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LETTER OF APPRECIATION

I am glad to learn that Centurion University of Technology and Management, a multi-dimensional University based in Odisha, has found eloquent mention in the Note of the Secretary General of United Nations. CUTM's contribution to skill development of rural students and its focus on community which included CUTM's Gram Tarang Progamme found specific mention in the discussion on The Right to Education at the 67th Session of the General Assembly of the UN. This has not only made the state proud, but also made the nation proud.

This is a unique achievement and the Centurion team led by its visionary and dynamic founder Prof. (Dr.) Mukti Mishra has opened our eyes to the fact that eduction combined with skill development leads to real social empowerment. Dr. Mishra's way of chasing dreams and pursuing novel ideas has been pathbreaking, his approach committed and his devotion single-minded.

As the Secretary General acknowledges Centurion's contribution, it also means more responsibility and more hard work. However, under Dr. Mishra's guidance, sky is the limit for Centurion. Centurion has already revolutionized the concept of empowerment through education and I hope future will unfold more such pleasant surprises.

I send my best wishes to Prof. (Dr.) Mukti Mishra and hope, he will guide Centurion to greater success.

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