



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

KIIT Sustainable Development Report – 2022



16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



TARGET 16-1 REDUCE VIOLENCE EVERYWHERE	TARGET 16-2 PROTECT CHILDREN FROM ABUSE, EXPLOITATION, TRAFFICKING AND VIOLENCE	TARGET 16-3 PROMOTE THE RULE OF LAW AND ENSURE EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE	TARGET 16-4 COMBAT ORGANIZED CRIME AND ILLICIT FINANCIAL AND ARMS FLOWS	TARGET 16-5 SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCE CORRUPTION AND BRIBERY	TARGET 16-6 DEVELOP EFFECTIVE, ACCOUNTABLE AND TRANSPARENT INSTITUTIONS
TARGET 16-7 ENSURE RESPONSIVE, INCLUSIVE AND REPRESENTATIVE DECISION-MAKING	TARGET 16-8 STRENGTHEN THE PARTICIPATION IN GLOBAL GOVERNANCE	TARGET 16-9 PROVIDE UNIVERSAL LEGAL IDENTITY	TARGET 16-10 ENSURE PUBLIC ACCESS TO INFORMATION AND PROTECT FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS	TARGET 16-A STRENGTHEN NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TO PREVENT VIOLENCE AND COMBAT TERRORISM AND CRIME	TARGET 16-B PROMOTE AND ENFORCE NON-DISCRIMINATORY LAWS AND POLICIES



KALINGA INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY (KIIT)

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1. Introduction

SDG 16 mentions strong institutions, justice, and peace. One of the key requirements for developing a highly strong institution is the presence of peace and justice, which cannot be disregarded. Peace and justice go hand in hand; both are essential for ensuring equality among people and between states. Justice can range from personal to societal, as in the cases of slavery and human trafficking, for instance. One of the top universities that places a strong emphasis on ensuring justice and peace on campus and elsewhere is KIIT. Students and staff come from many countries throughout the world. As a result, it is one of the management's top priorities.

The University has a robust governance framework and accords the highest priority to leadership and governance for efficient operation and ongoing expansion of the University in the right direction. The Vice Chancellor is the University's Executive Head and serves as the Chairman of several committees that were established by the University. The University uses a decentralized governance system that is well-organized. With the active involvement of all its stakeholders, it maintains a high level of transparency in its governance. Each division and school operates independently and independent in academic affairs. Internal audit and departmental academic monitoring committees both ensure accountability. All of its primary policy-making organizations include representation from all of its stakeholders, including students, faculty, parents, alumni, and reputable academics and business people.

Additionally, studies on justice and peace are conducted. The academicians of the institute have conducted a significant amount of study in this area, and research articles have been published in numerous international, national, and peer-reviewed publications. Our faculty and researchers have obtained a variety of awards from reputable organizations including the National Human Rights Council and the Indian Council for Social Science Studies to continue their research on peace and justice. In KIIT, staff workers and students are treated equally. When required, it has always taken extreme steps to make sure that justice and peace are upheld. The structure of this report is as follows.

The report's introduction is included in Section 1. The University's objectives in achieving and contributing to SDG 16 are mentioned in Section 2.

Section 3 lists the various programmes and regulations that the University has already put in place or effectively applied each year. The new initiatives for the year 2022 are described in Section 4. The results of these activities are presented in Section 5.

2. Goals

The goals are defined as:

- Promoting peace and providing the poorest of the poor with possibilities for a sustainable way of life that will contribute to economic stability are the stated objectives
- Raising awareness of human rights and attempting to lessen societal violence
- Work to promote KISS for the holistic development of indigenous children
- Developing a suitable policy advisory for the government
- Granting everyone academic freedom
- Preserving an open system of government
- Emphasis is placed on a society free from discrimination and crime

3. Policies and Initiatives

Different policies and initiatives of the University in this regard have been highlighted below:

3.1. University Governance System

The University Grants Council (India), the primary authorizing body for the University, has recognized the university's robust yet open governance system. The University has clearly established policies and procedures for locating and interacting with external stakeholders. This involves the representation of stakeholders in the University's governance and important decision-making bodies.

Academicians, business people, and other local stakeholders are appointed by the University as external members of its major decision-making bodies, such as the Board of Management, Academic Council, Board of Studies, International Quality Assurance Cell, etc., in accordance with its policies and procedures. In all of its major policy-making organizations, there is representation from current students, graduates, and parents as well. The Student Council has played a significant role in the University's efforts to address student welfare and close the communication gap between the administration and the students. Additionally, feedback on the curriculum, the formulation of course/student outcomes, and programme educational objectives are solicited from all parties



involved, including alumni, parents, reputable academicians, representatives from industry, and employers.



Fig. 1: Organogram of the University

3.2. Academic Freedom Policy

Students, faculty members, and other staff members all have access to academic freedom. Faculty members are free to select their areas of interest for both research and teaching. They are given the freedom to work with academic organizations and scholars of their choosing. Additionally, there are options for launching courses in association with industrial partnerships and the creation of centers of excellence. Faculty members have the authority to work with businesses and governmental organizations to offer consulting services.

Faculty members have the opportunity to offer free lectures and instructional materials through specified portals. Every week in various schools across the university, faculty members and research students give presentations on the research topics of their choice. These presentations are free and open to both students and the general public.

Under the choice-based credit system, students have the opportunity to select courses from other streams across all University programmes. The choice of higher education in their field of interest

is encouraged for other staff members as well. They have the freedom to publish articles and give presentations in the domains of their choice.

<https://kiit.ac.in/policies/academicfreedom-policy-2020/>

3.3. Advising the Government

Through its affiliation with a slew of national and international organizations covered by various associations and councils, the University participates in offering expert opinion and recommendations. The University belongs to a number of organizations, including Khelo India Organization, Indian Science Congress Association, Indian Commerce Association, Indian Society for Technical Education, Indian Social Science Congress, and Association of Indian Universities (AIU). Members of several policy-making organization and groups operating under the auspices of the Government of India include academics from the university. They assist in getting the University regular feedback and updates while also helping the Government get the facilities it needs.

In terms of higher education, the university also counsels the Royal Government of Bhutan. Since 2017, the University has provided teachers, principals, and representatives of the Bhutanese government with specialized training and skill-development programmes.

3.4. Participation in Government Research

The University collaborates with numerous government departments and groups on a variety of policy-focused research projects. In conjunction with government organizations including DST, DBT, BRNS, MNRE, ICSSR, and others, more than 115 research projects in developing fields and SDGs are currently underway in areas of both national and global relevance. Many studies, especially those done in partnership with the Indian Council for Socioeconomic Science Research, are based on numerous social issues that contribute to the SDGs and aid in formulating the appropriate policies. With a focus on policy focus research, numerous seminars, conferences, and events were organized in partnership with governmental organizations. The **Appendix-I** contains a list of the significant initiatives, projects, and consultancy that were organized.



3.5. Holistic Development of the Indigenous Children

The University works with its sister organization Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Bhubaneswar, India, to examine the holistic development of indigenous and tribal students.

KISS is a completely free residential institution for 30000 underprivileged indigenous and tribal children. In addition to a holistic education from kindergarten through post-graduation, KISS also offers housing, boarding, and health care services, as well as the development of vocational and life skills. Information is available at <https://kiss.ac.in/about/>. With the assistance of the respective state governments, the University is establishing branches in all 30 districts of Odisha and in 10 states, with a goal of educating 2,000,000 indigenous (tribal) children over the course of the next ten years.



Fig. 2: 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 5500 students have been already converted from their downtrodden life to mainstream of the society.

KISS Delhi (<https://www.kissdelhi.ac.in/>) is a partnership between the National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi and KISS Bhubaneswar that aims to give economically disadvantaged children and orphans access to quality education and vocational training. It is a residential school that is entirely free. Currently serving 1200 students, it offers the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) curriculum for classes I through XII. The Delhi Government fully supports the School, which is run

by the Chief Executive Officer of KISS Delhi and his staff.



