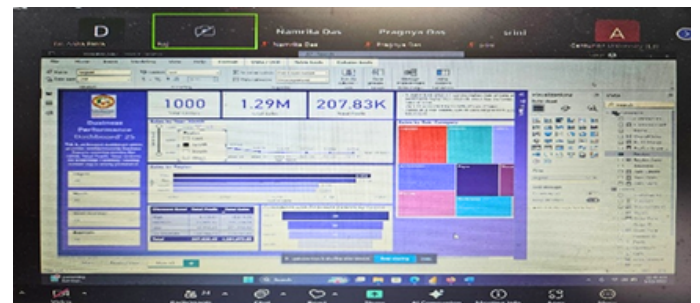


saw active reflections and distribution of certificates to participants with full attendance and task completion. A total of 13 faculty members benefitted from the engaging sessions led by resource person Mr. Sibasis Mohanty. The workshop was highly appreciated for its practical relevance and interactive approach.



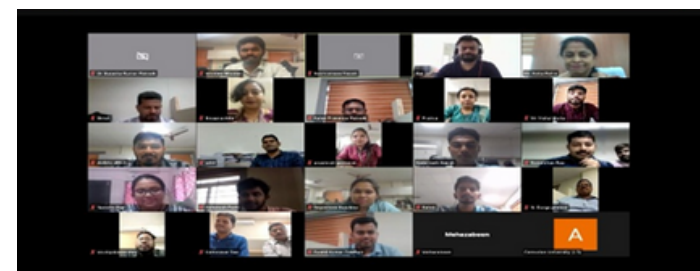
WORKSHOP ON POWER BI

The School of Management, Centurion University of Technology and Management, Paralakhemundi Campus organized a two-day virtual workshop titled "Workshop on Power BI 2025" on the 12th and 13th of May 2025. This session was designed to enhance the participants' skills in data visualization and business intelligence, with a focused training on Microsoft Power BI.



Power BI Workshop Empowers Faculty with Data Visualization Skills

The School of Management, Centurion University of Technology and Management, Bhubaneswar Campus, in collaboration with the Centre for Governance and Sustainable Societies, successfully conducted a two-day offline workshop on Power BI on 12th and 13th May 2025. Designed for faculty development, the workshop offered a blend of theoretical understanding and hands-on training on data loading, cleaning, modelling, and dashboard creation. Day 2 featured insightful group presentations, where participants showcased their custom-built dashboards, applying analytical and visualization skills. The valedictory session



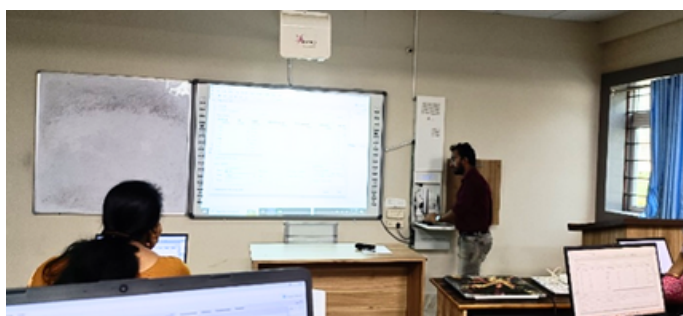
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R PROGRAMMING WORKSHOP

The School of Management at Centurion University of Technology and Management, Paralakhemundi Campus, successfully organized a comprehensive four-day intensive offline workshop titled "R Programming Workshop", aimed at enhancing participants' data analytics and programming skills. The workshop was held from 14th to 17th May 2025, offering an in-depth learning experience to students and research enthusiasts interested in statistical computing and data science.

Each day's session was conducted from 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM in Classroom CR-1 of the Central Administration Complex at the Paralakhemundi campus. The hands-on workshop covered fundamental to intermediate-level concepts of R programming, including data manipulation, visualization, and statistical analysis.

With a strong emphasis on practical application, the workshop enabled participants to explore the potential of R for academic research, business analytics, and real-world data interpretation. The initiative reflects the School of Management's continuous efforts to provide industry-relevant skills and to promote experiential learning among its students.

