SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

KIIT Sustainable Development Report 2024

4 QUALITY EDUCATION

KALINGA INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

KIIT Deemed to be University

(Declared U/S 3 of UGC Act, 1956), Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India

SDG 4 – Quality Education

4. Introduction

KIIT University is committed to advancing **SDG 4 – Quality Education** by promoting inclusive, equitable, and lifelong learning opportunities. The university conducts research on early childhood education and lifelong learning methodologies, focusing on innovative practices that improve educational outcomes from the foundational years through adulthood. KIIT offers robust teacher education programs, preparing graduates with recognized teaching qualifications who contribute to improving education standards across schools and institutions. Lifelong learning is further supported through continuous skill development programs, online courses, and professional certification initiatives that enable individuals to upgrade their knowledge and remain employable in a rapidly changing world. Special emphasis is placed on supporting first-generation students, providing scholarships, mentoring, and inclusive learning environments that empower them to pursue higher education. Sustainability is integrated into the education process by promoting digital learning, green campuses, and research on sustainable education practices, ensuring education contributes to long-term social and environmental well-being.

The SDG 4 (Quality Education) report focuses on the progress, key initiatives, and impact achievements across the following targets:

4.1 KIIT's Commitment to SDG 4 (Quality Education): Research Publications, Patents Filed, Global Collaborations, Citations Received, Events Organized, and Community Activities – Key Figures

4 QUALITY EDUCATION

AN INVESTMENT IN KNOWLEDGE PAYS THE BEST INTEREST

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33+
RESEARCH ARTICLES (2024)

63+
NATIONAL COLLABORATORS

07+
RESEARCH PROJECT

09+
PATENTS

28+
COURSE UNITS

302+
EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

500+
MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

77+
NEWS & REFERENCES

PUBLICATION IMPACT

632+
TOTAL CITATIONS

4.42+
CITATION IMPACT

143+
PUBLICATION

0.85%
INDIA PUBLICATIONS

25%
INTERNATIONALLY CO-AUTHORED

285+ LAKH
RESEARCH INCOME

4.3 Lifelong learning measures

KIIT has adopted an inclusive access policy ensuring educational resources are available to community learners, first-generation students, and working professionals. KIIT offers Degree, Diploma and Certification pathways in pedagogy, Digital Education, and Skill-based Teaching, ensuring graduates are career-ready in the education sector.

4.3.1   Provide free lifelong learning resources to the public beyond the university community

The University has the slogan as 'Education for all' since its inception. KIIT Deemed to be University provides free access to educational resources for those not studying at the University in various ways.

1. Free Courses Leading to Certificate or Award

KIIT University's commitment to '**Education for All**' is evident through its provision of free courses leading to certificates or awards for non-enrolled individuals. These courses span various subjects, promoting lifelong learning and skill development, irrespective of one's affiliation with the University.

i. Free Certificate Courses under Skill Development

Under the flagship scheme "Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY)" of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), KIIT University promotes skill development in the country by providing free short duration skill training and incentivizing this by providing monetary rewards to youth for skill certification.

https://skills.kiit.ac.in/

Courses Offered:

- Automotive Service Technician
- Vehicle Assembly Fitter/ Technician
- Welding and Quality Technician
- Field Technician – Computing and Peripherals
- Lift and Escalator Maintenance
- Post Harvest Technology
- Green Car Technology and Maintenance

ii. Free Certificate Courses under KIIT-TBI Fab Lab

The Fab Academy is a fast paced, hands-on learning experience where students take part in various programs offered under Fab Academy.

https://fablab.kiitincubator.in/fab-academy/

Courses Offered:

- Computer Aided Design (CAD Modeling)
- Computer Aided Manufacturing using CNC Milling, Routing and Laser Cutting
- 3D Scanning and Printing
- Machine Designing
- IoT Enabling Technologies
- Advanced Electronics Circuit Design and Testing
- Electronics System Design and PCB Fabrication
- LabVIEW and PXI Based Real-Time Data Acquisition System
- Wood Working
- Networking and Communication
- Project and Business Development
- Invention, Intellectual Property and Revenue Generation Modelling

2. Free Access to Campus Facilities and Equipment

KIIT University extends the privilege of free access to its campus facilities and cutting-edge equipment to individuals not enrolled in the institution. This inclusivity reflects its dedication to community enrichment and the promotion of knowledge and innovation, fostering a spirit of learning beyond its student body.

i. University Laboratories, Center of Excellence, KIIT-Technology Business Incubator and Central Research Facility

The University laboratories, Center of Excellence. KIIT-Technology Business Incubator and Central Research Facilities are freely provided to general public such as Researchers, Academicians, Students, Industry Persons for research or Learning activities on request basis.

https://kiit.ac.in/lab-access/
https://crf.kiit.ac.in/
https://crf.kiit.ac.in/booking/

- Freely Accessed Labs: 18
- Freely Accessed Centre of Exellence: 36
- Freely Accessed TBI: 01
- Beneficiaries: 21500+

❖ **Central Research Facility**

- Freely Accessed Labs: 09
- Freely Accessed Scientific Equipment: 25
- Training Programmes Organised: 08
- Beneficiaries: 5000+

ii. Adoption of Local Schools and Colleges

KIIT University supports local schools and colleges by offering financial assistance, enhancing academic infrastructure, and improving facilities such as libraries, sanitation, and recreation areas for students. Faculty members contribute by training teachers in content delivery, public speaking, and counselling students and parents to help reduce dropout rates. Additionally, faculty and senior students conduct voluntary teaching sessions with special learning activities at various schools once or twice a month.

The university organizes monthly awareness camps focusing on education, health, and hygiene in selected areas. It also runs special vocational and skill development programs for high school students from disadvantaged communities to help secure their future livelihoods. A community engagement cell manages these initiatives, which are implemented on both an ad-hoc and planned basis.

Moreover, KIIT has adopted several primary schools in rural regions, where university students offer intellectual support, and the university provides organizational, infrastructural, and financial assistance. These schools also gain access to the university & academic and sports facilities. The list of adopted schools is provided below:

- Patia Primary School, at P.O- Patia, Bhubaneswar
- Patia Girls High School, at P.O- Patia, Bhubaneswar
- Pathani Samanta High School, at- Prasanti Vihar, P.O- KIIT, Bhubaneswar
- Saraswati Sishu Vidya Mandhir, at- Prasanti Vihar, P.O- KIIT, Bhubaneswar-24, Dist- Khurda.
- Sivananda Centenary Boys High School, at Chidananda Vihar, Khandagiri, Bhubaneswar
- National Federation of the Blind, Maruti Residency, at Plot No. 116, P.O Raghunathpur,Via-Baranga, Bhubaneswar

- Kishore Nagar College, Kishore Nagar, Dist.- Cuttack.
- Kalarabank U.P School, at P.O- Kalarabank, Dist.- Cuttack.
- Raghunathpur U.P School, at P.O. Raghunathpur, Dist.-Jagatsinghpur.
- Purna Chandra Vidya Mandir, At/P.O. Raghunathpur, Dist.-Jagatsinghpur.
- Tulsi Women's College, at P.O- Kendrapara, Dist.- Kendrapara.
- Hariswar Dev Vocational Science College, Panasapada, Dist.- Puri.
- Panchashakha Private ITI, Shakhi Gopal, Dist.- Puri.
- Kabi Prasanna Patsani High School, at Muninda, P.O.- Delanga, Dist.- Puri.
- Dinakrushna College, at P.O- Dhansimulia, Jaleswar, Dist.- Balasore
- Jaleswar Town High School, Nuabzar, at P.O.Jaleswar, Dist- Balasore.
- Jaleswar Town Nodal High School, at P.O Jaleswar, Dist- Balasore.

iii. Public Library

In an age dominated by the digital realm, public libraries continue to be a vital resource for communities, fostering a love for reading, lifelong learning, and intellectual growth. KIIT Deemed to be University's initiative to establish a Public Library for the local community is a commendable step towards enriching the lives of its residents. This public library serves as a beacon of knowledge, accessible to all, irrespective of age, background, or socioeconomic status. It offers a diverse collection of books, periodicals, and multimedia materials. The library's serene ambiance encourages the local community to explore literature, research, and connect with the world's wisdom.

Timing: 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Total Collection (Books/Magazines): 3270
Seating Capacity: 205
Beneficiaries: 28,550+
Types of Users: General public of all age groups (Residents of Bhubaneswar)

iv. Online Learning Programmes

The University now enjoys an unsurpassed reputation in academia and corporate circles as a preferred talent source and as a world-class learning campus. The University offers a number of online courses those are easily accessible for the benefit of the whole student fraternity worldwide. Those works in profession: Academic/Research/Industry or Students/Courses Dropout Students can enrol in these courses for their own professional growth. The University Campus facilities & Equipment are freely accessible to all the online courses pursing learner.

 https://www.kiitonline.ac.in/

v. MoUs for promoting exchange programs / free accessible facilities for non-University Researchers / Academicians.

