

Memorandum of Understanding

The Memorandum of Understanding entered into on _____ in New Delhi between Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE), Government of India which is responsible for co-ordination with all concerned for developing an appropriate skill development framework, removal of disconnect between demand and supply of skilled manpower, mapping of existing skills, doing market research, devising training curriculum, industry – institute linkage, bringing PPP element in skilling, making broad policies for all other ministries / departments, framing policies for soft skills, computer education, academic equivalent of skill sets, work relating to industrial training institutes and expansion of youth entrepreneurship education herein represented by Shri. Rajesh Agrawal, Joint Secretary, in charge of Directorate General of Training (DGT) and assigns ONE PART.

and Centurion University of Technology & Management (CUTM) herein represented by Prof. Mukti Mishra, President CUTM and assigns the OTHER PART.

Centurion University of Technology & Management (CUTM), established through a legislation passed in 2010 in the Odisha State Assembly is the first multi sector private State University in Odisha, The University has a major focus on vocational training and skill building of rural and urban youth, which has been accredited and graded as Grade "A" University by National Assessment and Accreditation Council, (NAAC), MHRD.

Preamble of the Memorandum of Understanding.

MSDE aims to exponentially expand the number of apprentices in India by committing to necessary steps required to motivate today's youth as well as employers to participate in the program.

Centurion University of Technology & Management (CUTM) has incorporated a School of Vocational Training in its original Act and Statute and has created a social entrepreneurial outreach Gram Tarang Employability Training Services (Gram Tarang). CUTM will implement the MOU through Gram Tarang. CUTM is having its Head Office at 17 Forest Park, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

This MoU is being entered into with the following understanding:

Centurion University of Technology & Management (CUTM) shall:

- Act as Third Party Agency between apprentice and employer as per the guidelines issued by the Government of India under the Apprentices Act, 1961 as amended from time to time.
- Facilitate to engage trade apprentices in designated trade and apprentices in Optional Trade.



- Facilitate employer for setting the curriculum, assessment and certification for apprenticeship training under Optional Trade.
- Facilitate engagement of 01 lakh trade apprentices in designated trades and apprentices in optional trades over 03 years with total stipend payments required to meet 1 lakh trade apprentices and apprentices in optional trades as per the rate prescribed by the Apprentices Act, 1961 as amended from time to time.
- Ensure that employers pay stipends at least equal to prescribed under the Apprentices Act, 1961 as amended from time to time for a particular state or more.
- Expand the scheme to include over 500 employers by March 2018.
- Comply with provisions of the Apprentices Act, 1961 and rules made thereunder. For the purpose of this MoU, the scheme shall be considered as compliant with the Apprentices Act, 1961 and its rules issued there under.
- Organize a review session once a quarter with MSDE on the progress made as per the signed MOU.
- Shall provide details of apprentices engaged on the portal site of apprenticeship portal of the Ministry.

Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship:

- Allow Centurion University of Technology & Management to facilitate for engagement of one lakh trade apprentices and apprentices in optional trades over a period of 3 years across India in accordance with the terms and conditions of this MOU.
- Work with Centurion University of Technology & Management continuously to expand the apprentices' scheme in India in accordance with Apprentices Act, 1961 as amended from time to time.
- Centurion University of Technology & Management will be allowed to register as TPA in the Apprenticeship portal of MSDE.

Terms & Conditions

- This MoU shall be valid for the period of three years from the date of its signing.
- Thereafter, both parties shall review the status of this cooperation and may extend it on such terms as mutually agreed.
- Either party may terminate this MoU by notifying the other party in writing at least sixty (60) days in advance of such termination.




Revision, Modification and Amendment

Either party may request in writing a revision, modification or amendment of all or any part of this MoU. Any revision, modification or amendment agreed to or by the Parties shall be reflected in writing and shall form part of this MoU. Such revision, modification or amendment shall enter into force on such date as may be determined by the parties.

Settlement of Disputes

This MoU is not intended to create any legal obligations between the parties. Any difference or dispute between the parties concerning the interpretation and/ or implementation and/ or application of any of the provisions of this MoU shall be settled amicably through mutual consultation and/ or negotiations between the Parties, without reference to any third party.

The parties have had preliminary discussions in this matter and have ascertained areas of broad consensus. The parties now, have therefore, agreed to enter in writing these areas of consensus, under a Memorandum of Understanding.

M. C. M.

For Centurion University of Technology
& Management

PRESIDENT

President
Centurion University

Witnesses:

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2)



Rajesh Agrawal
18/12/15

For Ministry of
Skill Development & Entrepreneurship

JOINT SECRETARY

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