

Capacity Building
of
Vocational Trainers (VTs) under
Samagra Shiksha



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20th June-28th June 2024

Centurion University of Technology and Management Paralakhemundi, Odisha

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Shiksha Dates: 20th June to 28th June 2024

No of Phases: 2

Total no. of Vocational Trainers: 182

Training Coordinator: Dr. Saurav Barman

Resource Persons:

1. Dr. Nilanjana Dutta
2. Dr. Kartik Pramanik
3. Dr. Santosh D. T.
4. Dr. Shubhankar Debnath

Introduction

Centurion University of Technology and Management (CUTM), Paralakhemundi, hosted a five-day residential training programme for Vocational Trainers (VTs) from 20th to 28th June 2024. As one of the designated venues, CUTM provided comprehensive hospitality, including comfortable accommodation, nutritious meals, and refreshments within the campus. Dedicated transport facilities were arranged for participants, ensuring smooth travel and guided visits to various academic and commercial units.

Programme Overview

The training was conducted in two phases:

- **Phase I:** 20th–23rd June 2024
- **Phase II:** 25th–28th June 2024

Each phase welcomed **91 vocational trainers**, bringing the total number of participants to 182.

The programme commenced with a formal orientation ceremony graced by the Registrar, Deans, and other distinguished delegates. Trainers were introduced to the scope and impact of vocational education in Odisha and engaged in sessions covering:

- Effective teaching methodologies
- Classroom management strategies

- Vocational curriculum design
- Student assessment techniques
- Career counselling approaches

In addition, participants received hands-on training in agricultural and allied commercial practices, including:

- Automated and protected cultivation
- Bamboo plantation techniques
- Nursery development
- Micro-irrigation systems
- Sustainable agriculture models

Following the classroom sessions, trainers visited established commercial units both within and outside the campus to observe real-world applications of the concepts discussed.

Conclusion and Reflections

The vocational trainers expressed deep appreciation for the enriching experience and practical insights gained during the programme. Many conveyed interest in returning to CUTM for advanced training in evaluation and assessment methodologies.

The programme concluded with a valedictory ceremony, where CUTM staff ensured a smooth and respectful send-off for all participants.

Glimpses of the programme



**Class on Sustainable Agriculture
Exposure visit to campus- outside field**



Practical Class 2 on Bamboo plantation
Exposure visit to campus- outside field



Practical Class on Protected Cultivation
Exposure visit to campus- outside field
Glimpses of the programme



Explaining teaching methods to the trainers
Practicals of Soil, Water Conservation

