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Report of the
Vice Chancellor





CENTURION UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT

VIZIANAGARAM, ANDHRA PRADESH

VICE CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CENTURION UNIVERSITY, ANDHRA PRADESH

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PRESENTED BY

DR. PRASANTA KUMAR MOHANTY

VICE CHANCELLOR

Good Morning, distinguished guests, esteemed faculty members, proud parents, friends, and most importantly, our graduating class of 2025.

It is with immense pride and great joy that I welcome you all to the 5th Convocation Ceremony of Centurion University. Today is a celebration of hard work, perseverance, and achievement—a day that marks the culmination of years of dedication and the beginning of an exciting new chapter in the lives of our graduates.

To our graduates, this day belongs to you. You have navigated challenges, embraced learning, and demonstrated resilience, all of which have led you to this remarkable milestone. As you prepare to embark on your next journey, know that you carry with you the values, knowledge, and skills nurtured during your time here.

Esteemed Convocation Speaker Dr. S N Sabat, IPS(Retd.) Chairman, Uttar Pradesh Subordinate Services Selection Commission (UPSSSC)

Distinguished Industry leader and the convocation speaker Shri Sankaran Naren, Executive Director and Chief Investment Officer (CIO), ICICI Prudential

Hon'ble Chancellor, Prof. G S N Raju Sir

Respected President Dr. Mukti Kanta Mishra Sir

Respected Vice President Prof. D N Rao Sir

Beloved Registrar Dr. P Pallavi Madam

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Centurion University, Odisha Prof. Supriya Pattanayak Madam

Distinguished members of Board of Governors, Board of Management and Academic Council



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Deans of Schools, Head IQAC, Invited guest, Parents, faculty colleagues, staff members, media personnel and most importantly the graduating students.

We are honored to have esteemed Convocation Speakers Dr. S N Sabat, IPS(Retd.) Chairman, Uttar Pradesh Subordinate Services Selection Commission UPSSSC, and Shri Sankaran Naren, Chief Investment Officer (CIO), ICICI Prudential with us today to inspire and guide us with their words of wisdom. I extend hearty welcome to both of our guests and all the dignitaries on the dais, off the dais, parents, graduating students, parents and media friends.

I take this privilege to appraise you all about the journey of Centurion University Andhra Pradesh during the academic session 2024-25.

The University has been running 7 schools, namely School of Engineering and Technology, School of Management, School of Allied Healthcare Sciences, School of Forensic Science, School of Management, Centurion School of Smart Agriculture, School of Pharmacy and Life Sciences, offering Doctoral Programme, MTech, BTech in CSE, ECE and Mechanical, MSc and BSc in Optometry, Radiology, Anaesthesia & OT, Cardiovascular Technology, MBA, BBA, MSc and BSc in Forensic Science, BSc (Hons) Ag, B. Pharmacy, D. Pharmacy and Diploma in Engineering programmes. Currently University is offering 19 programmes with a student strength of appx.1942.

We have 75 faculty, 104 non-teaching staff and support staff working in the University. The campus is spread over 67 Acres of land with academic building, hostel for boys and girls, labs, staff quarters and sports facility for students.

Research and Publication

The faculty have demonstrated strong research performance with 33 Scopus and 27 Web of Science publications. Their scholarly output also includes 1 UGC-listed article, 6 books, and 6 book chapters. Innovation is reflected through 3 filed/granted patents. Supported by 35 research scholars, the institute has successfully awarded 11 PhD degrees, highlighting its growing research strength and academic excellence.

Teaching-Learning Ecosystems

The university fosters a hands-on, experiential teaching-learning ecosystem across disciplines. Allied Health students gain real-world exposure through clinical practice, while engineering and technology students engage in bootcamps, hackathons, workshops, internships, and live projects on emerging technologies such as AI, Data Science, IIoT, Blockchain, VLSI, AR/VR, and Digital Manufacturing. Alumni and industry talks, technical clubs, and student-led TechTalks enhance industry alignment and peer learning. Entrepreneurial skills are encouraged through student-managed enterprises on campus. Project-based learning using real-time problem statements from SIH strengthens innovation, hackathon readiness, and employability, while co-curricular activities support holistic student development.

Industry Certification

A total of 24 students have successfully completed industry-recognised certifications in new-age technologies from leading global platforms such as IBM, AWS, and Meta, strengthening their technical competencies and enhancing their employability in emerging digital domains.

Students' achievements in Sports



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23 students got Gold/Silver/Bronze in weight lifting competition at international, national and state levels.
1 girl student got a Silver medal in the Commonwealth weight-lifting championship.

Training and Placements

The University offers diverse training initiatives to enhance students' academic, professional, and employability skills. These include skill-development workshops, soft-skills and aptitude training, technical certifications, and domain-specific programs. Career talks, alumni interactions, hackathons, internships, industrial visits, and project-based learning provide industry exposure and practical experience. Comprehensive placement support, including resume building, interview preparation, and career counselling, equips students for successful careers.