The local colleges and institutions are associated with KIIT to use different facilities like computers, libraries, lectures, and lab freely. KIIT has signed MOUs with local institutions to have free access to its facilities for academic, research, testing etc. In 2024, a list of MOUs was completed with numerous local institutions, and free facilities were given to them.

https://kiit.ac.in/collaborations/

vi. Public Museum

"Kirti Kalpa- The KIIT Art Gallery", a place where history, art, and culture come to life. KIIT public museum is a repository of human knowledge and creativity, dedicated to preserving the past and inspiring the future.

It's a Contemporary Art Gallery which consists of Paintings, Abstract painting, Granite Stone Sculptures, Wooden Sculptures, Art Installations, Artifacts, Tribal Artifacts, Ceramic Sculptures etc.

The Timing of this art gallery is from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM everyday excluding Sunday of each month and public holiday.

This Art Gallery is open for the public to visit and spend their time observing the soothing effects of the Art works.

vii. Magazine and News Paper Lounge Facility

The University also has its own magazine lounge called "KEN". The magazine lounge, one of its kind, has rich collection of national and international magazines. The students, staff and the general public have the opportunity of reading magazines from around the world. Magazines cover a wide range of literature genres- social, sports, fashion, health, financial, political, geographical, besides women, and lifestyle magazines. The Detail of the lounge is available at
 https://library.kiit.ac.in/print/magazines/ .
The leading international, national and regional newspapers have been made available to the public online through the https://library.kiit.ac.in/print/news-papers/

3. Free Access to Online Resources

KIIT University believes in the power of accessible education. The university offers free access to online resources for individuals not affiliated with the institution. This commitment to 'Education for All' empowers a global community of learners, ensuring that knowledge knows no boundaries.

i. Free Access through Digital Library

KIIT Deemed to be University provides knowledge accessibility by offering free access to its digital library resources, including e-journals, e-books, e-dissertations, and theses, to individuals not currently enrolled in the institution. This commitment to open access exemplifies our dedication to 'Education for All.' It empowers learners, researchers, and knowledge seekers beyond our campus, fostering a culture of continuous learning. The digital library serves as a gateway to a wealth of academic information, encouraging intellectual exploration and research. KIIT's mission is clear: to ensure that quality education and valuable resources are within reach of everyone, promoting lifelong learning and intellectual growth.

https://library.kiit.ac.in/digital-library/

Digital Library provides the following learning resources as:
- e-journals and databases of leading publishers for all educational area.
- Enriched with 2,35,949+ E-books on the subjects as: Business and Economics, Computers & IT, Engineering and Technology, History and Political Science, Humanities & Language, Literature and Linguistics, Education & Interdisciplinary Area, Law, International Relations and Public Policy, Life Sciences & Physical Sciences, Medical, Nursing and Allied Health, Psychology and Social Work, Religion, Philosophy and Classics, Sociology and Anthropology.
- E-Dissertation and Theses: 5.5 million+ e- dissertations and theses from 1700 leading academic institutions of the world. The subjects covered in this collection are as under: Business, Economics & Law, Medical Sciences, Science & Technology, Agriculture, Humanities, Arts & Social Sciences.

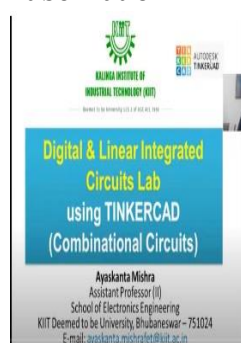### ii. Online Learning Resources related to Courses / Research

KIIT has launched several online courses for value addition for the entire student fraternity and general public across the globe which can readily be accessed through the following link https://www.kiitx.in/ Apart from the students, faculty members and research scholars can undertake these courses for their professional development. KIITX-provide an affordable and flexible way to learn new skills, advance career and deliver quality educational experiences at scale. The courses include Internet of things, robotics, learning process and genetic engineering. More such sources are coming up very shortly. Freely courses are like "Thin Film Technology", "Semiconductor Technology" etc.

iii. Online Video Learning Resources

E-learning resources have been developed by the University and circulated as Open educational resources on the YouTube Platform.

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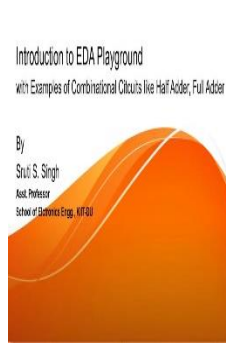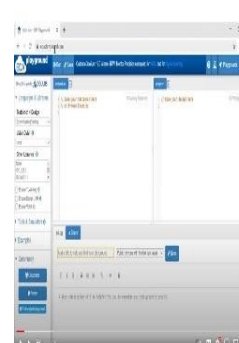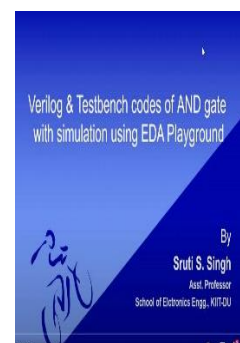
iv. KSOM Professors Launch MOOC Course on SWAYAM Platform

SWAYAM is the largest online MOOC platform offering numerous courses across diverse disciplines.

Quantitative and Mixed Methods Research for Management
By Prof. Rabi N Subudhi and Prof. Sumita Mishra
KIIT University Bhubaneswar
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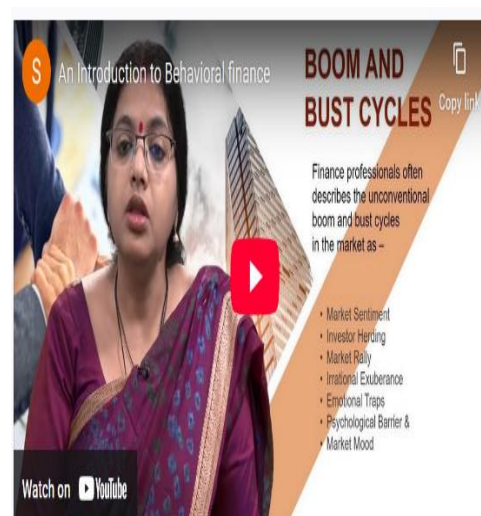
Behavioural Finance
By Prof. Shikta Singh
KIIT University, Bhubaneswar
https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/imb25_mg126/preview

v. Magazine and News Paper Facility

The leading international, national and regional newspapers have been made available to the public online through the link: https://library.kiit.ac.in/print/news-papers/

4.3.2 Public Events for Lifelong Learning:

KIIT hosts educational events open to the public — most, such as seminars and talk series, are free, while some conferences and workshops are chargeable.

APRASOCON 2024 Elevates Plastic Surgery Discourse in Odisha

Date and Venue: 15.01.2024 | KIMS

KIMS hosted 15.01.2024, APRASOCON 2024, the 10th annual meet of Odisha's Plastic, Reconstructive, and Aesthetic Surgeons. Spearheaded by the Department of Plastic Surgery, the event promoted knowledge exchange and awareness on treating congenital anomalies, drawing expert participation from across the state and beyond.

Alumni Talk on Industry Readiness: Upskilling, Resume Building, and Networking

Date and Venue: 15.01.2024 | KIIT-DU

Mr. Debadri Dutta, Senior Data Scientist at Pfizer and KIIT alumnus, shared insights on becoming industry ready. Drawing from his 5 years in data science and experience at IISc, ZS Associates, and Societe Generale, he emphasized the importance of upskilling, effective resume building, and strategic networking for career success.
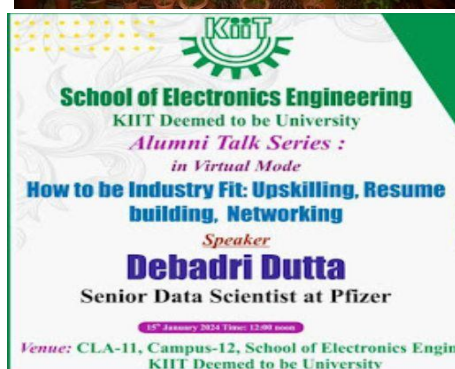
National Seminar on Post-Pandemic Public Health Collaboration Held at KIIT

Date and Venue: 18.01.2024 | KIIT

The KIIT School of Public Health hosted a national seminar on "Collaborations in Public Health Research: The Post-Pandemic Priorities," uniting over 150 experts from leading institutions. Key discussions focused on AI, digital health, pandemic preparedness, ethical healthcare, and global cooperation in public health research.

KSCE Hosts Talk on AI & Sustainable Construction Innovation

Date and Venue: 18.01.2024 | KIIT

KIIT's Civil Engineering department hosted an industrial talk on AI-driven structural optimization, led by Mr. Kiran Kakde. The session highlighted green construction practices, patented technologies like Direct Stress Path Mapping, and the future PAAS model. It fostered awareness about sustainability, tech, and modernization in engineering.

KSPH Workshop on Systematic Review Skills

Date and Venue: 18.01.2024 | KIIT

KIIT School of Public Health hosted a two-day workshop (Jan 18–19, 2024) to train students in systematic review methodology for public health and social issues. Experts guided participants through PRISMA guidelines, data synthesis, and quality assessment, fostering research capacity, academic growth, and interdisciplinary collaboration.

PIC-2024 Ignites Student Innovation at KIIT-DU

Date and Venue: 20.01.2024 | KIIT-DU

KIIT School of Computer Engineering hosted the 13th Project Innovation Contest (PIC-2024), showcasing 32 innovative student projects from across India in AI, robotics, IoT, healthcare tech, and more. Top prototypes were evaluated for awards and will be published in an ISBN-certified book.

