



DEAR STUDENTS AND PARENTS/GAURDIANS

It gives us immense pleasure to share that our Institutes have been accorded the University Status by Government of Orissa, a unique and outstanding achievement by all of us. The University is called Centurion University of Technology and Management (CUTM). This is the first Private Multi Sector State University in Orissa. Unlike Deemed Universities, Private State University comes into existence out of an enactment in the State Assembly and notified through various Gazettes by the Government. Our University was inaugurated by the Honourable Chief Minister of Orissa, Shri. Naveen Pattnaik on Jan 22, 2011.

Even though the University was enacted in August 2010 (Act No 4, Gazette No 1355, 27th August 2010, notified through Gazette No 2060 and 2061, 24th December 2010, Gazette No 338, 11th Feb 2011). We delayed the formal announcement to students and parents, because the process is only complete when the University Grants Commission (UGC) and the AICTE display in their respective web site. This materialised on 15th March, 2011.

We were waiting for a formal announcement to bring all these facts to your notice. However due to some baseless rumours and ill-perceived communication which have only basis in the jealousy of our self proclaimed competitors, we had to start the new University with most unfortunate and appalling students' unrest in JITM campus. A real time pride was projected and converted as a worst problem causing irreparable reputation risk, enormous financial loss, legal, social, safety and academic problems.

Through this letter, we would like to put all such rumours and negative propaganda to rest. Centurion University will start its operations from the next academic year. All the fresh admissions and the lateral entry students, who join in June, 2011 will be automatically part of it. However all the existing students will continue in BPUT. Only those students who are interested to migrate to the CUTM will be allowed to migrate after proper scrutiny. We are committed to run BPUT batches for all the existing students irrespective of the year they are in. This is also a

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legally enforceable right of the students and guardians. So there is no logical basis for any rumours of forced migration or forced decision of Management.

However, through this letter, we would like to bring to your attention the merits of CUTM versus BPUT. We are confident; this will help to take an informed decision.

The enclosed presentation gives the comparison between the CUTM and BPUT. However we would like to reiterate following points for your consideration:

1. We are the first and only Private Multi Sector State University in Orissa. The government is now flooded with requests from various colleges to be accorded with University status. This shows how favourably the market is looking at opportunity to graduate to the University.
2. Our Institutes have been accorded University status hence this is not a new University per se as rumoured. However, age of the University which has come into existence thru an Act does not matter e.g UCE Burla which was under BPUT, has been declared as the University last year like CUTM.
3. The University has the Honourable Governor as the Visitor (Chancellor). This is a unique privilege granted only to Centurion University.
4. As we are a state Government enacted, UGC and AICTE recognised University; there is no restriction or issue to appear in government examinations, competitive exams like GATE, UPSC, Public Sector Companies etc.
5. The management will not increase any fee. The same fee will continue till students pass out. As matter principle we do not believe financial stress to parents.
6. The Centurion University is more students' centric and will provide fair and more chances to slow learners.
7. Even for those students who migrate, only one degree certificate and a single marks sheet will be issued. It is wrong to say that there will be two certificates or transcripts.
8. The process of migration is completely optional and is up to the individual student and his/ her guardian.
9. The most important issue, getting Companies to visit campus for recruitment, becomes easier as a University. In BPUT, the exam and result schedules are beyond our control hence assigning dates

for campus drive is a great challenge. All Deemed Universities take full advantage of the Autonomy in industry linked curricula, yearly calendar for examination and result publication thus enjoying the competitive edge over BPUT affiliated colleges.

10. Review of Exam papers and settling University related issues will be possible within the designated time period.

The management is enclosing all the relevant documents in the form of a book along with this letter. The management proposes the following:

1. All existing students to continue in BPUT
2. Those students who will be in Second year next year (2011 June) as well as Third Year (2011 June) will be allowed the option to migrate to CUTM after due consideration.
3. The management will run both BPUT and CUTM batches for the students who have either migrated or not migrated.
4. No student will be forced to migrate. It is completely the individual choice of the Student and Guardian.
5. **There will be no fee increase. Fee will remain same.**

We request you to read the material given along with this letter. The management will hold a parents/guardians meet on the following dates and venues for clarification of any doubts. After the meetings, choices will be taken.

1. **Parent meet at Paralakehmundi is planned on 24th April**
2. **Parents meet at CIT, Jatni is planned on 1st May**
3. **Parents meet at Patna is planned on 8th May**

Thank you



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Related Document Links:

1. CUTM Presentation (<http://www.jitm.org/docs/cutmbput.pdf>)
2. UGC Approval Link (www.ugc.ac.in/inside/privateuniversity.html)
3. AICTE Approval Link (www.aicte-india.org/misappengineeringdip.htm)
4. New Course Structure of CUTM (<http://jitm.org/docs/cutmcourse.pdf>)