Fig. 3: Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences, Delhi

In partnership with the Oswal Group (<http://www.oswalgroup.com>), the "Oswal- KISS Residential School" was established in Bolangir, Odisha, and opened its doors in February 2020. The Bankishole, Baripada, Mayurbhanj, Odisha location of the Adani-KISS Tribal Residential School was also built in January 2020. These schools offer disadvantaged tribal children of the district and surrounding areas free comprehensive education from kindergarten through post-graduation along with housing, boarding, and health care amenities in addition to vocational and life skills empowerment. In each school, 1500 pupils have already been enrolled in grades I through XII.



Fig.4: Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences, Mayurbhanj



Fig. 5: Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences, Bolangir



A joint venture between Emami Group and Emami KISS Residential School may be found at <http://www.emamilttd.in/>. It serves as a residential academic centre that offers free holistic education, housing, food, health care, study materials, and athletic training to its students. It is designed after the original, cutting-edge campus at KISS.

Bangladesh is reproducing a compatible version of the KISS model in Dhaka and Jessore in response to the concept's success in Bhubaneswar. In collaboration with Daffodil International University, Dhaka, a branch is being established there. Banchte Shekha, a prestigious NGO run by Ramon Magsaysay Laureate Dr. Angela Gomes, supports the Jessore Branch. KISS will offer administrative and technical support for the two branches' operations.

In partnership with 'Help Us Help Them,' a Kolkata-based NGO that supports the same cause, KISS is opening a new branch in West Bengal. The school will have the same organizational structure as KISS and be a residential school for about 1000 kids.

Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology faculty and students frequently visit KISS branches to assist with academic endeavors and educational endeavors for its students throughout the year.



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

Fig.6: Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences, Bhubaneswar

3.6. 'Kanyakiran' Programme

'Kanya Kiran', the massive awareness programme to stop violence against women and girl child is organized every year across the 30 districts of Odisha. The programme is carried out as awareness on human rights and reducing violence against women and girl child.

Table I. Activities and beneficiaries through Kanyakiran

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

More details regarding 'Kanya Kiran' can be found in below links:

<https://kanyakiran.com/>

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

3.7. Annual Awareness Programs

To raise public awareness of these issues, awareness campaigns on cyber-bullying and cyber-crime have been held in each district of the Indian state of Odisha.

Different communities in the state have conducted awareness campaigns to educate kids about "Good and Bad Touch" and the distinction between "care" and "harassment." For the purpose of addressing social concerns like foeticide, women's empowerment, domestic violence, cyber-crime, and social injustice, flash mobs and Nukad Natak/street dramas have been organized.

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



Fig. 7: Gandhi Library

3.8. Gandhian Library

To honour Mahatma Gandhi's 150th birthday in 2019, the university built the "Karamchand" library. The university is of the opinion that the literary works offered here can help promote the ideas of



Mahatma Gandhi, the father of our country, and inspire in young people a desire to contribute to society and the advancement of the country. These libraries include a wealth of knowledge that can help researchers working on doctoral and research projects on Indian society and Mahatma Gandhi's influence on our country.

<https://library.kiit.ac.in/libraries/>

3.9. University's Commitment for Crime Free Society

The University Working Guidelines include a section that publishes the university's guiding principles and commitments on organized crime, corruption, and bribery. The Human Resource Manual's Clause 3.1 stipulates that "no employee shall take or authorize his wife or any other member of his/ her family to accept any present of more than trifling worth in the performance of his/ her duties, unless with the prior authorization of the responsible authorities." The Government Servants Conduct Rules' definition of the phrase "trifling value" shall be followed. To address any difficulties that may occur, the University has also formed offline and online grievance and disciplinary committees, in which Ombudsmen are also appointed. The employee has to face strict action if found guilty of any crime including corruption & bribery.

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



Fig. 8: Legal Aid Clinic

3.10. Legal Aid and Assistance Clinic

Legal Aid Student Society of the University is set up in pursuance to Part IV Entry II of the Bar Council of India Rules on Legal Education that makes it mandatory for all 5 year law programmes to have a functional Legal Aid initiative. The Society is one of its own kind whose primary focus is to rendering free legal aid services to those who find

themselves unable to ensure the same. Its role, however, will be restricted only to counselling and assisting the seeker to find a suitable lawyer and there is no scope for the Society to appear before any court or tribunal whatsoever.

The Clinic works under the guidance of eminent lawyers from various High Courts and the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, professors from other prestigious law schools, legal luminaries, scholars, faculty and students of School of Law, KIIT University.

The society is also engaged in activities involving awareness programs on women rights and duties, preventing violence on women, gender equality in society and workplace. The center works in close association with other KIIT Teams to ensure that the goals set are realized effectively.

More details and activities are available in below link:

<https://filedata.kiit.ac.in/legal/Report-on-Legal-Awareness.pdf>

3.11. Centres of Excellence

The University has 37 centers of excellence that work on various SDGs in partnership with business and government organizations. **Appendix II** contains a list of the centers and information on each of them.

Sustainability and Equity: This CoE was founded in 2019 to raise awareness among its students, staff, and general public about the requirements and importance of sustainable development goals, as well as their significance and impact on the growth of our country. Through partnerships, NGOs, surveys, and research projects, this Center of Excellence is trying to collect, measure, and analyse data pertaining to various sustainable development goals at both the national and international levels. In order to define policies and choose a course of action to achieve the goals, it is also striving to increase cooperation between NGOs, corporations, and governments on a national and international level.

In 2019, KIIT developed the centre of excellence in occupational safety and health in collaboration with BG BAU, Germany; BG ETEM, Germany; and Indo-German Focal Point, India. By raising awareness, providing training, and conducting research, the centre aims to improve workplace safety and health in India.

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



3.12. Wellness Clinic

The University, with the assistance of its medical division, has developed wellness clinics in the state's capital city of Bhubaneswar and numerous other areas. These clinics offer naturopathic treatment, counselling, rehabilitation, and de-addiction therapy services. More than 2500 people have already been healed of serious addiction and mental stress in 2022.

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

3.13. University has Signed MoUs

With different educational institution, research laboratories and corporate for strong institutions. **Appendix III** provides the list of all MoUs.

3.14. University Academicians Participation

In a variety of governmental organizations and agencies University academicians participate to formulate public policy.

3.15. KIIT-Technology Business Incubator (TBI)

The University's initiative KIIT-TBI, which is funded by the Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India, provides incubation facilities and enables the incubates to work in a safe, creative, and entrepreneurial environment as they advance through various stages of entrepreneurial development. The Technology Business Incubator (TBI), which was founded with the intention of acting as an incubator for aspiring business owners, acts as a focal point for entrepreneur development, patent support, and other related activities. More details and activities regarding KIIT-TBI can be found in below links:

<https://kiitincubator.in/>

<https://filedata.kiit.ac.in/tbi/KIIT-TBI.pdf>

4. Initiatives Undertaken During 2022

In addition to the regular ones, other initiatives were carried out in 2022 in support of this SDG, as listed below:

4.1 KIIT Law School Signs MOU with National Law School of India University, Bengaluru

The Department of Intellectual Property Rights Law and Practice of the KIIT Law School signed an MOU with the Centre for Intellectual Property Research and Advocacy of the National Law School of India University, Bengaluru. The MOU exchange ceremony was held online on the 17th of January, 2022.

This collaboration between India's two leading law schools seeks to capitalize on the expertise and resources available with the respective departments through various means like joint faculty development programmes, research and publications, conferences, policy papers, etc.

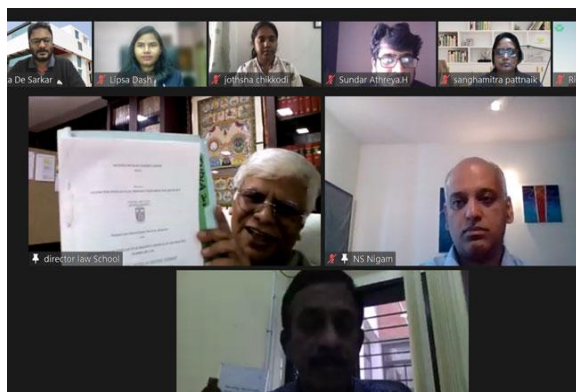


Fig. 9: KIIT Law School Signs MOU with National Law School of India University, Bengaluru.

