



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

KIIT Sustainable Development Report – 2022



10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES

<p>TARGET 10-1</p> <p>REDUCE INCOME INEQUALITIES</p>	<p>TARGET 10-2</p> <p>PROMOTE UNIVERSAL SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL INCLUSION</p>	<p>TARGET 10-3</p> <p>ENSURE EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES AND END DISCRIMINATION</p>	<p>TARGET 10-4</p> <p>ADOPT FISCAL AND SOCIAL POLICIES THAT PROMOTES EQUALITY</p>	<p>TARGET 10-5</p> <p>IMPROVED REGULATION OF GLOBAL FINANCIAL MARKETS AND INSTITUTIONS</p>
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KALINGA INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY (KIIT)

Deemed to be University U/S 3 of the UGC Act, 1956



1. Introduction

The University's community engagement policies and activities are oriented towards attaining Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) including SDG 10 for reducing inequalities among and within nations. It is believed that education is a powerful tool to achieve the target set for SDG 10 by 2030 and it is continually engaging in different activities to reach out to all segments of the society in this regard. The University works in close association with its sister organization, Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences, the KISS Foundation, its internal student societies and the Government in this direction to make this feat a reality.

This report is organized as follows. Section 1 provides the introduction to the report. Section 2 mentions the goals of the University in attaining and contributing to SDG 10. Section 3 outlines the different existing policies and initiatives undertaken annually by the University and successfully implemented. Also the activities conducted in 2022 are presented in section 4. Section 5 provides the impact of the initiatives.

2. Goals

The goals of the University with respect to SDG 10 are defined as:

- Providing education, skill development, special training programs and imparting employability enhancement programs to the youth in all stages and all segments of the society aimed to provide a sustainable livelihood for all.
- Creating opportunities for jobs, placement and entrepreneurship for all with a view to reducing economic inequalities among different income groups.
- Inculcating global perspective in attitude.
- Instilling habit of continual learning.

3. Policies and Initiatives

The University is continually involved in different outreach activities and community engagement programs within and beyond the campus that are aimed at addressing the sustainable development goal on reducing inequalities in the society. Policies are in place to ensure that equal opportunities are provided to all irrespective of their gender, caste, creed, religion, status, disability, ethnicity, displaced/refugees etc.

Highlights to all the initiatives and policies organized to solve the inequalities are:

3.1. Admission Policy to Educational Courses and Programs

As per Clause 13.1 of Memorandum of Association (MoA) of the University, 'Admission and employment in the Deemed to be University shall be open to all citizens of India regardless of race, religion, caste or creed and the area/ place of residence in India'. Also, clause 13.2 of MoA of the University also states that 'All policies and procedures, in this regard as applicable to KIIT'.

The University follows an inclusive policy to include students from all social and economic background of the country and abroad. The admission is strictly on merit through entrance examination (KIITEE), conducted online throughout the country. Provision of web based test is also available for students from abroad. Results of the Entrance Examinations and rankings of the candidates are published in the University website.

The University ensures wide publicity to admission process through notifications and advertisements in national and regional newspapers as well as on the University website. The University publishes prospectus and other information brochures every year, which are also available on the University website www.kiit.ac.in as well as admission related website www.kiitee.ac.in.

Detailed Admission Prospectus and information brochure for the year 2022 is available at:

<https://kiitee.kiit.ac.in/KIITEE-2022-Propectus-220506.pdf>

There is no fee for the entrance test or admission process. Provision to provide scholarship to all post graduate and doctoral students exists. Special scholarships are also provided for them on Merit basis. List of Scholarships is available in below link:

<https://www.kiit.ac.in/academics/scholarships-fellowships/>

Special preferences to the sports persons are given in the admission process. Many National and international level players are continuing their education in our University.



To reduce inequalities and provide quality education for poor and needy meritorious students, the University has increased the quota of KIITEE Merit scholarships from 100 to 1000 in 2019. Meritorious students from each country are provided with two full and ten half scholarships respectively. Staff members are also encouraged to pursue higher studies at the University with fee waivers.

The University stringently follows the reservation policy as formulated by Government of India. The KIITEE Quota Seats are distributed among different categories of candidates as follows. Separate Merit list are prepared for each Category:

Table 1: KIITEE Quota Seats distributed among different categories

Reservation Category	% of Seats
Scheduled Caste (SC)	15%
Scheduled Tribe (ST)	7.5%
Physically Challenged (PC)	3%

<https://kiitee.kiit.ac.in/reservation-of-seats/>

5% seats of various programmes are reserved for tribal students under tuition fee waiver.

Tribal students are provided free education in undergraduate and post graduation courses in Science, Arts and Commerce. Ph.D programmes are also provided in these domains free of cost. More than 5500 tribal students pursued their higher education in the University in 2022.

To reduce inequalities and provide quality education for poor and needy meritorious students, Special scholarship has been established for the children of COVID deceased for pursuing technical and profession education at the University. 94 number of students have been given full fee waiver under this scheme in 2022. More details are provided in the below link:

<https://www.edexlive.com/news/2020/jul/28/free-education-in-kiit-du-for-children-of-covid-deceased-in-odisha-13522.html>

Admission Department of the University maintains the track of applications & admissions of underrepresented (and potentially underrepresented) groups including ethnic minorities, low income students, non-

traditional students, women, LGBT students, disabled students, refugee/displaced students etc. It maintains a statistical database of applications and admissions from different backgrounds, countries and ethnic groups. Reports are also collected from dedicated mentors allotted to these students to understand their needs and aspirations. Information is also gathered from alumni from different countries through a dedicated alumni cell. Different surveys have been done by the University which provide insight to the educational needs from different backgrounds. Report available at:

<https://kiit.ac.in/policies/applications-for-under-represented-groups/>

3.2. Anti-discrimination/ Anti-harassment policies, and Associated Committees

As per the clause 3.1 of Human Resource Manual of the University 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, color, 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 the authorities. Employees can raise concerns and make reports without any fear. Anyone found to be engaging in unlawful discrimination will be subjected to disciplinary action, including termination of employment.

The University has the following policies regarding anti-discrimination and anti-harassment policies:

- Anti-discrimination and Equal Opportunity Policy. Link for this policy is <https://kiit.ac.in/equal-opportunity-policy/>
- Regulation for Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal of Sexual Harassment of Women Employees and Students. . Link for this policy is <https://kiit.ac.in/anti-harassment-policy/>

The University has various grievance cells/committees for looking into grievances of students, parents, staff members and public:



- KIIT Grievance cell for students, parents and public.
- Antirragging committee.
- Internal Complaint Committee looks into the grievance of the staff members.
- Grievance redressal forum for woman looks into specific grievances of women.
- Gender sensitization cell actively works on eliminating gender bias and maintaining equality.

<https://kiit.ac.in/grievance/>
<https://kiit.ac.in/antirragging/>

As per the MoA approved by Governing body of the University, Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Committee comprising of One Senior Professor, Two Associate Professor, Two Assistant Professors, Two Administrative staffs and two students taking the people from all castes, creeds, races working and studying in the University, is working to check the accountability of the strategies followed for equality, diversity and inclusion and analysis of gaps, if found. The Pro Vice Chancellor of the University is the chairman of the Equality Committee.

<https://kiit.ac.in/equality-diversity-and-inclusion-committee/>

All students and staff members are covered under medical insurance and have 24x7 access to the medical services provided by Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) which has a super-speciality hospital.

<https://kims.kiit.ac.in/>

3.3. Mentoring cum Counseling and Support Services for Students/Staff including those from underrepresented groups

The University provides mentoring or counselling or peer support programmes to support students, staff, faculty from underrepresented groups. In this regards, the initiatives are:

- Counseling Support through the Counseling Cell
- Tutor mentoring system for the students
- Learning from Peers
- Mentoring of KISS students by KIIT students

Details are provided as follows:

3.3.1. Counseling Support through the Counseling Cell

The counseling cell of the University mentor/counsel/support all the students, staff, Faculty members without any discrimination in respect of ethnicity, religion, disability, immigration status, gender, underrepresented group etc. Counselling is a process of continuous engagement with the student community, parents and faculty through regular interactions, workshops/seminars and sensitization programs. The recent pandemic resulted in expanding the coverage of the counselling process to include teaching and non-teaching staff and their families as well.

Counselling provides an opportunity for the students to understand and change feelings, behaviour and situations that are problematic. These problems result in stress and depression which reflect in their interpersonal relationships and academic output. Information about students facing such challenges is furnished to the counselling cell through the Deans/Directors of various schools and Director Hostels. First-hand information available from the Director of Student Counselling during her visits to various schools and hostels is also an input. Students also directly approach the counselling cell with their issues.

Several activities have been conducted during 2021-22. These activities are categorized as follows:

Hope in times of COVID: Ongoing pandemic has changed the way we look at classroom teaching and evaluation. Keeping in view safety of the students, faculty and others, focus was more on online teaching. The new normal has been adopted seamlessly in KIIT. A committee was constituted to look after the mental health of the teaching and non teaching staff during the pandemic. It was mandated to counsel the staff and other members in the situation arising out of the COVID-19 pandemic and necessary dissemination through social media. In order to address the concerns of the participants on the clinical side, counseling cell enlisted the support of the doctors. Accordingly, a series of sensitization sessions, namely “Hope in times of Covid” was rolled out for all the members of the KIIT/KISS family from June 2020, through Zoom and Google meets. Counseling Cell addressed around more than 1000 students during 2021-2022 on matters relating to



psycho-social status, lifestyle, substance abuse, relationship and emotional and behavioural cohesiveness. It was generally seen that during pandemic, lifestyle problems increased the most, followed by relationship, emotional and behavioural issues and at the end substance abuse.

Family Counseling: During the pandemic, a new initiative was launched to interact with the parents of the students, based on a preplanned schedule. Parents showed a great deal of interest in these sessions as they had a platform to seek clarification first hand on matters relating to academic issues, hostel, classes, and how to take care of mental and physical well being of the wards staying at home. The Counseling cell also interacts with the foreign Universities/Institutions with a view to explore openings for KIIT students aspiring to visit abroad to pursue higher studies, research, internship and exchange program. Counseling has been integrated with the KIIT website as a hyper-link. The website contains besides domain inputs, updates on activities of counseling cell and school wise schedule of counseling planned by the counseling cell in consultation with the Directors/Deans of the schools. After following a series of counseling sessions and follow up (involving tutor-mentors), there is a mechanism of feedback to monitor the progress. Records are maintained of critical students whose counseling progress needs to be closely monitored.

Group Counseling: Counseling Cell holds group discussions which are completely independent, non-judgmental, support and information service, with no political, religious or moral bias. Students explore their talent, weakness and areas where they can improve in relation to others and get benefit from their support and experience.

Sensitization Sessions: Sensitization sessions reflecting the need for nurturing creativity and bringing positive thought process in students, are held by visiting various schools based on a predetermined school wise schedule. Students may have a long-standing problem or an immediate concern which they would need to deal or they may be encountering fresh challenges in KIIT- perhaps struggling to establish identity, to make relationships or to cope with academic expectations. At times the problem may be specific and well-defined or it may just be a vague feeling that things are not

alright. Counseling Service supports the students in arriving at a solution regardless of the nature of the challenge. In case of complaints against students for substance abuse, interactions are held with the students by a multi-disciplinary committee, namely, SARC which includes medical professionals as well. These meetings are held twice a month and parents and respective tutor-mentors are associated, wherever necessary. Another multidisciplinary student counseling committee was constituted this year, to manage the psychological issues of the students along with providing inputs from different perspectives, to upgrade their social and interpersonal skills.

Workshops: The cell also offers opportunities to work on personal issues in a group setting through conduct of seminars and workshops on specific issues like relationships, self-improvement, substance abuse, stress management etc. Workshops are organised separately for the students inviting international domain experts, alumni (who have excelled in their respective fields) on issues relating to mental rejuvenation exercises, mental health and career prospects.

Individual Counseling: Depending on nature of the concern, individual counseling is provided to the students duly associating Faculty in charge of the Student.

Detailed information available in the below link:

<http://kiit.ac.in/student-counselling/>

<https://cdn.kiit.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Student-Counselling.pdf>

<https://cdn.kiit.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Counseling-Cell.pdf>



Fig. 1: Counselling sessions



Fig. 2: Sensitization sessions



Fig. 3: Workshops

Counselling Session for International Students: Counseling sessions are organized for international students by the Counseling Cell and the International Relations Office. It concentrated on the various difficulties that international students encounter on the academic and mental fronts. The counselling of Afghan students is one instance of this type of activity. The critical situation in their country in 2021 is causing the Afghan students a great deal of worry and emotional stress. It was reported that it has gotten increasingly difficult for students to study and work calmly at home. It was deemed crucial under the circumstances to maintain the pupils' optimism and keep them adequately motivated. Therefore, such students have received periodic counselling sessions from the Counseling cell.

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/international-relations-office/virtual-counselling-session-for-international-students-from-afghanistan/>

3.3.2. Tutor mentoring system for the students

The University follows the tutor mentor system. Students are counseled from time to time by their tutor mentor. The tutor mentors interact with the students to find the academic

need of the students and coordinate with the different Schools of the University to address their requirements in regular basis. Second Saturday of every month has been declared as the “Tutor Mentor Day”. Each underrepresented group has a tutor mentor who contributes significantly towards the academic and emotional wellbeing of the student.

<https://ksom.ac.in/campus-life/mentoring-and-student-development/mentoring/>

<https://biotech.kiit.ac.in/tutor-mentor/>

3.3.3. Learning from Peers

The University has developed the learning process called “ Learning from Peers”. In these sessions, the senior students mentor and help the freshers to get accustomed with the system. Furthermore, senior students helps academically to the junior students. It includes underrepresented groups also.

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/sot/civil/kiit-school-of-civil-engineering-organizes-interactive-session-on-learning-from-peers/>

3.3.4. Mentoring of KISS students by KIIT students

The KISS (A sister Institute of KIIT for 30,000 tribal students) students receive assistance from University students. The University students regularly inspire the KISS students to succeed academically and mentally. Every year, a number of engagement sessions with KISS and KIIT students are held.



Fig. 4: Visit of KIIT students to KISS

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiss/orientation-programme-newly-admitted-m-sc-n-students-visit-kiss-campus/>



3.3.5. Other initiatives for Underrepresented Groups

- Special bridges courses are organised for students from under represented groups.
- Remedial coaching is also offered to the underrepresented groups to facilitate their learning.
- Doubt clearing/ tutorial sessions are being conducted in the evening hours.
- Student entering in the University from non English speaking countries and vernacular medium are given special English learning courses.

3.4. Facilities, initiatives and policies for people with disabilities

KIIT has always been committed to providing an inclusive academic and working environment for one and all. As part of this commitment, access to a wide range of facilities are provided to people with disabilities. The University provides a barrier free campus to all. University has a Policy for Differently Abled people which can be found in the below link

<https://kiit.ac.in/service-for-differently-abled/>

3.4.1. Physical Accessibility

Entrances and Exits: The main entrances and exits of the various Schools of the University and Hospital are clearly identifiable and easily accessible. They are wide enough to accommodate wheelchair users. Steps and ramps in various Schools and Hospital have hand railings. The main entrance building has automatic sliding doors. In hospital side multi-story buildings, the elevators, ramps and steps are located near the entrance. Emergency exits are easily identifiable and accessible. Colour



Fig. 5: Automatic Sliding Doors



Fig. 6: Ramps with Hand Railings



Fig. 7: Ramp for wheelchair users

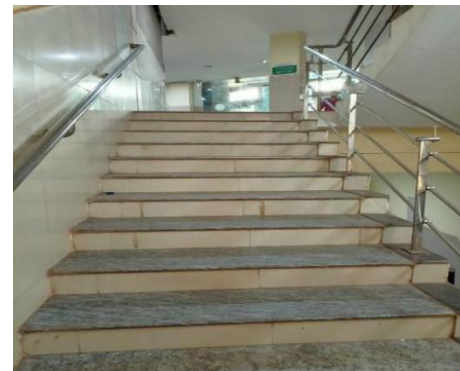


Fig. 8: Stairs with Hand Railings

contrasting strip are available at the edge of the steps in every building. Handrails are available on one side of the stair that are continuous on the landing.

Parking: Surface parking for two care spaces has been provided near entrance for the physically handicapped persons with maximum travel distance of 30 M from building entrance. The width of parking bay is minimum 3.60 Meters. The information stating that the space is reserved for wheel chair users is conspicuously displayed.

Ramps: Complementary ramps are available next to the stairs. Ramps are wide enough for use by wheelchair users. Ramp surfaces are



made slip-resistant and there are no obstacles. They are protected on both sides.

Elevators: Elevators are easily accessible and identifiable. The doors are wide enough to accommodate wheelchair users and the space inside are sufficient with easily accessible control panel. Hand railings are provided inside elevators.

Accessible seating space: Accessible seating space is provided in a variety of locations such as class rooms, conference halls, seminar halls, auditorium, convention halls, assembly halls and similar facilities to give persons with physical disabilities a choice of convenient space to seat and participate.



Fig. 9: Elevator facility



Fig. 10: Wide Corridors

Corridors: The buildings have the wide corridors and there are no protruding objects or barriers on the corridor. The floor finish is

nonslip and non-reflective. The corridors are maintained and kept free of unwanted barriers such as furniture, plants, etc.

Doors: The colour of the door frame contrasts in colour with the door and the background wall. The doors have a lever type handle. The doors are double hinged and swing both ways. There is adequate space available to open the door even by a wheelchair user.

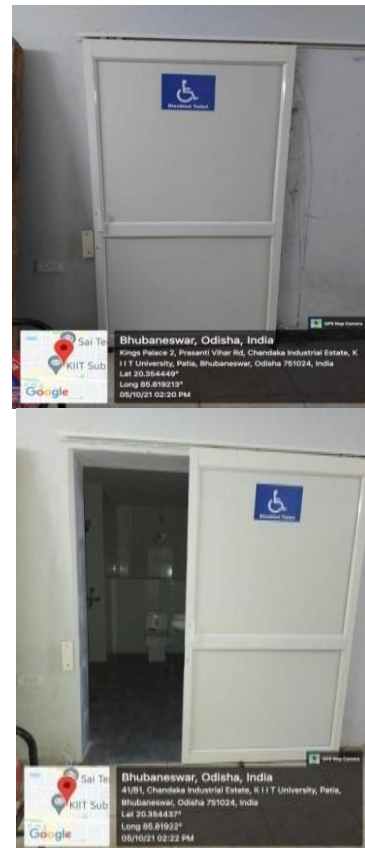


Fig. 11: Special Toilets for disable persons

Toilets: Accessible Special Toilets are available for people with disabilities. The floor - surface of the toilet is non -slippery.

Cafeteria: There is prominent visible signage using the international symbol of accessibility, identifying/advertising/signifying accessible entrance and exit, reserved car parking, presence of toilets for persons with disabilities, cloakrooms, and availability of special services. All visual signage are provided with Braille and Tactile supplements.

Examination Halls: Examination halls are easily identifiable and located in college main building. All the examination halls are located in a single floor. Examination tables are of



appropriate height and special arrangements can be made on need basis.

3.4.2. Assistive technologies for students/staff/general public with disabilities

The University currently has various different types of assistive technologies available for differently-abled students/staff/general public based on their disability. The kind of assistive technology to be used, or a combination of them, depends on the need of the disable peoples, and how best it suits them. The assistive technologies include Recognition Software, Conversion Software, Assistive Listening Software, Visual/Audio Aids, Physical Mobility Aid using Green Vehicles, special accommodation, etc.

Further, the University has formed a research group to develop AI enabled assistive technologies for disable peoples with different types and levels of disabilities that can be patented and commercialized. For example, conversion of speech to text software which will facilitate person with hearing disabilities to read from portable tabs the lectures from their teachers. A person with speaking disabilities can scribble on a tablet, which will convert to text and generate a synthetic voice for the same. Automated self driving green wheel chairs are being developed (for movement only inside the campus) which will be activated once the person concerned chooses present location and destination on Geo locating software integrated with the Wheel chair system.

Software available:

- Non-Visual Desktop Access(NVDP) (Windows)
- NaturalReader
- WebAnywhere (All OSs, Web browsers)
- Emacspeak (Linux)
- AVA (ios & Android)
- Voxsci

3.4.3. Accommodation facilities for People with Disabilities

Accommodation facilities keeping in mind the requirements of the differently-abled employees, has been established in the campus. Rooms with special facilities for differently abled are made available for differently abled students at Kings Palace -10. Information Center (for Specially Abled Persons) has been established in various campuses of the

University to facilitate the persons with disabilities.

3.4.4. Support Services for Persons with Disabilities

Support workers provide a range of services including note-taking during classes, writing for during exams for the students who are physically challenged. Furthermore, support workers can also help the general people with disabilities for accessing various services in the campus.

Information center for Disability People and “May I help you desk” specially for has been working in all campuses to facilitate the people with disabilities. Along with information center, various facilities and information can be accessed by online mode. Students/staffs/general public can get the various services by fillup the details requirement in online mode.

Personal Assistants and Interpreters: Personal assistants and interpreters are provided to the people with disabilities whenever it is required in all the campuses of the University.



Fig. 12: Wheelchair facility for persons with disabilities with personal assistants

Library staff can help the disable students get items from the shelves, make photocopies or learn how to use library equipment. University has a full fedged counseling cell which works for sudents, staff, family and also for general public for mentoring, conseling and supports.

The student society ‘Karma’ for the differently abled persons is functioning in the campus with a aim to perceive, build and conceive what the world normally cannot. The team of Karma strives to make a difference in the lives of the widely secluded section of the



society by generating and promoting proficiency in certain genres, enabling them to be self-sustained.

KIIT International School has joined hands with Autism Society West Bengal (ASWB) in order to ensure that the efforts for special education are not merely aspirational, but translate into healthy teaching practices for the benefit of the students. The local NGOs for differently abled are invited to attend cultural programmes and live performances organised in the University.



Fig. 13. Odiya language letter scripts for Blind persons made by the students of the University and distributed for free



Fig. 14. Braille 3D printed computer keys

NSS team visited Asha Kiran Orphanage to celebrate the festival of Diwali with the children. Card making and Origami session was conducted for the children. School of Medical Sciences has Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Department of Social Security and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Government of Odisha, to work for the development and welfare of the Divyangs

(Persons with Disabilities) across the state. 500+ differently abled people have benefitted through these initiatives.



Fig. 15. Electric Vehicles for carrying people with disabilities around the campus

KISS Foundation has extended its helping hand to Bhubaneswar based India Charity Foundation Trust working for the disabled persons and also donated Rs. 1 lakh for the sake of their self-reliance through the Trust. The University has the dedicated grievance cell for people with disabilities. Braille Translator Software is also available. 3D printed computer keys and Odiya language letter scripts for Blind persons are available. Electric Vehicles are available for carrying disabled peoples around the campus.

3.4.5. Admission Facilities for physical challenge students in various programmes

Candidates will be considered eligible for admission under physical challenge (PC) Category, who are having 40% disabilities in consonance with Section-39 of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Participation) Act, 1995. The university reserved 3% of total seats.

3.4.6. Staff induction programme on disabilities

Disability sensitization sessions are part of the staff induction programme. Staffs are trained to assist persons with disabilities. Staffs are aware of the accessible facilities that are available and know how to operate them. There is an equal opportunities policy within the organisation to promote the employment of staff with disabilities.



3.4.7. KIIT works towards differently abled people

The University has systemically created inclusive policies that enables the differently abled to work, study and flourish at the University. All the campuses are disability friendly spaces and have differently abled students and staff who find the University as a conducive workplace. KISS Foundation in collaboration with KIIT University has undertaken many initiatives to handhold the differently abled, divyangs, visually impaired, orphans and provide financial assistance, education for the siblings, job if feasible and equip them with the ways to earn for themselves.

continuous touch with the corporate organizations, and recruiting sectors and keep themselves abreast of the public sector job opportunities. They are also in continuous touch with the students to ensure that the students are well equipped to attend eligible job interviews.

The University has been getting cent percent placement since inception. More than 7000 students get placed each year. With more than 1500 students getting multiple offers, the highest package for the year 2022 was 52.00 lakhs while the average was 8.50 lakhs.

Special attentions by specialized mentors are given to differently-abled students to equip them and provide them ample job and start up supports.



Fig. 16. Various helping hand activities towards People with disabilities

3.6. Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences

The University looks into the holistic development of the indigenous/ tribal students in collaboration with its sister concern Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Bhubaneswar, India.

KISS is a fully free, fully residential home for 30000 poor indigenous/tribal children who are provided holistic education from kindergarten to post graduation along with lodging, boarding, health care facilities besides vocational, life skills empowerment. Details can be found at URL link: <https://kiss.ac.in/about/>. The University plans to educate 2,00,000 indigenous (tribal) children over the next decade and is in the process of setting up branches in 10 states, with the support of respective state Governments, and in all 30 districts of Odisha.

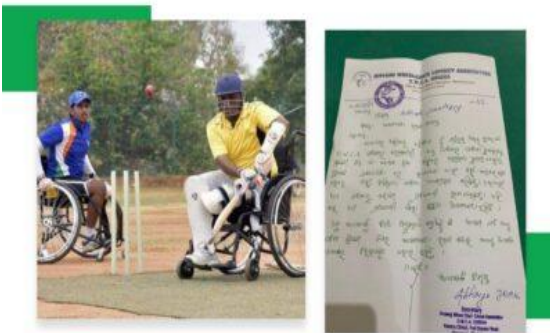


Fig. 17. Sports activity for Differently abled people

3.5. Placement Policy for students pursuing Educational Courses and Programs

The University has an exclusive central recruitment and placement cell to look into the recruitment of staff and placement of its students from all backgrounds graduating from different programs. The placement cell and the community engagement cell maintain



Fig. 18. Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences, Bhubaneswar



These students are high achievers in academics, co-curricular activities and national and international sports, making it a highly successful model of tribal empowerment through education. KISS has so far set up centers in Delhi, Mayurbhanj, Balasore which are fully functional now. More than 5000 students have been already converted from their downtrodden life to mainstream of the society.

KISS Delhi (<https://www.kissdelhi.ac.in/>) is a joint venture of Govt. of National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi and KISS Bhubaneswar to provide quality education and vocational training to the children belonging to the economically weaker section of the society and the orphans. It is a fully free residential school. It presently has student strength of 1200 and imparts education from Class I to Class XII under Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) curriculum. The School is fully supported by the Govt. of Delhi and managed by the Chief Executive Officer, KISS Delhi and his team.



Fig. 19. KISS delhi (<https://kissdelhi.ac.in/>)



Fig. 20. KISS Mayurbhanj

Set up in Baripada in association with Adani Foundation, Ahmadabad (<https://www.adanifoundation.org/>), KISS - Mayurbhanj provide quality education to the underprivileged tribal children of the neighboring districts.

'Oswal- KISS Residential School' has been established in Bolangir, Odisha in association with Oswal Group (<http://www.oswalgroup.com/>). The School is providing quality education to the underprivileged tribal children of the district and adjoining areas.

Emami KISS Residential School is a joint venture with Emami Group (<http://www.emamilttd.in/>). Modeled along the lines of the original, innovative campus at KISS, it functions as a residential academic centre providing holistic education, accommodation, food, health care, study material and sports training to its students free of cost.

Recognizing the success of KISS model in Bhubaneswar, Bangladesh is replicating a congruent version of it in Dhaka and Jessore. Branch at Dhaka is being set up in association with Daffodil International University, Dhaka. Jessore Branch is supported by 'Banchte Shekha', a leading NGO led by Dr. Angela Gomes, Ramon Magsaysay Laureate. KISS shall provide technical and managerial support for the functioning of the two branches.

A new branch of KISS is being established in West Bengal, in collaboration with 'Help Us Help Them', a Kolkata based NGO that promotes the same cause. It will be a residential school for over 1000 children and will have the same structural model as KISS.

Faculty members and students from Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, regularly visit KISS branches to contribute in academic activities and educational ventures to its students round the year.



Fig.21. KISS Bolangir



Fig. 22. Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder KIIT & KISS with KISS students

KISS details is also provided in **Appendix-I**.

3.7. 'Education for All' Summits

The University had organized the Education Summit on the theme "Education for All" in all districts of Odisha and 30 major cities and state capitals of the country to motivate the youth and build up their confidence for joining higher education. More than 75000+ participants attended these programmes. Till date, the University has motivated more than 1.57 million people for higher education by organizing national seminars with political, social and technical outlooks. Institute provides recognition to faculty members and students for their contribution towards motivating other students for higher education. Due to COVID pandemic the programme was held online through zoom platform. More details are provided by the below link:

<https://educationforall.kiit.ac.in/>

3.8. Activities of Community Engagement Centers

Community Engagement Centers (Phulbani and Daringbadi): The community engagement centers and respective staff members in Phulbani and Daringbadi have been working with the local entrepreneurs in the tourism sector to promote the tourism industry in this region. They are in discussion with the local stakeholders to gather information and data related to the difficulties faced by them and the feedbacks they receive from national and international tourists. The scenic beauty and the heritage of these two places are potential attractions for international tourists. Very few quality motels are available to attract the international tourists at the moment. The community engagement staffs have been

holding special training and discussion session with local guides and car providers to increase the frequency of services to the nearest city. Discussions have been conducted to set up 24x7 high speed communication links. Awareness and trainings on the history of the place, English communication skills, professional etiquette and preparation of continental dishes are being imparted to the locally available staff and cooks respectively.

Community Engagement Centers (Khajuripada, Baliguda and Tumudibandha):

The Community Engagement centers and respective staff members in Khajuripada, Baliguda and Tumudibandha have been working in close association with the farmers and agricultural laborers to gather data on the potential reasons of drops in crop productivity and economical issues related to marketing and selling of food products. The crop productivity issues and related data are being communicated to the joint skill training nodal center to promote organic farming and counseling on appropriate use of manures and fertilizers as well as use of mechanized farming methods. The farmers and agricultural laborers have been made aware of low cost effective farming procedures, Government schemes to help and finance farmers and laborers and access to legal aid clinics set up by the University in those regions.

Community Engagement Centers (Phiringia, G.Udayagiri and Tikabali):

The Community Engagement Centers and respective staff members in Phiringia, G.Udayagiri and Tikabali are working in close association with the local households to gather data on the current literacy rate, average qualification of family members, rate of School drop outs and facilities available at the local Schools and initiatives taken by them to bring dropped out children back to School. Awareness programs are being organized periodically to emphasize the importance of education and literacy for the future generations and the promising avenues for those excelling in studies. Night Schools are also being organized to promote basic education among the grownups of the village.

Community Engagement Centers (Chakapad and Raikia):

The Community Engagement Centers and respective staff members in Chakapad and Raikia have been working in close association with the women in the villages to collect information on the



awareness of rights, domestic violence and indiscrimination faced along with any specific health issues. Awareness on the gender equity and education of girl child are being carried out through the women staff members. Special camps have been organized to promote awareness of women health, hygiene, sanitation and maintenance of clean environment.

Community Engagement Center (K.Nuagaon and Kotagada): The Community Engagement Centers and respective staff members in K. Nuagaon and Kotagada have been engaged with the local people to promote awareness on cleanliness, protection of environment and ill-effects of addictions or intoxications. The CEC staff members are gathering data on the different types of addictions among the locals and any adverse effect on their families and health. Medical camps have been organized by the University in collaboration with its Community Engagement Cell to perform health checks for the highly addicted persons and provide counseling.

<https://kiit.ac.in/community-engagement/>

3.9. Empowering the Tribal children/student:

- 5% seats are reserved for tribal students only under tuition fee waiver.
- Tribal students are provided free education in undergraduate and post graduation courses in Science, Arts and Commerce. Ph.D programmes are also provided in these domains free of cost. More than 5500 tribal students pursued their higher education in KIIT in 2022.
- Full fee waiver for students whose annual family income is Below Poverty Line.
- Meritorious low income students may opt for 'earn while you learn scheme'.
- The University is providing different skill development training under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) scheme under Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) and Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) under Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE), Government of India.
- Details of different skill development programs are given in **Appendix-II**.
- Placement opportunity for tribal students: 6500+ alumni of KISS are already placed in

different government, non government, banking as well as corporate sectors with an average salary package of 5.00 lakhs. KIIT has helped more than 8800+ first generation learners to come out from their unrecognized lives inside the jungle to social mainstream and helped them to lead a decent life.

- Placement opportunity for unemployed youth: The University conducts skill development programmes for school dropouts and unemployed youth to motivate them to learn a customally designed skill as per their interest and pursue their career in that line. Not only the students are skilled as per field, counselors are available to counsel the students to take up the job available in different sectors to earn their livelihood. During 2021-22, KIIT has trained a large population of youth of Odisha through various skill development programmes and placed them in the large companies, NGOs and financial sectors.

