



## Centurion University of Technology and Management, Vizianagaram CSaR - 2023

### Gajajyothi 2023

Gajajyoti is an annual festival which is organized by the Culture, Sports, and Responsibility (CSaR) wing of Centurion University every year. The festival is a grand celebration that showcases the diverse talents and cultural heritage of the university's students. It brings together participants from different disciplines and provides them with a platform to exhibit their skills in various fields. Gajajyoti 2023 featured a range of events, including technical competitions, a Science Expo which was inaugurated by Kolagatla Veerabhadra Swamy Deputy Speaker of AP where students from various departments showcased their projects and skills. Additionally, it also featured performances by various local folk dances like Puli dance and Araku tribal groups, highlighting the rich cultural diversity of the region. Students have showcased their talents in culturals by performing Kanthara drama, Mahabhart drama etc which are eye-catching. This is also the platform for the students to exhibit their talents in cooking by installing various food courts. The festival also added the excitement and charm of the event by the participation of celebrities with their musical band.



## **World Optometry Day**

The custom of celebrating world optometry day was commenced in 1986 by the international optometric and optical league to celebrate the growing optometry profession across the world. Following the same, the department of optometry at Centurion University celebrated WOD from March 23 to 30 th 2023 by conducting a series of workshops focusing on the specialities in optometry. A total of 90 students attended the workshop where students from GITAM, Shankar Foundation and Visakha Eye Hospital also took part. Eminent speakers like Mr Srikanth Maseeduaply from L V Prasad Eye Institute and Mr Gagan Sahni, Director of Silverline Laboratories have given the hands-on training on Progressive Additional Lenses and Scleral Contact Lenses. Apart from this, students have participated in various cultural programmes as well





## **Plantation Drive**

India's Independence which is a resemblance of sacrifice and fight is celebrated annually on August 15<sup>th</sup> 2023 to commemorate our soldiers and the freedom fighters. On this day, Honourable Vice Chancellor sir has hoisted the flag and addressed the students and faculty members emphasizing the importance of the Youth for the development of the Nation, Keeping the past in view and thinking of the future youth must strive for making India a better country. Following that students have participated in various cultural activities. Prioritizing the importance of Green revolution, Honourable Vice Chancellor Sir, Registrar Madam, Faculty have participated in plantation programmes at the university level under the banner of NSS Cell.



## National Sports Day Celebrations

This annual observance, held on August 29 in India, is a tribute to the enduring legacy of Major Dhyan Chand. The day also serves as a reminder for all of us to recall the contributions, determination, and extraordinary achievements of the athletes and their influence in shaping societies- in view of this Centurion University AP has celebrated this event on August 29 2023 by giving glory to the eminent personality and Hon.VC sir P K Mohanthy sir distributed prices for the winners in the games competitions organized on the event of independence day.



## World Photography Day

World Photography Day is observed every year on August 19. The day is dedicated to celebrating the art of clicking pictures. People also pay homage to the pioneers of photography who inspired the world to take up this skill as well as acknowledge the contributions of great photographers. This event was celebrated in the university on August 19 th 2023 as a part of CSaR activity where various photographs clicked by the students were exhibited and the winners were given prizes by Honourable Vice Chancellor Sir.





## **Teachers Day Celebration**

Teachers day celebration on 5th September Teachers Day is a special day for the appreciation of teachers, and may include celebrations to honor them for their special contributions in a particular field area, or the community tone in education on account of this centurion university has celebrated teachers day which includes conducting outdoor and indoor games for the faculty and other cultures. Prof. Santhamma mam was felicitated on this day as a token of gratitude for her immense contribution towards the education system followed by greetings by VC sir, Registrar Mam ,Dean sir.



## **Blood Donation Camp**

Blood donation is a vital part of worldwide healthcare. It relates to blood transfusion as a life-sustaining and life-saving procedure as well as a form of therapeutic phlebotomy as a primary medical intervention. Over one hundred million units of blood are donated each year throughout the world. As a part of CSaR activity blood donation camp was conducted in Vijayanagaram on teachers day where the students have come forward for donating the blood. A total of 15 students have donated the blood, each 30 ml.





