



**KENYA HIGH COMMISSION  
NEW DELHI**

**Ref. No: KHC/ND/EDU/I/16**

**31<sup>st</sup> August, 2022**

H.E Shri Dharmendra Pradhan  
Minister of Education, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship  
Government of the Republic of India  
221, V.P. House  
**NEW DELHI**

**Dear Excellency,**

I was privileged to visit the main Campus of Centurion University of Technology and Management, Odisha from 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2022. The visit was a culmination of a formal invitation by the management of Centurion University.

My visit was highly successful, I noted with admiration the numerous industrial/social education sector programmes/trainings taking place in the campus. These trainings are practical in nature and impart relevant skills that have direct linkages with India's industrial and social development aspirations. The facilities, workshops and laboratories are world class and provide a conducive environment for learning and offering practical, soft and life skills.

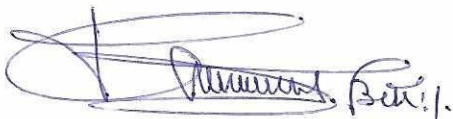
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Food security and provision of affordable health care are key in Kenya's development agenda. Thus, collaboration of Kenya's Institutions of Higher Learning with the School of Agriculture and Bio Engineering, Fisheries, Maritime Studies, Paramedics and Allied Health and Pharmacy will go a long way in helping both countries achieve food security and affordable health care for all.

I noted with satisfaction the inclusive nature of the University both in courses offered and admissions. People with disability have been catered for and are part and parcel of the college community. The University has undertaken collaboration and corporate social responsibility with the host community through various programmes geared towards solving social and environmental challenges facing the local community. This is highly appreciated and encouraged.

Finally, I am truly grateful to the management of the University for inviting and hosting me. Their determination and dedication to provide world class education and training should be encouraged and supported for the growth and progress of the people of Odisha and India.

We look forward to a formal engagement between Centurion University of Technology and Management and Kenya's Institutions of Higher Learning.

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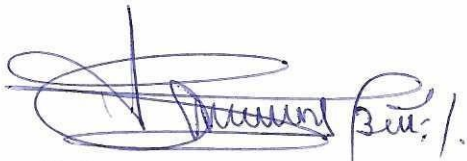
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