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/mou/kiit-law-school-signs-mou-with-national-law-school-of-india-university-bengaluru>

4.2 Workshop on "Changing Facets of Contract Laws"

The KIIT Law School (KLS) organized a workshop titled "Changing Facets of Contract Laws" on January 25, 2022. This one-day event was designed as an extension study for KLS's Law of Contract students, aiming to explore the evolving dimensions of contract laws and their adaptation to India's contemporary legal system. The workshop comprised three sessions. The first session, "Infrastructure Contracts and its Way Forward," discussed legal regulations and recent case studies in the realm of infrastructure contracts. The second session, "Importance of Contract Law in Arbitration," emphasized the role of contract law in negotiating disputes with a focus on arbitration clauses. The third session, "Prenuptial Contracts in India," delved into the application of contract laws in this emerging area. The coordinating committee expressed gratitude to key figures for their support.



The workshop fostered knowledge exchange among students and faculty, guided by Dr. Bishwa Kallyan Dash and Dr. Shreya Chaterjee from KLS.

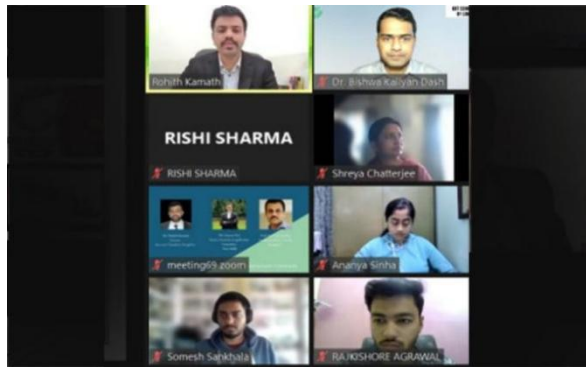


Fig.10. Workshop on “Changing Facets of Contract Laws”

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiit-events/workshop/workshop-on-changing-facets-of-contract-laws/>

4.3. Skill Development Session at KIIT Law School

The Department of Criminal Law and Administration, KIIT Law School (KLS) organized a Skill Development Session on the "Practical Aspects of Law of Evidence: Bridging the Gaps" for the students of the 6th Semester on 22nd January 2022.



Fig. 11: Skill Development Session at KIIT Law School

Gracing the occasion as the Guest Speaker, Mr. Bibhu Tripathy, Advocate, High Court of Orissa imparted the practical skill on the law of evidence used by an advocate in the court craft. He discussed the art of cross-examination, underscoring the importance of the Tahsildar Singh Case and how to use the Section 161 Code of Criminal Procedure Statement. Mr. Sidhartha Sekhar Dash, Co-ordinator of the programme explained the

importance of the court crafts in the Law of Evidence for the students of the law. Students enthusiastically participated in the session, which ended with a vote of thanks by the Student Coordinator.

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/law/skill-development-session-at-kiit-law-school.>

4.4 NSS School of Computer Engineering Organizes Happiness Concert

The NSS wing of KIIT School of Computer Engineering organized the 6th edition of the Happiness Concert on the occasion of India's 73rd Republic Day with the theme 'The Power of Youth - Unleashing a New Perspective'. The concert, which had flavor of patriotism and nationalism blended with entertainment, was an occasion for the volunteers to celebrate themselves intending to keep the 'josh' high. NSS SCE volunteers showcased their talent with live-streamed nukkad natak, films on YouTube and individual performances of music, dance, poetry, art, and other creative forms. The event was diligently organized. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Kajal Parashar, Program Coordinator – NSS, KIIT-DU inspired the volunteers with her words of wisdom and expressed her belief in today's youth as the country's future leaders.

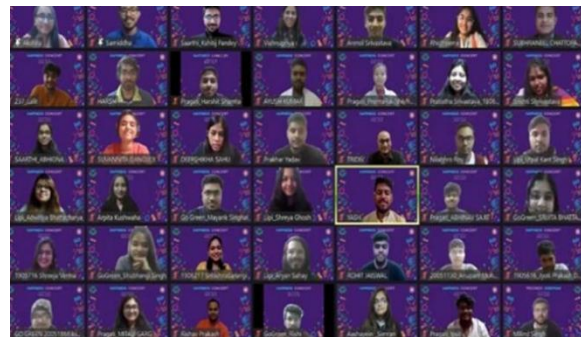


Fig. 12: Happiness Concert

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/sot/computer/nss-school-of-computer-engineering-organizes-happiness-concert.>

4.5. KSAC Organizes Event to Highlight Cultural Evolution of Indian Music

Someone has rightly said, "Music, once admitted to the soul, becomes a sort of spirit and never dies". Music, being the ultimate euphony of life, has always carried its essence since generations. As a part of the "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav", Team Korus,



the music and dance society of KIIT functioning under KSAC, organized a musical event on 26th January 2022 to highlight the cultural evolution of Indian music. The students enthusiastically performed classical music, folk (bollywood) music and many others, which premiered on YouTube.



Fig.13: KSAC Organizes Event to Highlight Cultural Evolution of Indian Music

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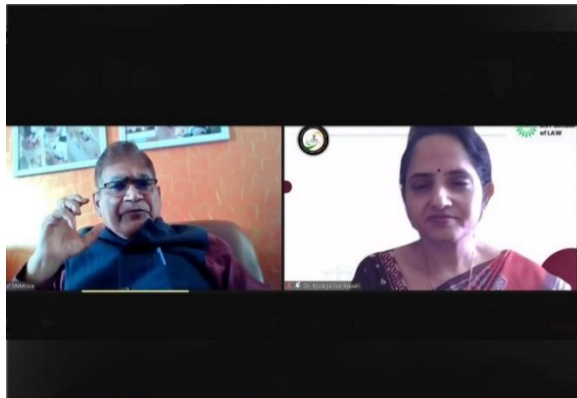


Fig. 14: Panel Discussion on “Increase of Women's Age for Marriage: Social and Legal Ramifications”

4.6. 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) at KIIT Law School (KLS) conducted a Panel Discussion on "Increase of Women's Age for Marriage: Social and Legal Ramifications" on January 30, 2022. Distinguished speakers included Prof. S. N. Mishra, Dean of KIIT School of Management; Advocate Ashwini Upadhyay from the Supreme Court of India; and Dr.

Tapan Mohanty, Professor at National Law Institute University, Bhopal. Advocate Ashwini Upadhyay emphasized the importance of discussing the increase in women's marriage age, citing his 2015 petition on the matter.

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

4.7. KIIT Law School Organizes Webinar on ‘Procedure & Technicalities of Investigation of Criminal Cases’

KIIT Law School (KLS) organized an enlightening webinar on "Procedure and Technicalities of Investigation of Criminal Cases" featuring Mr. R. K. Vij, IPS (Retd.), Former Special Director General of Police, Chhattisgarh, as the Guest Speaker. The webinar aimed to familiarize law students with the intricacies of investigation as a vital part of criminal trials. Drawing from his extensive experience, Mr. Vij delivered a comprehensive presentation on the subject. He elucidated the investigation process, starting from filing a First Information Report (FIR), and explained its significance. He highlighted the steps encompassed in an investigation, such as evidence collection, witness statements, and medical examinations. The talk encompassed important case studies that have shaped the landscape of investigation in the Criminal Procedure Code.

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/law/kiit-law-school-organizes-webinar-on-structural-dynamics-of-code-of-criminal-procedure/>

4.8. KINS NSS Unit Celebrates “Kids Smile Day” at Orphanage:

The NSS Wing of Kalinga Institute of Nursing Sciences (KINS) marked "Kids Smile Day" at Basundhara orphanage in Cuttack on January 31, 2022. With the theme "Enhancing This World, One Smile," the event aimed to encourage students to support underprivileged children. B.Sc. Nursing NSS volunteers, under the guidance of Ms. Daini Sunita and Ms. Anita Panigrahi, showcased first aid techniques, personal hygiene, and shared talents with around 90 orphanage children. The volunteers extended gratitude to Dr. Kajal Parashar and Dr. Niyati Das for their support in making the event a success.