3.10. Gender Inequality

- 30% seats are reserved for women. The University has more than 50% representation by girl students across all programmes.
- There is no pay disparity on the basis of gender.
- The University has stringent anti harassment and sexual harassment policies in place. Details can be found at: <https://kiit.ac.in/anti-harassment-policy/>
- The University has various grievance cells/committees for looking into grievances of female students, female staff members and public: KIIT Women grievance Cell, Internal Complaint Committee looks into the grievance of the staff members, Grievance redressal forum for woman looks into specific grievances of women.
- Gender sensitization cell actively works on eliminating gender bias and maintaining equality in the campus.

3.11. KanyaKiran Programme

Kanya Kiran' program had been launched in association with United Nations Women and Kalinga Fellowship. In a mobilization of scale and spread unheard of before, the program covered all the Panchayats of the State of



Odisha in India, spreading awareness on social evils of violence against women and girl child among millions of households. Over 3000+ staff of the University, particularly women staff were actively involved as coordinators and volunteers. They disseminated the message at household level in villages amid overwhelming response. The Women folk also were made aware of hygiene and environmental issues. In the year of 2022, National Girl Child Day and the International Day of Education were celebrated by 'Kanya Kiran' across 30 places including 30 district headquarters of Odisha on 24th January 2022. More details are provided by the below links:

Table 2. Activities and beneficiaries by "Kanya Kiran"

Number of districts/provinces covered in Odisha	30
Number of staff volunteers involved	3000+
Number of Women benefited	36700+

<https://kanyakiran.com/>
<https://news.kiit.ac.in/tag/kanya-kiran/>

3.12. Art of Giving

Art of Giving is all about creating an unconditional and sustainable abundance of love, peace and happiness and contentment for others through gestures of kindness and generosity. It was founded by Shri Achyuta Samanta on 17 May 2013. The key to peace and happiness lies in unlocking the Art of Giving in each individual. It is a not-for-profit initiative for spreading, supporting and promoting the practice of the art of giving around the world.

International Art of Giving Day is being celebrated all over India and 120 countries across the globe spreading over 20000 center, This year the occasion was planned keeping covid pandemic in mind and following covid guidelines.

India along with several countries across the world on May 17, 2023 celebrated the 9th anniversary of Art of Giving (AOG), a noble and pious initiative of KIIT, KISS and KIMS Founder Prof Achyuta Samanta to promote an equitable and harmonious relationship in the society. The theme of this year's celebration was hope, harmony and happiness, with Prof Samanta disclosing moves to propose to the United

Nations to proclaim May 17 as the Art of Giving day.

<https://artofgiving.in.net/>

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/aog-celebrates-9th-anniversary-observing-it-as-un-proclaimed-day-on-cards/>

3.13. Adoption of Local Schools

The University has adopted several Schools where it provides financial support, development of academic infrastructure, libraries, proper sanitation and recreation facilities to the students of the area. Faculty members are engaged in providing training to the teachers on content delivery, public speaking and students/parent counseling to reduce dropout rates. Voluntary teaching classes with students with special learning activities are carried out in different schools once or twice a month by both the faculty members and senior students of the University. Awareness camps on education, health and hygiene are carried out every month in selected areas. Special vocational and skill development programs are also carried out with high school students belonging to poor communities to ensure that they have a stable livelihood. A community engagement cell has been set up in this regard. All these programs are carried out both on adhoc and programmed basis.

The University has also adopted a 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. More details can be found in below link:

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

3.14. Adoption of Villages and Panchayat

In the case of Rural Development, the University has tremendous contribution since its inception. It has started converting remote villages into smart villages. It has adopted 10 local villages to develop them as model and smart villages, where students are being taught by the University faculties from time to time. List of villages adopted are: Injina, Satyabhamapur, Gotalgam, Allarpur, Padmaksharipur, Nishchintakoili,



Shyamsundarpur, Kalarahanga, Raghunathpur and Pathargadia.

One of the smart village is Kalarabank, situated in the district of Cuttack, 60 KM from Bhubaneswar. This village had no facilities for the people of that area. Now the Kalarabank village has been certified as the one of the smart villages in the country. The entire Panchayat (cluster of villages) has been developed into the Model Panchayat. City amenities have been created in this Village and Panchayat and so it is looking just like a city. The facilities include High School (Residential), Nationalised Bank with Locker & ATM, Police Station, Post Office, vernacular residential school (Kalinga English Medium School), KIMS Rural Health Centre with Tele-Medicine Facility, Public Library, Public Park, Children's Park, Drinking Water Project, Concrete Road, Street Lights, Citizen Knowledge & Service Centre, etc.

The details are available in the following link:

<https://kiit.ac.in/community-engagement/>
<https://kalarabanka.org/>

3.15. NSS/ NCC/ YRC activities towards SDG 10

Students and faculty members have been participating in National Service Scheme (NSS), National Cadet Corps (NCC), Youth Red Cross (YRC) activities through social awareness campaigns, Street plays on social issues, blood donation camps, cycle rallies and training the underprivileged children etc. that have been carried out in 2022. The details activities of Students under NSS, NCC and YRC are provided by the below links:

<https://nss.kiit.ac.in/>
<https://www.facebook.com/YRCKIIT/>

4. Details of activities towards SDG 10 in 2022

Along with the above mentioned initiatives, the other major initiatives/activities undertaken during 2022 towards SDG 10 are described as follows:

4.1. Chudanga Adopted as NSS Village by KIIT NSS Bureau

Chudanga village of Daruthenga Gram Panchayat under Bhubaneswar Block was adopted as NSS Village by KIIT NSS Bureau on

17th April 2022. NSS volunteers of three schools of KIIT Deemed to be University – School of Mass Communication, School of Fashion Technology and School of Film and Media Sciences - will work with the villagers of Chudanga to bring social change and develop the village as a model NSS village. “Chudanga is a tribal village, which is lacking development though it is located on the outskirts of Bhubaneswar. KIIT NSS Bureau has adopted the village to bring social change in the lives of the people”, said, Dr. Kajal Parasar, Programme Coordinator of KIIT NSS Bureau. In this regard, an adaptation process meeting was held in Chudanga village. Sarpanch of Daruthenga Gram Panchayat, Mr. Tapan Kumar Chakrabarti presided over the meeting where Dr. Prabhat Kumar Rout and Dr. Bidu Bhusan Dash, Programme Officers of KIIT NSS Bureau talked how NSS volunteers can contribute for the development and social change in the village. Mr. Ajit Kumar Srichandan, Panchayat Samiti Nominee of Daruthenga Gram Panchayat and Singo Besra, Ward Member of Chudanga village were also present in the meeting. Comprising youth and women, a coordination committee was formed for smooth conduct of NSS activities in the village.



Fig. 23: KIIT adopted Chudanga as NSS Village

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/mass-communication/chudanga-adopted-as-nss-village-by-kiit-nss-bureau/>

4.2. Inauguration of National Seminar on “Sustainable Development with Women Empowerment”

A National Seminar on “Sustainable Development with Women Empowerment”, organized by Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA), BBSR Chapter in association



with KIIT and College of Basic Science & Humanities, OUAT, was inaugurated at KIIT on 2nd March 2022. Article 5 of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) concerns gender equality and is among the 17 SDGs established by the United Nations in 2015.



Fig. 24: Seminar on Sustainable Development with Women Empowerment

Women’s empowerment is a critical component in achieving long-term economic growth, social development, and environmental sustainability. Inaugurating the Seminar, Prof. Vijay Laxmi Saxena, General President, ISCA emphasized the importance of gender equality and introduced the theme. The various sessions of the seminar comprised numerous number of oral presentations by young researchers.

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiit-events/seminar/inauguration-of-national-seminar-on-sustainable-development-with-women-empowerment>

4.3. KIIT International Student Society Organizes International Student Podcast

The KIIT International Student Society functioning at KSAC organized a Podcast (episode-3) featuring Bangladesh. The event was hosted by Tasnimur Rahman Anas, a second year student. Different attractions and features of Bangladesh were presented by 1st, 2nd and 3rd year students at the event. Geography and climate were presented by Shruti Agarwala; Culture, Ethnicity and Festivals by Abdullah Al Nakib; History by Muhit Khan; Traditional Dance and Music by Mithila and Kotha; and Environment & Tourism by Tanvir Ahmed. The videos and poster works were contributed by

Swagata Roy and Al Nafis Fuad Shuvo. The event was well organized under the guidance of the Coordinators and Assistant Coordinators of KIIT International Student Society, Miss Sugee Geethama, Miss Suweni Rajapakshe and Mr. Selim Sarowar. The event went LIVE on Facebook by KSAC. Dr. Shyam Sundar Behura, Deputy Director, Student Services and Mr. Vikas Kumar Sabata, Jt. Director, KIIT International Relations Office thanked the participants for all their efforts. They also thanked Ms. Abantika Pattanayak – Staff In charge of International Student Society, Sidharth Roy - Asst. Liaison Officer, KIIT International Relations Office and Mr. Aniruddha Roy, Executive KSAC for their support.

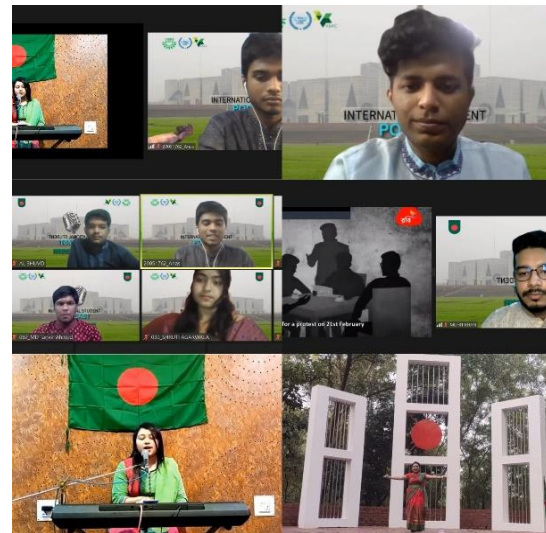


Fig. 25: International Student Podcast by KSAC

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/ksac/ksac-organizes-international-student-podcast/>

4.4. Khwaab Society of KIIT Celebrated Diwali At An Orphanage

Diwali is a celebration of lights, symbolizes the victory of good over evil and spreading happiness with the family and around us. Khwaab, the Social Responsibility Society’s primary motto is spreading happiness and bringing smile on the face of people around us. Based on that notion what would be better than celebrating the festival with the one who don’t have family and by doing so giving them a chance to see that they matter to us and they belong here with us in this society.

Keeping this in mind, the members of Khwaab celebrated Diwali with the children in the



Orphanage, Prativa Ashram, Khandagiri on 23rd October, 2022. It started with making Rangoli with the children followed by distribution of Diyas. The student members also organized music and dance events for the children. The full day event ended with distribution of Notebooks and sweets. Dr. Shyam Sundar Behura, Dy. Director SS thanked the 40 student members of Khwaab and staffs Ms. Abantika Pattanayak and Ms. Jayalaxmi Mishra for taking forward the “Art of Giving” initiative of Founder Sir.



Fig. 26: Khwaab Society Of KSAC Celebrated Diwali At An Orphanage

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/ksac/student-news/khwaab-society-of-ksac-celebrated-diwali-at-an-orphanage/>

4.5. KSOM Conducts its First International Students' Counseling Committee Meeting

The importance of counseling in a student's life cannot be undermined or even stressed enough, especially in the post pandemic era. Staying confined in home for more than two years, losing out on the precious time of youth and post-pandemic stress and frustration have all contributed to the need. KIIT School of Management (KSOM) conducted its first-ever International Students' Counseling Committee (ISCC) meeting on April 15, 2022 at Kotler Hall to reach out to the international students on their issues and problems, and collectively look for solutions. Coming far from their countries, these students are vulnerable and emotionally fragile. Counseling them is the best way to help them battle their problems. As many as 30 international students from BBA 1 and BBA 2 attended the meeting, which was conducted by Prof. Isa Mishra, Chairperson, BBA; Prof. Arvind Tripathy, ACOE; Prof. Saptorshi Das, BBA1 Co-ordinator & FIC, International Relations; Members from UGP Office – Sri Srikanta Parida and Ms. Prativa Tripathy; and Prof. Ritika Sharma, BBA2 Co-coordinator. Issues addressed and sorted out included understanding in learning sessions, hostel facilities and participation in co-curricular clubs. The meeting ended with the promise to have a monthly sit-down conversation with all international students to help them come to terms with their campus life at KIIT.





Fig. 27: International Students' Counseling Committee Meeting at KSOM

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/international/ksom-conducts-its-first-international-students-counseling-committee-meeting/>

4.6. KIIT & KISS Organizes Disability Sensitization Workshop

KIIT along with KISS organized a Disability Sensitization Workshop on 4th August, 2022, in collaboration with Otani University, Kyoto, Japan. It was the second event as part of the MoU recently signed between the two institutions. The program was jointly organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), KIIT & KISS in collaboration with Otani University, Japan.



Fig. 28. KIIT & KISS Organizes Disability Sensitization Workshop

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiit-events/workshop/kiss-du-organizes-disability-sensitization-workshop/>

Delivering the keynote address, Professor Shobha Rani Dash, Professor, Department of Buddhist Studies, Otani University explained the

Buddhist approach to the question of disability and the various disabled friendly measures in practice at the Otani University, Japan. She emphasized the need for the able bodied to understand and feel the pain of persons with disability, a cardinal principle of Buddhist thought.

4.7. KIIT NSS Bureau Celebrates International Youth Day

KIIT NSS Bureau celebrated the International Youth Day on 12th August, 2022 on the theme "Intergenerational Solidarity: Creating a World for All Ages." The objective of the event was to amplify the message that action is needed across all generations to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The occasion was graced by Dr. Bhagban Prakash, Former Program Advisor & Chief of NSS, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India; Mr. Umi Daniel, Director Migration Education, Aide et Action South Asia; Shri Nirada Barana Khuntia, Co-ordinator, ETI; Dr. Sucheta Priyabadini, Director, Students Counselling, KIIT-DU; Prof. S.K. Mahapatra, Director, KSOM; and Dr. Kajal Parashar, Programme Co-ordinator, KIIT NSS Bureau.



Fig. 29: KIIT NSS Bureau Celebrates International Youth Day

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/nss/kiit-nss-bureau-celebrates-international-youth-day/>



4.8. Odisha Governor Prof Ganeshi Lal Inaugurates 9th 'KIIT International Model United Nations'

Odisha Governor Prof. Ganeshi Lal on Saturday inaugurated KIIT International School's 9th edition of the Model United Nations 2022 and shared his vision of a society that promotes an integrated education in bringing the teacher, the student and the parents on the same pedestal.

The Model United Nations (MUN) is the first of its kind in Odisha and was started in 2013, offering students a simulated platform to engage and deliberate on matters of national and international importance such as climate change and world peace. In fact, KIIT International School is the only institute in the State that is a partner of this prestigious UN mission. The theme of the 9th edition is refugee challenges.



Fig. 30: Odisha Governor Prof Ganeshi Lal Inaugurates 9th 'KIIT International Model United Nations'

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitis/odisha-governor-prof-ganeshi-lal-inaugurates-9th-kiit-international-model-united-nations/>

4.9. KIIT Silver Jubilee Kicks Off Celebration Attended By Students, Faculty & Staff

The Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) inaugurated the Silver Jubilee celebration (Soil to Silver) here, with students, faculties, and staff congregating for the grand opening programme.

Addressing the gathering, the Founder of KIIT & KISS, Dr Achyuta Samanta said the prime objective of the celebration is to extend gratitude to all the stakeholders who are connected with the institute and have helped

the Founder in every step of the University's eventful journey to attain excellence.

"We started from scratch, from a rented accommodation to transform into one of the biggest campuses in the country. This by no means is a small achievement. I owe this achievement to every one of you who have toiled hard and have sacrificed a greater part of their lives for the cause of KIIT," he said, adding during the 25 years, KIIT has achieved several education milestones.

The Silver Jubilee celebration will be held over a three-month period, during which the University has lined up 30 events, including a vice chancellors conference. Each of the events will capture a particular theme and invite speakers who come from different walks of life. KIIT & KISS is a blend of perfect harmony and each one of them with 30,000 students are pursuing their education in a congenial atmosphere, the Founder said. About 25 staff of the University, who have remained associated with the university since its inception, shared their feelings on the occasion along with other dignitaries.



Fig. 31: KIIT Silver Jubilee Kicks Off Celebration Attended By Students, Faculty & Staff

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/kiit-silver-jubilee-kicks-off-celebration-attended-by-1-lakh-students-faculty-staff-founder-expresses-gratitude-to-all-associated-with-kiit/>

4.10. Invited Special Lecture On "Democratic Features Of Namdharis In India" Held At KIIT

The journey of democracy in India right from the Vedic Period till date has few parallels in the world. The democratic system in India, built on



the strength of inclusiveness and diversity, has evolved over the ages.

In order to celebrate hoary Indian democratic traditions, KIIT invited Prof. (Dr.) Sujit Kaur Jolly, Member, ICHR, Former Principal Shyama Prasad Mukherjee College, University of Delhi, who delivered a lecture on the theme "Democratic Features of Namdharis in India" on 25th November 2022. Students and faculty members of the University attended the lecture.



Fig. 32: Invited Special Lecture On "Democratic Features Of Namdharis In India" Held At KIIT

Prof. Jolly was amazed by the beauty of KIIT & KISS, especially when she interacted with the indigenous students. She praised the beautiful creation of The Almighty at KIIT & KISS and paid her regards to Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder of KIIT and KISS for his vision & unique contribution for promoting inclusiveness of tribal children into the mainstream of the society.

Prof. Jolly commented, "Prof. Achyuta Samanta is relentlessly working for the underprivileged children without making any noise and giving them eyes to see the world. If the government would bestow Bharat Ratna on him then the value of Bharat Ratna will be multiplied".

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/invited-special-lecture-on-democratic-features-of-namdharis-in-india-held-at-kiit/>

4.11. KIIT & KISS Organizes Distinguished Invited Lecture on 'Tribal Culture and Philosophy'

The Bhima Bhoi Research Chair, in collaboration with the School of Tribal Culture, Philosophy, and Eco-Spiritualism (TCPE) at KIIT & KISS, organized a blended-mode invited lecture by Professor Aditya Kumar Mohanty from Central University, Tripura, on 'Tribal Culture and Philosophy' on April 16, 2022.

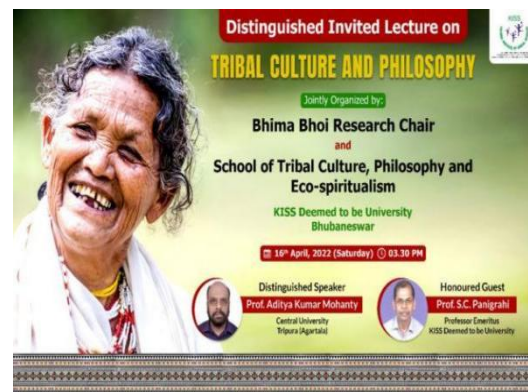


Fig. 33: KIIT & KISS Organizes Distinguished Invited Lecture on 'Tribal Culture and Philosophy'

Professor Mohanty highlighted the unique human ability for reasoning and critical thinking, discussing how philosophy is inherent in human nature, enabling discernment between the pleasurable and preferable. He noted that while tribal communities lack formal academic philosophy, they possess profound problem-solving abilities. Tribal heads, despite being uneducated, resolve disputes within their communities, reflecting an alternative form of wisdom. The distinction between civilization and culture was emphasized, where culture defines who we are. Tribal life is characterized by simplicity, sustainable practices, and harmonious relationships with nature.



<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiss/kiss-du-organizes-distinguished-invited-lecture-on-tribal-culture-and-philosophy/>

4.12. KIIT NSS Bureau organized a food and mask distribution program

KIIT NSS Bureau, School of Electronics Engineering organized a food and mask distribution program to spread awareness on Omicron variant of Coronavirus at Tangibanta village on 8th January 2022 under the guidance of Prof. Sruti S. Singh, NSS Program Officer. Volunteers of KIIT NSS Electronics: Project Lakshya distributed more than 70 packets of food and more than 100 masks to the people in the village.



Fig. 34: KIIT NSS Volunteers organized food and Mask distribution program

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/nss/kiit-nss-electronics-organizes-awareness-program-on-omicron-with-food-mask-distribution/>

4.13. All India Inter-University Athletics (Women) Championship Inaugurated at KIIT

The 81st All India Inter-University Athletics (Women) Championship 2021-22, being organized by KIIT and supported by KISS, was inaugurated by Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS. It is for the first time Odisha is hosting this Championship, which is being held under the aegis of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi. More than 2000 athletes, officials and coaches from more than 200 universities are participating in this mega event from 21st to 24th February 2022.

Sports offer a bright future and one should consider pursuing a career in sports, said Dutee Chand, Olympian & Arjuna Awardee and a

student of KIIT at the inaugural ceremony. Parents should encourage their children to get involved in sports apart from studying, she added. There are many Dronacharya Awardee and reputed coaches who are part of this mega event. The competition will be held in 24 events for 100, 200, 400, 800, 1500, 5000, and 10,000 meters race; 100 and 400 meters hurdles, half marathon, 20 km race walk, Long Jump, High Jump, Triple Jump, Pole vault, shot-put, discus throw, Javelins throw, hammer throw, heptathlon, 3000-meter steeplechase, 4 x 100 mts, 4 x 400 mts relay and 4 x 400 mts mixed relay. The Indian Universities teams for World University Games 2022 at Chengdu, China will be selected from this Championship. Also, the top eight athletes from each event will qualify for the Khelo India University Games 2022 at Bangalore.



Fig. 35: All India Inter-University Athletics (Women) Championship Inaugurated at KIIT

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/sports/all-india-inter-university-athletics-women-championship-inaugurated-at-kiit/>

4.14. KIIT & KISS Celebrate International Women's Day "Let the Women Realize Their Inner Power"

Celebration on International Women's Day is not about the women, it is about the respect we have for women, said Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS. Speaking at the function on the eve of International Women's Day, he said, "to empower women first, we should encourage and empathize with the helpless and needy women to help them lead a respectful life." "Development can be possible when we respect women. The more we respect women, the more we prosper and grow in our lives", he added. He said, where there was no respect for



women, there was no development. "The Society, state or nation, which gives more respect to women, that society, state, and nation is more developed. Respect for women should begin in our own family," he added. Reminiscing the early days of KIIT & KISS, Dr. Samanta said, how, the leading institutions have been respecting and providing equal opportunities to women in every field. "Motherhood itself is the power", said Prof. Sasmita Samanta, Vice-Chancellor, KIIT Deemed to be University. She also added that with the power of motherhood women are always sources of strength, across the globe, where they can enlighten the entire humanity. "According to Swami Vivekanand, let the women work out their own destiny, " the VC said. Prof. Dr. CBK Mohanty, Pro-VC, KIMS said, "Women are always empowered. They have enormous power and skill just like their male counterparts. They only need to realize their inner strength. We should have to be aware of their hidden talents and skill," he said. Prof. Saranjit Singh, Pro-VC, KIIT DU, gave the welcome address, while Prof. Jnyanaranjan Mohanty, Registrar, proposed the vote of thanks. On this occasion, KIIT & KISS Women Forum was also inaugurated.



Fig. 36: International Women's Day

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/kiit-kiss-celebrate-international-womens-day-let-the-women-realize-their-inner-power/>

4.15. KIIT Wins AICTE Lilavati Award 2021-22 for Women Empowerment

A four-member team from KIIT led by its Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Sasmita Samanta has been conferred with the prestigious AICTE Lilavati Award 2021-22 under the sub-theme

"Legal Awareness". Prof. Anil D. Sahasrabudhe, Chairman, AICTE presented the award to Prof. Sasmita Samanta, Vice-Chancellor, KIIT-DU at a special felicitation ceremony in New Delhi on 8th March 2022, on the occasion of International Women's Day. Smt. Smriti Irani, Hon'ble Union Minister for Women and Child Development virtually addressed the award ceremony. A Govt. of India initiative aimed at creating an ambiance of equality and fairness for women in educational institutions, AICTE Lilavati Awards are given across eight sub-themes, which include Women and Adolescent Health; Self-Defense; Environment, Sanitation, and Hygiene; Literacy and Life Skills; Women Entrepreneurship; Legal Awareness; Technology for Women; and Women Innovators. KIIT was selected as the winner in the 'Legal Awareness' sub-theme for its contribution to the establishment of an equitable just society with peace and happiness. The award carries prize money of Rs. 1,00,000/-. Earlier, a winner and two runners-up from among over 500 participants were recommended in each sub-theme by an expert committee formed by AICTE, after a thorough scrutiny of the work done in the field of women empowerment. The winners were announced by the AICTE on the basis of recommendations of the expert committee. KIIT Deemed to be University, an 'Institution of Eminence' recognized by the Govt. of India, is remarkable in having a really wide spectrum of social outreach activities. It has promoted women empowerment since its inception and more than 60% of staff at KIIT are women, including several at top positions. Expressing his happiness, Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS thanked AICTE for giving the award to KIIT. He also congratulated Prof. Sasmita Samanta and team for the achievement.



Fig. 37: AICTE Lilavati Award begged by KIIT team



<https://news.kiit.ac.in/awards/kiit-team-wins-aicte-lilavati-award-2021-22-for-women-empowerment/>

4.16. KIIT & KISS Organizes Workshop on 'Entrepreneurship Sensitization & Development Programme'

Centre for Indigenous Innovation & Entrepreneurship, and School of Tribal Resource Management, KIIT & KISS jointly organized a workshop on 'Entrepreneurship Sensitization and Development Programme' in association with MSME-DI, Cuttack, Ministry of MSME, Government of India on 12th April 2022. The objective of the workshop was to sensitize the students on the importance of entrepreneurial skills.



Fig. 38: Workshop on Entrepreneurship Sensitization and Development Programme

Speaking at the workshop, Dr. Shibananda Nayak, Assistant Director (EI), MSME-DI, Cuttack said that MSME aims to promote entrepreneurship, skill the educated unemployed and help them build their own business. He also presented brief activities of the MSME-DI and some of the major schemes of the Ministry of MSME, like PMEGP, CGTMSE, MUDRA, SPURTI, and EDP. Shri. Subas Kumar Sahu, Assistant Director, MSME-DI spoke about the Service Oriented Section, the importance of generating ideas, and ways to identify the requirements of large-scale industry and the need for market identification, and value addition to the product. The students learnt about key topics like registering themselves under UDYAM, as well as various initiatives and schemes of MSME-DIs.

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiit-events/workshop/kiss-du-organizes-workshop->

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4.17. KIIT School of Applied Sciences & ISCA Bhubaneswar Chapter Organize Outreach Program for College Students

The School of Applied Sciences (SAS), KIIT University in association with Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA), Bhubaneswar Chapter, organized an outreach programme for BSc. 3rd year students of P N College, Khurda & Sailabala Women's College, Cuttack in the campus on 13th April 2022. Around 170 students along with their teachers visited the UG/PG/Research labs of the school, Central Research Facility (CRF) and the Central Library of the university. The visit was followed by an interactive session with the students and the accompanying faculty members. During this interactive session, Dr. Kajal Parashar, Convener of ISCA emphasized mutual collaboration and deeper engagement with the colleges for pursuit of science. Prof. Prasanta Rath, Dean (SAS) gave an overview of the School highlighting its strengths and achievements. Prof. P. K. Das shared his personal experience and emphasized how a university like KIIT has developed world-class infrastructure that is as good as anywhere else in the world.



Fig. 39: Outreach Program at KIIT University

Dr. Dibyanjan Rout, Head, PG program highlighted the uniqueness of the MSc program offered by the School and encouraged the students to apply. Dr. Gopal K. Pradhan, Prof. P. K. Das, Dr. S. Praharaj and Dr. D. Rout addressed various questions raised by the students about the program. The faculty members from the participating colleges shared their experience about the program and



expressed, they were overwhelmed to see the research facilities, infrastructure and beauty of the campus. The overall program was coordinated by Dr. Jatin Sinha, Dr. Gopal K. Pradhan, Dr. Dibyaranjan Rout, Dr. Kajal Parashar, Dr. Tapan Bastia, Dr. Satya Ranjan Mishra with active support from Prof. Prasanta Rath, Dean SAS.

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/sot/as/kiit-school-of-applied-sciences-isca-bhubaneswar-chapter-organize-outreach-program-for-college-students/>

4.18. KIIT & KISS Organizes Session on 'Entrepreneurship Ecosystem in Tribal Areas'

Biju Patnaik Research Chair and Centre for Indigenous Innovation Incubation and Entrepreneurship, KIIT & KISS, organized a session on 'Entrepreneurship Ecosystem in Tribal Areas' to pay tribute to legendary Biju Patnaik on his death anniversary on 17th April 2022. Speaking at the inaugural session, Dr. Prashanta Kumar Routray, KISS, said that entrepreneurship is the actual requirement in the ecosystem of KISS. He also explained the aims and objectives behind establishing the Biju Patnaik Research Chair at KISS. Paresh Sabar, a Post Graduate student of KISS, shared Biju Patnaik's legacy at the inaugural session. Addressing the Technical Session, Dr. Subrat Kumar Biswal, Regional Head, Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII), spoke about entrepreneurship in the context of the tribal population. Supporting his deliberation with statistical data, he shared that till now, only 2% of the tribal population has registered in UDYAM. He highlighted the contributions of Biju Patnaik, as an architect of modern Odisha. Agriculture, Food Processing, Art, Culture, Crafts, Tourism, Forest-based Entrepreneurship, and Mines and Minerals are some of the possible areas for developing an entrepreneurial ecosystem in tribal regions, Dr. Biswal said. In an interactive session with the students, Mr. Subhasis Das, Branch Manager, National Scheduled Caste & Scheduled Tribe Hub (NSSH), National Small Scale Corporation Limited (NSIC), spoke about the requirement of entrepreneurship in tribal areas, which included the possible areas of scope and partnership. He stressed women

entrepreneurship and highlighted some of the schemes and policies related to start-ups and entrepreneurship. Earlier, two books titled 'Poetry for Language Learning' and 'Language through Literature – A Pragmatic Approach for Tribal Learners' by Dr. Preetinanda Roy, Assistant Professor, English Programme, School of Comparative Tribal Languages and Literatures, KISS, were released by the guests and senior functionaries. Both the books have been written in the context of KISS, wherein the focus is to develop teaching pedagogy for tribal learners. Further, these books will provide valuable information regarding the linguistic problems of the tribals in learning English and their elimination. Professor Ashok K. Mohapatra, Senior Professor English Programme, KISS made a formal introduction on the books written by Dr. Roy. The Technical Session witnessed an inspiring question and answer by the students, which was moderated and facilitated by Dr. Snigdharani Panda, Director Centre for Indigenous Innovation Incubation and Entrepreneurship, KISS.



Fig. 40: Session on 'Entrepreneurship Ecosystem in Tribal Areas'

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiss/kiss-du-organizes-session-on-entrepreneurship-ecosystem-in-tribal-areas/>

4.19. Knowledge Dialogue Series: Webinar on 'Cross-Cultural Agility' at KSOM

KIIT School of Management (KSOM) organized a Knowledge Dialogue Series webinar on "Cross-Cultural Agility". Delivering the webinar talk, Ms. Natalie Solveig Mikhaylov, Associate Professor, Westminster International University, Tashkent and Head, Management &



Marketing Department came up with her own concept of cultural agility, which states that in a group, each individual has his or her own cultural norms and values and that one must learn to tolerate and respect these norms and values in order to prevent conflict and maintain organizational unity. She went on to say how one may acquire cultural competency through connecting with people from other cultures, communicating effectively, building trust, and working well in cross-cultural occupations, tasks, and positions. She asked the participants to share examples of organizations that exercise cultural adaptability at the end of the session. The session was interactive and included an assessment activity to determine the levels of cultural competency.