KIMS Hosts India's First EUS 360 Training Program

Date and Venue: 20.01.2024 | KIIT-DU

KIMS organized the pioneering EUS 360 program on Jan 20–21, 2024, advancing gastroenterology education in India. Through expert-led lectures and hands-on training, young specialists gained critical EUS skills, promoting innovation, research, and better digestive health care nationwide.

KIMS Hosts 1st National Conference Cum CME of Society of Medical Anatomists (SOMACON-1)

Date and Venue: 20.01.2024 | KIMS

The 1st SOMACON-1 conference was held in January 2024 at KIMS, KIIT, hosted by the Department of Anatomy. It marked a milestone in advancing medical anatomy education and professional collaboration among anatomists across India.

KIIT School of Law Hosts International Symposium on Environmental Anthropology

Date and Venue: 22.01.2024 | KIIT-DU

KIIT School of Law organized a two-day International Symposium exploring innovative ideas in environmental anthropology. With participation from global experts and institutions, the event promoted cross-border collaboration and highlighted the harmony between environment and development. Discussions emphasized sustainability, interdisciplinary learning, and cultural approaches to environmental challenges.

KIIT Hosts IEEE ASSIC 2024 Focusing on Smart, Secure, and Intelligent Computing

Date and Venue: 27.01.2024 | KISS

Around 5,000 women in traditional sarees participated in Pattathon 2024 across 55 locations in Odisha and India, promoting women empowerment and access to education. Spearheaded by Dr. Achyuta Samanta, the event celebrated inclusivity, cultural pride, and equal opportunity through sports and community participation.

KSOFT Hosts Sustainable Jewellery Workshop Celebrating Art, Innovation & Talent

Date and Venue: 07.02.2024 | KIIT-DU

KIIT School of Fashion Technology (KSOFT) held a three-day workshop (Feb 7–9, 2024) on sustainable and fancy jewellery design, featuring award-winning artisans. Students gained hands-on experience, culminating in a jewellery competition. The event also spotlighted alumna Jyotirmayee Nayak and student author Sampoorna Pati's book launch, fostering creativity and sustainability.

KIIT Hosts Global Seminar on Universal Health Coverage for 2030 Agenda

Date and Venue: 07.02.2024 | KIIT-DU

KIIT School of Public Health hosted an international seminar on Universal Health Coverage (UHC) to discuss progress, challenges, and best practices for achieving UHC by 2030. Global experts emphasized UHC's role in health equity, poverty reduction, and sustainable development, aligning with policy changes and global monitoring efforts in India and beyond.

KIIT Hosts ESIC-2024, Showcasing Global Advances in Intelligent Computing

Date and Venue: 12.02.2024 | KIIT-DU

The School of Computer Engineering, KIIT-DU, held the 4th International Conference on Emerging Systems and Intelligent Computing (ESIC-2024) on February 9–10. Co-sponsored by IEEE, the event featured global experts, 100+ paper presentations, and keynotes on real-world applications. Proceedings will be published by IEEE and indexed in Scopus.

KIIT Fest 7.0 Unites Tech, Culture, and Talent with Grand Celebration

Date and Venue: 14.02.2024 | KIIT-DU

KIIT Fest 7.0, held from 14–16 February 2024, saw over 15,000 participants and 70+ events with ₹2.5M in prizes. Highlights included performances by EDM icon Nucleya and singer Jubin Nautiyal. The fest celebrated innovation, cultural diversity, and youth talent, making it one of Eastern India's biggest university events.
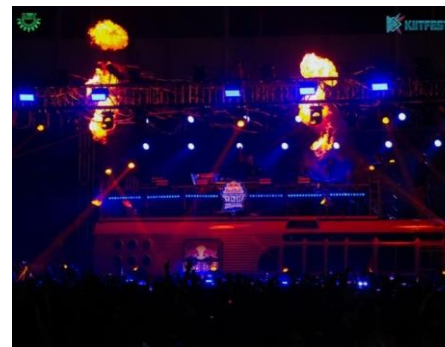
KSLL Hosts Global Conference on Cross-Religious Cultural & Literary Traditions

Date and Venue: 15.02.2024 | KIIT-DU

KIIT School of Language & Literature organized a hybrid International Conference on "Cross-Religious Exchanges in Eastern Indian Cultural and Literary Traditions" from Feb 15–17, 2024. Scholars from India, Nepal, and the U.S. explored interfaith dialogue's influence on literature and identity. The event promoted inclusive cultural understanding and scholarly exchange.

KIIT Hosts International Conference on Complex Analysis and Computational Fluid Dynamics

Date and Venue: 24.02.2024 | KIIT-DU

The Department of Mathematics, KIIT-DU, organized ICCACFD-2024 from Feb 16–18, attracting 200+ participants and 19 keynote speakers from IITs and the USA. Sponsored by CSIR, SERB, and FORUM D'ANALYSTES, the event fostered global collaboration in research and innovation in complex analysis and computational fluid dynamics through discussions and paper presentations.

Dr. P.K. Mishra Inspires KIIT & KISS Students to Lead Vision of Viksit Bharat 2047

Date and Venue: 01.03.2024 | KISS

Dr. P.K. Mishra, Principal Secretary to the PM, addressed KIIT and KISS students, stressing education, women's empowerment, and youth leadership in shaping a developed India by 2047. Praising KIIT-KISS for inclusivity and NEP implementation, he urged students to embrace hard work, unity, and innovation for national progress.

KIIT Hosts Japanese Cultural Exchange to Foster Global Learning

Date and Venue: 04.03.2024 | KIIT-DU

KIIT students explored Japanese traditions through calligraphy, language, games, and etiquette in an interactive cultural exchange with Doshisha University students. Organized by KSLL and JICA, the event promoted cross-cultural learning and strengthened India-Japan ties through immersive student engagement.

Harvard India Trek Delegation Immerses in KIIT & KISS Culture and Education

Date and Venue: 14.03.2024 | KIIT-KISS

A 40-member Harvard India Trek delegation visited KIIT and KISS, engaging deeply with students and Odisha's culture. Wearing Sambalpuri Kurtas, they explored campus departments, appreciated local traditions, and lauded KIIT & KISS as globally rare institutions. The visit fostered academic exchange and cultural understanding, concluding with a felicitation ceremony.

SELLATHON Showcases Student Marketing Ingenuity at KIIT School of Rural Management

Date and Venue: 24.03.2024 | KIIT-DU

KIIT School of Rural Management's Marketing Club hosted SELLATHON on March 24, 2024. Themed "Hunar se Becho", the multi-round event challenged 20 teams to apply marketing concepts, culminating in a final where groups used ₹500 seed capital to sell creatively. Innovation, profitability, and teamwork were key judging criteria.

"Kirti Kalpana" Showcases Future of Fashion at KIIT

Date and Venue: 05.05.2024 | KIIT-DU

KIIT School of Fashion Technology hosted "Kirti Kalpana," a graduate fashion show presenting final collections by 23 Bachelor of Design students. With dignitaries and industry experts in attendance, the event celebrated innovation in fashion, honoring Ms. Priyadarsini Jena as Best Designer.

KIIT Conducts 5-Day FDP on Universal Human Values-II in Collaboration with AICTE

Date and Venue: 06.05.2024 | KIIT-DU

KIIT organized a 5-day Faculty Development Program on Universal Human Values-II (UHV-II) from May 6–10, 2024, in collaboration with AICTE. Led by Dr. Dillip Debnath, the program emphasized the role of human values in education. Faculty, especially from Mechanical Engineering, participated actively, promoting value-based learning and teaching.

Youth Red Cross, Odisha and KIIT Host State-Level Training Camp for Counsellors

Date and Venue: 10.05.2024 – 12.05.2024 | KIIT-DU

Youth Red Cross Odisha and KIIT organized a three-day State Level Training Camp (May 10–12, 2024) for over 70 untrained counsellors. Featuring expert sessions on climate change, disaster management, first aid, and fire safety, the camp enhanced counsellors' skills to support youth effectively. KIIT faculty managed the event.

KIIT-DU Launches Academic Empowerment Drive for 2023-24
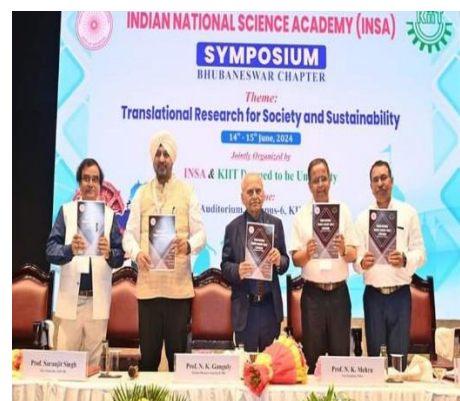
Date and Venue: 11.05.2024 | KIIT-DU

KIIT-DU inaugurated its Academic Empowerment 2023–24 initiative on May 9, 2024, inviting 37 top academicians to evaluate and advise on academic practices. The IQAC-led review spans all programs and aims to align with national excellence benchmarks through strategic audits and quality enhancements.