## **GANESH CHATURTHI CELEBRATIONS**

Ganesh Chaturthi, also known as Vinayak Chaturthi or Ganeshotsav, is a Hindu festival that honors Hindu deity Ganesha. The festival is marked with the installation of Ganesha's clay murtis privately in homes and publicly on elaborate pandals, on the event of Ganesh Chaturthi the students of Centurion have taken a great initiative under CSaR and have planned to have celebrations for 3 days in the campus. Four main rituals, namely Prana Pratishtha, Shodashopachara, Uttar Puja, and Ganpati Visarjan are performed. Pooja was done for three days and in this aspect various cultural activities along with games were conducted within the campus. Rangoli competition was conducted in the campus where students from various departments have taken an active participation in this glorious event. Dance performance was given by the students and on the last day laddu auction was done followed by the Visarjana of the idol



## Shramdaan for Swachhata

Swachhata Hi Sewa Campaign of the Government of India aims at adopting a whole of government approach to ensure visibly higher order of cleanliness through Shramdaan (volunteerism) and Jan Bhagidari (community participation). Under the banner of NSS, Centurion University students and faculty have participated in the Shramdaan for Swachhata by cleaning the surroundings of nearby village Tekkali. A total of 30 students and faculty members have actively participated in the event.



## Campus Beautification

In order to enhance the beauty of the campus with greenery, students from the agricultural department have taken a lead and done a plantation program at the entrance and pathways of the university on 5 th October 2023.



## World AIDS Day

The theme for World AIDS Day 2023 is 'Let communities lead.' The official website WHO mentions that this year's theme is more than just a celebration of the achievements of communities. Students from CSaR have made placards emphasizing the importance of bringing awareness on HIV AIDS, Also a campaign was done within the campus and nearby community to lead the communities on that note. Following that, the students and the participants were addressed by Registrar ma'am.



## **Wildlife Conservation day**

December 4th is celebrated every year as World Wildlife Conservation Day. The day is being marked as an important step towards conserving and protecting the decreasing numbers of wildlife species across the globe . On this note, CSaR has conducted photography and painting competitions focusing on the theme SAVE WILDLIFE. Students have actively participated in this and winners were distributed with prizes.



## **Awareness on Sexual Harassment at Work Place**

The POSH Act is a legislation enacted by the Government of India in 2013 to address the issue of sexual harassment faced by women in the workplace. The Act aims to create a safe and conducive work environment for women and provide protection against sexual harassment. Focusing on the Act, respected registrar madam has addressed the female faculty and students of Centurion University, Vizianagaram on Dec 18 th 2023, About 150 females have participated in the talk.



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### **Republic Day**

Republic Day is a source of colossal satisfaction for Indians globally, symbolizing the cease of the war for independence and the establishment of a self-governing country. It serves as a tribute to the democratic ideas laid out in our Constitution, guiding the nation. Resembling the importance of this day, Honourable Vice Chancellor Dr P K Mohanty sir has addressed the gathering at the university on the importance of constitution and human rights for the better survival of the individual. As a part of celebrations, singing, elocution and cultural activities were organized. Winners of the competition were distributed with Prizes by Honourable Vice Chancellor sir, Respected Registrar Madam.





**Pre Pongal Celebrations**

Sankranti, celebrated every year on Jan 12, 13 and 14 th of every year, holds historical and religious significance. It marks the transition of the Sun into Capricorn and is associated with the winter solstice. Legends say that Lord Surya visits his son Shani on this day, and it grants immediate salvation to those who die. Signifying such an important tradition of Andhra Pradesh, CUTM AP celebrated the Pre Pongal on Jan 10 th 2024. As a part of celebrations, the campus is decorated resembling village style and paravannam cooking and rangoli competitions were held.



## **Gajajyothi 2024**

The second annual Techno -Science -Management -Cultural literary fest of centurion University of Technology and Management was held on March 15th &16th 2024 .The aim of the fest was to exercise the young minds in the field of cocurricular and extracurricular activities .