Fig. 15: Celebrating "Kids Smile Day" at Orphanage

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

4.9. National Webinar on "Practical Challenges of Trial Advocacy"

The Trial & Appellate Advocacy Society (TAAS) of KIIT Law School (KLS) orchestrated a significant webinar on "Practical Challenges of Trial Advocacy" on January 30, 2022. The event aimed to educate students about the pragmatic hurdles in advocacy and enhance their skills in accordance with contemporary requirements. The distinguished guest speaker, Mr. Manav Gecil Thomas, an accomplished litigator with an extensive career spanning diverse legal forums, shared his insights. He delved into the essential challenges that trial advocates encounter, emphasizing meticulous research, the significance of proper documentation such as stamps, and staying current with legal updates.



Fig. 16: Webinar on "Practical Challenges of Trial Advocacy"

He discussed pandemic-induced transformations like widespread e-filing adoption. Key issues such

as archaic procedures, procedural complexities, legal ignorance, client credibility, and adjournments were elucidated. The session saw participation from over 125 students and culminated with gratitude expressed by the Faculty Coordinator and Student Convenor. The webinar provided an invaluable platform for motivating future advocates and honing their advocacy skills.

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/law/national-webinar-on-practical-challenges-of-trial-advocacy-at-kiit-law-school/>

4.10 KIIT Law School Organizes Webinar on 'Structural Dynamics of Code of Criminal Procedure'

KIIT Law School (KLS) orchestrated an enlightening webinar titled 'Structural Dynamics of Code of Criminal Procedure,' featuring Mr. Sujit Kumar Nandy as the esteemed guest speaker. The webinar's objective was to enhance law students' comprehension of the foundational and structural essence of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

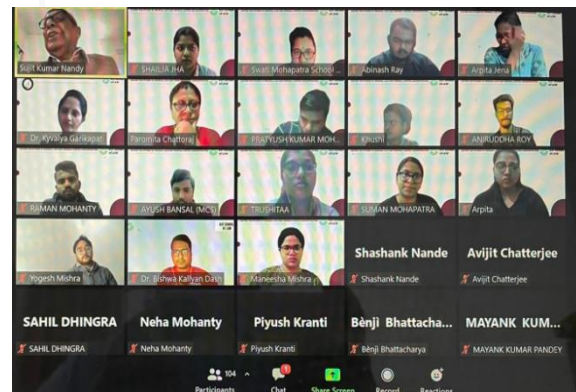


Fig.17: Webinar on 'Structural Dynamics of Code of Criminal Procedure'

A seasoned former member of the State's Judicial Service, Mr. Nandy, with his rich experience in various Civil and Criminal Courts, including as a District and Session Judge, captivated the audience of Criminal Law enthusiasts with his meticulous presentation. He delineated the core framework of the criminal justice process, commencing with evidence gathering during investigation, succeeded by court inquiries based on collected evidence, and ultimately culminating in the trial phase. Notably, he delved into key code provisions such as Section 174, addressing inquests in unnatural death cases. Mr. Nandy also delved into trial stages, bail



circumstances, and provisions pertaining to death penalty-convicted individuals.

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/law/kiit-law-school-organizes-webinar-on-structural-dynamics-of-code-of-criminal-procedure/>

4.11. 1st World Leadership Convention at KIIT on 'World is One'

The 1st World Leadership Convention on 'World is One,' held on February 5, 2022, was a collaborative effort between the World Leadership Academy (WLA) and KIIT Deemed to be University. The event aimed to foster global leadership and unity across diverse fields. Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank, former Union Minister of Education, highlighted India's historical leadership and its potential to lead in the 21st century. He emphasized India's cultural richness and the ancient ethos of knowledge-sharing. Shri Ram Madhav, Eminent Thinker & Writer, stressed the need for wisdom to maintain global unity and value-driven education.

Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder of KIIT & KISS, discussed the institutions' commitment to humanity and compassion. Prof. K. K. Aggarwal, Chairperson of the National Board of Accreditation (NBA), emphasized the universality of knowledge and unity.

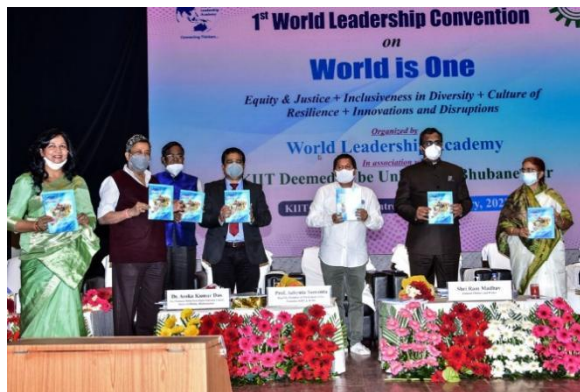


Fig.18: 1st World Leadership Convention

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4.12. International Webinar on Kalinga-Lanka Cultural Links at KISS

The School of Comparative Tribal Languages and Literatures at KISS, in collaboration with Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur,

organized an international webinar on "Relevance of Literature in Reviving the Old Cultural Link between Kalinga and Lanka" on February 4, 2022. This virtual event brought together 160 participants from six universities in India and Sri Lanka. Professor Deepak Kumar Behera, KISS, inaugurated the webinar and welcomed Shri Daya Dissanayake, a prominent bilingual poet, novelist, and critic from Sri Lanka, along with other academic dignitaries and participants.

Shri Dissanayake's talk delved into the historical and cultural connections between Kalinga and Lanka. He highlighted the commonalities in culture, including Buddhism, shared by Odisha and Sri Lanka. He emphasized the need for comparative research, such as studying rock art, translating Jataka tales into Odia, and exploring links between Kalinga and Jaffna.

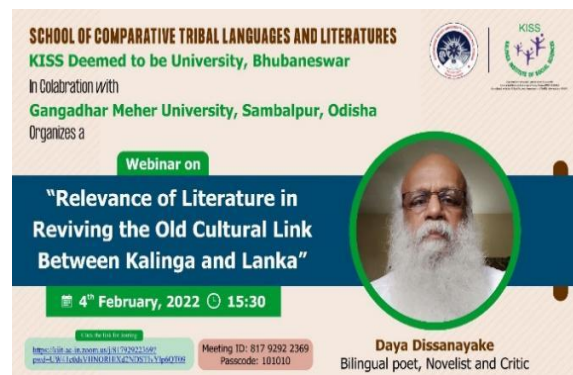


Fig.19: International Webinar on Kalinga-Lanka Cultural

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiss/international-webinar-on-kalinga-lanka-cultural-links-at-kiss-du/>

4.13. KLS Joins Hand with NLSIU for Department of Justice Project in Odisha

On February 1, 2022, KIIT Law School (KLS) and the National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bangalore, joined forces for a two-year initiative titled the "Pan India Legal Literacy and Legal Awareness Programme" in Odisha, India. This project, funded by the Department of Justice under the Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India, is led by NLSIU's Centre for Environmental Law, Education, Research and Advocacy (CEERA), focusing on legal literacy dissemination in aspirational districts across six states.

As the Nodal Agency for Odisha, KIIT Law School will execute the project's objectives, aiming to widely spread legal awareness. The collaboration



entails developing a comprehensive communication strategy, utilizing digital and social media platforms, organizing effective and sustainable legal awareness campaigns, conducting workshops, legal aid competitions, and events related to the program.



Fig. 20: KLS Joins Hand with NLSIU for Department of Justice Project in Odisha

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/law/kls-joins-hand-with-nlsiu-for-department-of-justice-project-in-odisha/>

4.14. KIIT & KISS Organizes International Webinar on 'Tribal Administration & Development in India'

The School of Tribal Culture, Philosophy, and Eco-spiritualism's Political Science Programme organized an international webinar on 'Tribal Administration and Development in India' on February 17, 2022. The esteemed speaker, His Excellency Shri Arun Kumar Sahu, IFS, High Commissioner of India to Trinidad and Tobago, discussed the pressing issues related to indigenous communities. Shri Sahu shed light on historical challenges, citing the exploitation of indigenous cultures and resources by European powers. Shri Sahu advocated for preserving tribal identity, offering choices, and creating opportunities. Attended by faculty and scholars from various universities, the webinar aimed to address these vital concerns and foster awareness about the protection and promotion of tribal cultures in India.