KIIT Hosts INSA Symposium on Translational Research for Society & Sustainability
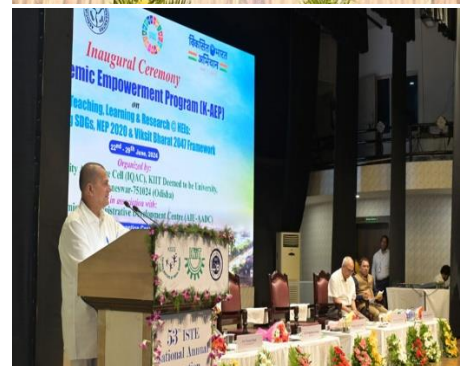
Date and Venue: 19.06.2024 | KIIT

KIIT-DU and INSA Bhubaneswar Chapter co-hosted a symposium on "Translational Research for Society and Sustainability" on June 14–15, 2024. Renowned scientists, innovators, and policy leaders discussed academia-industry synergy, sustainable healthcare, renewable energy, and societal innovation. Prof. Achyuta Samanta was felicitated for KIIT-KISS's contribution to societal development.

KIIT-DU Launches Academic Empowerment Program to Align HEIs with SDGs, NEP 2020 & Viksit Bharat 2047

Date and Venue: 25.06.2024 | KIIT-DU

KIIT-DU inaugurated an eight-day Academic Empowerment Program (K-AEP) on June 22, 2024, integrating SDGs, NEP 2020, and Viksit Bharat 2047. Organized by IQAC, it aimed to enhance teaching, learning, and research in HEIs. Eminent speakers emphasized quality education, youth empowerment, research excellence, and internationalization of higher education.

KIIT Hosts Global Education Session with Top Universities

Date and Venue: 07.08.2024 | KIIT-DU

On 7th August 2024, KIIT's International Relations Office organized a session featuring Queen Mary University, Deakin University, University of Aberdeen, Illinois Institute of Technology, and ETS Global. The event offered students key insights on global education, scholarships, application processes, and GRE/TOEFL guidance to support academic decisions.

KSAC Strengthens Global Ties Through Student Connect with CUNY Delegates

Date and Venue: 08.08.2024 | KIIT-DU

KSAC hosted delegates from the City University of New York under its "Student Connect Program," promoting cross-cultural engagement. Visitors enjoyed interactive sessions with students, including music, dance, Rakhi-making, and preparing "Jhaal Moodhi," fostering global understanding and friendship.

TEDxKIIT University 8th Edition Inspires with Theme 'Pharos – The Guiding Light'

Date and Venue: 10.08.2024 | KIIT-DU

TEDxKIIT University's 8th Edition, themed "Pharos – The Guiding Light," was held on August 10, 2024, uniting 350 attendees with powerful talks from 10 distinguished speakers. The event fostered innovation, thought leadership, and meaningful dialogue, creating a platform for inspiring ideas and diverse perspectives under the guidance of KIIT's visionary leadership.

KIMS Conducts NTEP Training to Strengthen TB Elimination Efforts

Date and Venue: 19.09.2024 | KIMS

KIMS hosted a National TB Elimination Programme (NTEP) training to equip over 130 doctors with updated TB diagnosis, treatment, and prophylaxis protocols. Experts from the Respiratory Medicine Department emphasized the importance of both pulmonary and extrapulmonary TB care, aiming to accelerate India's TB elimination target by 2025.

KIIT Hosts 2nd Global University Fair, Connecting Students with Global Education Opportunities

Date and Venue: 30.09.2024 | KIIT-DU

KIIT-DU organized the Second Study Abroad–Global University Fair on 28th September 2024, with 42 international universities participating. Students explored global study options, entrance exams, housing, and work opportunities. Institutions like NUS, Monash, and Leeds offered insights. The event fostered academic mobility and received highly positive student feedback.

KIIT-DU Hosts International Colloquium on Literary Narratives and Historical Imagination

Date and Venue: 03.10.2024 | KIIT-DU

The School of Liberal Studies, KIIT-DU hosted an International Colloquium on "Literary Narratives of Historical Imagination" on 27 Sept 2024, featuring Dr. David Anshen and Prof. Jatindra Kumar Nayak. The interactive session explored the convergence of literature and historiography, fostering critical discourse among students and faculty of KIIT-DU and KISS.

KIIT-DU Hosts 9th International Congress on Arsenic in the Environment with Global Experts

Date and Venue: 22.10.2024 | KIIT-DU

KIIT-DU inaugurated the 9th International Congress on Arsenic, gathering 400+ global scientists from 50 countries. Experts emphasized groundwater challenges, arsenic crises, and water's role in achieving SDGs by 2030. The event fosters innovation and collaboration to tackle urgent environmental issues worldwide.
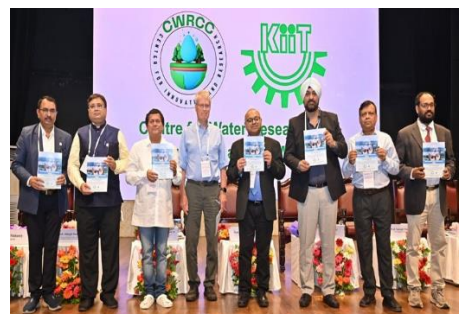
Kritarth 8.0 Illuminates Path from "Shadows to Light" with Art, Talent, and Social Change

Date and Venue: 08.11.2024 | KIIT-DU

Guided by Dr. Achyuta Samanta's "Art of Giving" philosophy, Kritarth 8.0 celebrated creativity, inclusivity, and impact. With inspiring performances, diverse competitions, and Actor Ashish Vidyarthi's leadership talk, the three-day event fostered unity, compassion, and expression among 1,000+ participants, concluding with heartfelt cheers and a renewed commitment to social transformation.

KIMS Hosts Inaugural Health National Conclave, Announces 20 New Hospitals in Odisha

Date and Venue: 02.12.2024 | KIIT-DU

KIMS held its first Health National Conclave, gathering top medical experts to discuss healthcare innovation. Founder Dr. Achyuta Samanta announced plans for 20 corporate-style hospitals across Odisha by next year. The event highlighted affordable healthcare, medical ethics, and KIMS's rising prominence in medical education and services.

Former Slovak PM Eduard Heger Urges KIIT Students to Lead with Morality and Purpose

Date and Venue: 20.12.2024 | KIIT-DU

Former Slovak Prime Minister Eduard Heger, speaking at the KIIT Knowledge Tree Lecture, emphasized education's power to bring peace and prosperity. He urged students to blend learning with humility, ethics, and social responsibility. Praising Dr. Achyuta Samanta, he highlighted the importance of moral leadership in transforming society.

Dilishaa Behera Crowned KIIT NanhiPari Little Miss India 2024

Date and Venue: 24.12.2024 | KIIT-DU

Odisha's Dilishaa Behera won KIIT NanhiPari Little Miss India 2024 on December 23, receiving a crown, ₹21 lakh in prizes, and a full KIIT fee waiver. The pageant showcased 23 talented teens, with runners-up Hemanya Burhagohain and Esha Dangi also earning cash awards and scholarships.

4.3.3 Vocational Training and Executive Education (Lifelong Learning):

KIIT University offers executive education programs and vocational training for the general public, both on a programmed and ad hoc basis. Aligned with its 'Education for All' ethos, these initiatives extend learning opportunities beyond campus, fostering skill enhancement and professional growth for non-enrolled individuals.

i. **KIIT School of Advanced Skill (KSAS)** is a Vocational training provider to help bridging the gap between the skilled people required in Industry and the unemployed youth of the country. It also aims at producing the entrepreneurs for the nation enabling more employment opportunity. KSAS is being set up as part of a national skill development mission to fulfil the growing need in India for skilled manpower in selected sectors and narrowing the existing gap between the demand and supply of skills.

Three Months Duration Courses Offered:
- Automotive Service Technician
- Vehicle Assembly Fitter/ Technician
- Welding and Quality Technician
- Field Technician – Computing and Peripherals
- Lift and Escalator Maintenance
- Post Harvest Technology

- Green Car Technology and Maintenance

https://skill.kiit.ac.in/programmes.html

ii. **KIIT School of Languages (KSOL)** imparts value-based education in the area of globally recognized languages so that career-aspirants may have the necessary language skill sets. Language proficiency facilitates them in having careers in Multinational Companies (MNCs), UN Missions, Embassies, NGOs, BPOs and Technical Start-Ups. It also helps in studying abroad for higher education.

Language Proficiency Courses (Short Term) Offered:

- IELTS Preparatory Classes
- Foreign Languages: German, Korean, French, Bahasa Indonesi, Spanish, Chinese (Mandrain), Japanese, Communicative English, Arabic
- Indian Languages: Odia, Telugu, Sanskrit, Kannada, Tamil

https://ksol.kiit.ac.in/language-proficiency-courses/

iii. **Kalinga Institute of Nursing Sciences (KINS)** is an integral part of Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, imparts value-based education around globally recognized nursing sciences.

Followings are offered certificate courses as:

- Dialysis Nursing
- Emergencies in Neuroscience Nursing
- Perioperative Nursing
- Critical Care Nursing

https://kins.kiit.ac.in/admissions/

iv. **Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS)** imparts value-based education around globally recognized medical sciences. The admission to the programmes mentioned is conducted by the Directorate of Medical Education and Training, Odisha.