Alumni Talk on Banking Careers: Insights from Mr. Bisweswar Mahapatra

The School of Management, Bhubaneswar Campus at Centurion University organized an insightful Alumni Talk on 26th April 2025, held virtually and featuring Mr. Bisweswar Mahapatra, a proud alumnus from the MBA Batch of 2017. Currently serving as the Branch Manager at HDFC Bank, Keonjhar, Odisha, Mr. Mahapatra brought valuable industry perspectives to the session. The event was coordinated by Dr. Shiv Shankar Das and aimed to guide students on the essential skills, industry expectations, and career-building strategies required in the banking and financial services sector. Drawing from his professional journey, Mr. Mahapatra shared real-life experiences, the challenges he faced, and the competencies that helped him rise through the ranks in one of India's leading private sector banks.

The session proved to be highly beneficial for the students, providing them with a clear understanding of the practical applications of classroom knowledge in the banking industry. Students actively engaged in the discussion, asking questions related to career growth, certifications, communication skills, and the evolving role of technology in banking. Mr. Mahapatra's approachable demeanor and honest insights inspired many to pursue careers in the financial sector with renewed motivation. Such interactions not only strengthen the alumni network but also contribute significantly to students' career readiness and professional development.

ALUMNI TALK
By **Mr. Bisweswar Mahapatra**
Branch Manager, HDFC,
Keonjhar, Odisha

Date: 26th April, 2025 (Saturday) Time: 7:30 PM onwards
Mode: Online Audience: All Students of SoM
Organized by: Alumni Cell, School of Management

To join the video meeting, click this link: <https://meet.google.com/fut-vkzb-vdo>

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Faculty Development & Certifications

Dr. M. Hemminlal Haakip from the School of Management, Centurion University of Technology and Management (CUTM), actively participated in the 2-Day Workshop on Power BI held from 12th to 13th May 2025. The program, aimed at enhancing skills in data analytics and visualization, was organized by the School of Management in collaboration with the Centre for Governance and Sustainable Societies.



Dr. Rajani Agrawalla from the School of Management, Centurion University of Technology and Management actively participated in a 2-Day Workshop on Power BI held on 12th and 13th May 2025.



The workshop, organized by the School of Management in collaboration with the Centre for Governance and Sustainable Societies, aimed at equipping participants with practical knowledge in business analytics and data visualization using Power BI. Dr. Agrawalla's participation reflects our university's dedication to fostering data-driven decision-making skills and continuous professional development.



Ms. Arpita Das, from Centurion University of Technology and Management, participated in the Faculty Development Programme (FDP) titled "Mastering Research Methodology". The FDP was organized by the School of Social Sciences (SSL) at Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT), Chennai, from 28th April 2025 to 2nd May 2025. The FDP was designed to enhance the research skills of faculty members by offering in-depth exposure to both qualitative and quantitative research methods, research design, literature review techniques, data analysis using statistical tools, and academic writing for high-quality publications.



Dr. Rajani Agrawalla participated in a webinar on "Investing in Small-Cap and Mid-Cap Stocks" organized by the National Institute of Securities Markets (NISM), a capacity-building initiative of SEBI.

The session, held on May 5, 2025, focused on strategies, risks, and opportunities in small-cap and mid-cap stock investments, aimed at enhancing participants' financial literacy and market insight. Dr. Agrawalla's active involvement reflects a commitment to continuous learning and professional development in the field of finance and investments.

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Dr. Rajani Agrawalla from Centurion University of Technology and Management participated in the Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "Mastering Research Methodology" organized by the School of Social Sciences and Languages (SSL) at Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT), Chennai. The programme was held from April 28 to May 2, 2025, and focused on equipping faculty members with advanced tools and techniques in research design and data analysis. Dr. Agrawalla's involvement in this reputed FDP underscores her dedication to academic excellence and her ongoing efforts to strengthen research capabilities in higher education.