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiss/kiss-organizes-webinar-on-tribal-development-policy-administration-in-india/#:~:text=The%20Department%20of%20Tribal%20Culture,tribal%20philosophy%20and%20tribal%20history.>

4.15. Guest Lecture at KIIT Law School on Inter-Relationship between Part III, Part IV & Part IVA of the Constitution of India in the Present Day Context

The KIIT Centre for Constitutional Law Studies and Research, within KIIT Law School (KLS), orchestrated an enlightening Online Guest Lecture on February 20, 2022. Hon'ble Mr. Justice G. S. Singhvi, Former Judge of the Supreme Court of India, delved into the intricate theme of "Inter Relationship between Part III, Part IV & Part IVA of the Constitution of India in the Present Day Context." Justice Singhvi expounded upon the notions of justice embedded in the preamble, encompassing social, economic, and political dimensions. He delved into the Constitutional history, Constituent Assembly debates, and meticulously deciphered Part III concerning Fundamental Rights, including the landmark Kesavananda Bharati case that solidified the basic structure theory. Justly, he interpreted Part IV's Directive Principles and Part IVA's Fundamental Duties, uncovering their interconnections and overlaps.



Fig.21: Guest Lecture at KIIT Law School

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/law/guest-lecture-at-kiit-law-school-on-inter-relationship-between-part-iii-part-iv-part-iva-of-the-constitution-of-india-in-the-present-day-context/>

4.16. UNICEF Odisha's Social & Behaviour Change Specialist Visits KSMC

On February 17, 2022, Dr. Sugata Roy, a Social & Behaviour Change Specialist at UNICEF Odisha, visited the School of Mass Communication (KSMC) at KIIT Deemed University. During his visit, he engaged with the faculty members, including Professor Himansu Sekhar Khatua, CEO of KSMC,



and Dr. Bidu Bhusan Dash, the Course Coordinator, who provided insights into the school's accomplishments, strengths, and facilities. Drawing from his extensive two-decade experience in Communication and Social and Behaviour Change, Dr. Roy stressed the significance of focusing on behavioral indicators rather than just monitoring indicators. He underlined the role of academic inputs in achieving this shift. Dr. Roy expressed a keen interest in collaborating with the school, envisioning partnerships encompassing student internships with UNICEF, support for social media content, research, and seminars aimed at enhancing student capabilities. Faculty members and associates were also present during this interaction.



Fig.22: UNICEF Odisha's Social & Behaviour Change Specialist Visits KSMC

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/mass-communication/unicef-odishas-social-behaviour-change-specialist-visits-ksmc/>

4.17. KSAC Celebrates “Matribhasha Diwas”

The student members of KIIT Student Activity Centre (KSAC) celebrated "Matribhasha Diwas" on 21st February 2022 on virtual mode to promote and preserve mother languages. The cultural meet started with a melodic Sanskrit song sung beautifully by Shaswat Singh. Sudeshna Rath, with her soulful voice, sang a sweet-sounding Marathi and Odia song. The meet was beautifully ended with Indrani Chakraborty's lovely Bengali song highlighting the linguistic diversity of our country. Dr. Shyam Sundar Behura Dy. Director SS, spoke about the relevance of different languages and thanked the organizers of the event.



Fig.23: Celebration of “Matribhasha Diwas” by KSMC

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/ksac/ksac-celebrates-matribhasha-diwasi/>

4.18. KIIT & KISS Celebrate International Mother Language Day

The School of Comparative Tribal Languages and Literatures at Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences - (KISS) commemorated International Mother Language Day on February 21, 2022, using a blended mode of celebration. Faculty members and research scholars from various schools participated, contributing to its immense success. Professor Deepak Kumar Behera, KISS, highlighted the day's significance in promoting linguistic diversity and multilingualism within the university. Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder of KISS & KIIT, has championed Mother Tongue Based Multilingual Education (MTBMLE), with KISS becoming a model for teaching students in their mother language during early education stages before transitioning to other languages.

KISS
SCHOOL OF COMPARATIVE TRIBAL LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE,
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invites you to the

Virtual Celebration of International Mother Language Day

Date : 21st February 2022 Time : 4:30 PM Platform : Zoom

Guest Speakers:

Fig.24: Celebration of International Mother Language Day at KISS



<https://university.kiss.ac.in/events/kiss-du-celebrates-international-mother-language-day/>

4.19. KIIT & KISS Organize Programme on 'Entrepreneurship, Equity and Development'

The Biju Patnaik Research Chair at KISS organized a program on 'Entrepreneurship, Equity, and Development' to commemorate the 106th Birth Anniversary of S. Biju Patnaik on March 5, 2022. Distinguished speakers, Mr. Asutosh Rath from NALCO and Mr. Prasanta Biswal from JSW Group, discussed vital topics. Professor Deepak Kumar Behera, KISS, emphasized the importance of the event, honoring Biju Patnaik's legacy and his contributions to Odisha and India. He highlighted Patnaik's vision for Industrial Odisha, entrepreneurship encouragement, and his role in global affairs. Professor Jugal Kishore Mishra highlighted Patnaik's multifaceted contributions as a politician, freedom fighter, and social activist.



Fig.25: Programme on 'Entrepreneurship, Equity and Development'

<https://university.kiss.ac.in/research-chairs/kiss-du-organizes-programme-on-entrepreneurship-equity-and-development/>

4.20. KSFH Organizes Seminar on 'Growth, Development & Sustainability: Challenges in India'

The KIIT School of Social, Financial & Human Sciences (KSFH) orchestrated a significant talk on "Growth, Development & Sustainability: Challenges in India" to address the multifaceted aspects of growth and development across diverse fields. Professor Satya N. Mishra, Dean of KIIT School of Management, shared enlightening insights during the session, linking Adam Smith's economic theories to contemporary contexts. He explored the challenges encountered by the Indian economy

since independence, and also highlighting the nation's achievements over decades. KSFH, known for its proactive engagement, arranged this seminar as a post-pandemic physical event, which radiated the joy of in-person learning among students and faculty.



Fig.26: Seminar on 'Growth, Development & Sustainability: Challenges in India'

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

4.21. School of Comparative Tribal Languages & Literatures, KIIT & KISS Celebrates Classical Odia Language Day

The School of Tribal Language & Literature at KIIT & KISS celebrated Classical Odia Language Day on March 11, 2022, employing a blended mode. Professor Basanta Kumar Panda, Director of the Centre for Excellence for Studies in Classical Odia Language, was the esteemed guest speaker. The event saw participation from faculty members, research scholars, and dignitaries, resulting in a significant success. Prof. Panda discussed the journey that led to Odia being recognized as the sixth classical language in India, emphasizing its rich literary history and distinct identity. He explained the stringent criteria set by the government for such recognition and his efforts to fulfill them. Prof. Deepak Kumar Behera, KISS, highlighted the importance of elevating the Odia language, citing its extensive vocabulary and classical heritage.

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



4.22. KIIT Law School Organizes National Webinar on “Procedure & Significance of Legislative Drafting in India”

The Centre for Study and Research on Legislative Drafting (CSRLD) at KIIT Law School organized an online Panel Discussion on "Procedure and Significance of Legislative Drafting in India" on April 3, 2022. Dr. Reeta Vasishtha from the Ministry of Law & Justice, Government of India, highlighted the art of legislative drafting, stressing self-critique, scrutiny, and precision. She elucidated the value of subject knowledge, general clauses, and precedent usage in drafting, citing real-world instances. Aanchal Arya from The Times of India emphasized the importance of concise and elegant English writing skills for lawyers. She outlined essential drafting principles and the role of language proficiency in legal processes.