Followings are offered certificate courses as:

- Certified Ophthalmic Assistant (COA)
- Certified OT Technicians (COTT)
- Certified Dialysis Technician (CDT)
- Certified Neuro Technician (CNT)
- Certified ECG Technicians (CECGT)
- Certified EEG Technicians (CEEGT)
- Certified EMG Technicians (CEMGT)
- Certified Ward Technician (CWT)
- Certified Blood Collection Assistant (CBCA)

https://kims.kiit.ac.in/courses/allied-medical-sciences/

v. **KIIT- School of Spiritualism and Yogic Sciences** has proved its excellence and potency in producing yoga practitioners, academicians, instructors, therapists and social reformers of high calibre since inception. Along with the courses for Postgraduate & Doctoral programs in Yoga, Naturopathy & Spiritualism, school offers courses and training programme to cater to over challenging needs of human excellence around Yoga Therapy, naturopathy, food nutrition, consciousness and spiritualism with the present demand of societal and academics.

Followings are the offered programme as:

- Teacher's Training course
- Certificate courses
- Short-term Courses
- Elective Courses (Open elective Courses can be taken by students continuing Graduation,Masters course, B.Tech, and M.Tech.)

https://yoga.kiit.ac.in/programme/

vi. Ad-hoc - Executive Education Programmes or Vocational Training: KIIT University conducted Ad-hoc events to offer the free accessible KIIT TBI Fab Lab courses, focuses to offer a distributed rather than distance educational model.

KIIT-TBI Fab Lab is going to be a network platform for makers, inventors, artists, researcher, entrepreneurs and creative people who are willing to exchange knowledge, ideas and technology to collectively empower people of all age, diverse backgrounds and abilities to experiment and invent (almost) anything to solve real-world problems at local, national, and global levels; thereby creating opportunities to improve lives and livelihoods. The Fab Academy is a fast paced, hands-on learning experience where students take part in various programs offered under Fab Academy.

Courses Offered:

- Computer Aided Design (CAD Modelling)
- Computer Aided Manufacturing using CNC Milling, Routing and Laser Cutting
- 3D Scanning and Printing
- Machine Designing
- IoT Enabling Technologies
- Advanced Electronics Circuit Design and Testing
- Electronics System Design and PCB Fabrication
- LabVIEW and PXI Based Real-Time Data Acquisition System
- Wood Working
- Networking and Communication
- Project and Business Development Invention, Intellectual Property and Revenue Generation Modelling

Under one umbrella KIIT-TBI provides to perform Rapid Prototyping and Advanced Manufacturing of product, Tailored to public needs. There are two types of service provided, for this online requisition from is available at https://fablab.kiitincubator.in/services/

- Prototype Development Services
- Machining Services

KIIT-TBI have the best machines and tools to meet public needs. One-stop solution for digital fabrication. Following facilities are provided.

- FDM 3D Printing / 3D Scanning / Laser Cutting
- CNC 2D/3D Metal Machining / CNC Routing MDF For 2D cutting
- PCB prototyping / PCB Designing / Vinyl Cutting / CAD Modelling
- Designing in Photoshop and Illustrator
- Prayas Shala access to wood working, Electronics testing, Soldering equipment and other Tools.

https://fablab.kiitincubator.in/fab-academy/

Summer Internship Programme at Central Research Facility (K-Innovation), KIIT DU

Date: 31st May – 14th June 2024

The Central Research Facility (CRF) at K-Innovation, KIIT Deemed to be University, summer internship program, welcomed students from various schools, including Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), as well as participants from outside of the university. Designed to provide hands-on experience and exposure to cutting-edge research, the internship offered specialized sessions in microscopy, chromatography, spectroscopy, and materials testing.

LAB visit by NEHU students

Delegates from Zimbabwe

Students from I.M. Degree college

Hands-on training programme on "Advanced Materials Characterisation and Data Analysis"

4.3.4 Educational Outreach Beyond Campus (Lifelong Learning):

KIIT University actively conducts educational outreach programs in local schools and communities, both on a programmed and ad hoc basis. Rooted in its 'Education for All' mission, these initiatives—often supported by voluntary student-led efforts—extend quality education beyond campus boundaries. By sharing knowledge, skills, and learning opportunities, KIIT fosters personal growth and lifelong learning, empowering individuals in underserved areas and strengthening community development.

Key Stats – 2024, Beneficiaries through:

- Adoption of School in Rural Areas: 6420+
- Adoption of Panchayats and Villages: 9100+
- Conducted Activities under NSS/NCC/YRC: 30000+
- Conducted Activities like Lectures/Conferences/Seminars/Workshops: 350000+
- Other Outreach Programs and Awareness Camps: 15000+

Programmed Education Outreach Activities

The University is continually involved in educational outreach activities beyond the campus through its faculty members, staff and its students. They provide voluntary and free educational programs to School students in remote and rural areas belonging to different standards.

i. Programmed Basis-Intellectual Inputs to Adopted Schools

The University has also adopted 17 number of primary schools in rural areas where our students provide regular intellectual inputs and our university provides organizational, infrastructural and financial supports. Access to University academic and sports facilities is provided to these schools.

Within the academic framework of present syllabus approved by Govt of Odisha, the University helps the school in the following domains:

- Content delivery design
- Training the teachers to use the technology to give audio visual experience to students
- Online learning
- Training the teachers in soft skills and teaching methodology
- Give exposure to students and school to different fields of higher education starting from science to engineering, medical sciences etc, field visit to other universities, allowing them to attend the various seminars, conferences and events organised by the University.
- Conducting periodical training of the teachers by the HRD department of the University with special focus on academic leadership.
- Students excelling in sports are provided additional grooming and coaching in their respective sports at KIIT.
- Basic education and awareness on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

https://kiit.ac.in/policies/adoption-of-schools/

ii. KIIT University's faculty members deliver lectures to its sister concern, Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) on regular basis.

The KIIT University enormously contribute to the educational ventures of its sister concern, Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), institute specially for rural, tribal students in terms of providing the Man Resources: Students / Faculties / Staffs and all types of Financial & Infrastructure resources to conduct various types of educational events for community development.
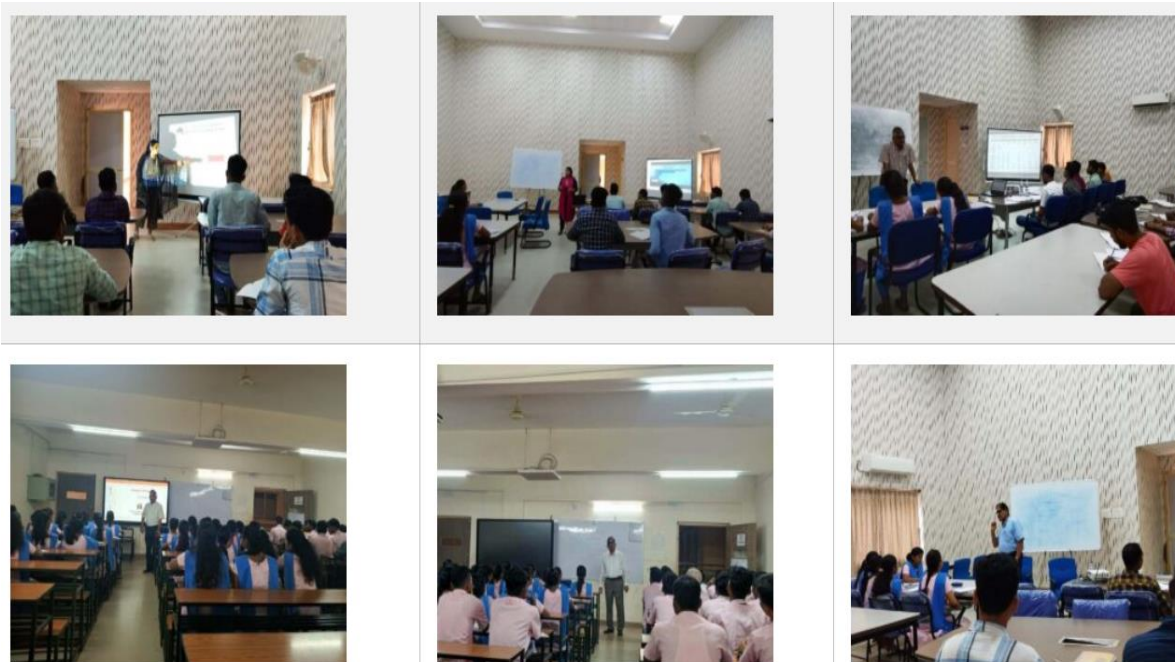
iii. Educating Tribal Students

KIIT University's staff and students actively support the initiatives of its sister institution, KISS, which is dedicated to eradicating poverty through education. KISS Bhubaneswar is a fully free, residential institution providing education from kindergarten to post-graduation for 30,000 underprivileged

tribal children, along with accommodation, meals, healthcare, and vocational training. Expanding its model of tribal empowerment, KISS aims to educate 200,000 children through branches across 10 states and 30 districts of Odisha. Operational centres include KISS Delhi (in partnership with the Delhi Government), Mayurbhanj, and Balasore, with new branches coming up in Kolkata (with Help Us Help Them), Bolangir (Oswal-KISS), and Baripada (Adani-KISS). The Emami-KISS Residential School also follows this holistic, free-education model, providing equal opportunities and comprehensive care for marginalized communities.

https://www.kissdelhi.ac.in/

https://www.helpushelpthem.co.in/upcomingprojects

http://www.oswalgroup.com/

https://www.adanifoundation.org/newsroom/media-release/2019/adani-kiss-residentialschool-brings-cost-free

iv. Kanya Kiran- Empowering Women

Launched with UN Women and the Kalinga Fellowship, the *Kanya Kiran* program reached every Panchayat in Odisha, raising awareness on violence against women and girls. Over 3,000 KIIT staff, mainly women, led village-level campaigns promoting gender equality, hygiene, and environmental awareness.