Highest Salary: 50 LPA in 2024 and 14.96LPA in 2025

Median Salary: 3.5LPA

Academic Initiatives

The university has implemented key initiatives to enhance academic quality, research, and community engagement. These include annual curriculum reviews with experts, academic audits, and faculty development programs on AI tools, emerging technologies, and blended learning. Research is strengthened through seed funding, an Innovation & Start-up Hub, and workshops on quality publications and research ethics, with faculty recognition through incentives. Institutional performance is monitored via the API and Dean's Dashboard. Sustainability is promoted through green and energy audits and green campus initiatives, while student development and social responsibility are supported through NSS/NCC, community adoption programs, and a transparent digital grievance redressal system.

Events

The campus hosted diverse academic, cultural, and professional events that enriched student learning and institutional visibility. Key highlights included the celebration of Laksha Deepardhana (10 November), Bizfest-02 by the School of Management, and an International Conference on Innovations in Healthcare (24–26 July 2025). A hands-on workshop on Computational Drug Discovery (6–7 February 2025) strengthened practical research skills. Professional days across disciplines were observed to enhance domain awareness, alongside academic outreach through collaboration with the National Tribal University for Indian Knowledge Systems. The year concluded with Gajajyoti 2025, the university's annual cultural and awards function.

SDG

The university aligns its initiatives with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by integrating sustainability, social responsibility, and community engagement into campus life. Community-based research and the Village/Community Adoption Program address health, education, and skill development. Environmental sustainability is promoted through waste management, renewable energy, water conservation, and green audits. NSS/NCC activities and SDG-aligned research, innovation, and start-up initiatives further strengthen social impact and sustainable development.

SDG Rank

- ; SDG 1- No poverty



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- SDG3 - Good Health and Well-Being; 9th Rank in India
- SDG 4 - Quality Education
- SDG17- Partnerships for the Goals

As per THE Ranking, the world rank is between 1001 – 1500; 56 in India Ranking

Community Engagement Programme

The university has been actively engaged in community welfare through comprehensive health screening and diagnostic services. Over the year, 30 community health camps were organized across Vizianagaram and Visakhapatnam districts, providing essential medical support to underserved populations. Key initiatives included anemia detection and nutrition support, where over 200 patients were identified and counseled, and vision screening programs, through which 300+ free reading glasses were distributed. The university also conducted awareness and preventive health education programs in schools and colleges, fostering health literacy among students and local communities. Additionally, multiple blood donation camps were organized, collectively serving over 3,000 beneficiaries, thereby strengthening both community health outcomes and experiential learning opportunities for students.

Innovation and Incubation Initiatives

The university actively promotes an entrepreneurial culture by encouraging students and faculty to develop and manage real-world enterprises within the campus ecosystem. Student-led ventures such as *Centurion Coffee Connect*, the *Food Centre*, and a range of *apparel products* provide hands-on experience in business planning, operations, customer engagement, and innovation. These initiatives not only nurture leadership and problem-solving skills but also help students gain financial literacy and entrepreneurial confidence. Complementing these efforts, faculty-driven enterprises like the *Apparel Unit* and *Paver Block Unit* demonstrate applied research, process optimisation, and industry-oriented production, serving as living laboratories for students to observe and learn.

Impact: 20+ startups nurtured, 9 revenue generating ventures, 13 MSME recommended ideas, 47 students exposed to startup ecosystem, 9 trained innovation ambassador faculty, 45 school mentored

MoUs

The University has signed a series of strategic Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) with renowned academic institutions, industries, and government organisations to strengthen its academic quality, research capabilities, and student development initiatives. These MoUs aim to facilitate collaborative research, faculty exchange, skill-based training, internships, and industry-integrated learning opportunities.

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1	AVALANCHE	Blockchain Certificate, workshop, grants, Hackathon
2	Telegraph	Internship and live projects in Blockchain
3	Polkadot	Academic Partner



4	Stellar	Hackathon
5	Coinbase	Research
6	QNU	Establish Quantum Computing Labs (COE)
7	QpiAI	Research in Quantum Computing
8	Chella Software	Training and Internship in Flutter
9	UP State forensic Lab	Internship and research in Forensic Science
10	Chattisgarh State Forensic Lab	Internship and research in Forensic Science
11	FLYVOUGE Pvt. Ltd.	Training & Placements & Skill Development
12	IBSC(AMTZ)	Biomedical training and internship
13	Maharaja College	Research & Innovation
14	Code F Solutions Pvt Ltd.	Train students in Biomedical code
15	Academic & Research Vertical of World Allergy Foundation. Hyderabad	Research & Placement
16	Coyolia Technologies Ltd.	Research & Employment
17	Swastha Suchan	Innovation
18	Ramachandra College of Engineering	Research & Innovation
19	KRIYA RAPROTECH SOLUTIONS	Innovation & Skill Development
20	SHRM Bio Technologies Pvt Ltd	Research
21	Central Tribal University	Collaborative IKS activities
22	GOG, IIT, Guwahati	Offer B.Tech CSE in AI & ML Programme

Key Initiatives

62nd DAC 2025: At the Design and Automation Conference (DAC) 2025 held in San Francisco, we showcased our recent advancements in Chromite m-SoC, Embedded Systems, FPGA, and High-



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Performance Computing for AI/ML applications. We also presented our successful digitisation initiatives in the Apparel Manufacturing Unit through industrial-grade IoT automation. The event provided excellent exposure, enabling us to connect with potential collaborators and expert communities working in emerging areas such as accelerated physical design, Quantum Computing, and FPGA technologies.