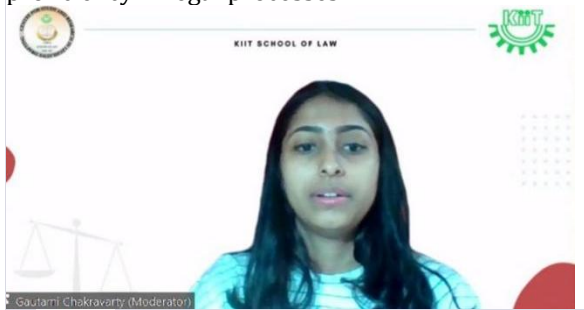


Fig.27: Webinar on “Procedure & Significance of Legislative Drafting in India”

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/law/kiit-law-school-organizes-national-webinar-on-procedure-significance-of-legislative-drafting-in-india/>

4.23. Distinguished Invited Talk on ‘New Education Policy – 2020: Issues and Challenges’ at KISS:

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of KISS organized a distinguished talk on April 1, 2022, focusing on the 'New Education Policy - 2020: Issues and Challenges'. Renowned speaker Prof. Dr. E Balagurusamy, Chairman of EBG Foundation, Coimbatore, and a prominent figure in education, addressed the gathering. Prof. Balagurusamy highlighted India's educational shortcomings and its impact on development indices. He emphasized the need for education reform, citing the New Education Policy 2020 as a crucial step. Prof. Balagurusamy outlined the historical context of

educational policies and underscored their implementation challenges. He discussed NEP 2020's key features, including its comprehensive coverage of all educational phases and the classification of institutions. The talk provided a platform to address critical issues in education and the potential of NEP 2020 in reshaping the landscape.



Fig.28: Invited Talk on ‘New Education Policy – 2020: Issues and Challenges’

<https://university.kiss.ac.in/events/distinguished-invited-talk-on-new-education-policy-2020-issues-and-challenges-at-kiss/>

4.24. KIIT-DU & World Leadership Academy Organize Seminar on “Relevance of Education in Building a Sustainable Society”

The seminar titled 'The Relevance of Education in Building a Sustainable Society' held on April 17, 2022, was a collaborative effort between the World Leadership Academy (WLA) and KIIT Deemed to be University. Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder of KIIT & KISS, emphasized the significance of discipline in education and societal advancement. KIIT's role in elevating educational standards through support for over a hundred state colleges and the provision of resources like e-libraries and e-labs was highlighted. Prof. Samanta shared a four-point development mantra for education. Prof. Sasmita Samanta, Vice-Chancellor of KIIT and WLA President, underscored the transformative potential of a robust education system and stressed the importance of human and intellectual resources in contemporary education. Over 20 MoUs were signed between KIIT and participating colleges to enhance education. The seminar



featured a panel discussion, hands-on training on digital libraries, interactive sessions, and tutorials by renowned publishers. Overall, the seminar served as a platform to exchange ideas and initiatives for advancing education's role in shaping a sustainable society.



Fig.29: Seminar on “Relevance of Education in Building a Sustainable Society”

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiit-events/seminar/kiit-du-world-leadership-academy-organize-seminar-on-relevance-of-education-in-building-a-sustainable-society/>

4.25. TEDxKIIT University 2022: Ingenious Talks that Inspire TEDxKIIT University Hosts National & International TED Speakers

TEDxKIITUniversity 2022, hosted by KIIT Deemed to be University's Student Activity Centre on May 8, marked its 6th edition with the theme 'Beauty of Ingenuity'. This theme underscored the pivotal role of creativity and innovation in achieving remarkable personal success. Since its inception in 2016, TEDxKIITUniversity has empowered eager young minds by providing them with valuable guidance on life's journey. Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder of KIIT & KISS, graced the event alongside distinguished speakers.



Fig.30: TEDxKIIT University 2022: Ingenious Talks

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/ksac/tedxkiituniversity-2022-ingenious-talks-that-inspire-tedxkiituniversity-hosts-national-international-ted-speakers/>

4.26. Special Lecture on ‘Democracy and Development’ at KLS. KIIT:

In a lecture series organized by KIIT Law School (KLS), Prof. (Dr.) Ananta Kumar Giri, a renowned scholar from Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai, spoke on "Transforming Democracy and Development - Ethics, Aesthetics and Responsibility" on May 11, 2022. He criticized the current state of democracy and development, stating that they are confined by the realms of money and power. Prof. Giri emphasized democracy's potential as an unlimited form of governance, wherein power stems from the multitude. He drew from Spinoza's philosophy, suggesting that democracy must be founded on a dynamic constituent power, rooted in ethics. He also discussed Buddhist teachings, advocating for personal development and compassion as drivers of societal transformation. Prof. Giri highlighted the entanglement of modern democracy with the nation-state concept, and how ethical dilemmas of the state impact democratic functioning.



Fig.31: Special Lecture on ‘Democracy and Development’ at KLS

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/law/special-lecture-on-democracy-and-development-at-cls/>

4.27. KIIT & KISS Organizes Special Lecture on ‘Contested Heritage: Colonial Construction of Tribal Savagery in North East India’:

The School of Tribal Culture, Philosophy, and Eco-spiritualism along with the Centre for Indigenous Cultural Heritage and Diversity at KISS organized a special lecture on May 13th, 2022. Professor Sajal Nag from Assam University



discussed "Contested Heritage: Colonial Construction of Tribal Savagery in North East India." Addressing professors, research scholars, and students, Prof. Nag explored how influential European writers selectively highlighted tribal aspects to label them as savages. He argued that this portrayal aimed to justify the need for their "civilization." These portrayals even reached the League of Nations in the 1920s and influenced indigenous communities. However, recent efforts by scholars from these communities challenge these distorted narratives, presenting more authentic histories. Prof. Nag, a specialist in northeast India's history, emphasized the importance of indigenous voices in defining heritage.



Fig.32: Special Lecture on 'Contested Heritage: Colonial Construction of Tribal Savagery in North East India'

<https://university.kiss.ac.in/posts/kiss-du-organizes-special-lecture-on-contested-heritage-colonial-construction-of-tribal-savagery-in-north-east-india/>

4.28. AOG Celebrates 9th Anniversary- observing it as UN Proclaimed Day on cards

On May 17, India and numerous countries globally commemorated the 9th anniversary of the Art of Giving (AOG), an initiative pioneered by Prof. Achyuta Samanta, the founder of KIIT, KISS, and KIMS. AOG aims to foster equitable and harmonious societal relations. This year's theme centered around hope, harmony, and happiness. Prof. Samanta unveiled plans to propose May 17 as the official Art of Giving day to the United Nations.

The event was graced by the Hon'ble Governor of Odisha, Prof. Ganeshi Lal, who lauded Prof. Samanta's groundbreaking initiative. He highlighted how AOG transcends barriers, resonating with all individuals regardless of caste,

creed, or religion. Drawing parallels to devotion towards Lord Jagannath, he described AOG as akin to "bringing heaven to earth." AOG has evolved into a grassroots movement, spreading hope and happiness, particularly among marginalized communities. Prof. Achyuta Samanta expressed his optimism about AOG becoming a UN-recognized day by its 10th anniversary, akin to International Yoga Day on June 21.



Fig.33: AOG Celebrates 9th Anniversary

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

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

The webinar on 'Indigenous Youths in Institution of Higher Learning: Their Wellness, Health, and Life Skill Education' commenced at KISS's School of Tribal Heritage and Tribal Indology (THTI) on May 17, 2022, adopting a blended mode. Organized by Home Science, Psychology, and Education Programs within THTI, the three-day webinar aimed to address the well-being of indigenous youths.

Professor Vishala Patnam, an expert in Human Development and Former Principal from CAD Consulting Maharashtra, emphasized the journey from childhood to adulthood and the importance of youth well-being. She introduced the concept of KASH (Knowledge, Ability, Simple-Smart Problem Solving, and Health) as crucial components overshadowing mere monetary CASH.



Fig.34: Webinar on Indigenous Youths in Institution of Higher Learning

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

4.30. KISS to Become Knowledge, Logistical Hub of FIFA’s ‘Football for School’ Initiative

FIFA, the global Football Governing Body, has solidified its collaboration with Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) in Bhubaneswar, aiming to bolster the 'Football for School' program in Odisha and expand its reach across India and South Asia. A letter of intent was signed between FIFA Foundation CEO Yuri Djorkaeff and KISS Founder Dr. Achyuta Samanta. This pact outlines their commitment to exploring opportunities, focusing on expanding the Football for Schools initiative, currently active in ten FIFA Member Associations.