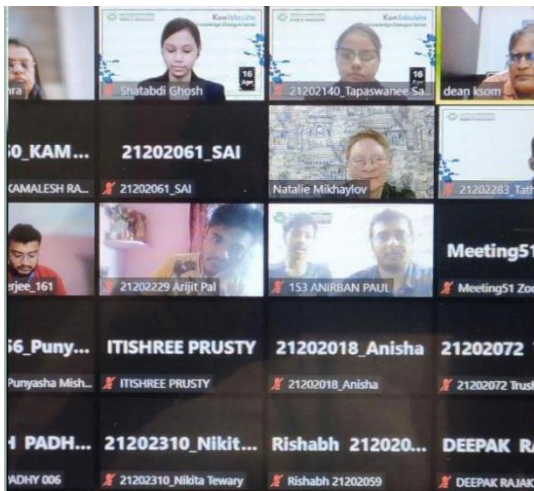


Fig. 41: Webinar on 'Cross-Cultural Agility' at KSOMU

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/ksom/knowledge-dialogue-series-webinar-on-cross-cultural-agility-at-ksom/>

4.20. Webinar on 'Indigenous Youths in Institution of Higher Learning: Their Wellness, Health, and Life Skill Education'

A webinar on 'Indigenous Youths in Institution of Higher Learning: Their Wellness, Health, and Life Skill Education' was inaugurated at the School of Tribal Heritage and Tribal Indology (THTI), KIIT & KISS on 17th May 2022 in a blended mode. The three-day webinar is organized by Home Science, Psychology, and Education Programmes under the School of Tribal Heritage and Tribal

Indology (THTI). Speaking at the webinar, Professor Vishala Patnam, Former Principal & Human Development Expert, CAD Consulting Maharashtra, described the journey of a human being from childhood to adulthood and the well-being of the youth. KASH (K - knowledge, Technical know-how; A - ability, ambition, assessment, action, analytical, adaption; S - simple, sophisticated, sensible, smart in solving problems and H - health, honesty, hard work, harmonious and harmless) is more important than the CASH (Money), she stated. Discussing the importance of health among indigenous youth, she highlighted the impact of the value and attitude of each individual on health.

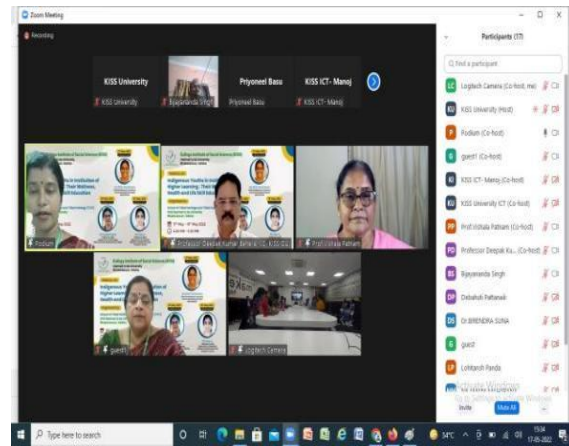


Fig. 42: Webinar on 'Indigenous Youths in Institution of Higher Learning: Their Wellness, Health, and Life Skill Education'

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiss/day-2-of-webinar-on-indigenous-youths-in-institutions-of-higher-learning-their-wellness-health-and-life-skill-education/>

4.21. KIIT & KISS to Become Knowledge, Logistical Hub of FIFA's 'Football for School' Initiative

The worldwide Football Governing Body FIFA has decided to give a further boost to its ties with Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) Bhubaneswar (A sister institute of KIIT) and strengthen cooperation in the 'Football for School' programme in Odisha, besides exploring opportunities to expand it across India and South Asia. A letter of intent has been signed in this regard between Youri Djorkaeff, CEO of the FIFA Foundation, and Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder of KIIT & KISS. The document broadly sets out terms for both



entities to commit to investigating avenues of opportunity together – particularly concerning the extension of the Football for Schools programme, which is already active across ten FIFA Member Associations, said a statement. FIFA has selected KISS as the nodal agency for the promotion of football as it was encouraged by Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik’s big emphasis on promoting sports and sporting activities in the State (Odisha), the FIFA CEO said during the signing-in ceremony. In October last year, KISS announced the launch of India’s first-ever FIFA Football for School Programme in association with FIFA. The latest development seeks to take the engagement between FIFA and KISS, a KIIT constituent, to a new level. According to the letter, KISS will act as knowledge hubs for Football for Schools training, and logistical hubs for Football for Schools ball distribution. Speaking at the occasion, Mr. Djorkaeff said: “It is with great pride and excitement that today we sign this letter of intent with the Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences. FIFA Foundation’s Football for Schools programme was launched to positively impact the lives of 700 million children. “We are delighted today to officialise our collaboration with the FIFA Foundation, and we are looking forward to working alongside our colleagues to develop the Football for Schools programme in Odisha, as well as being able to investigate together many other development opportunities across South Asia.

“Football is the global game, and we have already seen the power it has to unite, inspire, and educate in every corner of the world through the work already done by this programme. I am certain the collaboration we have set in motion today with help enhance that further still and I welcome the opportunities it will undoubtedly bring to millions of children across the region,” Dr. Samanta said in his reaction.

Dr. Samanta praised Chief Minister Shri Patnaik for promoting sports in a big way in the State and being a constant source of encouragement for all sportspersons. On the other hand, Football aficionados and lovers of the game have welcomed the FIFA-KISS latest initiative and congratulated Dr. Samanta for the collaboration. “The programme is on its way to achieving that goal and is active in South America, Africa, East Asia, the Caribbean, and the Arab world. The partnership we are officialising here

today is the next step on the journey in India and South Asia. I look forward to many wonderful projects – delivered with the aid of our new partners at KISS – over the coming years.” KISS is the world’s largest fully free residential school and university for indigenous children, with 30,000 residential students and 30,000 studying on satellite campuses. It has already provided a platform for many sportspersons with state-of-the-art facilities and has successfully produced the highest number of Olympians in Indian sports. Swiss Member of Parliament Dr. Niklaus Samuel Gugger is the Global Ambassador of KISS.



Fig. 43: KIIT & KISS to Become Knowledge, Logistical Hub of FIFA’s ‘Football for School’ Initiative

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiss/kiss-to-become-knowledge-logistical-hub-of-fifas-football-for-school-initiative/>

4.22. South Asia Women’s Conference at KIIT discusses the path to inclusive development

KIIT & KISS of the Temple City, the flag bearer global institutions practicing and propagating gender equality, zero-tolerance against gender-based violence, an entrepreneurship programme for tribal women and girls, capacity building of women in tribal districts, education for all and empowerment through sports, held the opening day sessions of South Asia Women’s Conference (SAWC) 2022 on 27th May 2022.

The two-day event, in association with the United States Consulate General Hyderabad, held in association with multiple UN bodies, has started discussing sustainable networking for the development of women and girls in South



Asia. The SAWC 2022 theme this year is “Towards an Equitable, Inclusive and Sustainable World.” Seventy delegates are participating in the meet. Welcoming the delegates Vice-Chancellor of KIIT Deemed University and Chairman of the inaugural session, Prof Sasmita Samanta said “Women are the epitome of knowledge and we have to connect to the globe to assert the power that we possess with humility.” She also observed that women of South Asia have the unique culture of safeguarding the well-being of all around them with their noble qualities like tolerance, peace, and patience, but neglecting their own selves. This conference will try to zero in on the reasons behind such neglect so that the well-being of women folks would be taken care of, in the future.



Fig. 44. South Asia Women's Conference at KIIT discusses the path to inclusive development

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiit-events/conference/south-asia-womens-conference-at-kiit-discusses-the-path-to-inclusive-development/>

4.23. Emami-KISS Balasore Residential School Inaugurated

Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik inaugurated the Balasore branch of The Kalinga

Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) Emami-KISS Residential School on June 13 through video conferencing. Addressing the gathering Shri Patnaik said, today I am very much happy to inaugurate the Emami-KISS. On this occasion I congratulate the people of Balasore, especially the children. Shri Patnaik said, education is the most powerful medium. It brings the biggest transformation in one's life. The state government has given more importance to education. The state government is transferring the schools under the 5T programme. Till date, more than four thousand high schools have been transformed. It has created interest among students. KISS has opened its branches in various districts along with KISS-Bhubaneswar. KISS has taken initiative to open fully free residential schools for poor and underprivileged tribal children in 30 districts of Odisha. This would strengthen our initiative to give quality education to all children, he added. He also appreciated the joint initiative of Emami and KISS. Aswini Kumar Patra, Minister, Tourism, Odia Language, Literature & Culture, Excise said KISS Founder Dr. Achyuta Samanta has brought transformation in lakhs of poor tribal children through education. It is not a small thing, it is the divine power of Dr. Samanta. Balasore MP Pratap Chandra Sarangi said, Dr. Samanta has created a ray of light in the lives of lakhs poor and underprivileged tribal children. He has brought transformation in empowering them through education. We all the people of Odisha irrespective of our cast, creed and political affiliation should support wholeheartedly to Dr. Samanta for this great initiative. Remuna MLA Sudhansu Sekhar Parida said, today is a great day for Remuna people. I am grateful to Dr. Samanta and the Emami group for opening Emami-KISS in Remuna of Balasore district. The poor children of Balasore district will get quality education at free of cost. In his welcome address Dr. Samanta said, it is a sprawling eco-friendly and Wi-Fi green campus. The campus has been built in collaboration with the Emami Group. It has entailed an investment of Rs. 50 crore for land and infrastructural development and setting up of mechanized kitchen, a 25-bed hospital, furniture and fixture and other facilities in the 1,20,000 sq.ft built-up area. The Emami Group has provided Rs.14 Crores and the remaining Rs.36 crores has been provided by KIIT. The Emami-KISS is a fully free residential school



like KISS-Bhubaneswar. In the first phase, the school will have the strength of 1200 students from standard-1 to standard-12 and provide quality education to poor and underprivileged children under the CBSE curriculum. Emami-KISS would be the asset of the people of Balasore. K Sudarshan Chakrabarti, Collector and DM proposed vote of thanks. Among others Mr. Susil Goenka, representative of Emami group was also present.



Fig. 45: Inauguration of Emami-KISS Balasore Residential School

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiss/emami-kiss-balasore-residential-school-inaugurated-by-cm-education-brings-biggest-transformation-in-life-naveen-patnaik>

4.24. World Blood Donor Day-2022 Observed at KIMS

Department of Transfusion Medicine and Blood Centre, KIMS (medical unit of KIIT) celebrated the day by organizing a blood donation camp, carrying out free blood grouping and felicitating the voluntary blood donors and organizers. The blood donation camp was inaugurated by Maj. Gen. Prof. Dr. P.K. Patnaik, VSM, Director General, School of Medicine and AVM Prof. Dr. R.C. Das, Medical Superintendent, KIMS Hospital. Blood

transfusion helps save millions of lives every year and without this crucial support many complex medical and surgical procedures can't be carried out in a hospital, Dr. Patnaik said. "With every drop of blood that goes into the vein of patient", he remarked, "a million blessings are showered upon the unknown donor", he remarked. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Das said "One donor saves three lives" and motivated the donors to come forward for blood donation and save lives. Prof. Dr. Shubhransu Patro, Vice-Principal thanked the blood donors who donate blood voluntarily and regularly, and save lives every day through their noble act. Dr. Chandan Ray Mohapatra, Asso. Prof., CTVS thanked the donors and told that without blood (donors), a cardiac surgeon can't even dare to move his scalpel. Dr. Palas Das, Pediatric Hemato-oncologist and Dr. Biswajit Bhuyan highlighted the importance of blood (donors) in the management of thalassemia and blood cancer patients. Prof. Dr. Sukanta Tripathy, HOD Transfusion Medicine and Blood Centre also spoke on the occasion. As many as 45 units of blood were collected. Voluntary blood donors and organizers were felicitated by Maj Gen Prof. Dr. P.K. Patnaik VSM; AVM Prof. Dr. R.C. Das; Prof. Dr Shubhransu Patro; and Prof. Dr Sukanta Tripathy. Dr. Aparna Behura, Asso. Prof., Transfusion Medicine, KIMS clarified certain myths and apprehensions about blood donation. True to the theme of the event, several KIMS staff including Dr. Gopal Krushna Ray, Dr. Debananda Sahoo, Dr. Saroj Ranjan Sahoo, and Mr. Rajib Kumar Jena also joined the other donors in the blood donation drive. Dr. Gopal Krushna Ray, Asst. Prof., Transfusion Medicine and Blood Centre proposed the vote of thanks, while Dr. Suman Sudha Routray hosted the event.



Fig. 46: World Blood Donor Day-2022 Observed at KIMS



<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kims/world-blood-donor-day-2022-observed-at-kims/>

4.25. Inauguration of KISS Kalahandi Residential School

Odisha Chief Minister Shri Naveen Patnaik inaugurated the Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) 'KISS-Kalahandi' Residential School. The sprawling eco-friendly and Wi-Fi green campus has come up at Badli under Bhawanipatna Block in the Kalahandi District. I am very happy to have inaugurated the KISS campus in Kalahandi district. I thank KIIT & KISS Founder Dr. Achyuta Samanta. Kalahandi has transformed into a new education hub," the Chief Minister said while inaugurating the campus. KISS has been opening schools across the state to provide quality education to poor and underprivileged children. The KISS pass-out students are also getting success in different fields, he underlined. Education is the medium of transformation. One's life can change through education. The state government has been giving importance to education. Through the 5T initiative of the Odisha government, more than four thousand schools have been changed. The contribution of KISS will help and promote more to the state government in giving quality education to all children of the state, the CM added. alahandi MP Basanta Kumar Panda said Dr. Samanta has been giving his best for the development of tribals through education. Hundreds have established organizations, but a few people can get a chance to serve people through their organizations. He lauded Dr. Samanta for KISS Kalahandi. All should support Dr. Samanta for his noble initiative, he added. ajoyasabha MP Sujit Kumar said the state government has introduced many schemes for the development of tribals. He focused on instrumental and transformative development, which KISS has already been doing. Students who will pass out from KISS-Kalahandi would bring laurels to the district as well as the state, he said. Lanjigarh MLA Pradeep Kumar Dishari said, under the leadership of Naveen Patnaik, Kalahandi has now turned into an education hub. The district has improved significantly in the education sector. With the opening of KISS in Kalahandi, the education sector will get a big fillip, he added. In his welcome address Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS and MP Kandhamal said, KIIT has built the KISS-

Kalahandi campus. It has entailed an investment of Rs. 50 crore for land and infrastructural development in 1, 20, 000 sq.ft built-up area, apart from setting up of mechanized kitchen, a 25-bed hospital, furniture and fixture and other facilities in the 10 acres land. The KISS- Kalahandi is a fully free residential school like KISS-Bhubaneswar. In the first phase, the school will have the strength of 1200 students from standard-1 to standard-12 and provide quality education to poor and underprivileged tribal children of Kalahandi District. During this occasion Dr. Samanta declared that, on behalf of KIMS, a 200-bed hospital will be opened in Kalahandi. In 2020, two new campuses came up in Mayurbhanj and Balangir districts and both these campuses were inaugurated by Sri Naveen Patnaik, Chief Minister of Odisha. Recently KISS Balasore Branch 'Emami -KISS' has been inaugurated by Chief Minister Patnaik. Though the branches in Balasore and Kalahandi districts had been completed, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, these two branches could not be inaugurated on time.



Fig. 47: KISS Kalahandi Residential School Inaugurated by Odisha Chief Minister

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiss/kiss-kalahandi-residential-school-inaugurated-by-odisha-chief-minister/>



4.26. KIIT & KISS Observe the 8th International Day of Yoga

The 8th “International Day of Yoga” was observed with enthusiasm in KIIT & KISS on 21st June 2022. On this occasion, thousands of students, teachers, and staff performed various basic Yoga postures during the hour-long session at KIIT indoor Stadium. The 8th International Day of Yoga's theme was ‘Yoga for Humanity’. Addressing the participants, Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS said Yoga is an ancient custom of India and it is India's most precious gift to the global community. Many people have been attracted to Yoga around the world nowadays. Yoga not only does wonders to our body but also creates miracles to elevate our mental stress by enlarging and giving mental peace to us, he added.



Fig. 48: KIIT & KISS Observe the 8th International Day of Yoga

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/tag/kiit-kiss-observe-the-8th-international-day-of-yoga/>

4.27. Free Dental Camp By NSS-KIDS At KISS Rathyatra Festival

A 7-day free screening and treatment camp has been set-up by NSS Unit of the Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences (KIDS) at KISS Gundicha Temple, Bhubaneswar. The special camp was inaugurated by Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder KIIT & KISS; Dr. Ashwini Kumar Kar, Principal, KIDS; Dr. Jugajyoti Pathi, Asst. Director(Admin.), KIDS; and Prof. Kajal Parashar, Director, KIIT Community Engagement Cell. A team of five postgraduates, 20 interns and four paramedical staff are managing the camp. A total of 79 OPDs were screened on the first day and they benefited from the novel initiative. The team performed free oral prophylaxis and the patients were consulted and motivated to visit the Dental Hospital for routine dental treatments. The special camp will continue till the end of holy Rathyatra festival where approximately 2000 patients are expected to avail free dental and oral health treatments. Among others, Faculty-in-charge Dr. Dharendra Ku Singh, Dr. Sanjukta Panda and PG in charge Dr. Anushka were present on the occasion.



Fig. 49: Free Dental Camp By NSS-KIDS At KISS Rathyatra Festival



<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kims/free-dental-camp-by-nss-kids-at-kiss-rathyatra-festival/>

4.28. KIMS Conducts A Health Check-Up Camp

KIMS conducted a Health Check-up Camp at Ramadevi Girls High School, Bhubaneswar on 16th July 2022. It was heartening to see the overwhelming response during the camp. As many as 150 students attended the Health Screening Camp. KIMS provided doctors from three different departments such as Dr. Geetanjali from Ophthalmology; Dr. Rajalaxmio Moharana from Gynaecology; and Dr. Ritanjali from Dermatology. Apart from the doctors one Optometrist, two staff nurses and One Housekeeping also attended the Camp along with Camp Coordinator from Marketing Team. The School became satisfied with the services provided by KIMS and decided that such initiatives would be taken up more frequently by them to keep the future generation healthy.



Fig. 50: KIMS Conducts A Health Check-Up Camp

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kims/kims-conducts-a-health-check-up-camp/>

4.29. New Benchmarks In Healthcare Services CM Inaugurates KIMS Super Specialty Hospital & Cancer Centre

Odisha Chief Minister Shri Naveen Patnaik on Friday inaugurated the KIMS Super Specialty Hospital and the KIMS Cancer Centre with state-of-art infrastructure and high-end facilities in the presence of Naba Kishore Das, Minister Health and Family Welfare Govt. Of Odisha, Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT, KISS & KIMS. During his visit, the CM undertook a trip around the KIMS campus on a battery-operated vehicle and appreciated the new facilities. The CM appraised the patient-friendly initiatives that have been developed in KIMS.

Today, KIMS has expanded its infrastructure with 1600 beds fully air-conditioned hospitals for the general public and economically weaker section people. The modern complexes will offer the most advanced healthcare services to patients coming from Odisha and neighboring states such as West Bengal, Bihar and Jharkhand.



Fig. 51: KIMS Conducts A Health Check-Up Camp

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kims/new-benchmarks-in-healthcare-services-cm-inaugurates-kims-super-specialty-hospital-cancer-centre/>



4.30. KIIT Signs MoU With Alliance Française To Promote Learning Of French Language

Prof. Sasmita Samanta, Vice-Chancellor, KIIT Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar signed an MoU with Mr. Nicolas Facino, Director, Alliance Française du Bengale on 1st August, 2022 to promote learning of French language and culture among University students for better career avenues. The MoU ceremony was followed by interaction of Mr Facino with students from various Schools of the University in presence of Prof. (Dr.) Beerendra Pandey, Dean, KIIT School of Language (KSOL); Prof. (Dr.) Anita Pati, Dean, KIIT International Relations Office (KIIT-IRO); Mr Vikas Kumar Sabata, Joint Director, KIIT-IRO; and Mr Sameer Kumar Das, Deputy Director, KSOL.



Fig. 52: KIIT-DU Signs MoU With Alliance Française To Promote Learning Of French Language

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/mou/kiit-du-signs-mou-with-alliance-francaise-to-promote-learning-of-french-language/>

4.31. KINS NSS Unit Observes “Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan”

NSS Wings of Kalinga Institute of Nursing Sciences (KINS) organized an awareness program as a part of “Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan” on 4th August 2022 at Sitanath Nagar, Niladhri Vihar. The program was conducted by

NSS volunteers of KINS under the mentorship and guidance of Ms. Daini Sunita and Ms. Anita Panigrahi, NSS Programme Officers. The volunteers took out a rally from Sitanath Nagar to Harekrushna Basti followed by a Nukkad Natak on “Awareness on substance abuse” with anti-tobacco slogans. Food packets were also distributed among people of Sitanath Nagar Basti. It was a pleasant experience for NSS volunteers to interact with people in the community. The program was conducted with the cooperation of Mr. Bajrang Kamudi, Tutor, KINS.



Fig. 53: KINS NSS Unit Observes “Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan”

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/school-of-nursing-sciences/kins-nss-unit-observes-nasha-mukta-bharat-abhiyaan/>



4.32. KINS Organizes CNE On “Step Up For Breastfeeding: Educate And Support”

Kalinga Institute of Nursing Sciences (KINS) organized a one-day CNE on “Step up for Breastfeeding: Educate and Support” on 4th August 2022 in virtual mode to celebrate the World Breastfeeding Day. Prof (Dr.) Niyati Das, Principal, KINS; Mrs Trupti Rekha Swain, Asst. Professor; and Dr. V. Sivashankari, Asso. Professor also spoke at the CNE, which was anchored by Miss Disha Sinha, M.Sc. (N) 2nd year student. The vote of thanks was proposed by Prof. Kalyani Rath, Vice Principal, KINS. Around 150 participants joined the program.



Fig. 54: KINS Organizes CNE On “Step Up For Breastfeeding: Educate And Support”

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/school-of-nursing-sciences/kins-organizes-cne-on-step-up-for-breastfeeding-educate-and-support/>

4.33. KIIT & KISS Organizes Disability Sensitization Workshop

KIIT & KISS organized a Disability Sensitization Workshop on 4th August, 2022, in collaboration with Otani University, Kyoto, Japan. It was the second event as part of the MoU recently signed between the two institutions. The program was jointly organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), KISS in collaboration with Otani University, Japan.

Delivering the keynote address, Professor Shobha Rani Dash, Professor, Department of Buddhist Studies, Otani University explained the Buddhist approach to the question of disability and the various disabled friendly measures in practice at the Otani University, Japan. She emphasized the need for the able bodied to understand and feel the pain of

persons with disability, a cardinal principle of Buddhist thought.

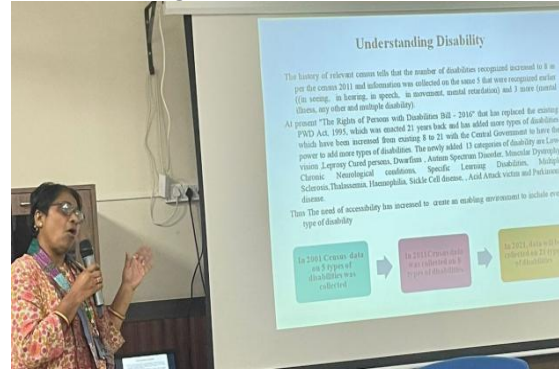


Fig. 55: KIIT & KISS Organizes Disability Sensitization Workshop

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiit-events/workshop/kiss-du-organizes-disability-sensitization-workshop/>

4.34. KIIT NSS Bureau Celebrates International Youth Day

KIIT NSS Bureau celebrated the International Youth Day on 12th August, 2022 on the theme “Intergenerational Solidarity: Creating a World for All Ages.” The objective of the event was to amplify the message that action is needed across all generations to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The occasion was graced by Dr. Bhagban Prakash, Former Program Advisor & Chief of NSS, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India; Mr. Umi Daniel, Director Migration Education, Aide et Action South Asia; Shri Nirada Barana Khuntia, Co-ordinator, ETI; Dr. Sucheta Priyabadini, Director, Students Counselling, KIIT-DU; Prof. S .K. Mahapatra, Director, KSOM; and Dr. Kajal Parashar, Programme Co-ordinator, KIIT NSS Bureau.



Fig. 56: KIIT NSS Bureau Celebrates International Youth Day



<https://news.kiit.ac.in/nss/kiit-nss-bureau-celebrates-international-youth-day/>

4.35. Odisha Governor Prof Ganeshi Lal Inaugurates 9th 'KIIT International Model United Nations'

Odisha Governor Prof. Ganeshi Lal on Saturday inaugurated KIIT International School's 9th edition of the Model United Nations 2022 and shared his vision of a society that promotes an integrated education in bringing the teacher, the student and the parents on the same pedestal.

The Model United Nations (MUN) is the first of its kind in Odisha and was started in 2013, offering students a simulated platform to engage and deliberate on matters of national and international importance such as climate change and world peace. In fact, KIIT International School is the only institute in the State that is a partner of this prestigious UN mission. The theme of the 9th edition is refugee challenges.



Fig. 57: Odisha Governor Prof Ganeshi Lal Inaugurates 9th 'KIIT International Model United Nations'

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitis/odisha-governor-prof-ganeshi-lal-inaugurates-9th-kiit-international-model-united-nations/>

4.36. Seminar On Sustainable Tribal Development at KIIT & KISS

The Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), Regional Branch, Bhubaneswar organized a seminar on 'Sustainable Tribal Development' in collaboration with the Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), KIIT, Bhubaneswar on 13th August 2022. Delivering the inaugural address, Dr. Arun Kumar Rath,

I.A.S (Retd.), Chairman of IIPA, Regional Branch, Bhubaneswar spoke about the various ways of preserving tribal dialects and culture. He also spoke about integration of tribal communities.

Mr. Sanjib Kumar Hota, I.A.S (Retd.) and former Chairman, IIPA, Regional Branch Bhubaneswar, touched upon various nuances of tribal development, while stressing on ensuring the sustainability of tribal dialects and preservation of their unique way of life. He recommended a new normative yardstick for developing infrastructure in tribal areas and made a case for pro-tribal governance in scheduled areas. The biodiversity in tribal areas has been adversely affected by mindless activities, Mr. Hota lamented, while suggesting application of tribal wisdom and knowledge systems.



Fig. 58: Seminar On Sustainable Tribal Development At KIIT & KISS

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiss/seminar-on-sustainable-tribal-development-at-kiss-du/>

4.37. "Art Of Giving" Volunteers Provide Succour To The Flood-Hit

At this crucial and challenging time, the "Art of Giving" volunteers from KIIT Deemed to be University in collaboration with the local volunteers and ODRAF team members, braving their lives in the gushing flood waters, have come to the rescue of 500 stranded villagers of Sukhukhala under Banki subdivision in Cuttack district.

Playing the role of angels, the "Art of Giving" volunteers provided them with relief materials, including dry food, essential medicines, drinking water, sanitary napkins and fodder for livestock. It is noteworthy that the team was the first to reach the distressed people with relief materials which provided much-needed succour and emotional support in the hour of



crisis. The team is active and is playing a crucial supportive role in various parts of the State.



Fig. 59: "Art Of Giving" Volunteers Provide Succour To The Flood-Hit

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/aog/art-of-giving-volunteers-provide-succour-to-the-flood-hit/>

4.38. KIIT-KISS & NWWA Enter Pact To Work Towards Tribal Students' Welfare & Educational Enhancement Courses For Naval Students

Welfare & Educational Enhancement Courses For Naval Students

The MoU was signed during the visit of the President of NWWA Mrs Kala Hari Kumar to the KIIT-KISS campus. Addressing students, she said the entry of the children of the Naval family to the KIIT group of institutes "will be the anchor that will prepare them for life". Encouraging students of KIIT & KISS to build a career in the armed forces, she said that the country needs talented smart young men and women. "A career in the armed forces is both aspirational and inspirational. You could look both at the entry as an officer through the National Defence Academy or the Indian Naval Academy or join our sailor ranks". Talking about the recently launched Agniveer scheme, Mrs Kumar said it will provide the youths with the training exposure and the confidence to excel in any area in life.



Fig. 60: KIIT-KISS & NWWA Enter Pact To Work Towards Tribal Students' Welfare & Educational Enhancement Courses For Naval Students

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiss/kiss-nwwa-enter-pact-to-work-towards-tribal-students-welfare-educational-enhancement-courses-for-naval-students/>

4.39. KIIT Launches Project On Wellness Of Tribal Children In Kandhamal District Of Odisha

A study on "Wellness of Tribal Children in Kandhamal District of Odisha", sanctioned by the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Govt. of India, was launched by KIIT at Govt. (SSD) Girls High School, Belapadar on 24th August 2022. Inaugurating the study, Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS said that the welfare and wellbeing of tribal children are very close to his heart and he is delighted that senior faculty members from his institution share this dream and are coming



forward to work for it. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Rojalin Sahu, Associate Professor in Chemistry & Associate Dean of Central Research Facility, KIIT Deemed to be University, enlightened the students about the importance of safe and quality drinking water. The objective of the project is to test and create awareness on safe and quality drinking water, oral and menstrual hygiene among school students. Sharing further details, Dr. Sahu, who is also its PI, informed that over the next year, the ambitious project will cover the target population in a large number of schools in the district.

Dr. Prasanta Rath, Professor in Chemistry & Dean, KIIT School of Applied Sciences explained to the students how to measure the different water quality parameters to ensure the safety of the drinking water. A team of researchers from KIIT School of Applied Sciences, Dr. Alok Kumar Panda, Asst. Prof. in Chemistry, Manoja Kumar Senapati, Technical Superintendent, and Niharika Das, Research Scholar demonstrated the measurement of water quality parameters and elaborated on the importance and various processes of purification of water.





Fig. 61: KIIT Launches Project On Wellness Of Tribal Children In Kandhamal District Of Odisha

Brig. (Dr.) Sudhanshu Rath and Dr. Jyochnamayi Panda, both Professors in Obstetrics & Gynaecology at KIMS, educated young girls on menstrual health, inspiring them to welcome the change as progress in the maturing process. Dr. P.V. Samir, Associate Professor, Paediatric Dentistry, KIDS with his team of interns – Kanhu Keshav Mohapatra, Kumar Garv, Sayandip Sengupta, Prateek Choudhury – and Dental Hygienist Prahlad Das surveyed and educated the children on their oral and dental health. The Head Mistress, Govt. (SSD) Girls High School, Belapadar; B.D.O. Phulbani; and District Welfare Officer, Phulbani were present on the occasion. The programme was managed by the PA-ITDA, Phulbani. The vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Jyochnamayi Panda, Co-PI & Head, Gynecology Dept., KIMS.

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/kiit-launches-project-on-wellness-of-tribal-children-in-kandhamal-district-of-odisha/>

4.40. KIIT-KISS Celebrates National Sports Day, Felicitates Olympians & Arjuna Awardees

The National Sports Day was celebrated at the KIIT-KISS Hockey Stadium here on Monday in the presence of Olympians, Arjuna Awardees and 5000 students from various sporting disciplines. The day is observed in memory of hockey legend Major Dhyana Chand on his birth anniversary. The key function was held at the KIIT-KISS Hockey stadium which was attended by Olympian and Arjuna Awardee Amit Rohidas, Olympian Lilima Minz, 5000 sports students from KIIT & KISS, Indian Navy Campers of Indian National Volleyball Team, State Rugby Teams, State Kho Kho Teams and State Archery Teams.

KIIT-KISS Founder Dr Achyuta Samanta attended the celebrations along with KIIT Vice Chancellor Prof Sasmita Samanta, Director General Sports, KIIT & KISS Dr Gaganendu Dash and KIIT Registrar Prof. Jnyana Ranjan Mohanty.



Fig. 62: KIIT-KISS Celebrates National Sports Day, Felicitates Olympians & Arjuna Awardees

Dr Samanta felicitated star achievers for excelling in their respective disciplines and bringing laurels to the country in different sporting events and wished them success in their upcoming matches. They included Ms. Dutee Chand, Olympian & Arjuna Awardee; Ms.



Srabani Nanda, Olympian; Ms. Shivpal Singh, Olympian, Mr. Amiya Mallick, National Record Holder 100M Men; Mr. Spandan Rath, International Triathlete; Mr. Amit Rohidas, Olympian & Arjuna Awardee and Ms. Lilima Minz, Olympian.

The other sports stars felicitated on the occasion were Ms. Sunita Lakra, Olympian; Mr. Stanli Victor Minz, Jr. International Hockey Player; Ms. Shriyanka Sadangi, International Shooter; Ms. Rutaparna Panda, International Shuttler; Ms. Swetaparna Panda, International Shuttler; Ms. Rutuparna Choudhary, Jr. International Tennis Player and Mrs. Sinimole Paulose, Arjuna Awardee Athletics.

Exhibition matches in different disciplines such as Hockey, Rugby, Kho Kho, Volleyball, Archery, Swimming, etc. were organized as a tribute to Dhyand Chand.