In the year of 2024, National Girl Child Day and the International Day of Education were celebrated by 'Kanya Kiran' across 52 places including 30 district headquarters of Odisha.

v. Under Provision of Adoption of Villages and Panchayat

KIIT has evolved into a multidisciplinary institution offering education in Engineering, Medicine, Law, Management, Nursing, Biotechnology, Media, and Humanities. Guided by the ideals of the Radhakrishnan Commission, it promotes compassion, gender respect, and peace, while conducting various social development initiatives in education, employability, and related areas.

- **Skill Development & Entrepreneurship**
- **Creating Entrepreneurs**
- **Internationalization**
- **Sports**
- **Tourism**
- **Rural Development**
- **Healthcare**
- **An exemplary 'Job Mela' is organized time to time.**

For instance, in the Kandhamal Parliamentary Constituency, KIIT facilitated employment for 7,000 rural youth and provided skill training to 15,000 more, partnering with 80 companies nationwide.

vi. **KIIT Community Engagement Cell (CEC):** KIIT's CEC began its work in Kandhamal, an aspirational district with 75% ST/SC population, and has significantly contributed to rural development. The University has adopted 10 villages to transform them into smart, model villages through education and infrastructure support. Kalarabank in Cuttack, now a certified smart village, features city-like amenities such as schools, healthcare, banking, and telemedicine facilities.

vii. **Prayash – Skill Training Programme:** Under the Prayash initiative, KIIT trains 150 unemployed tribal youths from Kandhamal annually in solar PV installation. In partnership with OTDS and OSFDC, KIIT provides skill training to SC/ST candidates across several Odisha districts, including Kalahandi, Kandhamal, and Mayurbhanj. So far, over 1,100 candidates have been trained, with around 75% successfully placed in industries within and outside the state.

viii. **SPIC MACAY – KIIT Chapter (KSAC):** Established in 2003, the SPIC MACAY–KIIT Chapter promotes Indian classical music, dance, folk art, yoga, and crafts among youth. It has hosted renowned artists like Pt. Hari Prasad Chaurasia and Ileana Citaristi through free, open concerts celebrating India's rich cultural heritage. In 2023-24, the chapter also organized multiple social outreach activities focused on education, skill development, and community growth.
https://ksac.kiit.ac.in/student-zone/

ix. **PARAMARSH' Scheme (UGC):** KIIT, as a UGC-nominated mentor institute, supports 11 colleges and one university in achieving NAAC accreditation. It regularly conducts workshops and meetings to guide mentee institutions through the Self Study Report and accreditation process.

x. **Educational Outreach Activities by students under various KIIT Students Activity Society**

The University has 28 student societies which are actively participating in various activities related to educational outreach activities towards the outside students, communities etc. For more details one can visit:

- **KSAC society- ENACTUS: Enabling transgenders and Disable Women**
  - ✓ **ENACTUS KISS-KIIT:** A student-led initiative promoting social change, ENACTUS launched *Project SIDDHI* in 2016 to empower transgender communities in Bhubaneswar and promote environmental awareness by replacing plastic bags with handmade paper alternatives.
    https://ksac.kiit.ac.in/societies/enactus/
  - ✓ **Collaboration with Aaina:** ENACTUS partnered with *Aaina* to empower disabled women by producing 5,000 handmade newspaper and gift bags, promoting self-sufficiency.
  - ✓ **Partnerships for Paper Bag Production:** In collaboration with *Daya Foundation*, *Niyatee Foundation* (https://www.niyateefoundation.org/) and Udyog Foundation (http://udfoundation.org.in/), ENACTUS produced over 34,000 customized eco-friendly paper bags for local businesses.
  - ✓ **Project ENWIPE:** A waterless car wash initiative by KISS-KIIT using only 500 ml water and 5 ml solution per wash, providing green employment to underprivileged and differently abled individuals.

KIIT-Led Mega Job Fair Transforms Youth Opportunities in Kandhamal

Date and Venue: 21.01.2024 | Phulbani

A historic mega job fair in Phulbani, Kandhamal, supported by KIIT and district administration, attracted 120 companies and over 20,000 youth. With 13,500+ provisional job offers, it empowered candidates from class 5 to postgraduates—realizing CM Naveen Patnaik's vision for youth employment and development.

Pattathon 2024 Empowers 5,000 Women Across India

Date and Venue: 28.01.2024 | KISS

Around 5,000 women in traditional sarees participated in Pattathon 2024 across 55 locations in Odisha and India, promoting women empowerment and access to education. Spearheaded by Dr. Achyuta Samanta, the event celebrated inclusivity, cultural pride, and equal opportunity through sports and community participation.

KIMS Observes World Cancer Day with Awareness Drive and Walkathon

Date and Venue: 06.02.2024 | KIMS

On February 4, 2024, KIMS and its Cancer Centre marked World Cancer Day with a walkathon, street play, and awareness campaigns. Led by Dr. Jogamaya Pattnaik, the initiatives focused on early detection, healthy lifestyles, and closing cancer care gaps in line with the global theme.

KIIT & KISS Conduct Workshop on Empowering Tribal Girls through Beti Bachao Beti Padhao

Date and Venue: 12.02.2024 | KIIT-DU, KISS-DU

A workshop titled "Building Bridges, Breaking Barriers" was jointly organized by KIIT and KISS to share insights from a tribal Odisha-focused project on Beti Bachao Beti Padhao. Experts and researchers highlighted strategies to curb female foeticide, promote girl child education, and empower women in marginalized communities through sustainable interventions.

KIDS NSS Marks World Oral Health Day Month with Awareness and Care Initiatives

Date and Venue: 09.03.2024 | KIIT-DU

From March 9–April 9, 2024, Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences' NSS unit celebrated World Oral Health Day Month through workshops, free dental camps, social media outreach, and expert lectures. Engaging over 200 participants, the initiative promoted oral hygiene, preventive care, and early detection, enhancing community awareness and well-being.

KIMS Endocrinologist Dr. Sambit Das Shines at International Congress of Endocrinology 2024

Date and Venue: 20.03.2024 | KIMS

Dr. Sambit Das, Head of Endocrinology at KIMS, represented the institute at the International Congress of Endocrinology 2024 in Dubai, delivering a pivotal talk on mentorship in clinical practice and presenting four acclaimed research posters. His participation highlighted KIMS' global recognition and commitment to endocrinology research and professional development.

KIIT Law School Conducts Fire Safety Drill to Promote Emergency Preparedness

Date and Venue: 14.04.2024 | KIIT

KIIT School of Law, through CSA and NSS, hosted a Fire Safety Drill during Fire Service Week 2024. Led by Fire Officer Sukanta Sethi, the event combined theory and hands-on training to raise awareness on fire types, extinguisher use, and emergency response, empowering students and staff in disaster preparedness.

KIMS Organizes Pulse Polio Immunization Drive, 2024

Date and Venue: 16.03.2024 | Department of Community Medicine, KIMS

KIMS participated in the nationwide Pulse Polio Immunization drive on March 3, 2024, administering drops to over 350 children. Extensive IEC efforts ensured awareness. The outreach drive at RHTC Kalarabank covered 100 children. Conducted smoothly by the Community Medicine team, the initiative aimed at polio eradication and public health awareness.

Pulse polio at RHTC, Kalarabank

KIIT Law Students Conduct Pro Bono Legal Aid Camp in Odisha Village

Date and Venue: 22.03.2024 | KIIT-DU

KIIT School of Law's Legal Aid Society held a pro bono camp on 22nd March 2024 at Tentol village, Odisha, guided by alumnus Sidhant Mohanty. Students offered free legal aid and built trust with locals, addressing legal grievances. The camp fostered empathy, awareness, and hands-on legal experience for all.

KIIT Law Students Gain Hands-On Insight into Environmental Law at SPCB Odisha

Date and Venue: 18.04.2024 | KIIT-DU

Sixty final-year students from KIIT School of Law visited the State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, to gain practical exposure to environmental law and hazardous waste management. Guided by SPCB experts and faculty, the visit bridged academic learning with real-world application, promoting informed legal practice and environmental responsibility.

Global Celebration of 11th International Art of Giving Day

Date and Venue: 17.06.2024 | KIIT

The 11th International Art of Giving Day was celebrated on 17th June 2024 across 25,000 locations in 200 countries. Initiated by Dr. Achyuta Samanta, the movement promotes peace, compassion, and selfless giving. Odisha alone hosted events in all districts, blocks, and 6,500 panchayats under the theme "Let's AOG."

