

Profile of Eligible Supervisors
School of Management
Centurion University of Technology and Management (CUTM)

Subject	Supervisors	Qualification/ Specialization	Designation & Department	Contact Details
English/ELT/ Applied Linguistics	1.Dr. Biswanandan Dash	Ph.D. (Linguistics) with specialization in ELT/ESP	Assistant Professor	Mobile: 9437473350 E-mail: bn.dash@gmail.com
	<p>Dr. Dash has been teaching English Communication at Centurion University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha since 2015. Prior to that he has taught English communication for the past 12 years under Biju Patnaik University of Technology, Odisha. Moreover, he has taught Sociolinguistics and Translation Studies to the PG students (Sociolinguistics) at Utkal University of Culture, Odisha. He has presented on a variety of issues relating to the barriers of communication, students readiness, ESP/ELT and translation studies in the peer-reviewed International Journals and Conferences. He has earned his Master of Arts in Linguistics from Berhampur University and Master of Philosophy in Applied Linguistics from the CALTS, University of Hyderabad and a Doctorate in Linguistics with ELT/ESP specialization from Dravidian University in Kuppam, Andhra Pradesh. He has been an Academic Life Member of Linguistic Society of India (Pune); Dravidian Linguistics Association (Thiruvananthpuram) and Institute of Odia Studies, Odisha. <i>Research Areas:</i> English for Specific Purpose; Translation Theory and Practice; Applied-Linguistics; Language Education & Pedagogic Research; Language Documentation; Sociolinguistics; Odia as a Classical Language.</p>			
English	2.Dr.Prajna Pani	Ph.D. (English)	Professor, SoM, CUTM	Mobile: 9437197131 E-mail: prajna.pani@cutm.ac.in
	<p>Dr. Prajna Pani currently works as Professor of English at Centurion University of Technology and Management. She obtained her PhD from Utkal University in 2008 entitled 'Memory as Transcendence in T. S Eliot's Poetry'. Her specializations include Linguistics and English Language Teaching and 20th C British Literature. She has invested 20 years to teaching, training, research and development. She is the recipient of Faculty Excellence Award, 2013 and New Age Teacher Award, 2015. She is presently drawn to exploring innovative teaching methods using 21st Century digital platforms. She has a patent publication titled 'Smart customized teaching device' to her credit. She has presented research papers in reputed universities of the world like NUS, Singapore, and Imperial College, London. She is currently working on the topic 'English Language Teaching in the Era of Industry 4.0' to be presented at the Harvard Faculty Club, USA. She has published many papers in national and international journals of repute. Her interest areas of interest are ELT, Pedagogy, Technology-enabled Communication, Soft Skills, EI & Communication, Self-efficacy & Communication, Project-based Communication.</p>			

English	<p>She is associated with various professional bodies like ELT@I, Asia TEFL and Global Research and Development Services. She is one of the editors of CFTRA Global (Confidence Foundation Teachers Trainers Research Association). She is the co-editor of the book ‘Repositioning Folklore and Indigenous Knowledge Systems’, Centurion University Press. A book on ‘Profession Communication’ is under consideration for publication by Macmillan Education.</p>		
	3.Dr. Girish Prasad Rath	Ph.D. (English)	Assistant Professor(English),SoM, CUTM
	<p>Dr.Girish Prasad Rath works as Assistant Professor at Centurion University of Technology and Management. With 17 years of experience in teaching and training Dr. Rath specializes in ESL (English as a Second Language), Business Communication, British and American Literature. He has presented papers in many international Conferences and published papers in International Journals. He has conducted many workshops on Communication skills, Anchoring and Team Building as a resource person in different institutions in India. He has got sponsorship from British Council to attend Tech-14 International conference and Pre-conference in Hyderabad. Dr.Girish has done short-term course on GDPI (Group Discussion and Personal Interview) at IIT Kharagpur.</p>		Mobile: 9437448868 E-mail: gprath@cutm.ac.in

English	4.Dr. Susanta Kumar Patnaik	Ph.D. (English)	Assistant Professor(English),SoM,C UTM	Mobile: 9437203916 E-mail: susanta.patnaik@cutm.ac.in
<p>Dr. Susanta Kumar Patnaik with over 18 years of teaching/research experience had started his professional career as Lecturer in English at Gunupur College, Gunupur in 2001, worked as a visiting faculty at GICMS, Gunupur and thereafter served as Asst. Professor of English at Centurion University. He has been awarded the Doctoral degree from Berhampur University in 2012 on the topic “A study of Linguistic Features in R K Narayan’s “The Guide” and “The Bachelor of Arts”. His research interests span both in Literature, Language as well as Communication. Much of his work has been on improving the understanding of Literature and its different facets. He has also investigated and explored the use of linguistic features in Literature and developed technique to link it with Communication. He has a number of research publications to his credit mainly focusing on Language, Literature and Communication. He has attended International conferences and workshops at Lucknow, Warnagal, Hyderabad, and Bhubaneswar.</p>				
English Language Teaching/Applied Linguistics	Dr. Ajit Kumar Pradhan	Ph.D. (English Language Education)/ ESP	Associate Professor	Mobile: 7854857415 Email: ajit.pradhan@cutm.ac.in
<p>Dr. Pradhan has been teaching English Communication Skills at Centurion University of Technology and Management since November 2019. He has 8 years of teaching experiences from various universities in India where he has designed language programmes to offer them in various Under-Graduate courses and Post-Graduate courses. He has completed his PhD from the English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad in 2016 from the School of English Language Education. He also possesses MPhil in English Language Education and B.Ed. in English from the EFL University, Hyderabad. His academic and research achievements include a degree with DISTINCTION in MPhil (From EFL University, Hyderabad) and the Best Research Paper Award in a Conference. He has one book and seven research papers to his credits, including presentation of research papers in more than 20 national and international conferences. Further, Dr. Pradhan has received a special training on teaching and testing of Aviation English from IIT, Madras.</p> <p>Research Areas: English Language Teaching (English for Specific Purposes, Teacher Education, Classroom-based research & Language Teaching Material Production and Evaluation).</p>				