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/sports-kiit-school-news/kiit-kiss-celebrates-national-sports-day-felicitates-olympians-arjuna-awardees/>

4.41. Webinar On National Education Policy At KLS

A Special Lecture on 'National Education Policy and its Imperative for Professional Education' was organized by the Department of Social Sciences and Humanities, KIIT Law School (KLS) on 26th August 2022 in hybrid mode. Delivering the lecture, Prof. N. V. Varghese, Vice Chancellor, National Institute for Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA), New Delhi said that legal education in India has ample scope for growth and employment. He called for gender parity and representation of all social groups in legal education as well as profession. The futuristic university may not be close to anything that we see now due to the growth of virtual space, he said, informing that the National Education Policy speaks of continuation as well as flexibility, which implies 'out of box' changes. Prof. Bhavani Prasad Panda, Director, KLS chaired the session, which was meant only for the faculty members of the School. The lecture was followed by a Q&A session in which participants interacted with the speaker. It was anchored by Dr. Binita Behera, one of the faculty conveners. Prof. Sanghamitra Patnaik and Dr. Amar Kumar Mohanty also spoke.



Fig. 63: Webinar On National Education Policy At KLS

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/law/webinar-on-national-education-policy-at-cls/>

4.42. International Webinar On 'Mental Health Among Tribes: Awareness, Prevention And Intervention Strategies'

The School of Tribal Heritage and Tribal Indology (THTI), KIIT & KISS organized an international webinar on 'Mental Health among Tribes: Awareness, Prevention and Intervention Strategies' on 10th September 2022, on the occasion of World Suicide Prevention Day. The event aimed at creating awareness of mental health among the masses.

Delivering the webinar lecture, Professor Angel Bondoc Masanda, Professor, National University, Philippines said that good life skills practices and overcoming stigmas can lead to better management of mental health and check increasing incidents of suicide in the population. Informing that the suicide rate was four times more in males than females, he suggested various intervention strategies and prevention practices to check the trend. He also discussed the mental health status and the suicide rate in the tribal community. Suicides among tribes are less compared to non-tribes, as they believe



in simple living and are closely connected to nature,

The deliberations were summed up by Professor Emerita, Professor Namita Mohanty. Citing statistics on mental health, she said that mental disorder is one of the major factors for suicides among youth. She discussed the importance of helpline numbers provided by the Government and suggested wellness and counselling centers in every organization. Dr. Madhubrata Mishra, Assistant Professor, Home Science initiated the question and answer session.



Fig. 64: International Webinar On 'Mental Health Among Tribes: Awareness, Prevention And Intervention Strategies'

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiss/international-webinar-on-mental-health-among-tribes-awareness-prevention-and-intervention-strategies/>

4.43. KSPH Launches Collaborative Online International Learning Project

The KIIT School of Public Health (KSPH), in partnership with the Health & Education Department, Coventry University, UK, launched a 'Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL)' Project on 21st September 2022. "This initiative would be highly beneficial for students on both sides to cross-learn from each other and develop understanding of health systems in both countries", said Prof. (Dr.) Sudhir Kumar Satpathy, Director, KSPH at the introductory meeting conducted in online mode. It was also attended by Dr. Hannah Degge and Dr. Rebecca Canning from Coventry University, UK, who introduced the project to the participants. The project will run from 21st September to 13th October 2022. A brief

orientation on the open online 'Aula' platform was demonstrated to the students highlighting how to access the page for exchanging the questions, answers and assignments throughout this project period.

KSPH faculty members, staff and MPH students attended the programme. Prof. Manas Ranjan Behera, Associate Professor proposed the vote of thanks. Dr. Hannah Degge and Prof. Manas Ranjan Behera are coordinating the project.

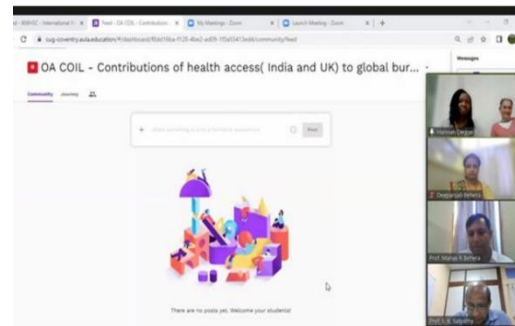


Fig. 65: KSPH Launches Collaborative Online International Learning Project

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The concluding seminar of the ongoing Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) Project titled 'Contributions of health access in India and United Kingdom to the global burden of diseases' between KIIT School of Public Health (KSPH), KIIT-DU and Health and Education Department, Coventry University, UK was held on 13th October 2022 through interactive online mode.

It was an innovative student-led seminar in which both KSPH and Coventry students presented healthcare models and health outcomes in India and the UK respectively. During the questions and answers session, students from both countries asked questions to each other to clarify queries and gain better understanding of the healthcare context in both countries. Both groups of students also put forward recommendations for improving health services and systems for both countries. Dr. Hannah Degge and Dr. Heidi Saxby joined this seminar as faculty from Coventry University, UK. The KSPH faculty and staff members were also present during this seminar.



Fig. 66: Collaborative Online International Learning Project Between KSPH & Coventry University, UK Concludes

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiit-school-of-public-health/collaborative-online-international-learning-project-between-ksph-coventry-university-uk-concludes/>

4.44. DefExpo-2022: KIIT-TBI Chosen As A Partner Incubator For IDEX

KIIT Technology Business Incubator (KIIT-TBI) has been chosen as one of the five incubation partners for the Innovations for Defence Excellence (iDEX), a Department of Defence Production, Govt. of India initiative that aims to achieve self-reliance and foster innovation and technology development in Defence and Aerospace. This was announced at the Manthan Program during DefExpo-2022 in Ahmedabad on 18th October 2022 in the presence of Shri Rajnath Singh, Hon'ble Defence Minister of India; Dr. Ajay Kumar, Defence Secretary; Shri Sanjay Jaju, Additional Secretary, Defence Production; General Anil Chauhan, Chief of Defence Staff; General Manoj Pande, Chief of the Army Staff; Admiral R. Hari Kumar, Chief of the Naval Staff; and Air Chief Marshal V. R. Chaudhari, Chief of the Air Staff.

As a partner incubator of iDEX, KIIT-TBI will build Defense-related startups' capacity and mentor them towards scale. The agreement was exchanged between KIIT-TBI, represented by Dr. Mrutyunjay Suar, CEO, KIIT-TBI and iDEX,

Defence Innovation Organisation, Department of Defence Production, Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India. This is an important recognition and a great opportunity to work for the Indian Defence innovation ecosystem, said Dr. Suar. Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS congratulated Dr. Suar on this achievement of KIIT-TBI.



Fig. 67: DefExpo-2022: KIIT-TBI Chosen As A Partner Incubator For IDEX

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/tbi/defexpo-2022-kiit-tbi-chosen-as-a-partner-incubator-for-idx/>

4.45. KSFH Organizes Seminar On Mental Health

Department of Psychology of KIIT School of Social, Financial and Human Sciences (KSFH) organized a one-day National Seminar on 'Mental Health & Wellbeing for All - A Global Priority' on 17th October 2022. Prof. (Dr.) U. N. Dash, Retired Professor of Psychology, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and discussed the importance of mental health for young people across the globe. Prof. (Dr.) Sarada Prasanna Swain, Department of Psychiatry, SCB Medical College & Hospital, Cuttack and Prof. (Dr.) Jnyana Ranjan Mohanty, Registrar, KIIT-DU graced the program as the Guests of Honour. Prof. (Dr.) Jayanta Kumar Parida, Director, KSFH also spoke on the occasion.



Fig. 68: KSFH Organizes Seminar On Mental Health



<https://news.kiit.ac.in/ksfh/ksfh-organizes-seminar-on-mental-health/>

4.46. 100 VCs, IIT, IIM Directors 300 Principals Attend KIIT-Organised Int Education Conference

As many as 100 Vice Chancellors and directors from IITs, IIMs and NITs along with 300 principles from across the country converged here on Sunday for a KIIT DU-organised International Conference coinciding with its Silver Jubilee Celebration to discuss the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and its implementation.

The 'International Conference on Education for Building Humanity with Harmony and Peace' was inaugurated by Odisha Governor Hon'ble Prof Ganeshi Lal, saying NEP should play a critical role in shaping a child into a good human being who upholds high moral values in the society. He said that parents should praise their wards for the good qualities they possess and encourage them to build on those qualities rather than asking the child to ape others.



Fig. 69: 100 VCs, IIT, IIM Directors 300 Principals Attend KIIT-Organised Int Education Conference

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/100-vc-iit-iim-directors-300-principals-attend-kiit-organised-int-education-conference/>

4.47. Academic Career Opportunity Interaction By Maitri Global Education At KIIT

An Academic Career Opportunity Interaction session was conducted by Maitri Global Education, a leading global education consultancy based out of Florence, Italy, with students and staff of the Schools of Fashion Technology, Film & Media Sciences, and Mass Communication, KIIT-DU on 24th November 2022.

Speaking at the session, Mr. Devraj Pradhan, Former Diplomat and DG, International Relations, KIIT traced the influence of fashion and trends since the olden days. He talked about the scope and opportunity KIIT is providing the students for a better career and future. Prof. Bauri Raula, Course Coordinator, School of Fashion Technology enlightened students on the importance of portfolio development, fashion marketing and branding. He suggested students seek career options in collaboration with Maitri Global Education.

Mr. Abraham Chorikpara Mani and Mr. George Syriac, Co-Founders, Maitri Global Education introduced the organization. It was registered in 2009 to promote the exchange between cultures, specifically focusing on international education, they said, informing that its core purpose is to be a bridge between cultures, extending high-quality education and services reachable to every aspiring student, they added. MGE is dedicated to finding institutions where talented students are given the opportunity to be trained under experts, making the international experience a reality, they added. Ms. Gipsita Nayak, Dy. Director, School of Fashion Technology proposed the vote of thanks.



Fig. 70: Academic Career Opportunity Interaction By Maitri Global Education At KIIT



<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/academic-career-opportunity-interaction-by-maitri-global-education-at-kiit/>

4.48. Kalarabank Smart Village Highlighted At Ideal Village Conference

Dr. Priti Ranjan Sahoo, Associate Professor (II), KIIT School of Management, presented a technical paper on the theme “Enhancing the accessibility of school among the rural students: A study on Kalarabank Smart Village” at the 7th Ideal Village Conference on “Rural Transformation for Sustainable Growth”, held at Banaras Hindu University (BHU) recently. The conference was organized by Stanford Ideal Village Project of Stanford University in association with Pan IIT –Alumni; African-Asian Rural Development Organization (AARDO); WHEELS Global Foundation; Science for Society; Confederation of Indian Industry (CII); Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI); Federation of Indian Physician Association (FIPA); and Institute of Management Studies, BHU.

Kalarabank, a remote village in Cuttack district of Odisha, has been developed as a ‘Smart Village’ by KIIT at the initiative of its Founder, Prof. Achyuta Samanta, who is a native of the village. In his case study, Dr. Sahoo presented how a smart rural English Medium School – Kalinga English Medium School – started in the village brought about significant changes in the primary to high school education among rural students.

The panel of reviewers appreciated the study’s findings on accessibility. The convenience of the rural campus, surrounded by all civic facilities and amenities such as a Health Center, Public Library, Public Park, Children’s Park, Bank, Post Office, Police Outpost, Cluster of fifteen Temples, Spirituals Centers, Safe Drinking Water Project, Concrete Road, Citizen Knowledge & Service Center, Community Hall, Canteen, Internet, Hygiene and Sanitation practice, and Vocational education adoption led to enhancing local village students’ and peripheral village students’ access the schools.

Kalarabanka model village was inaugurated by Shri Rameshwar Thakur, the then Governor of Odisha, in 2006, and on his request, the entire panchayat was converted into a proper

model panchayat turning the entire village Wi-Fi, and solar energy-enabled. In 2016, Dr. S.C. Jamir, the then Governor of Odisha, inaugurated the same as Smart Village with increased amenities and the entire Panchayat as a Model Panchayat. KIIT is the only self-financing University that has created a benchmark by transforming a remote and backward village, Kalarabank, into a smart village with its own effort and financial support.

During the three days conference, several Central & State Ministers, Industry and CSR leaders, Rural (Panchayat) Community Leaders, Bureaucrats, Policy Makers, Academic Leaders, Social Impact Organizations, Foundations, Trusts, Academia, Research Labs, and NGOs deliberated in six Conference Tracks namely Water & Sanitation; Healthcare & Nutrition; Energy & Environment; Education & Skill Development; Livelihood & Sustainability; and Agriculture & Farming.



Fig. 71: Kalarabank Smart Village Highlighted At Ideal Village Conference

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/kalarabank-smart-village-highlighted-at-ideal-village-conference/>

4.49. KIIT Conferred Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar 2022

Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) was conferred the Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar 2022. The award was given away by President Draupadi Murmu to the Founder of KIIT and KISS Dr Achyuta Samanta. Expressing his gratitude to the President and Govt of India for bestowing KIIT with the honour, Dr Samanta said the award has been given in recognition of KIIT’s sustained focus towards the development of sports since its inception. “Along with education, we have strengthened sports and sports-related infrastructure. The



encouragement and support of Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik towards sports have also inspired KIIT to develop and take sports to the next level in Odisha,” said Dr Samanta in his comments, adding the moment is a matter of pride and joy for KIIT. He also dedicated the award to all students and staff members of KIIT.

KIIT has been at the forefront of the promotion of sports for over 20 years. It has established a distinct identity for itself across the globe due to its state-of-the-art sports infrastructure and for grooming Olympians. The University has sponsored the education and training of hundreds of sportspersons over the years. KIIT has produced many elite athletes including Olympians such as Dutee Chand (Arjuna Awardee), Olympian CA Bhavani Devi (Arjuna Awardee), Olympian Shivpal Singh, Olympian Amit Rohidas (Arjuna Awardee). The entire KIIT family welcomed the award presentation by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports with joy and celebration.



Fig. 72: KIIT Conferred Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar 2022 Founder Of KIIT & KISS Receives The Award From Hon'ble President Draupadi Murmu

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/kiit-conferred-rashtriya-khel-protshahan-puruskar-2022-founder-of-kiit-kiss-receives-the-award-from-honble-president-draupadi-murmu/>

4.50. KIDS Organizes AIDS Awareness Day

Following the philosophy of “Art of Giving” initiated by the Founder of KIIT & KISS Dr. Achyuta Samanta, an awareness education programme was conducted at YMCA, Unit VIII, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar on December 1 by Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences (KIDS) (Dental unit of KIIT) coinciding with the occasion of World AIDS Day. The event was

organized by the NSS unit of KIDS and the Department of Public Health Dentistry with a Damana-based social service organization Jeevan Rekha Parishad. Faculty member Dr. Sovesh and KIDS postgraduate students Dr. Anushka and Dr. Spandita with final year students from the department conducted the programme.

More than 100 youth and people from various walks of life attended the event. The awareness education on AIDS/HIV and how to prevent the spread of the disease was conducted with the help of posters and the distribution of red ribbons. It was followed by a rally that marched along the local market with slogans to mark the occasion.



Fig. 73: KIDS Organizes AIDS Awareness Day

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kids/kids-organizes-aids-awareness-day/>



4.51. 8th KiiT Int School Literary Festival Kicks Off

The 8th National Children’s Literary Festival 2022 of KiiT International School kicked off here on Saturday in the presence of actor and director Nandita Das, well-known author and storyteller Jeeva Raghunath and author Ravinder Singh. Award-winning novelist Ruskin Bond, who has conceptualized the literary festival, would join the event virtually during the course of the event. President of KIIT and KISS Saswati Bal was present on the occasion. Raghunath made a colourful and vibrant beginning to the festival by sharing a story artfully and imitating different sounds, which was well appreciated by students who joined her during her brief storytelling session.



Fig. 74: 8th KIIT Int School Literary Festival Kicks Off

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitis/8th-kiit-int-school-literary-festival-kicks-off/>

4.52. KIIT Observes ‘Kritajna’, The ‘Parents Meet’ To Commemorate Silver Jubilee Celebration

The KIIT Deemed-to-be-University organized the ‘Parents’ Meet’ as part of its silver jubilee celebration to express profound gratitude to them as the key stakeholders of the Varsity.

The event was named ‘Kritajna’ and it comprised various competitions, movie shows and colourful shows for the parents, ending with a huge gathering at the KIIT Cricket stadium that was addressed by the Founder of KIIT and KISS Dr Achyuta Samanta. Expressing his gratitude to the parents for their participation and reposing their faith and trust in KIIT, Dr Samanta said there has not been a single meeting or an event where he has not extended his gratitude to the parents. “My principle is to be true to the salt you eat. I always express my appreciation and acknowledgement to the parents because of whom KIIT has grown to become a huge organisation,” he said. “The objective of Kritajna is to express thanks and gratitude to the people who are connected with KIIT and KISS for the last 25 years,” he underlined.

Striking an emotional connection with the parents, Dr Samanta said KIIT has been created by the almighty and not because of any undue favour or support from any quarters. He said that KIIT believes in transparency and had no hesitation to invite the parents to the campus for the silver jubilee celebration. He said that the trust and faith of the parents have always helped KIIT in its pursuit to ensure that students are well-placed in reputed firms after graduating from the University.



Fig. 75: KIIT Observes ‘Kritajna’, The ‘Parents Meet’ To Commemorate Silver Jubilee Celebration



<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/kiit-observes-kritajna-the-parents-meet-to-commemorate-silver-jubilee-celebration/>

4.53. Principal Scientific Advisor To Govt Of India Urges KIIT To Develop 'Tribal Knowledge Digital Library'

The Principal Scientific Advisor to Govt of India Prof A K Sood said the University is well placed to consider and launch a digital library to disseminate the rich tribal knowledge that is passed from generation to generation but is not widely known outside. Addressing the KIIT's R&D Conclave on Thursday he said, it should leverage its strengths to focus and support engaging ideas for research in the fields of e-waste management and deep-tech start-ups.

Prof Sood said KIIT-TBI should launch a 'tribal knowledge digital library', much like the 'traditional knowledge digital library' recently launched under CSIR. "Make it specific to your case. There is so much tribal knowledge that has been passed from generation to generation but is not really known outside." he said.

He made a strong pitch for greater synergies between KIIT and KISS, saying a strong social connection between these two institutes is of utmost importance to impact lives across societies through need-based research work.



Fig. 76: Principal Scientific Advisor To Govt Of India Urges KIIT To Develop 'Tribal Knowledge Digital Library'

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/principal-scientific-advisor-to-govt-of-india-urges-kiit-to-develop-tribal-knowledge-digital-library/>

4.54. KIIT Celebrates 'Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav'

Multiple events like quiz competitions, role plays, essay writing, etc. marked the Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav at KIIT Deemed to be University on 11th December 2022. Students from various states of India like Odisha, West Bengal, Assam, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, etc. participated in the quiz competition, which related to the language variation and culture. The top three students were awarded. The topics of the multilingual essay competition were "My Language My Pride" and "Cuisine as a Part of Indian Culture". In the role play category, the students spoke of their culture, language, ethnicity and other pertinent subjects. A "My Language, My Signature" campaign was organized in which students signed their names in their own mother tongue.



Fig. 77: KIIT Celebrates 'Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav'

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/sot/humanities/kiit-celebrates-bharatiya-bhasha-utsav/>

4.55. FIVB Signs MoU With KIIT-KISS For Volleyball Promotion In India & South Asia

The International Volleyball Federation (FIVB) has signed an MoU with the Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), KIIT for the growth and development of youth volleyball in India and South Asia. The MoU was signed between FIVB President Dr Ary S. Graça F and KIIT-KISS Founder Prof (Dr) Achyuta Samanta at the FIVB Headquarters in Lausanne, Switzerland on Monday. This is the first time that FIVB has forged ties with an educational institute to promote and popularise the game.

The MoU will see KIIT-KISS, the largest university for indigenous students in the world, develop into a knowledge hub for volleyball training and other educational opportunities



related to the sport, in addition to further promoting volleyball in India. KIIT-KISS will also act as a training hub for youth volleyball national teams while providing training and general education programmes for those athletes.



Fig. 78: FIVB Signs MoU With KIIT-KISS For Volleyball Promotion In India & South Asia

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/mou/fivb-signs-mou-with-kiss-for-volleyball-promotion-in-india-south-asia/>

4.56. KIIT Organizes Grand Alumni Meet 'Kamyaab' To Commemorate Silver Jubilee Celebration

The Grand Alumni Meet of KIIT Deemed-to-be-University 'Kamyaab' was held at the University campus in the presence of thousands of former students from the first to the last pass-out batch to commemorate the Silver Jubilee celebration. Addressing the gathering, the Founder of KIIT and KISS Dr Achyuta Samanta said the alumni have a great role to play in building the KIIT brand. He said that if the alumni are active, KIIT will grow and reach out to all sections of society. "Strengthening alumni is strengthening KIIT," he underlined.



Fig. 79: KIIT Organizes Grand Alumni Meet 'Kamyaab' To Commemorate Silver Jubilee Celebration

He encouraged the former students to remain positive, happy and spread happiness in society. "Try to be good to yourselves. If you are not good to yourself you are not good to anybody. I do not have anything even today but I receive the love and affection of the people because I am good to myself" he said.

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/kiit-organizes-grand-alumni-meet-kamyaab-to-commemorate-silver-jubilee-celebration/>

4.57. Kriti Utsav Showcases India's Diversity At KIIT Deemed to be University

The spirit of India's unity in diversity was reflected at the valedictory ceremony of the five-day-long Kriti Utsav, the 36th Inter University East Zone Youth Festival, as it came to an end today at KIIT-deemed-to-be-University, with participants narrating their experiences and life lessons learned, during the event.

The Kriti Utsav representing the Inter University East Zone Youth Festival saw the participation of 13 universities and 450 contestants and it coincided with the Silver Jubilee Celebrations of KIIT-Deemed-to-be-University "Soil to Silver".

Speaking on occasion Vice-Chancellor Prof Sasmita Samanta said "the spirit of Kriti Utsav under the aegis of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) is based on the traditional Indian philosophy and the essence of our age-old tradition with education, sports, and heritage and culture being showcased and students showcasing the best of their talents." She added that the "togetherness" of our traditional social system is also reflected during the youth festival at KIIT-DU. AIU Observer and Professor from IIT BHU SK Sharma said "the university festival or Unifest as it is popularly called also teaches students to take failures in a stride and to do better and to try to win the next time. However, for the winners, he advised thorough practice on a daily basis so that the top performers from the East Zone can do their best at the national event to be held at Jain University in Bengaluru in February 2023." Organising Secretary Dr Shyam Sundar Behura also spoke. Registrar Prof Jnyana Ranjan Mohanty extended the vote of thanks.



Fig. 80: Krita Utsav Showcases India's Diversity At KIIT Deemed to be University

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/krita-utsav-showcases-indias-diversity-at-kiit-university/>

4.58. KIDS Conducts Free Dental Screening And Treatment Camps

The Department of Public Health Dentistry of Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences (KIDS), Bhubaneswar has collaborated with the HMV Driver Training Institute, Chhatia. Following the philosophy of the “Art of Giving” initiated

by Founder, Prof. Dr. Achyuta Samanta, this initiative was led by Dr. Jugajyoti Pathi, Deputy Director (Administration), KIDS and Principal Dr. Aswini Kumar Kar.

With mutual cooperation and coordination between the two institutes, under the guidance of Dr. Ipseeta Menon (HoD and Professor) and the staff of Public Health Dentistry Department, free dental screening and treatment camps are scheduled to be organized on a weekly basis at the Heavy Motor Vehicle (HMV) Driver Training Institute, Chhatia. All the patients attending the camp will be provided consultation, treatment procedures like teeth cleaning, tooth extractions and tooth fillings at free of cost. If the treatment cannot be performed at the camp site, those requiring advance treatment will be referred to KIDS. The weekly dental checkup camps to be conducted will be beneficial for the staff and students of the drivers’ training institute.

On January 5 a dental camp was organized at the HMV Driver Training Institute. The organizing team included Dr. Kunal Jha (Professor); Post Graduates - Dr. Spandita Das and Dr. Arnab Das along with a team of seven interns and two paramedical staff. In all, 66 staff and students of the HMV Driver Training Institute were screened and rendered basic dental treatment like scaling and restorations. They were referred for other complex treatments like root canal treatment and prosthetic rehabilitation at KIDS.

The treatment done included - oral prophylaxis-35, restorations- 10 and one extraction. Four of the 66 patients examined had potentially malignant lesions and conditions like Leukoplakia and Oral Submucous Fibrosis. These individuals were referred to KIDS for tobacco counselling and other necessary treatment.

An educational oral hygiene health talk was given by Prof.(Dr.) Kunal Jha to all the staff and students of the HMV Driver Training Institute stressing on tooth decay, gum diseases, tobacco cessation and measures of prevention. This will be followed up by routine dental visits conducted fortnightly henceforth.

On January 12 those screened trainees of the HMV Driver Training Institute, who were referred to KIDS come for further treatment. They underwent oral prophylaxis, restoration and surgical extraction followed by tobacco counselling and health education.



Fig. 81: KIDS Conducts Free Dental Screening And Treatment Camps

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kids/kids-conducts-free-dental-screening-and-treatment-camps/>

4.59. KIMS To Upgrade Knowledge Base Of Doctors In Remote Odisha

Continuing its philosophy of “healthcare with a healing touch” city-based Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), a constituent of KIIT-Deemed-to-be-University, would take its role further in spreading messages on the management of medical emergencies to the primary health centres (PHCs) and community health centre (CHCs) in the coming days, in order to help citizens across Odisha.



Fig. 82: Medical Emergencies: KIMS To Upgrade Knowledge Base Of Doctors In Remote Odisha

As part of the 5th CME during the Silver Jubilee celebrations of the KIIT-DU on “Clinical pearls in the management of medical emergencies” on January 15, for the first time, doctors from various PHCs and CHCs across the State were given an opportunity to learn how to treat trauma and emergency cases and the experts, through their valued talks, tried to enlighten the participants on how to work efficiently and correctly to treat the victims during the first few minutes and hours as it's called the “golden hour” in medical parlance.

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kims/medical-emergencies-kims-to-upgrade-knowledge-base-of-doctors-in-remote-odisha/>

4.60. KIIT Signs MoU With NBCC; Skill-Based Training For KIIT-KISS Students

The function was attended by the Founder of KIIT-KISS Dr Achyuta Samanta and GM HR of NBCC Debasis Satapathy. As per the MoU, skill development and industry-oriented internship training will be provided for KIIT and KISS students with a focus on SC/ST and students from the financially weaker section. In his address, Dr Samanta called upon NBCC to also set up a research facility on the KIIT campus. He said that KIIT has witnessed significant growth over the years and has excelled in various national and international rankings. The GM of NBCC hailed the achievements of KIIT and said that it is one of the few institutions from Odisha known the world over. He said that under the skilling initiative, students from KIIT and KISS can also visit NBCC project sites outside the State for exposure.



Fig. 83: Medical Emergencies: KIMS To Upgrade Knowledge Base Of Doctors In Remote Odisha

NBCC also signed an MoU with the Kandhamal district administration for the construction and renovation of CHCs under various social welfare schemes. Dr Samanta, who represents Kandhamal as an MP in the Lok Sabha, said the district has shown phenomenal developments in different socio-economic parameters and stands at the 9th place among all aspirational districts in the country. Kandhamal CDMO Dr. Manoj Kumar Upadhyaya has signed MoU on behalf of the District Administration.



<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiit-events/mun/kiit-signs-mou-with-nbcc-skill-based-training-for-kiit-kiss-students/>

4.61. KIIT-KISS Links MoU with Choice Welfare Foundation

An MoU was signed between KISS and Choice Welfare Foundation of Mumbai to set up Choice-KISS Residential School in Mumbai, Maharashtra on 16th January 2022. Sunil Patodia signed the MoU on behalf of the Choice Welfare Foundation while Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT and KISS signed the MoU on behalf of KISS. Mr. Patodia a great admirer of Dr. Samanta and his works said he had a dream set up KISS in Maharashtra for the last five years.

On the occasion, Dr. Samanta said, I am happy that all have recognized KISS as a successful model. He also said it is the pride for Odisha that KISS has been set up in three metropolitan cities of India. KISS-Delhi has been working since 2013 while infrastructure work of HUHT-KISS Residential School in collaboration with HelpUs Help Them has been completed. Now KISS will be set up in Mumbai.



Fig. 84: KIIT-KISS Signing MOU with Choice Welfare Foundation

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/mou/kiss-inks-mou-with-choice-welfare-foundation-choice-kiss-residential-school-to-open-in-maharashtra/>

4.65. Kalinga Institute of Nursing Sciences (KINS) celebrated National Girl Child Day under “Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav”

The NSS wing of Kalinga Institute of Nursing Sciences (KINS) celebrated National Girl Child Day under “Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav” on 24th

January 2022. several activities were performed by NSS volunteers of B.Sc. Nursing 2nd year and 3rd year to spread awareness among the public about gender equality, rights of the girl child, the importance of female education, health, and nutrition and steps to be undertaken for bringing down the female feticide.



Fig. 85: (KINS) celebrated National Girl Child Day under “Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav”

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kins/kins-nss-unit-celebrates-national-girl-child-day-2022>

4.66. NSS School of Computer Engineering Celebrates National Girl Child Day

National Girl Child Day is celebrated every year on 24th January to change society's perspective towards girls. It was started in 2008 by the Ministry of Women and Child Development. Dr. Kajal Parashar, Program Coordinator, KIIT NSS Bureau, Prof. Sheetal Das, Prof. Ramakant Parida and Dr. Minakhi Rout, Program Officers of NSS School of Computer Engineering graced the celebration of National Girl Child Day by NSS School of Computer Engineering on 24th January 2022. They told the volunteers about the significance of the day. The NSS volunteers presented their thoughts through beautiful poems and life stories of powerful and inspiring women like Kiran Bedi, Rani Lakshmi Bai, and Kalpana Chawla. The guest speakers - Sadhana Mishra, Field Officer, KISS; Ms. Bobby, Deputy Registrar (Exam) & Liaison Officer (PwD), NIT Patna, and Dr. Kumari Geeta, Assistant Professor in Public Nutrition, Delhi University - addressed the gathering with thought provoking speeches on women empowerment and women equality.



Fig. 86: National Girl Child Day Celebrated NSS School of Computer Engineering

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/sot/computer/nss-school-of-computer-engineering-celebrates-national-girl-child-day/>

4.67. Women’s Society of KSAC Organizes Open Mic Event

‘Kamakshi’, the Women’s Society under KIIT Student Activity Centre (KSAC), conducted an open mic discussion on the occasion of National Girl Child Day on 24th January 2022 virtually. The topic of the event, held in the backdrop of 75 years of Indian Independence, i.e Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav by NIC & Ministry of Culture through AICTE, was “Empowerment of Girls”. From Amelia Earhart to Asha Bhosle, Audrey Hepburn to Savitribai Phule, there’s a girl for everyone. These girls, despite hailing from many walks of life and different eras, have defied expectations and served as pillars of strength for girls in this society. To exemplify such sentiment, the members of the society had prepared a video where they shared their inspirational stories.



Fig. 87: Kamakshi conducts Open Mic Event

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/ksac/national-girl-child-day-womens-society-of-ksac-organizes-open-mic-event>

4.68. National Girl Child Day Observed by Enactus, KISS-KIIT

Enactus KISS-KIIT, an outreach programme of KSAC, undertook a social-media campaign #mypadmystory, which is an empowering movement to de-stigmatize menstruation and delineate all the taboos associated with it which are socially abhorrent. With the sole belief that every boy and girl should be made aware of all the right information when it comes to menstruation, this campaign attempted to bridge the gap for a safer future, where no girl feels unsafe or disgusted by something as normal as getting their periods. Following this suit, on 23rd January 2022, the Enactus team organized a virtual meeting with an extremely fun pop quiz targeted mainly towards the non-menstruating audience to test their knowledge about periods.