Dr. Jyotirmayee Sahoo recently participated in a webinar conducted by the National Institute of Securities Markets (NISM) on "Investing in Small-Cap and Mid-Cap Stocks" held on May 5, 2025. The session aimed to enhance awareness and understanding of investment strategies, risks, and opportunities in the small-cap and mid-cap segments of the stock market. Her participation reflects a keen interest in financial markets and continuous learning, contributing to a more informed and empowered investor community.



Dr. Ankita Mohanty from Centurion University of Technology and Management actively participated in the Faculty Development Programme (FDP) titled "Mastering Research Methodology", held from April 28 to May 2, 2025, at Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT), Chennai. Organized by the School of Social Sciences and Languages (SSL), this intensive FDP aimed to enhance research capabilities and methodological skills among academicians. Dr. Mohanty's involvement in this nationally recognized program underscores her dedication to advancing academic research and fostering a culture of scholarly excellence.



Dr. Ankita Mohanty successfully completed the prestigious Certificate Course on "Ethics in the Teaching Profession," conducted from March 21 to March 25, 2025. This national-level program was organized by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences at IIT Madras, under the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP), and delivered through the SWAYAM Plus platform. The course aimed to build and strengthen faculty competencies in ethical pedagogy, responsible teaching practices, and professional conduct in higher education institutions. Dr. Mohanty's active participation and successful completion of this rigorous training program reflect her deep commitment to academic integrity, ethical responsibility, and continuous professional growth. Her dedication contributes significantly to fostering a culture of excellence, values-based education, and integrity-driven teaching within the academic community.



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Ms. Madhusmita Pattanaik from Centurion University of Technology and Management took part in the Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "Mastering Research Methodology", hosted by the School of Social Sciences and Languages (SSL) at Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT), Chennai. Held from April 28 to May 2, 2025, this FDP aimed to equip faculty with advanced research tools and analytical techniques to enhance academic inquiry and scholarly output. Dr. Pattanaik's participation in this esteemed program reflects her commitment to continuous learning and elevating research standards in higher education



Dr. Ratidev Samal and co-innovators have received the Certificate of Registration of Design from the Patent Office, Government of India for their invention titled "Business Marketing Analysis Device" (Design No. 426272-001) on August 9, 2024. This achievement highlights their innovation in business marketing tools and commitment to industry-relevant research.



Dr. Shiv Shankar Das from the School of Management, Centurion University of Technology and Management (CUTM), participated in a two-day workshop on "Power BI: Empowering Governance and Sustainable Societies" held on May 12-13, 2025, at CUTM Bhubaneswar. The workshop was organized by the University School of Management in collaboration with the Centre for Governance and Sustainable Societies. This hands-on training aimed at enhancing data visualization and decision-making capabilities using Power BI, aligning with the broader goals of sustainable development and effective governance. His participation highlights his commitment of integrating technology.



Dr. Rajani Agrawalla participated in a national-level webinar on "ESG Investing: The Future of Sustainable Finance," organized by the National Institute of Securities Markets (NISM) on May 8, 2025. The session emphasized investment strategies in small-cap and mid-cap markets within the framework of Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) principles. Dr. Agrawalla's active involvement reflects her dedication to staying informed about emerging financial trends and her ongoing commitment to professional development and sustainable finance practices.

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Centurion Cart: Student-Led Sales Initiative

The Centurion Cart initiative—President Sir's visionary step toward empowering students through practical, project-based learning—is progressing with tremendous success. This unique endeavour has transformed the Centurion University campus into a vibrant marketplace where learning meets enterprise.



This initiative not only fostered brand engagement for Centurion products but also ignited the entrepreneurial spirit among students, offering them an invaluable platform to apply classroom learning to real business scenarios. It stands as a shining example of Centurion University's commitment to experiential learning and sustainable enterprise development. Coordinated by Dr. Rajani Agrawalla

Throughout May, on various dates (5th, 9th, 17th, 24th, and 31st), students from the School of Management enthusiastically participated in this real-world marketing and commercialization experience. They showcased and successfully sold an impressive variety of in-house and community-linked products including "Waste to Wealth" creations, fresh mangoes, organic honey, medicinal plants, handcrafted apparel, vermicompost, naturopathy items, as well as delicious traditional snacks like kachoris and arisa pithas—all generating commendable profits.





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