KIDS Observes IAPHD Day with Community Outreach and Student Engagement

Date and Venue: 19.06.2024 | KIDS

Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences celebrated IAPHD Day with the theme "Empowering Leaders to Shape the Future of Dental Public Health." Activities included a dental camp, hygiene awareness, art contests, and student competitions. The initiative highlighted oral health's vital link to overall well-being through education, outreach, and leadership development.

YRC KIIT Raises Awareness with "Fever Frenzy? Know Dengue and Malaria" Webinar

Date and Venue: 30.06.2024 | KIIT-DU

YRC KIIT organized an insightful webinar titled "Fever Frenzy? Know Dengue and Malaria," featuring Dr. Meghaparna Mondal. The session educated attendees with facts, debunked myths, and emphasized preventive care. Streamed live on YouTube, it encouraged community health responsibility and featured an engaging Q&A session for better public health awareness.

KIIT YRC Marks World Hepatitis Day with Community Awareness Drive

Date and Venue: 30.07.2024 | KIIT

On World Hepatitis Day (July 28, 2024), KIIT Youth Red Cross Society held an awareness campaign in a Patia slum, educating residents on Hepatitis symptoms, causes, and prevention. Guided by KIMS doctors and students, the initiative emphasized health education and community engagement.

KINS Celebrates World Breastfeeding Week 2024 with Community Outreach and Student Engagement

Date and Venue: 07.08.2024 | KINS

KINS, KIIT-DU marked World Breastfeeding Week 2024 with the theme "Closing the gap: Breastfeeding support for all." Activities included a socio-drama in Niladri Vihar slums, a face painting competition, and a virtual expert talk. These initiatives raised awareness on breastfeeding's importance and empowered students through education and community involvement.

KIIT-DU YRC Marks Women's Equality Day with Powerful Human Chain

Date and Venue: 26.08.2024 | KIIT-DU

On August 26, 2024, KIIT-DU's Youth Red Cross celebrated Women's Equality Day with a human chain, posters, and slogans advocating justice and safety for women. The impactful event emphasized equality, solidarity with victims of violence, and women's role in building a fair, inclusive, and sustainable society.

Khwaab & Kraftovity Celebrate Raksha Bandhan with Children of Tapovan Basti

Date and Venue: 30.08.2024 | KIIT-DU

On Raksha Bandhan, members of Khwaab and Kraftovity Societies visited Tapovan Basti, Khandagiri, on 30th August 2023. They tied rakhis to the children, expressing heartfelt emotions of love, protection, and solidarity. The gesture symbolized a bond of friendship and support beyond blood relations, spreading joy and compassion.

YRC KIIT Promotes Nutrition Awareness at Jalimunda Sahi Basti

Date and Venue: 06.09.2024 | KIIT-DU

YRC KIIT volunteers observed National Nutrition Week with an awareness drive at Jalimunda Sahi Basti, Patia. They promoted healthy eating, hygiene, and lifestyle habits through pamphlet distribution and sharing sattu with local children.

YRC KIIT Leads Anti-Drug Rally Promoting a Drug-Free Life

Date and Venue: 06.09.2024 | KIIT-DU

Eighty YRC KIIT volunteers, guided by Dr. Chitralekha Jena, Dr. Junali Jasmine Jena, and Dr. Ramesh Chandra Sethi, led a spirited anti-drug rally from KIMS to KIIT Square. Through slogans and posters, they spread awareness on the dangers of drug abuse, encouraging healthier, addiction-free lifestyles among students and the community.

Khwahishein Celebrates Hindi Diwas with Outreach and Cultural Showcase through 'Abhivyakti'

Date and Venue: 12.09.2024 | KIIT-DU

Khwahishein, KSAC's Hindi Society, celebrated Hindi Diwas with a three-day event, including outreach programs at government schools in Bhubaneswar and its annual showcase "Abhivyakti" on 13th September 2024. Over 350 students participated. Poet Abhinash Mohanty graced the event, promoting Hindi's cultural significance and creative expression among youth.

KINS Observes International Day of Older Persons with Focus on "Ageing with Dignity"

Date and Venue: 30.09.2024 | KINS

KINS, KIIT (DU) marked the International Day of Older Persons on September 30, 2024, highlighting the theme "Ageing with Dignity." Events included expert talks, panel discussions, and street plays promoting intergenerational care, social support, and respect for senior citizens. The program emphasized strengthening geriatric care systems globally.

KIIT-WRI Workshop Empowers Teens to Reimagine Urban Spaces

Date and Venue: 30.10.2024 | KIIT-DU

The School of Architecture and Planning, KIIT, in partnership with WRI India, hosted the "Young Urban Changemakers Conclave," engaging 60 high school students to co-create adolescent-friendly public spaces. The workshop empowered youth voices in urban design, promoting inclusivity and creative solutions through interactive activities and stakeholder collaboration.

Flash Mobs Spark HIV/AIDS Awareness by YRC KIIT

Date and Venue: 11.11.2024 | KISS-DU

Youth Red Cross KIIT held dynamic flash mobs across Bhubaneswar on 8th November 2024 to raise awareness on HIV/AIDS and STIs. Backed by Odisha State AIDS Control Society, 50 volunteers performed and distributed educational material, fostering community dialogue, empathy, and awareness on global health concerns.

YRC KIIT Shines at District-Level Residential Training Program on Volunteering and Awareness

Date and Venue: 22.11.2024 | KIIT-DU

From November 22–24, 2024, YRC Odisha hosted a district-level training at Raja Madhusudan Dev College, Bhubaneswar. Volunteers from MBBS, Nursing, and Engineering actively participated. KIIT students excelled in competitions on AI and cancer awareness. The event enhanced volunteer skills under the leadership of esteemed YRC mentors and KIIT officials.

4.3.5   Lifelong Learning Access Policy:

KIIT University upholds an inclusive policy that guarantees equal access to all lifelong learning opportunities and educational resources. The University ensures that participation is open to everyone—regardless of caste, religion, gender, disability, ethnicity, immigration status, or any other background—reflecting its strong commitment to equity, diversity, and the principle of 'Education for All.'

As per **Clause 16.1 of Memorandum of Association (MoA) of the University**, 'Admission and Employment in the Deemed to be University shall be open to all, regardless of race, religion, caste or creed, disability, immigration status and the area/ place of residence in the world'. Besides, **Clause 16.2 of MoA of the University** also states that 'All policies and procedures, in this regard as applicable to KIIT'.

Extract for Clause 3.1 of Human Resource Manual states that 'In order to provide equal employment and advancement opportunities to all individuals, employment decisions at KIIT Deemed to be University will be based on merit, qualifications and abilities. KIIT does not discriminate in employment opportunities or practices on the basis of race, colour, religion, sex, national origin or disability. Employees with questions or concerns about discrimination in the workplace are encouraged to bring these issues to the attention of their supervisor. Employees can raise concerns and make reports without any fear. Anyone found to be engaging in unlawful discrimination will be subject to disciplinary action, including termination of employment.'

A. Anti-Corruption and Anti-Bribery Policy

- KIIT commits of zero tolerance towards fraudulent approaches including bribery
- Bribery of any sort shall not be paid or accepted from stakeholders, clients, suppliers, politicians, government / public official or general public etc for or on behalf of the University.
- Gifts or meals offered should be within normal civility.

- Also the Extract for Clause 11.10 'Gifts' of Human Resource Manual of the University states that 'in the discharge of his / her duties, no employee shall, except with the prior sanction of the competent authority, accept or permit his wife or any other member of his / her family to accept from any person other than relatives any gift of more than trifling value. The interpretation of the term 'trifling value' shall be the same as laid down in the Government Servants Conduct Rules'.

- This policy is applicable to all students, employees including senior management / directors of the University and third parties.

- Staff members are requested to report suspected violations of this Policy, and provide evidence of cases of bribery, corruption and manipulation; co-operate with any investigation or audit activities relating to matters covered by the Policy.