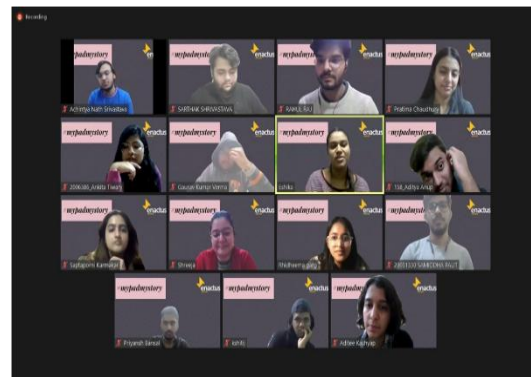


Fig. 88: National Girl Child Day Observed by Enactus, KISS-KIIT

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/national-girl-child-day-observed-by-enactus-kiss-kiit-no-country-can-ever-truly-flourish-if-it-stifles-the-potential-of-its-women-and-deprives-itself-of-the-contribution-of-its-half-citizens>

4.69. Counseling Session at School of Fashion Technology, School of Film & Media Science and School of Mass Communication

Dr. Sucheta Priyabadini, Director, Students Counseling along with the counseling team interacted with the teaching and non-teaching staff of School of Fashion Technology, School of



Film & Media Science and School of Mass Communication in a counseling session focusing on need for creating a positive and vibrant ambiance in the University. Dr. Priyabadini explained the facilities created by the Founder, KIIT & KISS for the benefit of the staff of KIIT, KIMS and KISS and their family members, who are affected by the Covid-19 pandemic. It is important that the faculty members take maximum care and strictly follow Covid protocols while dealing with the students after physical classes resume for the safety and betterment of the students, she said. She also advised on the need to counsel students with patience and care and assist them in meeting their legitimate aspirations. Speaking at the session, Ms Sadhana Mishra, KISS shared her experiences of community engagement during the pandemic. Dr. Rajalaxmi Panda, Dy. Director, Student Counseling, KISS also attended the session. Prof. Bauri Raula, Course Coordinator, School of Fashion Technology spoke about online and offline internship and placement facilities provided to the students. Mr. Partha Bal, Faculty Associate, School of Fashion Technology shared experience of online practical classes and the solutions. Dr. Rajeev Kumar Panda, Asst. Professor, School of Mass Communication explained the simulation hybrid mode practical class delivery and its effectiveness in the pandemic situation.

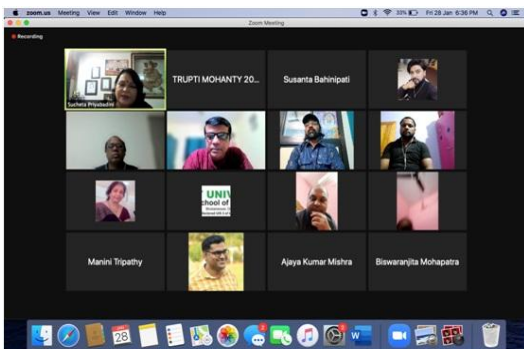


Fig. 89: Counseling Session at School of Fashion Technology

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/film-media-sciences/hope-in-times-of-covid-counseling-session-at-school-of-fashion-technology-school-of-film-media-science-and-school-of-mass-communication/>

4.70. KIIT Law School Organizes Panel Discussion on Increase of Women's Age for Marriage: Social and Legal Ramifications

KIIT Centre for Constitutional Law Studies & Research (CCLSR), KIIT Law School (KLS) organized a Panel Discussion on the topic "Increase of Women's Age for Marriage: Social and Legal Ramifications" on 30th January 2022.



Fig. 90: Panel discussion by KIIT Law school

Prof. S. N. Mishra, Dean, KIIT School of Management; Adv. Ashwini Upadhyay, Advocate, Supreme Court of India; and Dr. Tapan Mohanty, Professor, National Law Institute University, Bhopal were the key speakers of the panel discussion. Adv. Ashwini Upadhyay stated that Financial independence, mental and physical maturity can't be attained at the age of 18 so, increase of women's age at marriage is a great initiative and should be debated in each part of the country. The speakers emphasized the advantages of increasing the age and explained the constitutional validity of the bill.

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/law/kiit-law-school-organizes-panel-discussion-on-increase-of-womens-age-for-marriage-social-and-legal-ramifications/>

4.71. KINS Celebrates "Kids Smile Day"

The NSS Wing of Kalinga Institute of Nursing Sciences (KINS) celebrated the "Kids Smile Day" at Basundhara, an orphanage in Bidanasi, Cuttack on 31st January 2022. The celebration, which had "Enhancing This World, One Smile" as its motto, aimed to motivate students to come forward for such kids who have not got the opportunity to know the world properly. The event was conducted by NSS volunteers of



B.Sc. Nursing who demonstrated the basic first aid care for the children in case of any injury (stop bleeding and bandaging), choking (Heimlich maneuver procedure) and fever (cold sponging) followed by personal hygiene with hand washing practice. A platform was provided to the children where they showcased their talent like poem recitation, dance, singing, etc. and volunteers joined in entertainment with kids. Healthy snacks were also arranged for the children. The volunteers expressed special thanks to Dr. Kajal Parashar, Program Coordinator, KIIT NSS Bureau and for her motivation and Dr. Niyati Das, Principal, KINS for her cooperation to make the event successful.



Fig. 91: Celebration of at Orphanages

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/school-of-nursing-sciences/kins-nss-unit-celebrates-kids-smile-day-at-orphanage/>

4.72. Student Panel Discussion on Women Entrepreneurship at KSOM

A 'Knowledge Dialogue' session on the topic "What Women Entrepreneurs Bring to the Table in the 21st Century" was organized by Synergy, the HR Club of KIIT School of Management (KSOM), on 4th February 2022. The session featured a student panel discussion which had Riddhi Bhattacharya, Bicky Rauniyar and Simon Macharia, BBA-II students of KSOM, as the panellists. Moderating the session, Mayank, a MBA-I student of KSOM, briefly introduced the subject. Quoting famous words by Swami Vivekananda - "There is no chance for the welfare of the world unless the condition of women is improved" - Riddhi explained how she would see herself as a future women entrepreneur. Contributing to the discussion, Simon described the life and works

of Wangarĩ Muta Maathai, a Kenyan social, environmental and political activist who became the first African woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize. The world needs leaders with compassion and that means the world needs more female leaders, opined Bicky. Success stories and contributions of prominent women entrepreneurs including Vandana Luthra (VLCC) and Falguni Nayar (Nykaa) were also discussed. At the end of the discussion Mayank summarised all of the panellists' points, stating that in order to truly advance women's potential, women must take a stand and focus on their dreams.

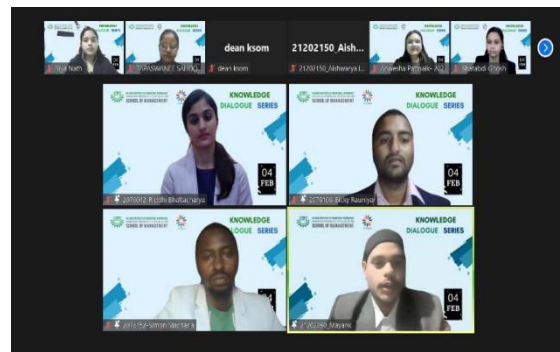


Fig. 92: Panel discussion on Women Entrepreneurship at KSOM

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/ksom/student-panel-discussion-on-women-entrepreneurship-at-ksom/>

4.73. KSRM Organizes 3rd National Rural Management Conclave

KSRM organized the 3rd National Rural Management Conclave on 5th February, 2022. The theme of the conclave was 'Inclusive Finance - An Enabler of SDGs and Civil Society Organisations in Advancement of SDGs'. Delivering the keynote address, Shri Jagadananda, Standing Committee (CSO) Member of NITI Aayog and Mentor & Co-Founder of CYSD spoke on the drivers of change like universal basic income, localised economy, independent and confident youth. He also reinforced the important role of civil society in terms of facilitating, connecting and influencing. The panel members of the discussion on 'Inclusive Finance - An Enabler of SDGs' were Mr. Vivek Tiwari, Vice Chairperson, Microfinance Institutions Network (MFIN) & MD, Satya Microcapital Ltd.; Mr. Vineet



Chattree, MD, Svatantra Micro Housing Finance, Director - Svatantra Microfin Pvt. Ltd., Sr President, Aditya Birla Group; Mr. Shirish Chandra Panda, Business Head, Microfinance, Tata Capital; Mr. Ajit Kumar Sabat, Vice President- East & West, Muthoot Microfin Ltd.; and Mr. Tharakeswar G, Co-founder & Head, Financial Services, D Vara E- Registry. The panel discussed how financial inclusion is included either directly or indirectly in all the SDGs. They spoke about the major shifts in the microfinance sector, significance and the impact of the sector. They also emphasized that the key areas are trust, touch and technology when it comes to micro finance. The panel members also shared about the learning opportunity in the sector for the students. The panel members of the discussion on 'Civil Society Organisations in Advancement of SDGs' were Ms. Subrataa Chakraborty, ILRG India Country Director, Tetra Tech ARD; Mr. Liby Johnson, Executive Director, Gram Vikas; Mr. Satyan Mishra, CEO, Drishtee; Mr. Ravindra A, Director, WASSAN; and Mr. Anish Kumar, Managing Director, Co-lead, Transforming Rural India Foundation.

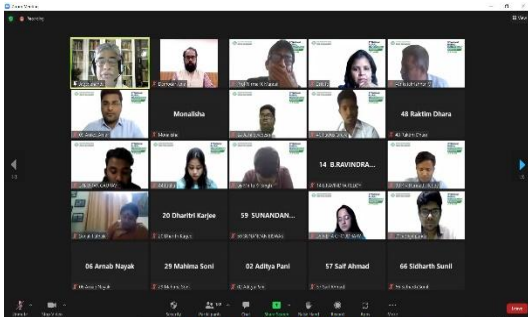


Fig. 93: Rural management conclave by KSRM

<https://ksrm.ac.in/ksrm-organises-3rd-national-rural-management-conclave/>

4.74. International Webinar on Kalinga-Lanka Cultural Links at KIIT-KISS

The School of Comparative Tribal Languages and Literatures, KIIT-KISS in collaboration with Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur organised an international Webinar on "Relevance of Literature in Reviving the Old Cultural Link between Kalinga and Lanka" on 4th February 2022. The programme was held in a virtual mode with 160 participants from six

universities across India and Sri Lanka. Professor Deepak Kumar Behera, KISS inaugurated the Webinar and welcomed the speaker Shri Daya Dissanayake, Prof. N. Nagaraju, Vice-Chancellor, Gangadhar Meher University, professors from Sri Lankan and Indian universities, research scholars and student participants. He appreciated the collaborative academic exchange programme between KISS and Gangadhar Meher University. "Organising a webinar with an International speaker like Shri Daya Dissanayake, bilingual poet, novelist and critic of Sri Lanka is a commendable move by the School", he stated, adding that the topic will certainly help the researchers and students to take up cultural studies as an emerging area of research. Shri Dissanayake delivered a talk on the cultural links of Kalinga across time and space, referring to the archaeological prehistory, and more recent history. Highlighting the ethnological study of the Sinhalese race, he said that there is a distinct South Indian flavour to Sri Lankan culture. Further, he mentioned the Sinhalese translation of writers like Sarojini Sahoo and Pratibha Ray. He also referred to Prof. Bimalendu Mohanty's Odia translation of a Sinhalese work. In order to intensify research on Odisha- Lanka cultural links, he emphasized comparative study of the rock arts of both regions, Odia translation of the Jataka tales, links between Kalinga and Jaffna, among other such scholarly enterprises. He proposed that Odia should be taught at Sri Lankan universities in the same manner as Sinhalese is taught in the universities in Odisha and India. Speaking on the occasion, Professor N. Nagaraju expressed his pleasure over the maiden collaborative venture. He said that the topic of the webinar bears relevance, and it will indeed help the faculty members, researchers and students of both the Universities to study literature in a cross-cultural perspective.

4.75. 18th Foundation Day of KIIT-DU

Mr. Bishow Parajuli, United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) Representative and Country Director to India delivered the 18th Foundation Day Lecture at Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar on 16th February 2022. KIIT Deemed to be University has made great achievements in its short 18 years, Mr.



Parajuli said, addressing a large gathering of students, alumni, staff and faculty members joining the celebration physically as well as online. He congratulated Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS for setting up this fantastic institution which is contributing significantly in the field of spreading knowledge, creating opportunities and jobs, transforming lives and nation-building. Established in 1992 and opened five years later as a multi-disciplinary institute, KIIT's commitment to teaching excellence led to the grant of Deemed to be University status under Section 3 of UGC Act, 1956 by the Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India on 16th February 2004. Today, it is a leading multi-disciplinary university in India having a diverse student body of 30,000 representing all States and 65 countries. It has built its reputation as the most student-friendly campus, anchored on the principles of Compassion and Humanity. Recognized as an 'Institution of Eminence' by the Govt. of India, KIIT has been securing impressive positions in various national and global rankings of universities, such as the NIRF, Times Higher Education and QS – a testament to its high quality of teaching and research. "India has made tremendous progress in the field of food security during the last 50 years – it has become a food surplus country from a food-dependent country. Along with food production, conducive policy, science & technology, efficient supply chain, market and access are among the factors that contributed to the progress", said Mr. Parajuli, who has 35 years of distinguished experiences in development, humanitarian affairs, diplomacy, fundraising, and management in over 10 countries.



Fig. 94: Lecture by Mr. Bishow Parajuli, WFP India Representative on 18th Foundation Day of KIIT-DU

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/18th-foundation-day-of-kiit-du-indias-food-security-system-is-an-example-before-the-world/>

4.76. Inaugural Session of Summer Training Programs at KIIT School of Electrical Engineering

School of Electrical Engineering, KIIT Deemed to be University organized an Orientation-cum-Inaugural session of the In-house Summer Training Programs on 'Industrial Automation PLC', 'Internet of Things' and 'Fundamentals of Matlab with Applications' on 10th February 2022. Dr. B. K. Nayak, Dean, School of Electrical Engineering; Prof. Subrat Behera, Associate Dean, Training & Placement; Dr. Subhra Debdas, Training Expert for IoT; Dr. Tanmoy Roy Choudhury, Training Expert for Matlab; and Dr. Aliva Mohapatra, Training Expert for Matlab addressed the students on their areas of expertise. The experts focused on the importance of the training looking into the recent market and industry demands on skilling of students in various emerging technology trends. Around 60 participants from different Schools attended the orientation session.

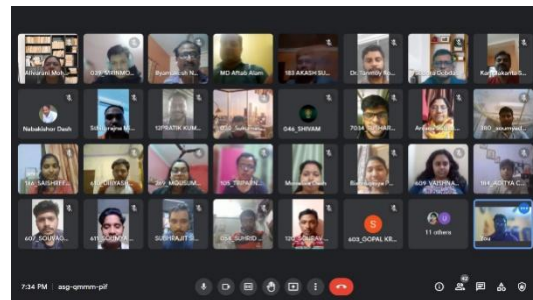


Fig. 95: Inaugural Session of Summer Training Program by KIIT School of Electrical Engineering

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/sot/electrical/inaugural-session-of-summer-training-programs-at-kiit-school-of-electrical-engineering/>

4.77. KSRM Organizes Alumni Talk

KIIT School of Rural Management (KSRM) organized an alumni talk on 18th February 2022. Ms. Shanti Murmu and Ms. Aishwarya Jojo, Fellows, Mahatma Gandhi National Fellowship (MGNF) were the speakers. MGNF is a Certificate Program in Public Policy and Management offered by IIMs, designed at the



initiative of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), Government of India (GoI) and implemented in collaboration with State Skill Development Missions (SSDMs).

Both the alumni are from 2018-20, MBA (RM) batch. Prior to joining KSRM, Ms. Jojo completed her B-Tech in Metallurgy and Material Science. After MBA (RM), she worked as a Young Professional with Maharashtra State Rural Livelihoods Mission where she was involved in monitoring and coordinating with the stakeholders of DDUGKY projects across Maharashtra. Ms. Murmu completed B.Sc. in Chemistry from KISS. After completion of MBA from KSRM, she worked as a senior executive in the Social Initiatives Department of Cube Highways-a Singapore based company investing in the Infrastructure sector in India. The alumni shared how KSRM shaped their careers through discipline, internships, rigorous course curriculum and the overall infrastructure. They elaborated about the guidance they got from the faculty members. Ms. Murmu and Ms. Jojo recollected their different experiences like taking part in cultural programs, choreographing dances and organizing guest talks at KSRM. The fellowship holders explained to the attendees about the MGNF program, structure and future prospects. They also shared their experiences of volunteering in “The Art of Giving”, an initiative started by Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS and how giving back to the community is an important duty.



Fig. 96: Alumni Talk Series by KIIT School of Rural Management

<https://ksrm.ac.in/ksrm-organised-alumni-talk-on-mgnf/>

4.78. Counseling Session on ‘Career & Opportunities Abroad’ at KIIT Law School

Counseling Cell, KIIT-DU with the support of Department of International Law, KIIT Law School (KLS) organized a webinar talk by Prof. Molina Asthana, President Elect, Law Institute of Victoria, Australia on “Career and Opportunities Abroad in the Legal Profession in Australia” on 16th February 2022.

In her talk, Prof. Asthana described the driving force behind choosing the legal profession. Narrating her career path, she spoke about her journey and how she gained a foothold in the world of litigation. She advised the students on the importance of choosing the appropriate court they intend to practice as every court has its own culture. She shared her experience of legal practice in the Supreme Court of India, followed by her experience as an in house lawyer in Escorts India Ltd. She highlighted some very pertinent points on issues and challenges of legal practice. Prof. Asthana also addressed students’ queries on internship and career opportunities in Australia.

Speaking at the webinar, Prof. J. R. Mohanty, Registrar, KIIT-DU introduced Prof. Asthana and shared some of the achievements of KIIT Law School. Prof. Bhavani Prasad Panda, Director, KLS thanked the Counseling Cell for organizing this workshop. Prof. Asthana is an eminent lawyer in Australia and is the first South Asian woman to be elected to the President Elect of the Law Institute of Victoria, informed Prof. Sucheta Priyabadini, Director, Counseling Cell, KIIT-DU, adding that she is also the National President of the Asian Australian Lawyers Association.

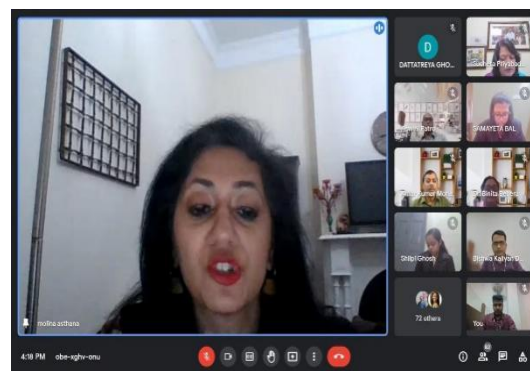


Fig. 97: Counseling Session at KIIT Law School



<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/law/counseling-session-on-career-opportunities-abroad-at-kiit-law-school/>

4.79. KIIT-KISS Organizes International Webinar on ‘Tribal Administration & Development in India’

The Political Science Programme under the School of Tribal Culture, Philosophy and Eco-spiritualism organized an international webinar on the topic ‘Tribal Administration and Development in India’ on 17th February 2022. His Excellency Shri Arun Kumar Sahu, IFS, High Commissioner of India to Trinidad and Tobago, was invited as the distinguished speaker on the occasion. The webinar was attended by faculty members and research scholars from different universities. Elaborating on the relevance of the topic, Shri Sahu expressed concern over the fact that threat to indigenous culture has persisted for a long time. The Portuguese, Spanish and Belgians all exploited indigenous societies and their rightful resources, he pointed out. Highlighting the major approaches to tribal development – isolation, assimilation and integration, he stated that balance between social development and growth should be the main objective. He stressed the fact that tribals should be given both choices and opportunities. Tribal identity should be protected and efforts should be made to preserve and promote their culture, he said.

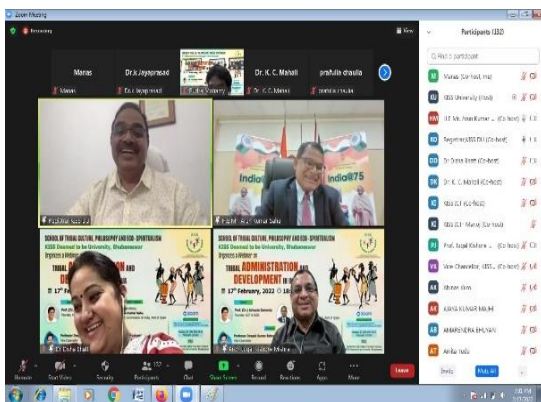


Fig. 98: International Webinar on Tribal Administration & Development in India at KIIT-KISS

<https://university.kiss.ac.in/posts/kiss-du-organizes-international-webinar-on-tribal-administration-development-in-india>

4.80. Alumni Talk Series: KAMYA Organized by KIIT School of Electrical Engineering

KIIT School of Electrical Engineering organized an alumni talk under ‘Alumni Talk Series: KAMYA’ on 25th February 2022. Mr. Kaushal K. Vaishnav, alumni of batch 2010-2014 delivered the talk on the topic “Taking ownership of one's own career”. Dr. Arjyadhara Pradhan, Alumni Co-coordinator welcomed and introduced the speaker. Mr. Vaishnav is currently working as Dy. General Manager at Black & Veatch. He has been involved in EPC as well national and international consulting projects, working largely across State and Central Governments. He has also worked with Fortune 500 companies on multiple projects based in Asia, Africa and the Middle East. Second year students participated in the talk session with full participatory discussion with the speaker.

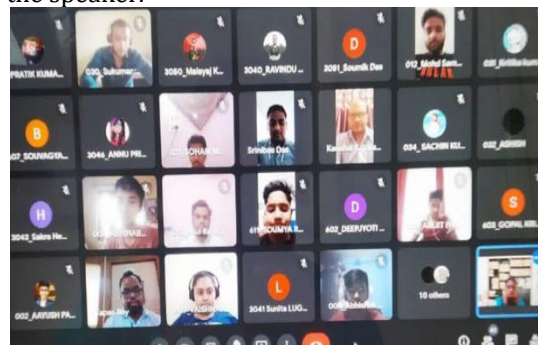


Fig. 99: Alumni Talk Series: KAMYA Organized by KIIT School of Electrical Engineering

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4.81. KIITAA Delhi Chapter Organizes Alumni Connect Program

The KIIT Alumni Association (KIITAA) Delhi Chapter organized an Alumni Connect Program on “Reskilling and Upskilling” on 13th February 2022. The Alumni Resource persons invited were Ms. Nidhi Singh, Counsel, Supreme Court of India; Mr. Avinash Singh, Founder & CEO DIY Guru and EB Member KIITAA Delhi Chapter; Mr. Satyendra Pathak, Dept. of Excise & Prohibition, Govt. of Jharkhand; and Mr. Bibhu Nandan Singh, Founder Bihari No. 1 and Actor, Writer & Director Binge. The event was moderated by



Mr. Piyush Verma, Convener, KIITAA Delhi Chapter who is presently the Technical Lead at EY.

The welcome address was delivered by Mr. Dipan Sahu, Vice President, KIITAA Delhi Chapter currently working as Asst. Innovation Director, Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell. All the four speakers laid importance on continuous reskilling and upskilling in professional life. They emphasized skills such as critical thinking and problem solving, emotional intelligence, decision making, creativity and flexibility. This followed a Q&A session. The program was enthusiastically attended by more than 200 alumni and executive members of other chapters. Dr. Shyam Sundar Behura, Dy. Director Student Services & Jt. Secretary (ex-officio), KIITAA acknowledged the contribution of the alumni speakers. He thanked KIITAA Delhi Chapter for the initiation and requested other chapter heads to carry forward the Alumni Connect and Networking program. Dr. Behura informed that the event was entirely Alumni driven as envisioned by Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS. The words of thanks was delivered by Mr. Piyush Verma, Convener, Delhi Chapter. He thanked the resource persons and other EB Members of his Chapter Mr. Gaurav Shrinivas, Mr. Vipul Bharadwaj and Mr. Aditya Kumar. He also thanked the Founder, KIIT & KISS; Prof. Sasmita Samanta, VC, KIIT-DU and other authorities of KIIT.



Fig. 100: KIITAA Delhi Chapter Organizes Alumni Connect Program

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/ksac/kiitaa-delhi-chapter-organizes-alumni-connect-program>

4.82. KSOL & HR Cell Launch Language Training Program for Non-Teaching Staff

KIIT School of Languages (KSOL), in association with the HR Cell, launched a Language Training Program for the non-teaching staff of KIIT Deemed to be University on 14th March 2022. The program included participants from the Gents Hostel, Ladies Hostel and Development Department. The inaugural session was graced by Prof. (Dr.) Beerendra Pandey, Dean, KSOL and Mr. Sibanand Mishra, Director General, HR who encouraged the participants to develop their language skills under the supervision of their Instructor Mr. Pravin Kumar Gupta. The session was initiated and moderated by Mr. Sameer Kumar Das, Deputy Director, KSOL. The exclusive staff training program of 30-hours in Spoken English and Hindi are to be conducted in 2-phases for 4-batches. In the first phase, two different batches comprising staff from the Gents Hostel and the Development Department will acquire learning in Hindi and English respectively with 3-classes per week on alternate days. In the second phase, another two batches from the Ladies Hostel will be imparted training in the two languages.



Fig. 101: KSOL & HR Cell Launch Language Training

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/school-of-languages/ksol-hr-cell-launch-language-training-program-for-non-teaching-staff/>

4.83. KIIT-KISS Organizes Programme on 'Entrepreneurship, Equity and Development'

The Biju Patnaik Research Chair, KIIT-KISS organized a programme on 'Entrepreneurship,



Equity and Development’ on the occasion of the 106th Birth Anniversary of S. Biju Patnaik on 5th March, 2022. Mr. Asutosh Rath, General Manager, Corporate Communications, National Aluminium Company (NALCO), Corporate Office, Bhubaneswar and Mr. Prasanta Biswal, State Head, Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Corporate Relations, JSW Group, Bhubaneswar were invited as distinguished speakers on the occasion. In his welcome address, Professor Deepak Kumar Behera, KISS spoke about the significance of Panchayati Raj Divas and how KISS and KISS have been honouring the life, philosophy and dreams of the legendary Biju Patnaik. He highlighted the enormous contribution of S. Patnaik for Odisha and the nation as a whole. He also spoke about his vision for Industrial Odisha, initiatives for encouraging entrepreneurship and the role he played for saving Kashmir and the Indonesian freedom struggle. Paying homage to the legendary leader, Professor Jugal Kishore Mishra, Chair Professor, Biju Patnaik Research Chair spoke about S. Patnaik’s contributions as a Politician, Freedom Fighter, Social Activist and his dream to transform Odisha into an Industrial State. In his address, Mr. Asutosh Rath shared his experience while working with young boys and girls in the tribal belts of Odisha and spoke about some of the challenges related to online education during COVID-19 and health problems due to improper sanitation in the tribal pockets. Entrepreneurial success stories have a ripple and cascading effect on the society at large, he stated. He informed about the CSR activities being carried out by the Corporates for overall development of the needy people at community level and stressed on the importance of hand holding in setting up the start-ups and enterprises. In the forthcoming years, there will be ample scope for tribal youths in the mining and metal sectors as these two sectors will enable to set-up more start-ups in the aspirational districts, he added.

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiss/kiss-du-organizes-programme-on-entrepreneurship-equity-and-development/>

4.84. KSFH Organizes Seminar on ‘Growth, Development & Sustainability: Challenges in India’

Growth and development are important for any nation. But these terms have different definitions for experts from different fields. Also, sustainable growth is a challenge, even for developed economies. In this backdrop, KIIT School of Social, Financial & Human Sciences (KSFH) organized a talk on the topic “Growth, Development & Sustainability: Challenges in India”. Prof. Satya N. Mishra, Dean, KIIT School of Management joined the session as the expert speaker and delivered a thought provoking talk to the students of KSFH. He started with the theories propagated by the Father of Economics Adam Smith and tried to relate that to today’s scenario and explained various challenges the Indian economy is going through since independence on the developmental front. He also outlined the country’s achievements over the past seven decades.

KSFH has always been in the forefront in organizing seminars and workshops for its students on concurrent issues. After the reopening of the University after the pandemic, this was for the first time a seminar was conducted in the physical mode for the students. The happiness of attending a program in physical mode after so long was visible on the faces of students as well as faculty members of the School. On the occasion, students of KSFH who had put up outstanding performance in the recently concluded 1st Odisha Inter-University Games at Baripada were also felicitated.



Fig. 102: Seminar on ‘Growth, Development & Sustainability’ by KSFH

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/ksfh/ksfh-organizes-seminar-on-growth-development-sustainability-challenges-in-india>

4.85. School of Comparative Tribal Languages & Literatures, KIIT-KISS



Celebrates Classical Odia Language Day

The School of Tribal Language & Literature, KISS celebrated Classical Odia Language Day on 11th March 2022 in a blended mode. Professor Basanta Kumar Panda, Director, Centre for Excellence for Studies in Classical Odia Language was the distinguished invited speaker on the occasion. Most of the faculty members and research scholars along with other dignitaries participated in the program and made it a huge success. Professor Panda spoke on the journey of Odia to be designated as the sixth classical language in India. He described the hard and painful struggle of the language for getting this status and also his own attempt to bring glory to the language on the basis of having a long literary history and not having borrowed extensively from other languages. Professor Panda clarified the criteria adopted by the government to determine the eligibility of a language for classical status and his efforts to meet this challenge successfully. He also urged all others to feel the gravity and magnanimity of the day. Speaking on the occasion, Professor Deepak Kumar Behera, KISS talked about the necessity of celebrating the day and appreciated the efforts initiated by the School. He mentioned that the Odia language has a long literary history and is enriched with huge literary output. "We must take all necessary steps to elevate our language and take it to the next higher level", Prof. Behera urged. Moreover, he asserted the classical antiquity of the language and concluded with remarks that Odia, in fact, is a language with the largest number of words in its vocabulary. Prof. Behera also appreciated the efforts taken by the university and foresighted the huge scope in this area. Dr. Prasanta Kumar Routray, KISS supported the initiative by the School and introduced the distinguished invited speaker. Underscoring the importance of mother tongue in one's life, he suggested strengthening the participation of all the research scholars and encouraged further study in this regard. Juel Sabar, a Master Degree student in Odia, shared his feelings and the noble intention of the day. Speaking earlier, Dr. Rasmita Tripathy, Dean, School of Comparative Tribal Languages & Literatures, KISS delivered a brief introduction on the significance of the day and mentioned the

classical status of the Odia language as declared on 11th March 2014. The session not only provided the participants in-depth knowledge about the antiquity of the Odia language and its classical status, but also enlightened all to go for further research in this regard. Dr. Lusi Priyadarshini Nayak, Faculty, Odia Programme, KISS coordinated the program and Dr. Pramodini Jena, Head of the Odia Programme proposed a vote of thanks.

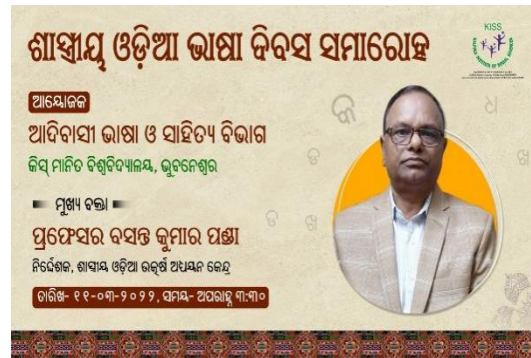


Fig. 103: Seminar by School of Comparative Tribal Languages & Literatures, KIIT-KISS

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiss/school-of-comparative-tribal-languages-literatures-kiss-du-celebrates-classical-odia-language-day>

4.86. Train the Trainers in Medical Simulation Started at Kaabeel Center, KIMS

A Train the Trainers program in Medical Simulation was started at Kaabeel Simulation and Skill Upgradation Center at KIMS. The aim is to create 100 trainers from Nursing College Faculties, final year Post Graduate Students, In-Charge and Supervisors within two years in 25 skill-upgradation and simulation modules related to routine paramedics jobs. It will facilitate teaching and training at workplaces and classrooms in micro clusters round the year. The focus of the 25 module program is to develop simulation based pedagogy and innovatively approached simulation-based faculty development programs to fill the gap between Theory and Practice. Cardiac Anaesthesiologist, KIMS, Dr. Ashok Kumar Badamali is the master trainer for the program. In due course of time, master trainers from other national and international institutes will also be roped in to conduct various modules.



Fig. 104: Train the Trainers in Medical Simulation at Kabeel

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kims/train-the-trainers-in-medical-simulation-started-at-kaabeel-center-kims/>

4.87. KINS Organizes Guest Lecture on “Community Based Rehabilitation: New Perspectives”

Kalinga Institute of Nursing Sciences (KINS) organized a lecture on “Community Based Rehabilitation: New Perspectives” on 26th March 2022 through virtual mode.