KISS, chosen by FIFA as the focal point for promoting football, aligns with Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik’s push for sports. KISS launched India’s inaugural FIFA Football for School Program last year, and this development marks a significant step forward in their partnership. During the signing, Mr. Djorkaeff expressed enthusiasm, noting football’s power to inspire globally. Dr. Samanta commended Chief Minister Patnaik’s support for sports and anticipated positive impacts on millions of children in the region. Football enthusiasts have welcomed this collaboration, seeing it as a way to enhance the game’s reach and impact. The strengthened ties

between FIFA and KISS underscore their shared commitment to using football for positive change.

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

4.31. KIIT Law School Organizes National Webinar on ‘Constitutionality of Sedition Law in India

The Department of Constitutional Law and Administrative Law, in collaboration with the Centre for Constitutional Law Studies and Research at KIIT Law School (KLS), organized a National Webinar on 'The Constitutionality of Sedition Law in India' on May 21, 2022. Mr. Satya Pal Jain, Former Member of Parliament, Additional Solicitor General of India, and legal expert, led the webinar. Mr. Jain highlighted that sedition should not be conflated with dissent or criticism of the government; it should only be invoked when a clear line is crossed. He argued against repealing the law due to its occasional misuse, asserting that a robust and independent judiciary safeguards individual rights. He noted that the Supreme Court's directive to review the law's application suggests potential practical safeguards in the future. Mr. Jain drew a distinction between 'State' and 'Government' using a reference from Mahabharata.

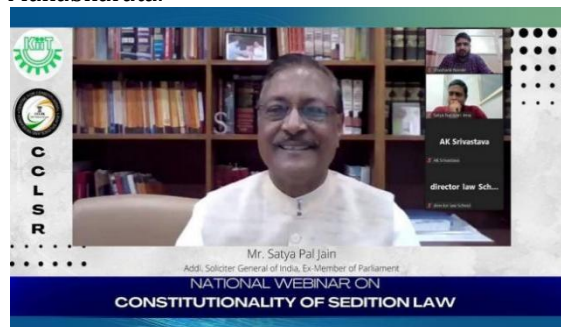


Fig.35: Webinar on ‘Constitutionality of Sedition Law in India’

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/kiit-law-school-organizes-national-webinar-on-constitutionality-of-sedition-law-in-india/>

4.32. South Asia Women’s Conference at KIIT -discusses the path to inclusive development:

KIIT and KISS Universities, distinguished for their commitment to gender equality, zero-



tolerance against gender-based violence, and empowerment initiatives, inaugurated the South Asia Women's Conference (SAWC) 2022 on May 27, 2022. In partnership with the United States Consulate General Hyderabad and several UN bodies, the two-day event aims to foster sustainable networking for the advancement of women and girls in the South Asian region. The conference theme, "Towards an Equitable, Inclusive and Sustainable World," resonates with the participants from various walks of life. The conference's opening day, marked by insightful sessions, brought together seventy delegates. Prof. Sasmita Samanta, Vice-Chancellor of KIIT Deemed University and Chair of the inaugural session, emphasized the significance of women's power and knowledge on a global scale. The conference's objective is to dissect the reasons behind this neglect and pave the way for a future that prioritizes the well-being of women.



Fig.36: South Asia Women's Conference

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

4.33. KIIT NSS Observes World No-Tobacco Day:

The National Service Scheme (NSS) units from three schools – Fashion Technology, Film and Media Sciences, and Mass Communication–partnered with KIIT NSS Bureau to observe World No-Tobacco Day on May 31, 2022. Dr. Md. Imran Ali, a prominent de-addiction activist and anti-tobacco advocate, highlighted the perils of tobacco and new youth-targeted trends. He stressed the need for a tobacco-free childhood worldwide, leveraging his extensive national advocacy,

authored book, and documentaries. Dr. Saswat Subhankar, Pulmonologist at KIMS, traced tobacco's history since the 1300s and noted WHO's resolute anti-tobacco stance from 1988 due to its proven harm. Dr. Kajal Parashar, Program Coordinator at KIIT NSS Bureau, underscored tobacco-free campus ideals and the benefits of NSS engagement.



Fig.37: Observation of World No-Tobacco Day

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/kiit-nss-observes-world-no-tobacco-day/>

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

The 8th "International Day of Yoga" was embraced with great enthusiasm at KIIT & KISS on June 21, 2022. The theme for this year's event was 'Yoga for Humanity.' Addressing the participants, Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder of KIIT & KISS, emphasized the significance of yoga as an ancient Indian tradition and a valuable gift to the global community. He highlighted how yoga not only contributes to physical well-being but also offers mental tranquility, effectively alleviating stress.

The event witnessed the collective practice of various yoga postures and breathing exercises by students and staff. The well-organized yoga session was led by Prof. Biswabandita Kar from KIIT Deemed University, supported by her team.



Fig.38: 8th International Yoga Day



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

4.35. KIMS Conducts A Health Check-Up Camp

KIMS (Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences) organized a Health Check-up Camp at Ramadevi Girls High School, Bhubaneswar, on July 16th, 2022, garnering an overwhelmingly positive response. Around 150 students participated in the Health Screening Camp, reflecting the importance of such initiatives. To ensure comprehensive care, KIMS provided medical experts from different departments: Dr. Geetanjali from Ophthalmology, Dr. Rajalaxmio Moharana from Gynaecology, and Dr. Ritanjali from Dermatology.

The services provided by KIMS were well-received by the school, prompting them to consider similar initiatives more frequently in the future.



Fig.39: Health Check-Up Camp

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

4.36. KIIT & KISS Organizes Seminar On 'The Worldview of Jahera/Gram Sala: The Sacred Groves Among the Tribes of Odisha'

The Centre for Sacred Groves, 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 grooves 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://university.kiss.ac.in/posts/kiss-du-organizes-seminar-on-the-worldview-of-jahera-gram-sala-the-sacred-groves-among-the-tribes-of-odisha/>

4.37. KIIT Law School Organizes Special Lecture on 'Relation of Environmental Protection and International Law'

Department of International Law, KIIT Law School (KLS), on 29th July 2022, organized a webinar on the topic "Relation of Environmental Protection and International Human Right Law". The webinar lecture was delivered by Mr. Ufuk Can Mahanoglu, Lawyer at Mahanoglu Attorney Partnership, Former Legal Consultant to United Nations Human Rights Joint Platform in Access to Justice and Environmental Protection Projects.

In his lecture, Mr. Mahanoglu gave a brief overview of the international frameworks on environmental protection, such as the 1972 Stockholm Declaration (United Nations Conference on the Human Environment), 1987 Brundtland Report (by the United Nations through the Oxford University Press) and 1992, Rio Declaration on Environment and Development.

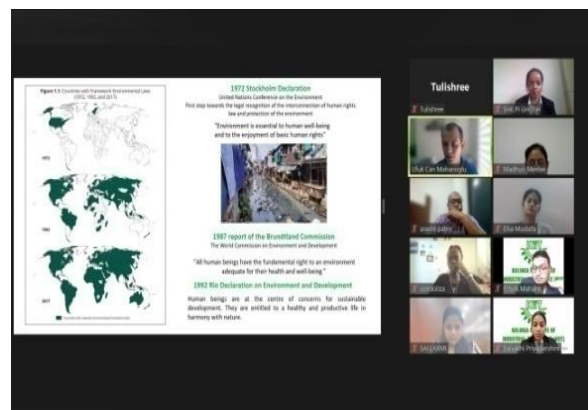


Fig.40: Special Lecture On 'Relation of Environmental Protection And International Law'

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/law/kiit-law-school-organizes-special-lecture-on-relation-of-environmental-protection-and-international-law/>



4.38. A Lecture on Portrayal of Tribal Life in Odia Novels at KIIT & KISS:

The School of Comparative Tribal Languages and Literatures, 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.