- Director Administration is responsible for monitoring compliance with this policy, reporting the breaches and providing solutions

- The contents of the Anti-Corruption and Bribery Policy will be reviewed on its effectiveness by the Internal Audit Department every two years and amendments if any required, may be made with the approval of the Board of Management.

https://kiit.ac.in/policies/

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1	QA Manual 2023	https://www.kiit.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Quality-Manual.pdf?_gl=1*fmrtgt*_ga*Nzc1MzA3MTkzLjE2ODgwMzE4OTA.*_ga_34QZ5P9757*czE3NjAyNDk1NDQkbzgyMCRnMSR0MTc2MDI1MDM5NyRqNjAkbDAkaDA.
2	KIIT Research Guidelines	https://www.kiit.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/REG-KIIT-Research-Guidelines.pdf?_gl=1*ealoo6*_ga*Nzc1MzA3MTkzLjE2ODgwMzE4OTA.*_ga_34QZ5P9757*czE3NjAyNDk1NDQkbzgyMCRnMSR0MTc2MDI1MDkxNiRqMTUkbDAkaDA.
3	IPR Policy	https://www.kiit.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/IPR-Policy.pdf?_gl=1*jixwkj*_ga*Nzc1MzA3MTkzLjE2ODgwMzE4OTA.*_ga_34QZ5P9757*czE3NjAyNDk1NDQkbzgyMCRnMSR0MTc2MDI1MDkxOCRqMTMkbDAkaDA.
4	Applications for Under-Represented groups	https://kiit.ac.in/policies/applications-for-under-represented-groups/?_gl=1*1tygup7*_ga*Nzc1MzA3MTkzLjE2ODgwMzE4OTA.*_ga_34QZ5P9757*czE3NjAyNDk1NDQkbzgyMCRnMSR0MTc2MDI1MDkzMiRqNjAkbDAkaDA.
5	Policies towards LGBTQ students	https://www.kiit.ac.in/policies/lgbtq-students/?_gl=1*1yv6cxv*_ga*Nzc1MzA3MTkzLjE2ODgwMzE4OTA.*_ga_34QZ5P9757*czE3NjAyNDk1NDQkbzgyMCRnMSR0MTc2MDI1MDk2OCRqMjQkbDAkaDA.
6	KIIT-DU and Sustainability development	https://kiit.ac.in/sustainability-and-equity/?_gl=1*1jv64dw*_ga*Nzc1MzA3MTkzLjE2ODgwMzE4OTA.*_ga_34QZ5P9757*czE3NjAyNDk1NDQkbzgyMCRnMSR0MTc2MDI1MDk3NCRqMTgkbDAkaDA.
7	Academic Freedom Policy 2020	https://kiit.ac.in/policies/academic-freedom-policy-2020/?_gl=1*b11ze8*_ga*Nzc1MzA3MTkzLjE2ODgwMzE4OTA.*_ga_34QZ5P9757*czE3NjAyNDk1NDQkbzgyMCRnMSR0MTc2MDI1MTAzMiRqMjAkbDAkaDA.
8	The Student Council	https://kiit.ac.in/policies/the-student-council/?_gl=1*1t7p4oa*_ga*Nzc1MzA3MTkzLjE2ODgwMzE4OTA.*_ga_34QZ5P9757*czE3NjAyNDk1NDQkbzgyMCRnMSR0MTc2MDI1MTA2MiRqNjAkbDAkaDA.
9	Stakeholder Engagement Policy	https://kiit.ac.in/policies/stakeholder-engagement-policy/?_gl=1*ue27eo*_ga*Nzc1MzA3MTkzLjE2ODgwMzE4OTA.*_ga_34QZ5P9757*czE3NjAyNDk1NDQkbzgyMCRnMSR0MTc2MDI1MTA4NyRqMzUkbDAkaDA.
10	Centres of Excellence	https://kiit.ac.in/coe/?_gl=1*f1tpow*_ga*Nzc1MzA3MTkzLjE2ODgwMzE4OTA.*_ga_34QZ5P9757*czE3NjAyNDk1NDQkbzgyMCRnMSR0MTc2MDI1MTEwNSRqMTckbDAkaDA.
11	Centre for Excellence on Public Policy and Research	https://kiit.ac.in/policies/centre-for-excellence-on-public-policy-and-research/?_gl=1*rdjww5*_ga*Nzc1MzA3MTkzLjE2ODgwMzE4OTA.*_ga_34QZ5P9757*czE3NjAyNDk1NDQkbzgyMCRnMSR0MTc2MDI1MTEzNSRqNjAkbDAkaDA.
12	Policy for Differently Abled 2020	https://kiit.ac.in/policy-for-differently-abled-2020/?_gl=1*1xwfqe3*_ga*Nzc1MzA3MTkzLjE2ODgwMzE4OTA.*_ga_34QZ5P9757*czE3NjAyNDk1NDQkbzgyMCRnMSR0MTE1MyRqNDIkbDAkaDA.

13	Adoption of Schools	https://kiit.ac.in/policies/adoption-of-schools/?_gl=1*13ncqwm*_ga*Nzc1MzA3MTkzLjE2ODgwMzE4OTA.*_ga_34QZ5P9757*czE3NjAyNDk1NDQkbzgyMCRnMSR0MTc2MDI1MTE3NyRqMTgkbDAkaDA.
14	Mental Health Care Services	https://kiit.ac.in/policies/mental-health-care-services/?_gl=1*9k2xos*_ga*Nzc1MzA3MTkzLjE2ODgwMzE4OTA.*_ga_34QZ5P9757*czE3NjAyNDk1NDQkbzgyMCRnMSR0MTc2MDI1MTE5NiRqNjAkbDAkaDA.
15	Sexual and Reproductive Health Care Services	https://kiit.ac.in/policies/sexual-and-reproductive-health-care-services/?_gl=1*9gv7sg*_ga*Nzc1MzA3MTkzLjE2ODgwMzE4OTA.*_ga_34QZ5P9757*czE3NjAyNDk1NDQkbzgyMCRnMSR0MTc2MDI1MTIxMiRqNDQkbDAkaDA.
16	Smoke-Free and Tobacco-Free policy	https://kiit.ac.in/policies/smoke-free-and-tobacco-free-policy/?_gl=1*1b0p02y*_ga*Nzc1MzA3MTkzLjE2ODgwMzE4OTA.*_ga_34QZ5P9757*czE3NjAyNDk1NDQkbzgyMCRnMSR0MTc2MDI1MTIzMCRqMjYkbDAkaDA.

B. School of Advanced Skills, KIIT University

To empower the individuals through improved skills, knowledge, nationally and internationally recognized qualifications to gain access to decent employment/ entrepreneurship and ensure competitiveness in the global market.

KSAS will conduct the skill-based training programme for the unemployed youth of the Universities, Schools and Colleges in the State and beyond. At this juncture specific areas have been identified for skill-based training programme.

https://skill.kiit.ac.in/index.html
https://skill.kiit.ac.in/profile.html

C. Scholarships and Fellowships

Various types of Scholarships have been instituted by the University for encouraging meritorious students. The quantum of scholarship and period of scholarship is subject to change from time to time.

Different scholarships, stipends and fee relaxations are available in KIIT Deemed University.

◆ PradyumnaBal Memorial Scholarship
◆ KIIT Poverty-Cum-Merit Scholarship
◆ Teaching Assistantship
◆ KIIT Merit Scholarship
◆ KIITEE Merit Scholarship
◆ KIIT International Scholarship
◆ PhD Scholarship
◆ Contingency Fund

Stipends: -

◆ Doctor of Medicine, Master of Surgery, and Master of Dental Surgery are Rs. 49,000, 51,000 and 53,000 INR for 1st, 2nd and 3rd year respectively for each month.
◆ Magister Chirurgical /Doctorate of Medicine is 58,000 INR per month.
◆ MBBS and BDS internships is 20,000 INR per month.
◆ Sc in Nursing and General Nursing and Midwifery (Nursing) is 6,000 INR per month.

Other Scholarships Available at KIIT: -

◆ Prime Minister's Special Scholarship Scheme
◆ e-Kalyan Scholarship of Jharkhand Government
◆ Prerna Scholarship
◆ National Scholarship Portal
◆ Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for SC & ST

- Ishan Uday Special Scholarship Scheme
- National Fellowship for SC &ST
- Madhya Pradesh Scholarship
- Maulana Azad National Fellowship
- Medhabruti
- Central Sector Scheme Of Scholarships for College and University Students
- Top Class Education Scheme for SC students
- Top Class Education Scheme for students with disability
- Pragati Scholarship
- Saksham Scholarship
- NET JRF
- TataSteel Millenium Scholarship

https://kiit.ac.in/academics/scholarships-fellowships/

D. Transportation Policy

The objective of this policy is to ensure that all transport activities are managed effectively to ensure compliance with the Government's statutory policies and KIIT Deemed University's transport procedures and regulations.

Official Trips: These are trips organized and funded by the University for carrying out official works. Fuel and driver are provided by the University.

Unofficial Trips: Vehicles are used by any outside department/institutions or staff members for other than official purpose of KIIT Deemed University. Driver and vehicles are provided subject to the approval of the Competent Authority. In any unofficial trip, all the expenditure will be borne by the user.

https://kiit.ac.in/transportation-policy/

E. Policy of Ongoing Projects and Consultancy (SDG 4, Quality Education)

Mentoring regional higher education institutes for quality education and accreditation, Implementation of ISO 27001:2013, Funded by UGC, DRDO

https://kiit.ac.in/ongoing-projects/

F. Provision to Earn Fee Waiver Academic Courses

The meritorious students of KIIT sister concern, KISS (Kalinga Institute of Social Science) is provided the opportunity to purse the academic courses: B.Tech./MBA/MBBS/ Non-Professional: UG/PG/PhD Courses.

https://kiit.ac.in/campuslife/kiss/

KIIT Poverty-Cum-Merit Scholarship:

https://kiit.ac.in/academics/scholarships-fellowships/

Every year two poor and meritorious students are provided completely free education under this scholarship scheme. The scholarship covers college fees, hostel fees including mess, books and any other ancillary expenses. The decision of the selection committee regarding the selection of the candidate will be final.

ART OF GIVING

Giving education to the deprived is like giving sight to the blind *-Achyuta Samanta*

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