Fig. 105: Guest Lecture at KINS

The speaker of the lecture was Dr. Kamlesh Kumari Sharma, Associate Professor, College of Nursing, AIIMS, New Delhi. Her lecture immensely benefited the post graduate, graduate and diploma Nursing students and faculty members. It provided them an insight into disability statistics in India, principles of community based rehabilitation (CBR), participation, empowerment, self advocacy, sources of help in delivering of CBR services, its components, elements and CBR matrix. Earlier, Prof. Dr. Niyati Das, Principal, KINS welcomed the speaker and delivered the keynote address.

The event was coordinated and hosted by Mrs. Soumya Sonalika, Assistant Professor, KINS.

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/school-of-nursing-sciences/kins-organizes-guest-lecture-on-community-based-rehabilitation-new-perspectives>

4.88. Intra Mock Trial Competition-2022 at KIIT Law School

The Trial & Appellate Advocacy Society (TAAS) of KIIT Law School (KLS) organized the 4th Intra Mock Trial Competition - 2022 for the students pursuing B.A L.LB, B.B.A L.LB and B.Sc. L.LB programs. The event was organized from 26th - 27th March 2022 in two slots. The participants showcased their finest advocacy skills and utmost enthusiasm in front of the learned judges.

The competition was based on a Trial Proposition that was released a month before the commencement of the competition. A total of 35 teams participated in this competition with about 80 witnesses and volunteers. A panel of two judges evaluated each round. Each team was allotted a fixed time for giving their opening statement, examination-in-chief, cross-examination, and the closing statement. The judges gave the teams valuable feedback and also shared their experiences with the participants. Besides Best Team, 1st Runner-up and 2nd Runner-up, awards like Best Student Advocate, Best Student Researcher, and Best Written Brief were given to outstanding participants. The exposure will go a long way in helping the students imbibe practical argumentative and leadership skills in addition to theoretical knowledge. Mr. Sarvesh Kumar Shahi, Faculty Coordinator, TAAS Society; Mr. Anirudha Choudhury, Convenor and the entire Organizing Committee expressed gratitude towards all the judges, speakers, volunteers and other participants for making the event a grand success. The trials were witnessed by more than 200 students and provided a great platform for motivation to enhance their advocacy skills from the very start of their law school journey.

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/law/intra-mock-trial-competition-2022-at-kiit-law-school/>



4.89. KIIT Law School Organizes Skill Oriented Session on Union-State Relations

A Skill Oriented Session on 'Union-State Relations in the Field of Education' was organized by the Department of Constitutional Law and Administrative Law, KIIT Law School (KLS). Dr. Alok Shukla (IAS), Principal Secretary, Department of Parliamentary Affairs, Skill Development, Technical Education & Employment, and School Education, Chhattisgarh was the Resource Person. Dr. Shukla explained various dimensions of the Right to Education Act, 2009 and New Education Policy, 2020. Discussing key features of the National Education Policy 2020, he said, the Policy provides ample scope for states to come up with their own curriculum. However, he raised his concerns while drawing a comparison between the written script of law and the ground realities relating to the ideal teacher-student ratio, infrastructure, etc. There are also gaps between the theoretical understanding and the practical applications which affect employability of graduates, he stated. He summed up by stating that there is a lot of work to be done at ground levels. Dr. Shukla also took questions from the students. The programme was organized under the leadership of Dr. Bhabani Prasad Panda, Director, KLS. Mr. Shashank Nande, Faculty Coordinator also spoke on the occasion. Dr. Kyvalya Garikapati, Head of the Department proposed the vote of thanks.

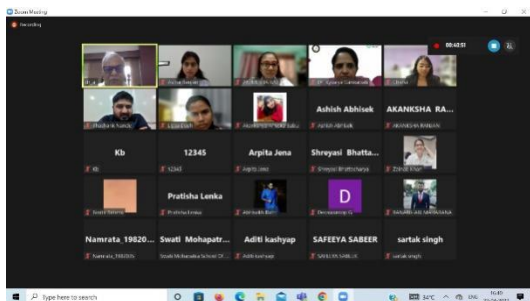


Fig. 106: Skill session by KIIT Law School

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/law/kiit-law-school-organizes-skill-oriented-session-on-union-state-relations/>

4.90. KIIT-KISS Hosts Webinar on 'Entrepreneurship Development

Program for Young Aspiring, Prospective Entrepreneurs'

The Centre for Indigenous Innovation & Entrepreneurship and School of Tribal Resource Management, KIIT-KISS jointly organized a webinar on 'Entrepreneurship Development Program for Young Prospective Entrepreneurs' on 21st April 2022. Speaking at the webinar, Ms. Madhra Das Gupta Sinha, Founder & CEO, 'Aspire For Her' said that 'More Diverse India' is the need of the hour, and the women of India should join the workforce as pioneers of our society. Sharing her experiences and journey, Ms. Sonal Rath, Mentor, 'Aspire for Her' & Founder, 'Demystified Initiative' said that the idea and the passion for being an entrepreneur were conceived during her +2. Ms. Rath shared about the challenges faced by her during the Covid pandemic and her readiness to take them head-on in her quest for solutions. "There is no safe formula for having a venture.", she added. Dr. Sunita Reddy, Associate Professor, JNU, New Delhi, advised students to go for projects in Arts and Crafts in collaboration with like-minded friends in the age group of 20 to 25 years and promote indigenous arts and crafts, develop models and frameworks so that benefits prescribed reach the actual beneficiaries including GI Tagging and facilitating Intellectual Property Rights. She urged the students to volunteer for activities like GI Tagging, 'indigenous art and craft,' marketing, packaging, and acquiring the necessary skills to become an entrepreneur.



Fig.107: Webinar hosted by KIIT-KISS

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiss/kiss-du-hosts-webinar-on-entrepreneurship-development-program-for-young-aspiring-prospective-entrepreneurs/>



4.91. International Webinar on “Great Power Interactions in the Indo-Pacific” at KIIT Law School

The Department of Social Science and Humanities, KIIT Law School (KLS) in collaboration with Kalinga Institute of Indo-Pacific Studies (KIIPS) organized an International Webinar on “Great Power Interactions in the Indo-Pacific” on 23rd April 2022. The webinar was chaired by Prof. Chintamani Mohapatra, Professor, Centre for Canadian, US & Latin American Studies, SIS and Former Pro-VC, JNU, while four eminent speakers - Prof. Stephen Robert Nagy, Senior Associate Professor, International Christian University, Tokyo; Prof. Pramod Jaiswal, Research Director, Nepal Institute for International Cooperation and Engagement; Prof. Amit Gupta, Associate Professor, USAF Air War College, Alabama, USA; and Prof. Jakub Zajęczkowski, Professor, Institute of International Relations, University of Warsaw, Poland - delivered lectures. The Indo-Pacific is slowly being transformed into a seat of greater competition and conflict, Prof. (Dr.) Bhavani Prasad Panda, Director, KLS said in his introductory remarks. In his keynote address, Prof. Mohapatra explained the contemporary global situation, where the world is still facing the effects of COVID-19 pandemic as well as witnessing the Russian-Ukraine war. He analyzed the U.S. approach in the present situation with the latent containment of China; and also deliberated on the position of Japan and Germany. Explaining the stance of India in the region, Prof. Nagy highlighted the relationship between China and Japan and the latter's inclusive and exclusive approach towards attaining superiority in the Indo-Pacific region. Prof. Gupta critically examined Australia's position in AUKUS for nuclear submarines, which is not the same as India. Prof. Jaiswal analyzed the relationship between Nepal and China in terms of political interest of Nepal. The Indo-Pacific is a political concept in the context of China rather than a geographical concept, opined Prof. Jakub Zajęczkowski. Since the war in Ukraine, the US has started to analyze the context of democratic values and global routes, he stated, adding that great power interactions are complex global phenomena in the current international scenario. The lectures were followed by a Q&A

session. Dr. Sanghamitra Patnaik, HOD & Associate Professor –II was Convenor of the webinar, which was attended by about 70 participants. A vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Ramesh Chandra Sethi, Assistant Professor, KIIT Law School. The event was coordinated by Piyush Kranti, Srejeta Datta, Smruti Sagarika Das, Khushi and Bibaswan Moharna, 4th semester students of B.A.LL.B.

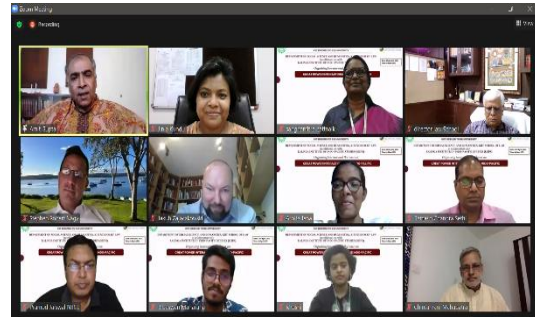


Fig. 108: International Webinar at KIIT school of Law

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/law/international-webinar-on-great-power-interactions-in-the-indo-pacific-at-kiit-law-school/>

4.92. KIIT School of Electrical Engineering Organizes International Alumni Meet

KIIT School of Electrical Engineering (SOEE) organized an International Alumni Interaction Session on 1st May 2022 on the online platform. Alumni who passed B.Tech or M.Tech from SOEE and are now staying abroad joined the meet. The alumni, many of whom are working in the R&D domain in various countries, spoke about their experiences, expertise and achievements, and offered valuable suggestions to current students. They also discussed their plans for the International Art of Giving Day, which will be celebrated on 17th May 2022. Dr. B. K. Nayak, Dean, SOEE; Dr. Arjadhara Pradhan, Assistant Professor (II) & Co-ordinator, Alumni Team; and Dr. Lipika Nanda, Assistant Professor (II), Convener, Alumni Team also spoke on the occasion.

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/sot/electrical/kiit-school-of-electrical-engineering-organizes-international-alumni-meet/>



4.93. Nurses Served as Heroes during Covid pandemic; Remember KIMS Doctors on International Nursing Day

Noted physician and Pro-Vice-Chancellor of KIMS Prof Dr CBK Mohanty on Thursday lauded the “heroic” role played by the nurses during the Covid pandemic and encouraged students to build on their skills sets and tap on the expected 43-lakh job opening for them by 2024. He inspired the nursing students to set an example for the rest with their steadfast commitment to the profession, dedication, sympathy and compassion. Addressing the students at an event organized by the Kalinga Institute of Nursing Sciences (KINS), a KIIT Constituent, to commemorate International Nurses Day, Dr Mohanty said nursing is a noble profession, a profession where the nurses are a patient’s constant companion and instill hope and confidence in them. Nursing is to nourish; to take care and to serve. To serve without expectations is akin to motherly care. It is a relationship of confidence and this confidence brings confidence in the minds of patients,” Dr Mohanty said. “Nurses were heroes during the Covid pandemic and worked like angels during epidemics and disasters. They are the beacon of hope and compassion,” he underlined. Maj Gen DG Dr P K Patnaik of the School of Medicine asked the nursing students to develop their skill sets on the ground as these traits will help them earn the dependence of the seniors. “You are entering a new phase in your life and this is a worthy and pious profession. Your commitment and dedication to the profession will take you ahead in life,” he said and alluded to studies saying that by 2024 India will be requiring 43 lakh trained nurses. He also underscored the need to find an Indian icon from the nursing profession who can be an inspiration for lakhs of nurses in the country. The International Nursing Day is celebrated in the memory of Florence Nightingale, hailed as the founder of modern nursing. In all, 138 students took the oath before her portrait to commit themselves and their best to the profession. Former principal of the College of Nursing, Cancer Hill Hospital, Gwalior Prof Renuka Das elucidated on the critical role played by nurses in handling patients with care, saying the service requires 24 hours of dedication and sincerity. Nursing

Superintendent PBHM, KIMS Col Susamma Sahu called upon the students to utilize the facilities at KINS to the best of their abilities. She said knowledge and skills are key attributes for a nurse to save the patients. Principal of KINS Prof Dr Niyati Das harped on the need to invest in the future of the nursing students to strengthen the healthcare system across the world, referring to a WHO study that highlighted the shortage of 27 million nurses worldwide.



Fig. 109: Nurses Served as Heroes during Covid pandemic; Remember KIMS Doctors on International Nursing Day

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/school-of-nursing-sciences/nurses-served-as-heroes->



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4.94. AOG Celebrates 9th Anniversary; observing it as UN Proclaimed Day on cards

India along with several countries across the world on May 17 celebrated the 9th anniversary of Art of Giving (AOG), a noble and pious initiative of KIIT, KISS and KIMS Founder Prof Achyuta Samanta to promote an equitable and harmonious relationship in the society. The theme of this year's celebration was hope, harmony and happiness, with Prof Samanta disclosing moves to propose to the United Nations to proclaim May 17 as the Art of Giving day. Gracing the occasion as Chief Guest, Hon'ble Governor of Odisha, Prof Ganeshi Lal, hailed the path-breaking initiative of Prof Samanta and said his noble cause transcends all barriers and touches every soul in the society irrespective of caste, creed or religion. "There is no difference between the commoner and the cosmos and the quality of AOG," the Governor said at the packed gathering that was attended by well-known faces from different spheres of the State. The Governor drew parallels between AOG and devotion shown towards Lord Jagannath and said AOG is like "pulling down the heaven on earth". The AOG has transformed into a people's movement, bringing hope and happiness to millions, especially those living on the margins of society. "Our objective is to spread the message of peace and happiness. We want to make it a universally accepted belief through the UN proclamation, said Prof Achyuta Samanta. He remained optimistic that the 10th anniversary of AOG next year will be celebrated as a UN proclaimed day, much like how the world celebrates June 21 as UN proclaimed International Yoga Day.

Taking the audience back to 2013 when AOG was conceptualized, Prof Samanta recalled the moment when this idea crossed his mind. He said he was heading to the Bengaluru city from the airport when he felt that the achievements that had come his way were all because of compassion exhibited by way of giving out to the society. "I immediately called up some close friends and shared about AOG philosophy. They were ecstatic with the idea." Prof Samanta said that from the conceptualization stage to finalizing AOG took them about six months and

since then AOG has taken a universal appeal. On the eve of the 9th celebration, he said, 15 places in Bangladesh observed the day while 30 more events were organized in Delhi. Besides, every panchayat across Odisha celebrated the occasion in its unique way. Swami Sivachidananda Saraswati, Secretary, Sivananda Centenary Boys' School, Bhubaneswar, said our Guruji Swami Shivananda was always giving something or other to anyone, who approached him. In fact, we were calling our Guru a nickname "Givanand" looking at his giving spree. Today I have found the "Second Givanand" in Prof Achyuta Samanta looking at his philosophy of life. Saying that we have to expand ourselves beyond the narrow 'self', Swami Siva Chidanand added that a time has come to rediscover our inner self so that we can do something for the world surrounding us and the Art of Giving philosophy would certainly help us in this regard. Baba Ram Narayan Das, Founder-President, Unit-I Ram Temple, Bhubaneswar, in his speech observed that by arranging more than 1lakh meals in a day for over 30,000 inmates of KISS and family members of more than 10,000 families of KIIT and KISS, Prof Achyuta Samanta is not only doing a yeoman service to the society but also spreading the message of Art of Giving by organizing the food or "Anna" or rice as it is the epitome of our lifeline. Declaring the philosophy of Indian mythology, i.e. "Data ek Ram baki sab bhikari" Baba Ram Narayan Das added that Prof Achyuta Samanta should not deviate from his path as the meaning of his name explains, so that Art of Giving would get longtime patronage and would help people to disseminate the theme of Hope, Happiness and Harmony around the world. Niranjan Rath, President of Servants of Peoples Society (Odisha Unit) and Printer and Publisher of Odisha's leading vernacular daily Samaja, also spoke on AOG. The Governor felicitated young environmentalist Subhransu Satapathy; Lady Mortician Riturani Sasmal; ASHA Health Worker Babita Natha; Army aspirants trainer from Jagatsinghpur Silu Nayak; and Golden Grass Designer and Entrepreneur Usharani Naik from Mayurbhanj with 'Art of Giving Award- 2022' for their extraordinary work toward society.



<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/aog-celebrates-9th-anniversary-observing-it-as-un-proclaimed-day-on-cards/>

4.95. Finland Embassy Delegates Visit KIIT & KISS

Delegations from the Embassy of Finland and Talent Boost visited KIIT Deemed to be University on 13th May 2022 for an interactive session with the students. Dr. Mika Tirronen, Counsellor of Education and Science gave a detailed presentation on Finland as a country. He mentioned facts that make it the happiest country in the world and explained the academic and research activities of the universities there. He specially expanded on research and academic opportunities in Finland for KIIT students. Mr Santeri Ojala, Global Head, Talent Boost International Operations presented on work and business opportunities in Finland for KIIT students, working professionals and entrepreneurs. Mr. Debpriya De and Mr. Karan Menon, India Knowledge Partners, Talent Boost were also members of the visiting delegation. On behalf of KIIT-DU Dr. J. R. Mohanty, Registrar; Mr. Debraj Pradhan, Director General, International Relations Office (IRO); Mr. Bharadwaj Mishra, Director; Dr. Anita Pati, Dean; Ms. Resham Nawaz, Deputy Director; Mr. Sidharth Ray, Administration Officer; Mr. Gautam Nayak, Administration Officer and students from various faculties were present. Students enthusiastically participated in a question-answer session, which contributed to create confidence among the delegates to partner with KIIT for student-exchange, faculty-exchange and collaborative research activities going into the future. Earlier, the delegates were welcomed by the IRO team of KIIT-DU and were guided for a tour to both KIIT and KISS campuses. They appreciated achievements made by the institution in a short span of 25 years and expressed amazement at the vast philanthropic activities of Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS. If KIIT could get to such eminence in just 25 years, it has a very bright future to become one of the leading Universities in the world, they mentioned.

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/finland-embassy-delegates-visit-kiit-kiss/>

4.96. Entrepreneurship Development Training Program at KIIT-KISS

A 12-day Entrepreneurship Development Training Program was organized from 18th May to 2nd June 2022 by the District Industries Centre, Bhubaneswar at KIIT-KISS. The training program aimed to hone skills of young tribal entrepreneurs and ensure sustainable tribal livelihood, and was sponsored by Directorate of Industries, Odisha, supported by KIIT-KISS and facilitated by 'Sradhanjali'. The program was inaugurated in the presence of Er. Gagan Bihari Nayak, General Manager, DIC, Bhubaneswar; Professor Deepak Kumar Behera, KISS; Dr. Prashanta Kumar Routray, Registrar; Mr. Sampad Kumar Nayak, Assistant Manager, DIC, Bhubaneswar; Mr. S.C. Badu, IPO, DIC, Bhubaneswar; Dr. Rajesh Sahoo, Director, 'Sradhanjali' and faculty members of the School of Tribal Resource Management, KISS-DU. Speaking at the inaugural function, Er. Gagan Bihari Nayak advised the students to go for ODIP Schemes (One District One Product Scheme) or Non ODIP Schemes under the Prime Minister Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprise Scheme / Prime Minister Employment Generation Program. He suggested them to make online applications vide PMFME Portal of the state government and to undertake this 12-day Entrepreneurship Development Program conducted by the Government of Odisha for development of the prescribed entrepreneurship skill. The objective of KISS is to produce young tribal entrepreneurs for the cause of socio-economic development of the tribal communities of rural Odisha, said Professor Deepak Kumar Behera. Odisha is rich in tribal resources and programs like this will play a seminal role in creating platforms and opportunities, he stated, while hoping that the innovative mindset of the students will enable them to generate employment instead of seeking jobs only. He promised to extend all support to the concerned authorities of the State and Central Government in this regard. In his welcome address, Dr. Prashanta Kumar Routray stated that there are many creative students in KISS, who are poised to become entrepreneurs in their life. They often seek guidance to understand the roadmap, to fight the hurdles in setting up MSMEs and try to become entrepreneurs to ensure sustainable livelihood,



instead of seeking jobs, he added. Professionals from various backgrounds delivered lectures and interacted with the participants at the training program. They addressed the 30 participants and apprised them of everything necessary to start an MSME Unit and assured them to help in every aspect in the matter of their start-ups in future.



Fig. 110: Awareness & Interactive Seminar for NSS Volunteers

<https://university.kiss.ac.in/events/entrepreneurship-development-training-program-in-kiss-deemed-to-be-university/>

4.97. KIIT-KISS Organizes Symposium on ‘Women’s Education in Odisha: The Seminal Contribution of Madhusudan Das’

A national symposium on ‘Women’s Education in Odisha: The Seminal Contribution of Madhusudan Das’ was organised by Sahitya Akademi in collaboration with Madhusudan Das Research Chair, KIIT-KISS on 28th May 2022. The daylong symposium was divided into three sessions. Inaugurating the symposium, Professor N. Nagaraju, Vice-Chancellor, G.M. University, Sambalpur highlighted the seminal contribution of Madhusudan Das in women empowerment. He also shared some of the modernist ideas of Madhu Babu. Chairing the inaugural session, Professor Deepak Kumar Behera, KISS thanked the organizers of both the

collaborating institutions for conducting a National Symposium on Madhusudan Das. He talked about the importance of conducting such symposiums and urged the Akademi to conduct more events so as to promote literature. In his keynote address, Professor Jatindra Kumar Nayak, Professor Emeritus, KISS presented a career graph of Utkal Gourav, Madhusudan Das. Emphasizing the effort of Madhusudan Das for women education, he termed him “an alienated reformist” who took pain and penalties to propagate education especially among the women.



Fig. 111. KIIT-KISS Organizes Symposium on ‘Women’s Education in Odisha: The Seminal Contribution of Madhusudan Das’

<https://university.kiss.ac.in/events/kiss-organizes-symposium-on-womens-education-in-odisha-the-seminal-contribution-of-madhusudan-das/>

4.98. KSAC Organizes 4th Episode of “Koffee with Kalliope” Season-2

The much-awaited 4th episode of the second season of “Koffee with Kalliope” on 19th June 2022 starred Prof. Siddhartha Rastogi, an Associate Professor at IIM Indore, an author and a mellifluous poet. He co-authored the widely acclaimed book, Managerial Economics: Principles and Worldwide Applications. The session kicked-off with a discussion about the pros and cons of online and offline education and continued with Prof. Rastogi sharing about his journey of becoming a professor. Hailing from a traditional business family, joining the family business after graduation was something he was sure about. However, being motivated by his passion for reading books and zeal to learn more, he decided to explore other paths. Prof. Rastogi shared his views on the economic policies of India and also talked about



how he decided to pursue a career in Economics. Enthralling the audience with vivid tales about his hobby of bird watching, he shared about his love of poetry. The audience also had the opportunity to listen to Prof. Rastogi recite a few lines of poetry. Concluding the session, Prof. Rastogi urged everyone to be curious and explore. This episode was hosted by anchors Shreya Verma and Sanskar Mohanty. Dr. Shyam Sundar Behura, Dy. Director SS thanked Prof. Rastogi for sharing his expertise with the students.



Fig. 112. KSAC Organizes 4th Episode of “Koffee with Kalliope” Season-2

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/tag/ksac-organizes-4th-episode-of-koffee-with-kalliope-season-2/>

4.99. KIIT-KISS Organizes Invited Lecture On ‘Sentence And Sentence Analysis As Presented By Paninian School’

The School of Comparative Tribal Languages and Literatures, KIIT-KISS organized a lecture on ‘Sentence and Sentence Analysis as Presented by Paninian School’ in blended mode on 29th July 2022. Delivering the lecture, Professor Ramesh Chandra Panda, Former Professor, Banaras Hindu University explained the necessity of syntactical aspects of Sanskrit and explored various aspects of the language. He explained the suitability and necessity of grammar for every language in the world and particularly for Sanskrit.

Lamenting the wayward position of our educational system based on “the intentional policies of Lord Macaulay”, Professor Panda said, Sanskrit is not only a language but also a science on the basis of its structure and pronunciation. He beautifully explained the syntactic aspects of Sanskrit and its

relationship with all other languages and even different languages of tribes in India. He concluded his lecture by saying that ‘Panini was the monument of human intelligence’.



Fig. 113: KIIT-KISS Organizes Invited Lecture On ‘Sentence And Sentence Analysis As Presented By Paninian School’

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiss/kiss-du-organizes-invited-lecture-on-sentence-and-sentence-analysis-as-presented-by-paninian-school/>

4.100. KIIT-KISS Organizes Seminar On ‘The Worldview Of Jahera/Gram Sala: The Sacred Groves Among The Tribes Of Odisha’

The Centre for Sacred Groves, KIIT-KISS organized a seminar on ‘The Worldview of Jahera/Gram Sala: The Sacred Groves among the Tribes of Odisha’ on 30th July 2022. Dr. Surendra Kumar Jena, State Team Lead at MAMTA – Health Institute for Mother and Child, an anthropologist, and social development professional delivered the lecture. Dr. Jena shared his observation that sacred groves have lost their value due to extensive commercial exploitation of forests in this century. The disappearance of holy groves began with agricultural growth in the Indian plains. Finally, he commended and thanked KISS for building such a wonderful centre and advised that we conserve and cherish the three J’s of nature: Jal, Jungle, and Jamin.

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiss/kiss-du-organizes-seminar-on-the-worldview-of-jahera-gram-sala-the-sacred-groves-among-the-tribes-of-odisha/>

4.101. KIMS Conducts Health Check-Up Camp



KIMS conducted a Health Check-up Camp at Indian Bank, Nayapalli Branch, Bhubaneswar on 2nd August 2022. Over 55 persons benefited from the health screening. The Camp was conducted by Dr. B. K. Sahoo, Department of Medicine, KIMS and Dr. Sovesh, Dr. Anushka & Dr. Gunjan from the Department of Dental Sciences. Apart from the doctors, two staff nurses and one housekeeping staff also contributed to the Camp along with camp coordinator Mr. Bibaswan Das from Marketing Department, KIMS. Officials of Indian Bank expressed satisfaction with the services provided by KIMS.



Fig. 114: KIMS Conducts Health Check-Up Camp

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kims/kims-conducts-health-check-up-camp/>

4.102. KIIT & Shephali Designer House Celebrate National Handloom Day, Kritantuja – 22 Inaugurated

The KIIT School of Fashion Technology celebrated National Handloom Day in collaboration with Shephali Designer House with the inauguration of Kritantuja – 22 on 7th August 2022.

The two-day event was kicked off by Latika Pradhan, MLA, Kabisuryanagar as the chief guest. She exhorted the need to attract and raise awareness among the younger generation

towards handloom and traditional art and crafts for the overall development of the sector. Director of Satyajit Ray Film and Television Institute, Kolkata, Himanshu Khatua; Director of Shephali Designer House and editor of 'Kadambini' and 'Kunikatha' Dr. Itirani Samanta, actor and producer Samaresh Routray attended the event as special guests and spoke about the importance of the National Handloom Day.



Fig. 115: KIIT & Shephali Designer House Celebrate National Handloom Day, Kritantuja – 22 Inaugurated

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiit-school-of-fashion-technology/kiit-shephali-designer-house-celebrate-national-handloom-day-kritantuja-22-inaugurated/>

4.103. KIIT-KISS Organizes Distinguished Invited Lecture On 'Introducing Otani University: A Cultural Bridge To Connect India And Japan'



As a part of the MoU signed between KIIT-KISS, Bhubaneswar and Otani University, Kyoto, Japan, a distinguished invited lecture was jointly organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), KISS and the Centre for the Study of Indigenous Peoples across the Globe, KIIT-KISS on the topic 'Introducing Otani University: A Cultural Bridge to Connect India and Japan' on 3rd August 2022. Earlier, MoU between the two Universities was signed on 2nd August, 2022. The key areas of collaboration are to promote academic exchange in education and research, thereby nurturing academic cooperation; exchange of teaching and research staff; students' exchange; organizing symposia; research projects; improvement of curriculum; and exchange of academic literature and materials.

The distinguished invited lecture was delivered by Professor Shobha Rani Dash, Department of Buddhist Studies, Otani University. She is an Odisha-born Buddhist Studies scholar who is now a Professor and advisor to the Vice President, Otani University on research and international affairs at the University in Japan.

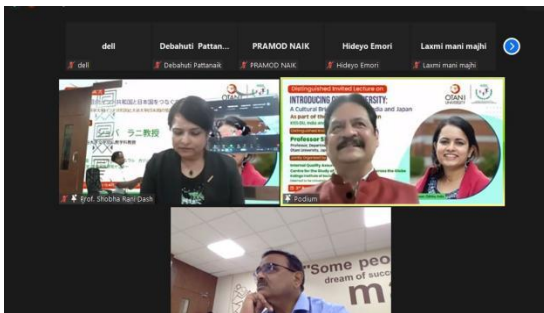


Fig. 116: KIIT-KISS Organizes Distinguished Invited Lecture On 'Introducing Otani University: A Cultural Bridge To Connect India And Japan'

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiss/kiss-du-organizes-distinguished-invited-lecture-on-introducing->

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4.104. A Lecture On Portrayal Of Tribal Life In Odia Novels

The School of Comparative Tribal Languages and Literatures, KIIT-KISS organized a lecture on 'Portrayal of Tribal Life in Odia Novels in blended mode on 6th August 2022. Professor Manoranjan Pradhan, Odia Department, Visva Bharati was invited as the distinguished speaker.

In his introductory remarks, Professor Deepak Kumar Behera, KISS briefed on the importance of the topic for the students and scholars. He spoke about the necessity of research and publications related to key areas of different tribes and their languages. In his informative speech, he gave remarks on noted Odia novelists such as: Pratibha Roy, Bibhuti Pattnaik and Gopinath Mohanty and suggested incorporating auto ethnocratic writing by tribal scholars. He also advised on inclusion of research topics related to all 62 tribes of Odisha.



Fig. 117: A Lecture On Portrayal Of Tribal Life In Odia Novels

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiss/a-lecture-on-portrayal-of-tribal-life-in-odia-novels/>

4.105. Guest Talk On 'Prospective Development' At KSRM

KIIT School of Rural Management (KSRM) organized a Guest Talk on 'Prospective & Development' by Mr. Debaraj Behera, International Consultant, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), UN and Global Food and Agriculture Practice (GFADR), The World Bank on 20th August 2022. Mr. Behera, who holds PG Diploma in Rural Management from IRMA, has designed large scale community-driven development projects of the World Bank in South East Asia and East Asia Pacific. Apart



from this, he has fifteen years of implementation experience in the Ministry of Rural Development (Government of India), Department of Rural Development (Government of Bihar), NGOs, and the private sector.



Fig. 118: Guest Talk On 'Prospective Development' At KSRM

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiit-events/talk/guest-talk-on-prospective-development-at-ksrm/>

4.105. Community Engagement Cell & KIIT NSS Electrical Engineering Organize Awareness Session On Platelets Donation

KIIT NSS Electrical Engineering organized a session on Platelets Donation Awareness and its importance in saving lives on 23rd August 2022. It was one of the first mega events organized by NSS Electrical since the reopening of the University in the month of July. Among others, Programme Coordinator KIIT NSS Bureau Prof. Kajal Parashar; Director of Student Affairs Prof. Samresh Mishra; and Dy. Director of Student Services Prof. Shyam Sundar Behura were present. Prof. Snehalika, NSS PO, Electrical proposed the vote of thanks.



Fig. 119: Community Engagement Cell & KIIT NSS Electrical Engineering Organize Awareness Session On Platelets Donation

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/nss/community-engagement-cell-kiit-nss-electrical-engineering-organize-awareness-session-on-platelets-donation/>

4.106. KIIT School Of Mechanical Engineering Organizes Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp

The School of Mechanical Engineering (SME), KIIT Deemed to be University organized an Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp (EAC), sponsored by NSTEDB, Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India, from 16th to 18th September 2022. Speaking at the inaugural function, Dr. Saranjit Singh, Pro Vice-Chancellor, KIIT-DU underscored the importance of entrepreneurship and shared the success stories of leading entrepreneurs from KIIT as well as eastern part of India. Prof. Rajeev Agarwal, Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, NIT, Jaipur spoke about the role of employer in creating a conducive ecosystem to nurture an entrepreneurial mindset amongst the employees. Mr. C. R. Pattanaik, Fmr. Chief Coordinator, Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII), Bhubaneswar described the fundamental traits to become an entrepreneur. Mr. Nirakaar Mishra, GM, District Industrial Centre (DIC), Khordha explained the role of DIC and Industrial Policy Resolution (IPR) of Odisha in creating entrepreneurs.