Quantum Computing

Our Collaboration has been extended to LTI Mindtree, QpiAI, Qnu Labs, Quantum AI, etc.- for educating the Students on Current Quantum Computing so that they will be Quantum Ready between the Quantum Policy 2025-30.

Blockchain

Centurion University has established itself as a strong center for blockchain and Web3 education and ecosystem development. Through Blockchain academic & Campus to Crypto student community, we have built a national-level talent pipeline, trained students in blockchain technologies, and connected them with global Web3 networks. Our students have secured top-level placements: in several cases, offers have reached ****USD 6,000****, underscoring the global demand for high-quality blockchain graduates from our institution. We've built collaborations with Avalanche Polkadot, Steller etc, strengthening our institutional credibility in blockchain education, practical exposure, and real-world application readiness.

Drone manufacturing

The University has established a Drone Manufacturing Unit, SuperBee, within the campus, focused primarily on medium-category agricultural drones. This advanced production center provides a dynamic platform for our faculty and students to engage with cutting-edge technologies and contribute to innovative product development. Students are also working as interns in the Drone Lab, gaining hands-on experience in design, assembly, testing, and real-world applications of drone technology.

Smart Agriculture

Centurion University adopts a comprehensive smart agriculture approach by integrating modern technologies with sustainable farming practices. The university implements precision irrigation systems and IoT-based monitoring to optimize water use, crop health, and input efficiency. Advanced practices such as hydroponics and tissue culture support high-quality planting material and controlled environment agriculture, while organic farming models promote soil health and eco-friendly production.

In addition, the university focuses on speed breeding, along with genetics and genomics, to accelerate crop improvement and develop high-yielding, climate-resilient varieties. Through hands-on training, research, and field demonstrations, these initiatives strengthen innovation, enhance farmer capacity, and contribute to sustainable and technology-driven agricultural development.

Saffron Cultivation

The University has initiated saffron cultivation under controlled environmental conditions as part of its advanced crop research programme. The crop is being grown in the Speed Breeding Unit, where temperature, humidity and photoperiod are carefully regulated to replicate the temperate climate required for saffron. High-quality bulbs were introduced into the chamber at an initial temperature of 8–10°C to promote sprouting and vegetative growth. As part of the flowering induction protocol, the temperature has



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now been lowered by 4°C to provide the essential cold shock needed for bud differentiation and flowering, marking a significant step in precision-based saffron cultivation research.

The 2nd Rythu Sammelanam 2025 was held on 8th November at the Vizianagaram campus, with participation from over 400 farmers, 100 school students, and 41 exhibition stalls. It was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Minister for MSME & SERP, Sri Kondapalli Srinivas Garu, along with Hon'ble MLAs and other dignitaries. The event featured exhibitions, technical talks, demonstrations, and farmer–industry interactions, highlighting innovations by the Centurion School of Smart Agriculture

CUTM-GRAMTARGAN Group initiatives

CUTM and the Gram Tarang group are working together to strengthen industry-integrated education through a dynamic ecosystem of enterprises that support learning, skilling, and innovation. Companies such as **GTIDS** in Fintech, **GTIB** in Insurance Broking, **GT Tech** for higher-education skilling in new-age technologies, and **GTET** for focused skill training actively collaborate with the University to enhance student competencies. Additionally, **SuperBee**, a drone manufacturing venture, and **Go Green Agritech Solutions (I) Pvt. Ltd.**, a 100% Export-Oriented Unit, provide students with exposure to cutting-edge technologies and agritech innovations. Through internships, live projects, and continuous academic support, these industry partners play a crucial role in enriching curricula, building practical skills, and preparing students for emerging career pathways.

Recognizing the rapid transformation in the job landscape and the evolving skill demands of industry, GT Tech is actively designing and delivering job-focused learning pathways. These specialized tracks cater to sectors such as Automotive, Cloud Technologies, Cybersecurity, Aerospace, Pharmaceuticals, Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning, among others. Each track is tailored to industry requirements, ensuring that skill content aligns with current standards and expectations.

Future Plans

Centurion University has outlined an ambitious set of future plans aimed at expanding academic excellence, skill development, and inclusive education. A two-day mega Skill Mela is scheduled for January 2026, along with the launch of 100+ skill courses designed to promote employment and entrepreneurship. The University is also introducing new academic programmes, including BSc Nursing and BSc Physiotherapy, and will offer a PWD certificate/diploma programme in collaboration with Sarthak to support learners with diverse abilities. Additionally, short-term certificate and diploma courses in Allied Healthcare and Forensic Science are planned to address emerging industry needs. To strengthen its research ecosystem, the University will host an IEEE Conference in July 2026, further reinforcing its commitment to innovation and global academic engagement.

Congratulations once again to the Class of 2025!

May you continue to shine brightly and make a meaningful impact in the world.

God Bless All.