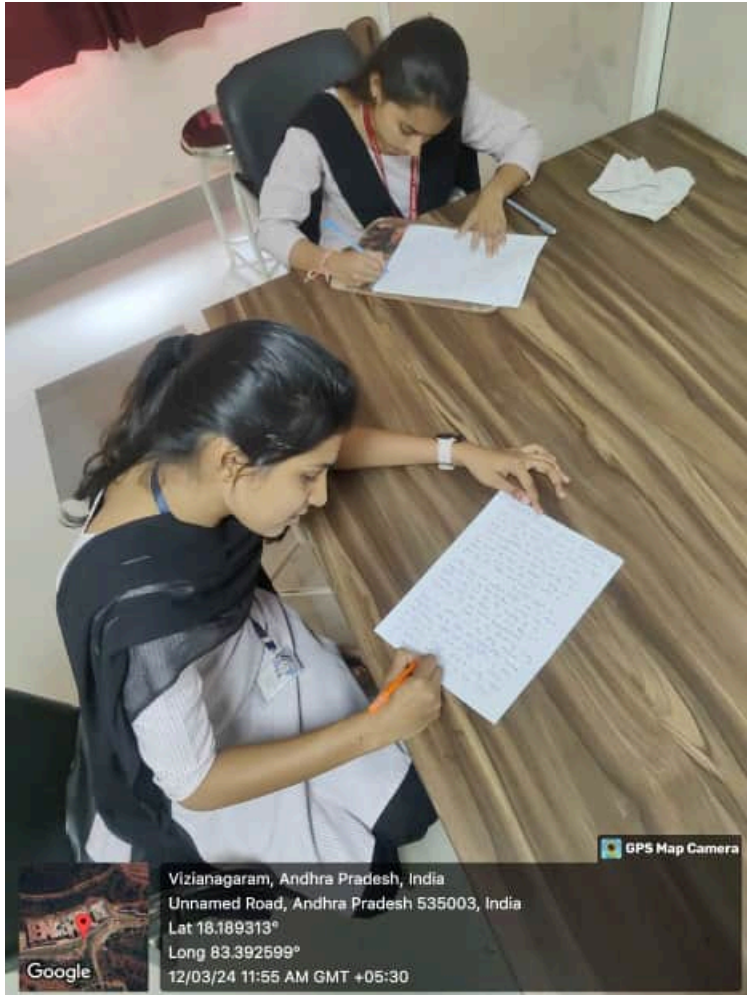
## **Yuva Samvad@2047**

The Hon'ble Prime Minister has gifted the Panch Pran to the nation during his Independence Day Speech on 15th August, 2022. These Prans shall play a vital role in ensuring the vision of Bharat as Vishwaguru in 2047. Hence it is essential for the youth to understand and adopt the Panch Pran in the age of Amrit Kaal. The Panch Pran are:

1. Goal of developed India
2. Remove any trace of slavery or colonial mindset
3. Take pride in our heritage and legacy
4. Unity and solidarity

### 5. Sense of duty among citizens.

In order to popularize the same CSaR of CUTM AP under NSS banner have conducted Yuva Samwad@2047 on 12 th March 2024 signifying the Panch Pran, as a part of this, elocution, essay writing competition was held among the students on the above topics and the winners are presented with gifts by Honourable Vice Chancellor sir and Registrar Madam.





## International Women's Day

International Women's Day (IWD) is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women. Annually March 8 th is celebrated as Women's day on Global level so as marks a call to action for accelerating gender parity. This year the theme for Women's Day is "Invest in women: Accelerate progress", embarking on the importance, CUTM AP

celebrated women's day by conducting various competitions like Musical chair, Mehendi competition among the female crew of the campus. Also signifying the sacrifice and hard work of the ayamma's of the campus in keeping the campus clean and green, this year the female non teaching staff are honored for their relentless efforts.



## Mera Pehla Vote Desh Ke Liye

Along with encouraging our young voters to cast their ballots, the Mera Pehla Vote – Desh Ke Liye campaign aims to foster a competitive yet collaborative environment wherein the youth can envision the future of our nation through various creative competitions. To enlighten the students on the importance of voting, CSaR along with NSS have come forward to organize an awareness campaign among the youth under the slogan MERA PEHLA VOTE DESH KE LIYE on March 13 th 2024.



## World Optometry Day

World Optometry Day is a day that celebrates optometrists and their contributions to vision care and eye health around the world. The World Council of Optometry (WCO) invites patients and eye care providers alike to observe the day every year on March 23. This year the theme for World Optometry Day is “Advancing Optometry's Commitment to Global Eye Care”, signifying

the same, the students from department of optometry have taken a significant step in giving awareness among the various occupations in the university like Security, Non teaching Ammas, Mess workers and cooks, Construction workers, Students, Faculty etc on the possible occupational hazards and the preventive measures to be taken to prevent such injuries also to use the appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). On 23 rd March, a series of lectures were organized by the department of optometry, the speakers are Dr Ranadeb Banerjee and Dr Male Shiva Ram Reddy.





## Community Engagement Programme