Fig. 120: KIIT School Of Mechanical Engineering Organizes Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/sot/mechanical/kiit-school-of-mechanical-engineering-organizes-entrepreneurship-awareness-camp/>

4.107. KSAC's Khwahishein Society Celebrates Hindi Diwas

"Khwahishein", the Hindi Society of KIIT functioning at KIIT Student Activity Centre (KSAC), organized another series of "Abhivyakti" on 13th & 14th September 2022 to celebrate Hindi Diwas and give prominence to the Hindi language and literature. It was inaugurated by Prof. J. R. Mohanty, Registrar, KIIT-DU in the



presence of Prof. (Dr.) Shyam Sundar Behura, Deputy Director, Student Services and Dr. Kajal Parashar, Deputy Director, CEC. Students across different campuses of KIIT participated in poetry (Kavyansh), debate (Dangal) and slogan writing (Pukaar) competitions organized on the occasion. The winners were awarded with cash prizes and certificates of excellence by the Guest of Honour, Mr. Agnivesh Mahapatra and Mr. Ashok Pandey. There were also short poetry recitations by the members and a mesmerizing singing performance by singers and instrumentalists of Korus Society.

Student Coordinator Sanat Raj and Assistant Coordinators Sameer Shekhar and Prachee Pragma were involved in coordinating the event under the guidance of Faculty Coordinator and Society Incharge, Mrs. Sonali Pradhan. Dr. Pallavi Kiran, Faculty Co-ordinator of Khwahishein Society, proposed the vote of thanks.



Fig. 121: KSAC's Khwahishein Society Celebrates Hindi Diwas

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/ksac/ksacs-khwahishein-society-celebrates-hindi-diwas/>

4.108. KSOM Organizes 13th National HR Konclave On “The Re-Skilling Revolution: The Vector Of Transformation”

KIIT School of Management (KSOM) organized its 13th National HR Konclave on 24th September 2022. The conclave focused on reskilling the ecosystem required in a dynamic workplace scenario that the VUCA world demands. Delivering the keynote address, Mr. Rakesh Barik, Managing Director & Leader, Consulting Services, Deloitte India emphasized why change is important and how we have to adapt by being agile and taking on future challenges. He spoke about the digital

generation and how companies need their human capital to be well equipped to tackle the revolution.

Change and challenge could be changed into an opportunity, only if one knows how to reskill appropriately, said Dr. Saranjit Singh, Pro Vice-Chancellor, KIIT-DU. Extending a warm welcome to the delegates on behalf of Dr. Achutya Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS, Dr. Saroj Mahapatra, Director, KSOM & Konclave Chair threw light on the gap between the skills existing, and those needed in the professional world, and the importance of up-skilling in a constantly changing workplace. The inaugural session was followed by two panel discussions. The first panel discussion was on the topic – Reinventing HR Processes for Accelerating Change in the Post-covid Era. The panel discussed the psychological factors, specifically empathy and compassion, to be understood to create an effective team so as to combat these challenges. The panel concurred that it is imperative that the organization focus on the 3 Ps: Purpose, People, and Performance. It also stressed the importance of providing for employee necessities in times of uncertainty which ultimately benefits the organization in the long run.

The second panel discussion was on the topic – The Rise of Augmented Intelligence and Hybrid Workplace. The panel discussed the truth of human dependence on robots and AI-augmented machines after the outbreak of the pandemic, and how man and machine are working hand in hand, to meet customer demands for faster delivery of services. The panelists talked about how talent is managed, acquired, engaged, connected and retained in a hybrid workplace. Though such concepts give employees a choice of place of work, it is quite challenging for women and recent joiners to acquire skills, they observed. The panel concurred that AI & HR is being used in various computerized systems which are used for talent acquisition and talent development. The second half of the conclave consisted of ten interactive workshops on topics related to Future of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Harnessing Emotions in the Post Pandemic Workplace, Designing the Hybrid Workplace – Challenges in Time & Space Management and Hiring in the post pandemic era – opportunities and challenges among other relevant topics.



Fig. 122: KSOM Organizes 13th National HR Konclave On “The Re-Skilling Revolution: The Vector Of Transformation”

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/ksom/ksom-organizes-13th-national-hr-konclave-on-the-re-skilling-revolution-the-vector-of-transformation/>

4.109. KIMS Conducts Mega Health Camp At Nayagarh

The Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) organized a Mega Health Camp on 1st October 2022 celebrating the International Day for the Elderly, at Brajendra High School, Nayagarh. The camp, organized in association with the district administration, benefitted over 270 elderly persons. Doctors from different departments of KIMS like Cardiology, Orthopaedics, Neurology, Medicine and Rheumatology and Clinical Immunology participated in the health camp. The Nayagarh Collector inaugurated the camp. Executives from the Marketing Department of KIMS coordinated the camp along with volunteers and made it a success.



Fig. 123: KIMS Conducts Mega Health Camp At Nayagarh

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kims/kims-conducts-mega-health-camp-at-nayagarh/>

4.110. KIIT-KISS Organises Workshop To Develop KUVI Character Set

The once widely spoken KUVI indigenous language in states such as Odisha and Andhra Pradesh is listed as an endangered language by UNESCO. To give fresh vitality to the language and increase its day-to-day usage, KIIT-KISS organized a workshop here, inviting linguistic experts from the State and outside.

In his welcome address at the workshop titled ‘KUVI Character Set’, Prof Deepak Kumar Behera, KISS said the workshop will try to develop a character set for the KUVI language and bring in commonalities between the states where the language is spoken. He said the Founder of KISS has built this wonderful institute to provide education free to all tribal students.



Fig. 124: KISS Organises Workshop To Develop KUVI Character Set

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiss/kiss-organises-workshop-to-develop-kuvi-character-set/>

4.111. KSRM Organizes A Talk On Higher Education Opportunities In The United States

KSRM organized a talk for the students of MBA(Rural Management) and MBA (Agribusiness Management) on 11th November 2022. The speakers for the talk were Dr. Marissa Chandler, Director of Global Engagement from Austin Peay State University (APSU) based in Clarksville, Tennessee; Mr. Shiv Biradar, President, ALPESA Education Services; Ms. Rashmi Shetkar, Director Global Engagement, ALPESA Education Services; Mr. Sangameswar Biradar, Director- Marketing and Operations and Mr. Vishal Darandale, Vice President, ALPESA Education Services. In fact, Alpessa Educational Services has been started by KSRM alumni, Mr. Shiv Biradar, Mr. Sangameswar Biradar and Mr. Vishal Darandale.



Fig. 125: KSRM Organizes A Talk On Higher Education Opportunities In The United States

Ms. Rashmi Shetkar explained about Alpeza Educational Services and the different advisory support provided in terms of preparation, documentation for a wide range of academic programs, personalized mentoring, career professional development, scholarships assistance and financial aid. Dr. Marissa Chandler elaborated about Austin Peay State University, courses offered especially at the Masters and Ph.D. level, process of application, opportunities of doing higher education in the US. To increase the diversity of the college, she hopes for more Indian students to join the university.

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/ksrm-organizes-a-talk-on-higher-education-opportunities-in-the-united-states/>

4.112. KIIT Conferred FICCI India Sports Award

KIIT-DU has been nominated for this year's FICCI India Sports Awards by the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) in recognition of the University's outstanding contribution to the field of sports.

The award will be given away on November 26 in New Delhi and will be received by the Director General of KIIT Sports Dr Gaganendu Dash, said the Founder of KIIT and KISS Dr Achyuta Samanta in his congratulatory message. Dr Samanta expressed his elation over the recognition and said the award will continue to inspire KIIT to contribute more to the development of sports in India. FICCI has been presenting this award for the last 10 years to the best achievers and various stakeholders in the field of sports.

The award comes close on the heels of KIIT being conferred the Rashtriya Khel Protsahan

Puruskar 2022 under the category of 'Encouragement to sports through Corporate Social Responsibility. The announcement was made by the Centre today while declaring the recipients of the National Sports Awards 2022. KIIT has been promoting sports and athletes for over 20 years. "From the latest and greatest sports infrastructure to creating Olympians, KIIT has made a name for itself around the sporting world," Dr Samanta said.

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/kiit-conferred-ficci-india-sports-award/>

4.113. Distinguished Invited Lecture On Youth Volunteerism And Sustainable Development Goals At KIIT-KISS

Every year 5th December is celebrated as International Day of Volunteers. On the occasion, Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), being a pioneer institution in promoting the Sustainable Development Goals and volunteerism, organised a talk on 'Youth Volunteerism and Sustainable Development Goals' as a part of a week-long celebration. Ms. Shalina Miah, Regional Manager, Asia Pacific, United Nations Volunteers, Bangkok was invited as the Distinguished Invited Speaker on 7th December 2022. Ms. Gul Berry, Consultant, UNV India and Mr. Sushil Choudhury, Country Coordinator also graced the occasion.

In her lecture, Ms. Miah described KISS as an ideal embodiment of human solidarity, the ideal that lies at the heart of voluntarism. "The role of the youth of India is extremely important to drive positive change and sustainable development. Volunteerism strengthens civic engagement and social inclusion by raising awareness and championing positive changes. India, as home to one fifth of the youth of the world, stands on the cusp of a great opportunity", she stated

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiss/distinguished-invited-lecture-on-youth-volunteerism-and-sustainable-development-goals-at-kiss-du/>

4.114. Take Up Challenges, Look For Opportunities To Become Successful Entrepreneurs; Experts At KIIT-TBI Start-Up Innovation Conclave



The Conclave is being attended by poster boys of successful ventures such as Gautam Kumar of FarEye Captains of successful start-ups, entrepreneurs, senior government officials and academic leaders on Friday converged at the KIIT-TBI organised Start-up Innovation Conclave 1.0 and highlighted the need to develop a vibrant ecosystem to promote and encourage budding talents to set up enterprises in the East and North-eastern part of the country.

The poster boy of the Indian start-up industry Gautam Kumar, the co-founder and COO of FarEye and a proud alumnus of KIIT Deemed-to-be-University, emphasised developing ideas and businesses that touch all segments of society. He expressed his heartfelt gratitude to KIIT and KISS Founder Dr Achyuta Samanta, who was present at the event, for extending financial support to his idea and venture that has gone on to become a unicorn today.



Fig. 126: KIIT-TBI Start-Up Innovation Conclave

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/tbi/take-up-challenges-look-for-opportunities-to-become-successful-entrepreneurs-experts-at-kiit-tbi-start-up-innovation-conclave/>

4.115. Kalinga Fellowship 2022 Inaugurated At KIIT-KISS By Twin-City Police Commissioner

The prestigious annual Kalinga Fellowship 2022 was inaugurated on Monday by the Police Commissioner of Bhubaneswar and Cuttack S K Priyadarshi in the presence of delegates from India and abroad. The Commissioner said that the prevention of child marriage and sexual abuse is a priority that should be addressed keeping the social and cultural values of Odisha in mind.

Child marriage, he said, is still a big issue across the State, citing a recent example where the police in the State Capital itself had to stop one of such cases. "This is happening in the heart of the city. Imagine the magnitude of the problem in the state as a whole," he said.



Fig. 127:Kalinga Fellowship 2022 Inaugurated At KIIT-KISS By Twin-City Police Commissioner

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiss/kalinga-fellowship-2022-inaugurated-at-kiss-by-twin-city-police-commissioner/>

4.116. KINS Observes Universal Health Coverage Day

Kalinga Institute of Nursing Sciences (KINS), a constituent of KIIT Deemed-to-be University, organized a health education programme to provide quality health services without financial hardship on the occasion of Universal Health Coverage Day on December 12 at Panda Park, Ward No.14, Niladri Vihar, Bhubaneswar. The programme was conducted by KINS NSS Unit and Student Nurses Association (SNA) and Department of Community Health Nursing under the mentorship of Soumya Sonalika (Assistant Professor); Nibedita Mohanty(Assistant Professor); Daini Sunita and Anita Panigrahi (NSS Programme Officers) of KINS.





Fig. 128: KINS Observes Universal Health Coverage Day

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/school-of-nursing-sciences/kins-observes-universal-health-coverage-day/>

4.116. National Seminar On International Year Of Millets 2023 (IYoM-2023): Millets: Miracle Foods For Future

As a curtain raiser to the celebration of International Year of Millet 2023 (IYoM 2023), the School of Comparative Indic Studies and Tribal Science and the Centre for Indigenous Science and Technology, KISS-DU jointly organized one-day national seminar on 'Millets: Miracle Foods for Future' in hybrid mode on 19th December, 2022. Dr. M Muthamilarasan, Assistant Professor, Department of Plant Sciences, University of Hyderabad was the Keynote Speaker and Dr. Seema Pradhan, Scientist C, and Dr. Namisha Sharma, Scientist B, Institute of Life Sciences, Bhubaneswar were invited as the distinguished speakers.

In his welcome address, Professor Deepak Kumar Behera, KISS, highlighted awareness and importance of the millets. Millets have been the staple food of the tribes of Odisha, and have diversity in distribution throughout the state. Due to lack of awareness of their advantages and evolving dietary practices, they have mostly been absent from staple crops. Many government and non-government organizations have put a lot of effort in recent years to popularise millets as a healthy food option, particularly to provide food security for everyone. He also marked that the resolution designating 2023 as the

International Year of Millets invites all stakeholders to support initiatives aimed at increasing public awareness, framing and shaping policies with respect to health and nutritional benefits of millet's consumption, their suitability for cultivation under challenging and changing climatic conditions, and also shaping policy attention to improve value chain efficiencies. The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): primarily SDG 2 (Zero Hunger), SDG 3 (Excellent Health and Well-being), SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth) SDG 12 (Sustainable Consumption and Production), SDG 13 (Climate Action) and SDG 17 (Global Partnership) are being worked toward by supporting millets in their comeback.

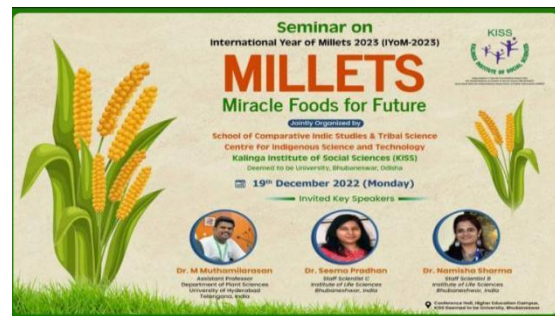


Fig. 129: National Seminar On International Year Of Millets 2023 (IYoM-2023): Millets: Miracle Foods For Future

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiit-events/seminar/national-seminar-on-international-year-of-millets-2023-iyom-2023-millets-miracle-foods-for-future/>

4.117. KIDS Organizes College Fest "Karukrit 2022"

Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences (KIDS) transformed itself into an arena for sports and cultural activities with the celebrations of college festival 'Karukrit 2022' from December 15 to 22. Various events were conducted under the guidance of Indian Association of Public Health Dentistry and the Silver Jubilee Year



celebrations of the KIIT-Deemed-to-be University _ Soil to Silver.

KIDS, a constituent of KIIT-DU has carved a niche in the college ecosystem wherein the students through the team spirit, contributed their best to make the event a grand success. Themed under “A December to Remember’, the college fest augmented practical and social learning experiences. The students of admitted batch 2019 took the initiative and became a major part of the various activities.



Fig. 130: KIDS Organizes College Fest “Karukrit 2022”

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kids/kids-organizes-college-fest-karukrit-2022/>

4.118. Entrepreneurship and skill development programs for VDK members

The Van Dhan Scheme is an initiative of the Ministry-of Tribal Affairs and TRIFED. It was launched on 14th April, 2018 and seeks to improve tribal incomes through value addition of tribal products. The main objective of the scheme is to Promote sustainable livelihood systems for tribal people by marketing development and ensuring remunerative price for their products, provide minimum. support price and value addition of Non-Timber Forest Produce (Minor Forest Produce), empower them through meticulous capacity building, augment their resources substantially, develop marketing partnership with Central/State Government agencies and other development partners through establishing convergence and coherence in activities. Kalinga institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Bhubaneswar sanctioned a project by TRIFED to conduct ESDP training for 156 Van Dhan Vikas Kendra (VDVK) covering 14 tribal districts under 22 ITDAS. ESDP (Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Program) aims at inculcating entrepreneurial culture among Van Dhan community (members

of Van Dhan Vikas Kendra). TRIFED selected KISS as training partner, to train around 5000 women directly on enterprenueral skill and provide them mentorship so that 50,000 women's socio-economic status will significantly change.



Fig. 131: Entrepreneurship and skill development programs for VDK members

4.119. Project Samarthya

KIIT along with its sister institute KISS and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) has initiated the project Samarthya', the Life Skills Education for adolescents with disabilities studying in the special schools of Odisha, for promoting their health and well-being, since August 2020. The project is being implemented in close collaboration with the Department of Social Security and Empowerment of Persons with Disability (SSEPD), Government of Odisha.

They are also almost four times more likely to experience violence than children without disabilities, and nearly three times more likely to be subjected to sexual violence. They are at an increased risk of bullying and emotional harassment which can have long-term consequences for their social development and mental health. Further, adolescents with disabilities have access to low levels of sexual and reproductive health knowledge, making them vulnerable to exploitation.

As a pilot initiative, UNFPA is introducing Life Skills Education in special schools The significant rationale of the project is for adolescents with disabilities in to reach out to adolescents with Odisha. As per the available data, there disabilities as well as their



caregivers are around 157 special schools across with appropriate information related to the state in which around 8,500 children health including sexual and are enrolled having disabilities such reproductive, well-being, safety and visual, speech and hearing as well as rights of AWDS to enable them to lead intellectual disabilities. Studies have healthy, safe and productive lives, free shown that children & adolescents with from all forms of violence and abuse.



Fig. 132: Project Samarthyaa

4.120. Helping Hand Activities of KIIT with KISS Foundation IN 2022

In 2022, KIIT in collaboration with KISS Foundation has extended Helping Hand to:

Helping hands to four orphans: The four daughters of Purna Hantal & Tulasha Hantal of Padri Pani in Malkangiri District were pushed to poverty and deplorable condition after the death of the father, the sole bread-winner of the family. The mother faced a number of difficulties in bringing up the children - Ankita, Jhili, Padmini & Shibani.

After coming to know about their condition, KISS Foundation has extended a helping hand to the family. KISS Foundation has taken the responsibility of continued education of the sisters and sanctioned an immediate financial help of Rs. 5000/- to the destitute for their maintenance. They were also assured of continuing their education at KISS.

Community support and philanthropic initiatives for vulnerable a family in kendrapara district: Sabita Dash, the widow of Baishnab Sahi of Dhumat Panchayat in Kendrapara District lived amidst acute poverty. Her prolonged kidney ailment had made her bedridden. It was next to impossible for Sabita to make both ends meet with a family of three children to support. Hence the onus of earning a livelihood for the family was on the young shoulders of her seven year old son Subham.

The boy had to manage the family by begging from the neighborhood.

Helping Hand- On coming to know about her wretched predicament, KISS Foundation & Prof. Achyuta Samanta have extended helping hand to the family. Sabita was provided with an immediate cash allowance of Rs. 15000/- (Rs. Fifteen thousand only) along with food & grocery items. Besides this a monthly allowance of Rs. 5000/- was sanctioned to the family for their maintenance. Arrangement was also made for the continuing education of the children in KISS, Balasore. Liasoning is being made to provide one house to the family in coordination with the Govt. of Odisha under Government scheme. Efforts are also made to provide medical treatment of Sabita for her chronic ailment.

The role of KISS foundation support for family affected by COVID-19: Smt. Kinalata Sahoo, w/o late Biswa vijayee Sahoo of Beguni, Balikuda, Jagatsinghpur was facing a lot of difficulty to make a living with her two children & mother-in-law after the death of her husband in COVID -19.

Helping Hand- KISS Foundation, came to her rescue by supporting her financially. Necessary steps were taken to provide them with all kinds of help. KISS Foundation has come forward by providing a monthly allowance of Rs. 5000/- (Five thousand only) to the family for meeting the maintenance & educational expenses of the family & children. A fund of Rs. 5000/- was immediately released for the upkeep of the family.

Financial support to Kumari Nirupama Mallick from Jajpur district: Kumari Nirupama Mallick, is one or the three children of Late Durvodhan Mallik of Majhi Patna village, Deoda, Dharmasala of Jajpur district. On the death of her parents, Nrupama & her siblings nad become totally nelpless a had to quit their studies. KISS Foundation has come to their aid & has sanctioned Rs 5000/- per month for their maintenance. This has come as a big relief for the distressed family

Assistance for empowering widows and supporting children's education: In jajpur district: Smt. Sumitra Jena, the wife of Late Siba Prasad Jena of village Baridi, Sukinda in Jajpur District was pushed to quagmire of poverty after the death of her husband. Helping Hand - On knowing about her precarious financial condition after the passing away of her husband,



KISS Foundation has extended a helping hand to provide her the much needed succour at the time of crisis. The Foundation true to its ethos has ensured that the children are not deprived of education. Accordingly, the Foundation has sanctioned a monthly allowance of Rs. 2000/- to the family for the continuing education of the children. This amount was disbursed from the month of Nov-2021 for a period of two years.

Handholding the Siblings: KISS Foundation has taken the responsibility of six helpless orphan siblings of Gajapati district of Odisha who lost both the parents last year and the elder sisters Surajani and Urbhani started working as daily labourers to look after the family. KISS Foundation immediately sent financial assistance of Rs. 5000 through our representative, assured admission at KISS and monthly assistance for sustenance.

Aid to Tribal Sisters: KISS Foundation has come forward to take the responsibility of two sisters, orphaned due the untimely death of their parents, Umesh Munda & Santoshini Munda. They belong to ST-Munda community of Banianidhi village of Badabahal GP, Redhakhil Block of Sambalpur district. The sisters had taken shelter in the house of their grandparent, Rengutu Munda. Dr. Achyuta Samanta on learning about their misfortune has immediately sanctioned a financial support of Rs. 4000/- & has assured them of monthly support of Rs. 4000/- for their studies & living expenses on behalf of KISS Foundation. Further they have been assured of continuing education at KISS, absolutely free of cost. Since KISS is closed now, due to the pandemic, they will be admitted on reopening of KISS as per Govt. Guidelines. Rengutu Munda & his two granddaughters are grateful for this timely support to KISS Foundation.

Alleviating plight of minor orphans: This is a moving story of four helpless minor children whose mother Chandrama Pula had expired four years ago. The father had also ditched the children & was absconding. The family belong to Pulapali village of Bhojaguda GP in the Malkangiri district. The family was finding to make both ends meet having taken shelter in their paternal uncle's house. Dr. Achyuta Samanta came to know about their plight & expressed his happiness on being informed that the children were continuing their studies despite the enormous difficulties. KISS Foundation has decided to take the

responsibility of their studies & secured future. Hence an immediate monthly allowance of Rs. 5000/- was made available to the family. After KISS reopens after the pandemic, the children will be admitted as per Govt. guidelines. The four children namely Bhima Pula (Class-X), Minati (Class-VII), Sabita (Class-VI) & Shiba (Class-IV) have expressed their gratitude to KISS Foundation.

Efforts for supporting families affected by HIV/AIDS by providing financial assistance and hope: Smt. Dolly Sahani, the wife of late Prabhakar Sahani, Sahaspur, Uttarkula, Cuttack had to face a cruel stroke of fate when her husband passed away in 2019 due to HIV AIDS. In course of time, Smt. Dolly Sahani was herself diagnosed with HIV (Positive). Life became extremely difficult for her & her only daughter as they struggled for two squares of meals. Medicines & healthy food were out of her reach. In this hour of crisis, it became too difficult for her to think about educating her only daughter.

Helping Hand - On learning about her plight, KISS Foundation has come forward to help her with a monthly allowance of Rs. 2000/- (Rs. Two thousand only) from December 2021 for the maintenance of the mother & the daughter.

Community Support for Medical Emergencies: KISS Foundation's Assistance to a Family in Need: Sri Dipti kumar Routray, husband of Smt Rashmi Rekha Nayak, English Teacher at KISS was admitted to KIMS since 10.01.2022 due to Gall bladder stone & other complications. He underwent two major surgeries. He also suffered from failure of multiple organs & was on ventilator support. The medical expenses incurred at KIMS were beyond the Insurance limit including the top up facility. Sri Dipti kumar Routray had no fixed income & his wife Smt Rashmi Rekha Nayak is the only source of income. The family ran out of funds & appealed for financial support for continuing the treatment of the critically ill patient. Helping Hand - KISS Foundation supported the family by financing Rs. 1.00 lakh for the cause.

Rescuing and Rehabilitating Burn Victim Pinki Mallik with Compassionate Healthcare Initiative: Pinki Mallik of Gadama village of Jhinjiriguda Gram Panchayat in Daringibadi Block of Kandhamal District was admitted into S.C.B Medical College in half burnt condition. However she could not continue her treatment



due to lack of funds & suffered from infection & struggled to survive at her home.

Helping Hand - On being informed about the matter, authorities at KISS Foundation took charge of the patient & got her readmitted into S.C.B Medical College. Her treatment was monitored regularly. After undergoing plastic surgery & skin grafting, Pinki Mallik is able to get a new lease of life. After complete recovery, she was discharged from the hospital. KISS Foundation bore all the expenses of hospitalization/treatment, lodging & boarding. Funds were also provided to the family for taking care of her health post recovery. It was also decided to provide support for higher education of Pinki Mallik.



Fig. 133: Pinki Mallik with her mother and KISS staff

Support for the Education of Medical Student Rupashree Senapati: Ms. Rupashree Senapati, daughter of Sri Krushna Chandra Senapati of Prasanti Vihar, a slum in Odisha, had qualified in the All India NEET Examination & took admission in the Govt. Bhimabhoi Medical College at Bolangir. Born into a very poor family, Rupashree had a very difficult childhood & struggled a lot to come up in life. She completed her matriculation from the Sitanath High school at Patia, Bhubaneswar. The School is financially supported by a Block Grant. Then she passed her higher secondary education in science from the Rama Devi University. Her father Krushna Chandra, an auto rickshaw driver lost his livelihood after a road accident. Mother was the sole breadwinner for the family & she worked as a cook in households. But her meager earnings were insufficient to make both ends meet. In spite of all these hurdles, Rupashree continued her education without any tuition with the help of You-tube lessons & came out successful in the

NEET examination. The family arranged Rs. 30,000/- with a lot of difficulty & she took admission in the Govt. Medical college. But Rupashree was extremely worried about arranging further funds to complete her medical course.

Helping Hand- KISS Foundation, on knowing about the case came forward to fund the total education of Rupashree. Rs. 30,000/- was immediately disbursed as reimbursement of the admission fees. Besides that Rs. 30,000/- per year has been sanctioned till completion of the studies. If needed, mother of Rupashree will get employment at KIMS as per her eligibility. Rupashree has been advised to concentrate on her studies henceforth.



Fig. 134: Ms. Rupashree Senapati

KISS Foundation's Support for Laxmipriya Dehuri's Higher Studies: The tribal family of Sukunu Dehuri and Kuni Dehuri, with their three children, residents of Balisahi under Salipur District of Cuttack were daily wage earners, struggling to meet both ends. Their eldest daughter Laxmipriya Dehuri with her grit and determination and hard work was never subdued due to financial constraints for pursuing her education at local school. With all sincerity and dedication she successfully completed her HSC examination with flying colors securing more than 60 percent marks which was unbelievably a good score braving the abject poverty and hardship she encountered. Other peers of her class, as usual, pursued higher education in Degree Colleges in the locality. Laxmipriya cherished dreams to continue her higher studies. But the economic hardship and financial condition thwarted her ambition for pursuing higher education. Despite her inclination for studies, she opted to



supplement family earnings by supporting her parents as daily wagers.

Helping Hand - The news of the poor girl engaged as a daily wagger despite having a bright and scholarly career drew the attention of mass media & Founder of KISS Foundation Dr Achyuta Samanta. On becoming aware of the dreams and aspirations of the young tribal girl vis a vis her compulsion to work as daily wagger KISS Foundation came to her rescue and has extended financial support of Rs 2000/ immediately followed by monthly assistance of Rs 2000/ every month till she completes her higher education. She was also offered to pursue higher study at any of the nearest KISS Institution absolutely free with all the cost to be borne by KISS Foundation.

Financing education of a hapless child: Upendra Prusty used to live in Hadabai Basti, Chakeisiani, in Bhubaneswar with his family of son, daughter & wife. He used to sell vegetables to make a living. Then he started to sell snacks in the campus of the Utkal University. He passed away some time back being afflicted with a disease. He being the only bread winner in the family, it became extremely difficult to run the family for Sarojini the widowed mother. Hence she was forced to send her minor son Amit, a student of class -IX to sell snacks in the place of his father in the University campus. Amit continued his study despite the depravity. Dr. Achyuta Samanta, being himself an alumnus of Utkal University has decided to extend a helping hand by providing a financial grant of Rs. 2000/- & assured to support his further studies on behalf of KISS Foundation. The mother Sarojini & Amit has expressed their gratefulness for this benevolence.

Tending the Disabled: KISS Foundation has been supporting the India Charitable Trust of Divyang and visually impaired boys & girls for the last five years by providing financial assistance for creating different avenues of income for them. During the pandemic induced lockdown, the physically challenged inmates encountered multiple difficulties. During this time, KISS Foundation came to their rescue in a big way. After normalcy was restored, efforts were made to help more people with disabilities to lead a life of dignity & self-esteem. The Trust had requested for a hall for the accommodation of the inmates so that they do not have to encounter daily challenges. KISS

Foundation had assured its help for the cause and sponsored it.



Fig. 135: Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder KIIT & KISS with visually impaired boys & girls

Donation of Wheelchair to Differently-abled Girl Subhadra: Subhadra Gumjira, a resident of Teranti village under Sukuli block in Mayurbhanj district is differently abled from childhood. Subhadra's father died some years ago, while her mother strives to make both ends meet working as a daily wage laborer. Though Subhadra has an intense penchant to pursue her study career, she is being compelled to rely on others to attend school. On getting to know about Subhadra's plight Dr. Samanta extended his helping hand to Subhadra. He arranged financial assistance to Subhadra on behalf of KISS Foundation by providing two thousand rupees as a monthly allowance. Besides, Subhadra was assured free education as long as she would like to pursue her study. A wheel chair was donated to Subhadra. The local district authority was requested to provide them with a house as per Government norms. Dry food, fruits & groceries were also offered to the family. Subhadra's brother would also pursue his study in KISS.



Fig. 136: Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder KIIT & KISS with Miss. Subhadra Gumjira



Repaying the loans of a Mountaineer: After the publication of news on the extremely challenging journey of mountaineer Ganesh Jena who had once made the state proud by successfully scaling the Everest ten years ago in a Odia Daily, KISS Foundation extended the hand of help to him. While Ganesh celebrated the tenth anniversary of his phenomenal achievement, he is still struggling to repay the debt which he had to bear for his very first attempt. He still owes a debt of One Lakh to an agency in Nepal. Being informed about the struggle of Ganesh, KISS Foundation stepped forward to offer an immediate assistance of Rs.50,000/-. It also declared that KIIT & KISS will completely support Ganesh during his second attempt to scale Everest.



Fig. 137: Mountaineer Ganesh Jena

Education for the whole family: Amulya Champia, a resident of Chhanchunia village of Palalahada block in Angul district, passed away last year. Amid immense adversities, his wife Subuni continued to survive with her six children. All of a sudden, Subuni died of Malaria three months ago which left these children extremely helpless. The eldest daughter Rashmita, who is married, has been feeding her siblings with meager earnings while taking care of the cattle in the village. KISS Foundation, after learning about it sent an immediate assistance of Rs.10,000 for their subsistence. Apart from this, they will be supported by KISS Foundation with a monthly allowance of Rs.10,000 towards their studies and vital expenses. They will also get an opportunity to study at KISS.

A job in hand for Ranjita: The plight of Ranjita Biswal agonised KISS Foundation beyond repair. Daughter of Late Amiya Biswal and Kumari Biswal of Harikundabaradi village

located in Khurda district, Ranjita became helpless after losing her parents. First she lost her mother, just one year after her birth and then she became fatherless in a year's time. In their wait for a male child, late Amiya and Kumari gave birth to four girl children before their untimely demise. Ranjita, the youngest one, undeterred with her indomitable will and determination continued to move on by studying till Grade IX, enrolling herself into a training institute and working at a mall. All the other sisters, were married to economically deprived families. But, Ranjita wanted to study all the while. Being informed about her hardships, KISS Foundation came forward to assist Ranjita immediately. To her utmost delight, Ranjita got her offer letter to join KISS. She can also go for higher studies while working at KISS if she desires.



Fig. 138: Mrs. Subuni, W/o: Late. Amulya Champia, with her six children

Rescuing Orphaned Adolescents: Support for Arpita and Ankita's Education and Well-being: Arpita and Ankita are two orphan adolescent girls from Gopalpur village in Rajnagar Block, Kendrapara district. They were left helpless after the untimely death of their parents. Living in deplorable conditions, they were on the verge of abandoning their studies, struggling even to arrange two meals a day. Upon learning about their miserable situation, the KISS Foundation extended a helping hand. The girls were granted immediate cash relief of Rs. 2000/- and promised a monthly allowance of Rs. 2000/- until the completion of their education. The foundation also pledged to provide further financial assistance based on their progress. The local community and public representatives have praised the noble work of the KISS Foundation.

Assistance for Orphaned Siblings Rajesh and Sasmita Nayak's Education and Well-



being: Rajesh and Sasmita Nayak two siblings from Sankharisahi village in Biridi, Jagat Singhpur district, became orphans after the passing away of their parents and grandparents. They were living in dire circumstances, unable to pursue further education. Even their daily sustenance was out of reach due to their poor financial condition. In response to their distressing situation, the KISS Foundation extended a helping hand to these vulnerable children. An immediate cash relief of Rs. 2000/- was sanctioned, and a monthly allowance of Rs. 2000/- was promised until the completion of their studies. Further assistance was also assured based on their progress. The local community and public representatives have appreciated the noble work of the KISS Foundation.

Empowering Orphaned Sisters: Assistance for Parimita and Pranamika's Education and Well-being: Parimita and Pranamika, two sisters from Pandhado village in Banta block, Bhadrak district, lost their father at an early age and were living in destitution with their mother. With the sole breadwinner of the family gone, they were in dire straits, struggling to arrange two meals a day. Recognizing their plight, the KISS Foundation came forward to support these orphaned children. They were provided with immediate cash relief of Rs. 2000/- and a monthly allowance of Rs. 2000/- until the completion of their studies. The local community and public representatives have applauded the noble work of the KISS Foundation.

Supporting Widowed Mothers and Children's Education: Assistance for Laxmipriya Nayak's Family: Laxmipriya Nayak, the widow of late Sri Umakanta Nayak from Haridagadia village, Manipur, Soro, Balasore district, faced extreme difficulties after her husband's tragic and untimely death. She resorted to working as a housemaid in various households to survive and educate her children. However, her financial condition deteriorated, forcing her eldest son to abandon his studies and work as a migrant laborer in a distant city. Her second son, a student in the ninth grade, also struggled due to the lack of funds, and Laxmipriya herself suffered from various ailments. Upon learning about their wretched condition, the KISS Foundation provided immediate financial assistance of Rs. 5000/- and decided to support the education of the

children with a monthly grant of Rs. 5000/- for the next three years. Further assistance will be considered based on the family's situation. The local community and public representatives have commended the noble work of the KISS Foundation.

Support for Laxmi Priya Dehuri's Higher Studies: Kumari Laxmi Priya Dehuri, the daughter of Sukanta Dehuri and Kuni Dehuri from Bali Sahi village in Salipur, Cuttack district, excelled in her secondary education. However, due to her family's poor financial condition, continuing her higher studies seemed impossible. Her parents, who worked as daily laborers, could not afford to fund her education. Laxmi Priya's determination to study led her to approach the KISS Foundation. After considering her case, the foundation decided to support her education with a monthly grant of Rs. 2000/-. If needed, the foundation will continue to support her higher studies in the future. It is hoped that Laxmipriya will build a bright future through her studies. The local community and public representatives have praised the noble work of the KISS Foundation.

Supporting Individuals with Disabilities: Assistance for Sri Akshya Kumar Jena and His Family: Sri Akshya Kumar Jena, a resident of Khadisinga village in Bhandaripokhari, Bhadrak district, suffered a critical accident that resulted in a broken spinal cord eight years ago. Since then, he has been physically handicapped and unable to earn a livelihood. As the sole breadwinner of his family, this development plunged them into financial hardship, making their survival a challenge. Even arranging two meals a day became difficult, and Sri Jena's physical condition deteriorated due to the lack of proper follow-up treatment. Recognizing the family's plight, the KISS Foundation learned about their miserable condition and extended a helping hand to alleviate their suffering. The family will receive a monthly financial grant of Rs. 3000/- for five years. Afterward, their situation will be reassessed, and further assistance will be provided if necessary. The local community and public representatives have praised the noble work of the KISS Foundation.

Assistance for Orphaned Children: Achyutananda and Ananta Bhoi : Achyutananda and Ananta Bhoi, two orphaned boys from Ukundura village in Biridi, Jagatsinghpur district, faced a tragic fate when



they lost both their parents, mother Ranjita Bhoi and father Arun Kumar Bhoi, to Jaundice within a span of six months in 2020. The elder son, now seven years old, is a student in the third grade, while the younger son is four years old. Their paternal uncle, Mitu Bhoi, and his wife have adopted them, but it has become increasingly difficult for them to raise the two orphaned boys alongside their own two sons due to their meager income from daily labor. Despite the challenges, Mitu Bhoi continued to prioritize their education. Upon learning about their situation, the KISS Foundation decided to support the two children with a monthly grant of Rs. 2000/-. It is hoped that they will overcome this crisis and achieve success in life. The local community and public representatives have praised the noble work of the KISS Foundation.

Assistance for Orphaned Siblings Lucky, Linkina, and Ruchismita Bariki: Lucky Bariki, Linkina Bariki, and Ruchismita Bariki are three sisters from Dhalapada village in Kumarasinga, Dhenkanal. They became orphans three years ago after the death of both their parents, Late Kanhei Bariki and late Laxmi Bariki. Since then, their situation has deteriorated, and the three sisters found themselves in dire circumstances. They were temporarily supported by Sri Dusmanta Mohanty of Kalinga TV, who provided them shelter in his own house and took care of their well-being and educational expenses. However, after the sudden demise of Sri Dusmanta Mohanty, the three sisters were left in a vulnerable position, burdened with debt and uncertain how to survive. At this critical juncture, the KISS Foundation extended a much-needed helping hand by granting them a monthly allowance of Rs. 2000/- to cover their educational expenses. The local community and public representatives have commended the noble work of the KISS Foundation.

4.121. Employment to unemployed rural youth

KIIT has facilitated giving employment to 7000 unemployed rural youth with an academic qualification from 5th class to 10th class inviting 80 companies from all over the country and training for skilling 15000 rural youth from the entire Kandhamal and its periphery districts.

KIIT Community Engagement Cell (CEC) In the beginning KIIT has taken one aspirational district, Kandhamal, the poorest district with 75% population belonging to ST and SC for the CEC.

KIIT has taken an innovative initiative under Community Engagement Cell (CEC) to develop some parts of the aspirational district, Kandhamal and has taken 12 Panchayat from the 12 Blocks to make it a little bit more habitable and comfortable for the people in their day to day life and employability. KIIT has been working relentlessly on this aspect now.

As KIIT is the university with a difference and truly a private university in public service. Certainly, it is a university with humanitarian compassion. KIIT is a Community Engaged University since its inception. Its Founder thinks that if the University will not contribute to the societal effect and impact then there is no value of the university to only teaching the students and giving the certificate. As its Founder has tremendous enthusiasm for the society and poor people, which has been percolated to one and all staff in the university that is why in the coming years through KIIT, this type of community development work will be much more than the previous years. It needs the good wishes and blessings of one and all, knowing this noble work.

Link for Community Engagement

<https://kiit.ac.in/community-engagement/>

Link for Activities during Covid-19

<https://kiit.ac.in/covid-19-news/>

Link for NSS

<https://nss.kiit.ac.in/>

Link for KIIT Event:

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/>

Link for KSRM (School for Rural Management)

<https://ksrm.ac.in/>

Link for AOG

<https://artofgiving.in.net/>

Link for Kanyakiron

<https://kanyakiron.com/>

List of research projects on SDG 10 are highlighted in **Appendix-III**

COE working on various SDGs are provided in **Appendix-IV**



Overall Impact

The following table summarizes the impact in terms of children/students/people motivated and benefitted through the different initiatives:

Sl no.	Initiatives in 2022	Beneficiaries
1.	Number of students from socially and economically backward background including tribal students continuing their study in the University.	7500+
2.	Scholarship amount during the year	47.7 Cr+
3.	Number of students from socially and economically backward background including tribal students placed during the year	2000+
4.	Number of students benefitted through mentoring/counselling and support services	24700+
5.	Number of students covered under medical insurance	24000+
6.	Number of staff members covered under medical insurance	7700+
	Number of staff members pursuing higher studies in the University during the year.	500+
7.	Association with Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences	25000+
8.	Educational summits and fairs during the year	76000+
9.	Participation in Conferences, Seminars, Workshops and awareness programmes on Human Rights and Diversity conducted during the year 2022	50,000+
10.	KanyaKiran	36700+
11.	Skill development programs	17000+
12.	Capacity Building Programme	1500+
13.	Adoption of schools in rural areas	5450+
14.	Adoption of panchayats and villages	8500+
15.	Activities by students under NSS/NCC/YRC	28000+
16.	Educating the general public through lectures, conferences, seminars, webinars	3,50000+
17.	No of students with disability continuing study at the University in 2022	851
18.	No of people with disability benefitted in 2022	1500+
19.	Number of employees with disabilities working at the University in 2022	550+
20.	Other outreach programs and awareness camps	15000+

- Students from all social and economic backgrounds of the society have a fair opportunity of pursuing each and every course offered in the University. Special Scholarships are provided to meritorious students regardless of ethnicity, religion, disability or gender, displaced/refugees for pursuing higher education in the University. In case of need, the University provides motley of other support services to make any student feel at home and facilitate the learning and development process.
- Scholarships worth more than 47 crores have been provided to the students in the financial year of 2021-22.
- The University is proud to have student representation from outside the country from across the World and is visited by more than 300 students every year for short term programmes and internship programmes. 2538 pursuing the higher education in the University in 2022 Graphical representation of student country wise is given below:

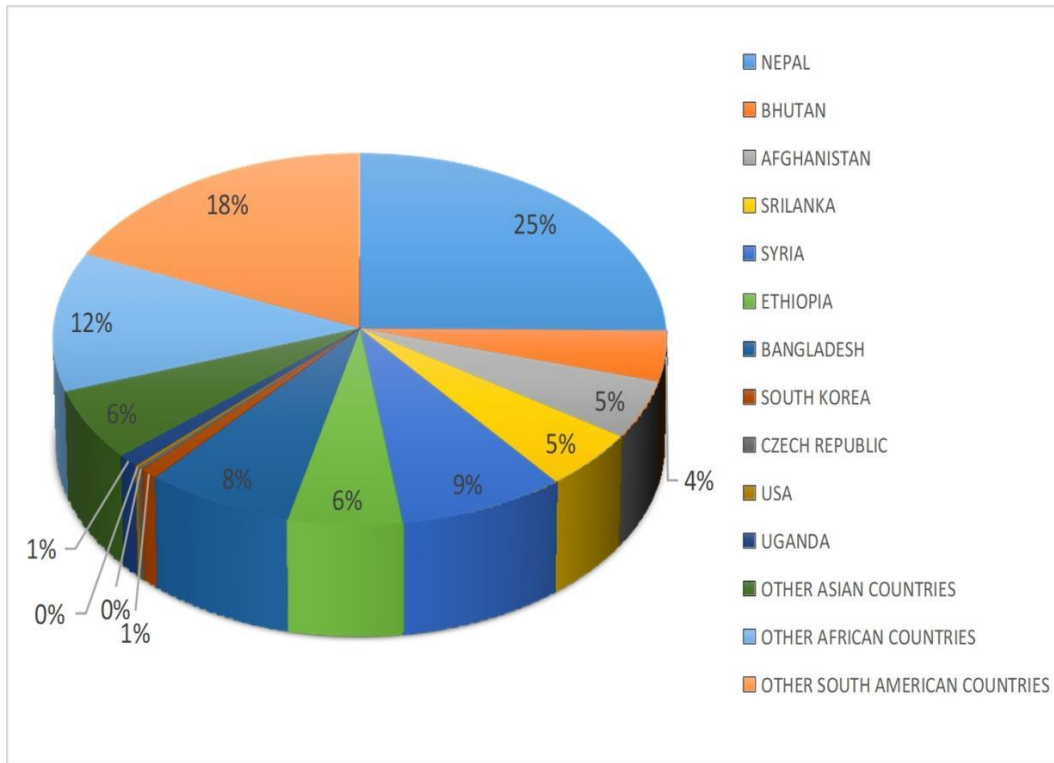


Fig. 139. Graphical representation of students country wise



Appendix I: KISS and its branches

- ❖ Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences – KISS, Bhubaneswar, India is a fully free, fully residential home for 30000 poor indigenous/tribal children who are provided holistic education from kindergarten to post graduation along with lodging, boarding, health care facilities besides vocational, life skills empowerment. Details can be found at URL link: <https://kiss.ac.in/about/>
- ❖ The University plans to educate 2,00,000 indigenous (tribal) children over the next decade and in the process of setting up branches in 10 states, with the support of respective state governments, and in all 30 districts of Odisha. Students are high achievers in academics, co-curricular activities and national and international sports, making it a highly successful model of tribal empowerment through education. KISS has so far set up centers in Delhi, Mayurbhanj, Balasore are currently Functioning KISS Delhi is a joint venture of Govt. of National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi and KISS Bhubaneswar to provide quality education and vocational training to the children belonging to the economically weaker section of the society and orphans is a fully free residential school presently has student strength of 1200 and imparts education from Class I to Class XII under Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) curriculum. The School is fully supported by the Govt. of Delhi and managed by the Chief Executive Officer, KISS Delhi and his team very successfully. Details can be found at URL link: <https://kissdelhi.ac.in/>
- ❖ Set up in Baripada in association with Adani Foundation, Ahmadabad KISS - Mayurbhanj provide quality education to the underprivileged tribal children of the tribal dominated district as well as neighboring districts <https://www.adanifoundation.org/> . 'Oswal- KISS Residential School' has been established in Bolangir, Odisha in association with Oswal Group <http://www.oswalgroup.com/>
- ❖ The School will provide quality education to the underprivileged tribal children of the district and adjoining areas. Recognizing the success of KISS model in Bhubaneswar, Bangladesh is all set to replicate a congruent version of it in Dhaka and Jessore. Branch at Dhaka is being set up in association with Daffodil International University, Dhaka. Jessore Branch is supported by 'Banchte Shekha', a leading NGO led by Dr. Angela Gomes, Ramon Magsaysay Laureate. KISS shall provide technical and managerial support for the functioning of the two branches.
- ❖ A new branch of KISS is being established in Kolkata, West Bengal, in collaboration with 'Help Us Help Them', a Kolkata based NGO that promotes the same cause. The school shall be a residential school for over 1000 children and will have the same structural model as KISS.
- ❖ Emami KISS Residential School is a joint venture with Emami Group (<http://www.emamiltd.in/>). Modeled along the lines of the original, innovative campus at KISS, it is functioning as a residential academic centre providing holistic education, accommodation, food, health care, study material and sports training to its students free of cost. The Emami-KISS is a fully free residential school like KISS-Bhubaneswar. In the first phase, the school will have the strength of 1200 students from standard-1 to standard-12 and provide quality education to poor and underprivileged children under the CBSE curriculum. Emami-KISS would be the asset of the people of Balasore. Faculty members and students from Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, regularly visit KISS branches to contribute in academic activities and educational ventures to its students round the year.
- ❖ KISS Kalahandi is a sprawling eco-friendly and Wi-Fi green campus has come up at Badli under Bhawanipatna Block in the Kalahandi District. KIIT has built the KISS-Kalahandi campus. It has entailed an investment of Rs. 50 crore for land and infrastructural development and setting up of mechanized kitchen, a 25-bed hospital, furniture and fixture and other facilities in the 1,20,000 sq.ft built-up area. In the first phase, the school will have the strength of 1200 students from standard-1 to standard-12 and provide quality education to poor and underprivileged tribal children of Kalahandi District.



Appendix II: Skill development programmes

School of Advanced Skills of the University conducts the skill based training programmes. To augment the skill development drive, the university provides training under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) scheme (under the Ministry of Rural Development) and Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) (under the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship).

List of programmes floated are available in the below link:

<http://skill.kiit.ac.in/programmes.html>

List of courses provided are available in the below link:

<http://skill.kiit.ac.in/courses.html>

Table 2: List of the Skill Development Programme

Name of the Training Programme	Name of the Client/ Sponsoring Agency	Trainees
Suryamitra Skill Development Programme	National Institute of Solar Energy (NISE), Ministry of New & Renewable Energy, Govt. of India	267
Bare Foot Training	State Institute of Rural Development(SIRD), Panchayati Raj & Drinking Water Department, Govt. of Odisha	115
DDU-GKY Training Programme	ORMAS & MoRD, GOI.	5430+
CRR Training Programme	DPE, Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises, Govt. of India	487
Industrial training (ITI)	Rourkela Steel Plant (RSP), Rourkela	75
Industrial training (ITI)	NALCO, Bhubaneswar	69
Skill Development Training Programme	OSFDC Ltd., SC & ST Dept., Government of Odisha	676
PMKVY	National Skill Development Corporation and OSDA	956
Schooling & Skilling Of MCL	Schooling & Skilling Of MCL	525
Fab Lab-KIIT-TBI initiative	Skill Training through Fab-Lab and KIIT-TBI	1250+
Misscellenous Trainings	University/ other Industries	6800+

Detailed information available at: <http://skills.kiit.ac.in/>

- Apart from the **Basic Skill Development Programme**, Sports Department of the University and School of Yoga have also organized several programmes to keep people fit with the support of Association of Indian Universities.



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- **Department specific Summer courses:** More than 2500 participants each year undergo the various summer courses in Core Java, Advanced Java, .NET, PHP, MSQL, Big Data Handling & Hadoop, Embedded System (TI Tools), AutoCad, Structural Analysis And Designing Program (STAAD PRO), MS Projects (Civil), Geographic Information System (civil) and AutoCad (Electrical).
- **Executive Development Programmes** in Electrical Hazards and Safety, Protection Audit, Energy Management, Building Information Modeling, Payment Analysis & Design, Artificial Intelligence, Robotics.
- **Faculty Development Programmes** in emerging areas like modern IT Tools, Renewable Energy, Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning, Environmental Science & Sustainable Development.
- **Special Training for Principals and Faculties** of Degree colleges, Odisha in Arts, Science and Commerce streams- Special Training Programme on Capacity Building for the Principals and Senior faculties on " Perspectives in Leadership Development"
- **KIIT Technology Business Incubator**, an initiative of the University supported by Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India, offers incubation facilities and enables the incubatees to work in a secure, innovative and entrepreneurial environment as they progress through various stages of entrepreneurial development. <https://www.kiitincubator.in/>
- **Recruitment drives and job fairs** are being conducted in all districts of the state.
- **Entrepreneurship Summits and Camps** are organized regularly.
- **Sensitization programme of Public Health Engineer Organization** (PHEO) officials.
- **Promoting Women leadership** (DISHA) Training programme for Women Sarpanch.
- **Women Entrepreneurship Centre** established at Kalarabanka, Model Village in Odisha.
- **Community Innovation centre** established at Kandhamal, the most aspirational district of the country.



Appendix III: Research Projects on SDG 10

Health and Hygiene Issues of Tribal Children In Kandhamal , Odisha & quot;

Roles and impact of asha workers in combating covid 19: Case Study bhubaneswar

Intervention of Use of Technology in Government Sponsored ICDS: A Case Study of Khorda District, Odisha

Effectiveness of Educational Intervention to Mothers on Improving LATCH Score, Breastfeeding & Weight among Infants in a Selected Hospital, Bhubaneswar

Perception and experiences regarding gender - inequality among male nurses in selected health care institutions, Khordha: A Qualitative study

Factors contributing e-health literacy and health promoting behaviour among University students : A cross-sectional study

Scoping Review of Solid fuel users' perceptions of household solid fuel use in South Asia Countries.

Perception, attitude and quality of life for new strain covid infection among the population in some parts of eastern odisha

Sustainable Nitrogen Management in SAARC Countries

Health and Hygiene Issues of Tribal Children In Kandhamal , Odisha& quot;

Rural Bioresource complex for tubers and millets in Kandhamal, Odisha

Roles and impact of asha workers in combating covid 19: Case Study bhubaneswar

Intervention of Use of Technology in Government Sponsored ICDS: A Case Study of Khorda District, Odisha

Social Trust Servqual Model, and Service Consumption : A Covid19 Study"

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Promotion of Regenerative Agriculture Initiatives at Mangalajodi, Odisha: A Baseline

Roles and Impact of Asha Workers in Combating Covid 19: Case Study Bhubaneswar

Literacy in Promoting Empowerment among the Tribal Woman: A Case Study of Odisha

Response to the Offence of Rape by the Criminal Justice System-An Empirical Study in the State of Odisha, Jharkhand and West Bengal

Revitalization of Indigenous Languages: Issue and Challenges

The Root Cause of Maoist Extremism and Development Challenges, A Study of Odisha

Strengthening Societal Roles in Developing and Implementing an Effective Alcohol Policy in India.

Intervention of Use of Technology in Government Sponsored Integrated Child Development Services(ICDS) : A Case Study of Khorda District



Baseline Survey in 13 blocks of Sundargarh Districts and Angul Districts, Odisha

Intervention of Use of Technology in Government Sponsored ICDS: A Case Study of Khorda District, Odisha

Perception and experiences regarding gender - inequality among male nurses in selected health care institutions, Khordha: A Qualitative study

Factors contributing e-health literacy and health promoting behaviour among university students : A cross-sectional study

Quality of life of women suffering from gynecological cancer undergoing chemotherapy in Sparsh hospital, Bhubaneswar

Impact of maternal phubbing on mother-child bonding among mothers and adolescent in selected schools of Bhubaneswar, Odisha

Quality of Life of Children with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL) in selected hospital BBSR

Efficacy of Inter professional Nurse-led Mental Health Promotion Intervention on Depression and its vulnerability among adolescents at selected +2 colleges, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

Effect of mentoring programme on academic stress and alcohol addiction among students of selected nursing institutions, BBSR

Maternal perception on essential newborn care among postnatal mothers at selected UPHCs, Khorda.

A study to assess knowledge of ANM's in safe childbirth check list at selected hospitals of Odisha

A Mixed Method Study to explore Knowledge & Practice of Mothers on Complementary Feeding and Malnutrition

Impact of solid biomass fuels use on health and wellbeing of women and children in South Asian countries: a systematic review and meta-analysis

Knowledge and skill assessment of community health workers regarding NCD screening in tribal Odisha.

Individual's choice on modern contraceptive use among married women of reproductive age group in selected urban slums, Bhubaneswar: An exploratory study

Perception and health seeking behavior among adolescent girls in a selected urban, Bhubaneswar

A study to assess the causes & risk factors for stillbirth among primi mother, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

Relationship between household sanitation and women's experience of menstrual hygiene under Swachh Bharat Mission (Clean India Mission) in Odisha.

Mapping of perinatal depression prevalence, risk factors and barriers to help-seeking among urban and rural women in Odisha.

The effect of mindfulness intervention on internet addiction disorder among adolescents enrolled to various programs in a University of Odisha: A randomized control trial.



Appendix IV: Centre of Excellence working towards SDGs

➤ IBM Centre of Excellence

Working towards the development of software solutions related to student projects, and conducting training programs for students of the region for providing hands on trainings related to coding required in the IT industry thereby augmenting their employability.

➤ SAP Centre of Excellence

Automation of University tasks , collection and analysis of data related to Finance , material management, human resource and student lifecycle as a part of University innovation; providing training on Business Integration and ABAP (open to all) to create awareness and impart skills on automations performed through SAP. This is again expected to augment the employability skills of the participants leading to reduced inequality.

➤ MSME Centre of Excellence

Promotion of entrepreneurship and supporting entrepreneurial endeavors. This is aimed for creation of more employments and decent life for the stakeholders.

➤ Siemens Laboratory

The objective of this Center of Excellence is to impart project based training of PLM software tools for cutting edge technology enabled students.

➤ Interdisciplinary Research Centre in Materials and Nano-Sciences

Advanced research in the domain of materials and nano-sciences are being carried out.

➤ TBI-NIDHI Centre of Excellence

It is acting as a local monitoring committee for consideration of proposals, monitoring the progress and taking appropriate decisions on continuation of funding support to the projects.

➤ Centre of Excellence in Translational Research Program on Gastrointestinal bacteria pathogens

Conduct Advanced Research Program on Gastrointestinal bacteria pathogens.

➤ Schneider Lab

Focuses on automation system and smart energy management. This lab also gives a platform to have hands on experiences on emerging technologies and build skills of real world among students and researchers.

➤ Centre of Excellence of Water

Studies Gathering, measuring and analyzing data on availability of clean water and sanitation; advanced research on providing clean water at affordable cost from naturally available resources.

➤ Centre of Excellence for Rare Earth Materials

Advanced research on the properties of rare earth materials available particularly in the state of Odisha, study of their characteristics and their potential use in industrial applications.

➤ Centre of Excellence for Automotive Mechatronics

Provides advanced diploma in advanced mechatronics creating skilled technicians for the automobile industry.

➤ Centre of Excellence in Occupational Safety and Health



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Established in association with BG-BAU Germany, BG-E TEM Germany and Indo-German Focal Point India, this center is working towards safety and generation of health awareness for the laborers working in organized and unorganized sector.

- **KIIT-DU –Acer Centre of Excellence**
Projects, automation and software based research and solutions around artificial intelligence and virtual reality are being carried out.
- **Boeing Centre**
Capacity Building for University students, faculty and early stage startups to transform plans into practical and possible business ventures with the capability to take the Indian aerospace and defense to the next level and help scale greater heights in future.
- **Bosch Centre of Excellence**
Advanced research on robotics and automation of jobs are being carried out.
- **Technology Enabling Centre**
Capacity building for engineering/medicine & science students (of Odisha) to build innovative projects leading to new product & process development, IP & Tech transfer activities.
- **Technology Transfer Office**
Building Capacity of East & Northeast regions bio-incubators and biotech institutions of India including AMTZ, Visakhapatnam on IP & Tech transfer activities.
- **Fintech Centre of Excellence**
Software solutions to automate and speed up financial transactions. Relevant SDG: SDG 8
- **Acer Predator Thronos at Design Thinking Lab**
helpful in learning and applying the concepts of AR/VR through coding and gamification.
- **Centre of Excellence for Public Policy and Research**
Vision to conduct extensive research on social, political & economic policies and design strategies that lead to change in public policy and governance.
- **Centre of Excellence for Happiness**
Vision to promote quality of life vis-à-vis happiness or subjective well-being among people. The learning of Happiness studies will provide participants with the requisite skill, knowledge, and attitudes for smooth sailing through the journey in life.
- **Centre of Excellence in Leadership**
Vision to facilitate development of leadership skills and making global leaders.
- **Centre for studies in Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Administration**
objective of promoting intellectual discourses and research in the broad area of Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Administration through various ways of engagement with the different Stakeholders from academia, research, courts, police, prison etc.
- **Centre of Arbitration**
Promoting alternative dispute resolution and arbitration, the convergence of academic and practice can further the research on theory of arbitration and formulation of best practices for practitioners not just in India but globally. <https://kac.kiit.ac.in/about-us/>
- **Centre for Constitutional Law Studies and Research**



to promote awareness among students regarding the dynamics of Constitutional Law. The prime interest of the Centre lies in promoting the research activities in students in national and inter- college level. The Centre has succeeded in extending its work sphere to doctrinal researches and has also started to concentrate on publishing empirical reports. Its objective is to create a supportive environment for academic discussion and thought about constitutional matters. And to encourage students of all backgrounds to participate, regardless of their knowledge of the more nuanced aspects of the constitution. To provide a platform for public discourse and deliberation vis-a-vis Constitutional law. The Society endeavor through the course of its activities to promote awareness about the subject and its importance. The purpose behind the establishment of the Centre is to generate debate and dialogue on various nuances of the subject of Constitutional Law.

➤ **IPR Centre/ Centre for Intellectual Property Studies**

Vision to integrate a techno-legal sphere of law such as intellectual property. This Centre aims to provide a common platform to research persons, academicians, industry personnel, policy-makers, practitioners and students, to discuss the multitudes of activities relating to patent, trademarks, copyright, and other forms of intellectual properties.

➤ **Centre of for Criminology, Victimology and Police Science**

Vision to encourage research in criminology, applied criminology and police science among faculty and students. The centre has actively organised international seminars, certificate courses and webinars every year and has already earned a fame for itself among national and international audience and resource persons. Research in criminology, victimology and police science is a neglected domain in research and the active participation of students and faculties promises a vibrant future with ample research avenues and scope.

➤ **Centre of Studies for Business and Corporate Law**

the Centre offered a platform to recommend discussions on company legal guidelines, and anatomize on exclusive subjects and additionally expand a hobby in corporate regulation subjects. It is an endeavor to sell the expertise and studies within side the discipline of the Business Law and is an initiative taken with the aid of using the School of Law, KIIT University to assist college students in addition to different stakeholders to evolve the modifications for private in addition to commercial growth. The Centre's founding purpose is to analyze and examine the enterprise regulation paradigm, to gain that the Centre will behavior numerous sessions, seminars, meetings etc. over the length of time; creating an expertise of realistic elements of company and business legal guidelines amongst students that is going past the scope of school room teaching, which includes preserving the conventional technique of disseminating knowledge, breeding college students specializing in studies and concurrently imparting a breadth and intensity of records specially company legal guidelines and to convey together, from the practicing fields to construct a platform and to gain the top of perfection in corporate education.

➤ **Centre for studies in Legislative Drafting**

The centre is working towards the legislative drafting and enable the students, communities towards legal awareness.

➤ **Microchip Centre for Excellence**

This centre works towards the development of integrated circuit based innovation system for control applications with various industries.

➤ **International Centre for Business Research and Innovation**

This centre works towards business research and innovation.

➤ **KIIT Centre for Environment and Global Sustainability (KIIT-CEGS)**



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Established as a boundary organization, KIIT-CEGS's overall goal is to support and strengthen an enabling environment of knowledge co-production for evidence-based policy processes and governance at various levels in society. KIIT-CEGS has been associated with these processes through systematic research, timely communication, and effective societal engagements on various issues of human development.

➤ **Central Advanced Research Centre**

Central Advanced Research Centre has been established in 1.5 lakh sq. ft. built up area with sophisticated equipment for advanced research.

➤ **Innovation and Entrepreneurship Cell**

KIIT has set up Innovation and Entrepreneurship Cell to provide technical knowledge and facilities for starting technology driven enterprises as well as doing research for producing cost-effective techniques. It fosters entrepreneurship among students and assists budding entrepreneurs by providing them with necessary resources.

➤ **Centre for Industry Institutional Interface**

Centre for Industry Institutional Interface has been set up to devise strategies for the promotion of synergistic interface with industry. It also sensitizes the academia towards needs of the industry, besides organizing events involving the industry.

➤ **Centre for Innovation and Research & Research & Development (CIR and R&D) Cell**

CIR and R&D Cell has been established to achieve the strategic goals of KIIT and to promote identity of the University as a modern, dynamic, research-intensive institution as well as to enhance the University's activity and profile in graduate studies and research. The Cell has been instrumental to organize international and national conferences where agglomeration of laureates from worldwide have delivered vital and essential information. The Cell has earned fund sanction from Government and industries towards research. It also coordinates the activities associated with 'Intellectual Property Rights' (IPR) with an objective to generate revenue from the use (protect / sell) of intellectual property generated on campus by research projects & consultancy.

➤ **UMAP National Secretariat**

University Mobility in Asia and the Pacific (UMAP), dedicated for the cause of University level education in Asia and the Pacific, is an association of government and non-government organizations which administer student mobility in order to enhance international understanding among university students in 34 member countries with more than 364 participating Universities in the region of Asia and the Pacific. KIIT has the unique distinction of housing UMAP National Secretariat of India.

➤ **BDTC**

BDTC was established at School of Biotechnology in April 2009, supported by Ministry of New and renewable energy (MNRE), Govt. of India. The centre is running with a broad objective to provide technical services and trainings for biogas in Odisha and for Implementation & awareness creation of the programme.

➤ **Open Source Drug Discovery Centre**

Open Source Drug Discovery (OSDD) is a venture of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) team India consortium with a vision to provide affordable health care with discovering novel therapies for neglected tropical diseases such as tuberculosis and malaria. The School of Biotechnology (SBT) has been selected as one of the centre to engage in research activities on drug discoveries for Tuberculosis.

➤ **Dassault Systeme COE**



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Dessault Systeme COE imparts training to Management students in the area of PLM (Product Lifecycle Management).

➤ **SAE (I) Student Chapters**

SAEINDIAKIIT Student chapter is the most vibrant society in the University where students are trained to design, develop and fabricate indigenously different types of vehicles and also promoted to participate in various events like BAJA, SUPRA, Eco-Marathon, Effi-Cycle, Off-Highway, etc.