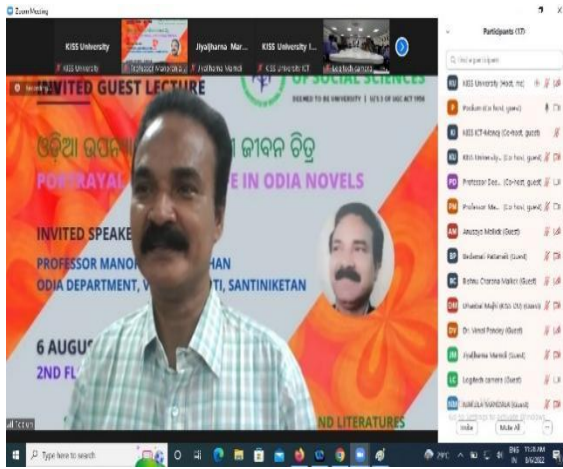


Fig. 41: A Lecture on Portrayal of Tribal Life in Odia Novels

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

4.39. Lecture on “Right to Privacy Under Indian Constitution in the Present Day: Issues and Challenges” at KIIT Law School:

Hon’ble Mr. Justice L. Nageswara Rao, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India delivered a talk on “Right to Privacy Under Indian Constitution in the Present Day: Issues and Challenges” at KIIT Law School (KLS) on August 13, 2021. The talk, under Judge’s Lecture Series, was organized by the Centre for Constitutional Law Studies and Research (CCLSR) under the Department of Constitutional and Administrative Law, KLS.



Fig. 42: Lecture on “Right to Privacy Under Indian Constitution In The Present Day: Issues And Challenges”

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/law/lecture-on-right-to-privacy-under-indian-constitution-in-the-present-day-issues-and-challenges-at-kiit-law-school/>

4.40. International Webinar on Digitalization of Culture and Its Explorations at KIIT:

An International Webinar on “Digitalization of Culture and its Exploration” was organized by KIIT School of Humanities on 20th August 2022. The webinar was attended by participants from Philippines, Indonesia, Egypt, East Timor, South Korea, to name a few.



Fig.43: Digitalization of Culture and Its Explorations

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/sot/humanities/international-webinar-on-digitalization-of-culture-and-its-explorations/>

16.40 Community 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), 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.



Fig. 44: Seminar on Sustainable Tribal Development

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

4.41. Guest Talk on ‘Prospective Development’ at KSRM, KIIT:

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.45: Guest Talk on ‘Prospective Development’

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

4.42. “Art of Giving” Volunteers Provide Succour to the Flood-Hit:

Massive floods resulting from heavy rainfall have engulfed vast swathes of populated land in Odisha. Downstream river Mahanadi inundated thousands of villages and vast tracts of farmlands. Lakhs of vulnerable people and domestic animals have been marooned and rendered homeless. The fury of flood waters has forced them to live a life of great misery.

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 Sukhkhala 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.



Fig.46: Art of Giving: Succour to the Flood-Hit



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

4.43. KIIT Law School Organizes Workshop On “Legal Literacy and Legal Awareness in Odisha”:

KIIT Law School in Association with the Centre for Environmental Law, Education, Research and Advocacy (CEERA), National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bengaluru under the aegis of Department of Justice, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India held a one-day Workshop on “Legal Literacy and Legal Awareness in Odisha” on 27th August 2022. The workshop was graced by Hon’ble Dr. Justice Sanjeeb Kumar Panigrahi, Judge, High Court of Orissa, Prof. (Dr.) Sairam Bhat, Prof. of Law, NLSIU- Bengaluru; Prof. (Dr.) Bhavani Prasad Panda, KIIT Law School; Ms. Gayathri Gireesh, CEERA, NLSIU, Mr. Smruti Ranjan Mohapatra, Deputy Director, Odisha State Legal Services Authority, Cuttack, Mr. Manas Ranjan Mohapatra, Senior Advocate, High Court of Orissa, and Mr. Prateek Mishra from KIIT Law School along with senior faculty members.



Fig.47: Legal Literacy and Legal Awareness in Odisha

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiit-events/workshop/kiit-law-school-organizes-workshop-on-legal-literacy-and-legal-awareness-in-odisha/>

4.44. Webinar on National Education Policy At KLS, KIIT:

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.



Fig.48: Webinar on National Education Policy

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

4.45. International Webinar on ‘Mental Health Among Tribes: Awareness, Prevention And Intervention Strategies’:

The School of Tribal Heritage and Tribal Indology (THTI) at KISS hosted an international webinar on 'Mental Health among Tribes: Awareness, Prevention, and Intervention Strategies' on September 10, 2022, coinciding with World Suicide Prevention Day. The event aimed to raise awareness of mental health issues. Professor Angel Bondoc Masanda from the National University of the Philippines emphasized the importance of life skills and reducing stigmas to manage mental health effectively and curb rising suicide rates. While suicide rates were higher among males than females, intervention strategies and prevention practices were discussed. The importance of mental health in tribal communities was highlighted, with a focus on youth education in life skills. The webinar concluded with discussions on mental health statistics, helpline numbers, and the need for wellness and counseling centers in organizations.

<https://university.kiss.ac.in/posts/international-webinar-on-mental-health-among-tribes-awareness-prevention-and-intervention-strategies/#:~:text=The%20School%20of%20Trib>





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ntion%20Day.](#)

4.46. Invited Special Lecture on “Democratic Features of Namdharis in India” Held at KIIT:

In celebration of India's ancient democratic traditions, KIIT invited Prof. (Dr.) Sujit Kaur Jolly, a Member of ICHR and Former Principal of Shyama Prasad Mukherjee College, University of Delhi, to deliver a lecture on the theme "Democratic Features of Namdharis in India" on November 25, 2022. The lecture drew students and faculty members from the university.



Fig.49: Special Lecture on ‘Democratic Features of Namdharis in India’

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

4.47. KSFT Gets Affiliation as A Member of International Council of Design (ICoD), Canada:

The School of Fashion Technology, KIIT Deemed to be University has been recognized as an Educational Member of an International Body of Professional Design i.e. ICoD (International Council of Design), Montreal, Canada for the year 2022. Comprising of 118 organizations in 47 countries as its members, this Council is an independent member organization—a global network that shares common issues, commitments and standards. The members create a unified voice for the global design community and drive a high-level dialogue on the leading role design plays in society, culture and the economy. The benefit of membership is to connect to world rankings of the 118 Design Institutions and Universities.



Fig. KSFT Gets ICoD Affiliation

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/ksft-gets-affiliation-as-a-member-of-international-council-of-design-icod-canada/>

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.



Fig. 50: 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- Founder of KIIT & KISS Receives the Award From Hon'ble President Draupadi Murmu:

Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) received the prestigious Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar 2022, presented by Hon'ble President Draupadi Murmu to Dr. Achyuta Samanta, the Founder of KIIT and KISS. This award recognizes KIIT's dedicated efforts in promoting sports and sports-related infrastructure since its establishment.

Dr. Samanta expressed gratitude to the President and the Government of India for this honor, highlighting KIIT's commitment to both education and sports development. He acknowledged the support of Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik, who has played a significant role in elevating sports in the state.

Over the past two decades, KIIT has made significant contributions to the promotion of sports, including providing education and training to numerous athletes. Notably, the university has nurtured Olympians like Dutee Chand, CA Bhavani Devi, Shivpal Singh, and Amit Rohidas.



Fig. 51: Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar 2022

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

4.50. Norwegian Ambassador in India and Delivers Talk at KIIT:

As part of KIIT's Silver Jubilee celebrations, KIIT Law School (KLS) and the KIIT International Relations Office hosted His Excellency Mr. Hans

Jacob Frydenlund, the Norwegian Ambassador to India, on November 30, 2022.

During his talk, Ambassador Frydenlund emphasized India's growing geopolitical importance, large population, extensive coastline, and robust economy, positioning it as a significant regional and global player, particularly in the Asia-Pacific region. He highlighted the shared values of consistency and predictability between Norway and India. Ambassador Frydenlund also discussed Norway's efforts to minimize conflicts and provided insights into how the Russia-Ukraine war has impacted Norway's foreign and security policy. Climate change emerged as a central theme, with the Ambassador stressing its global implications, including food production, health, and infrastructure.

He underscored India's crucial role in combating climate change and emphasized Norway's commitment to reducing greenhouse gas emissions by at least 40% by 2030.



Fig.52: Norwegian Ambassador to India Delivers Talk

[Norwegian Ambassador to India Delivers Talk at KIIT | KIIT University News & Events](#)

4.51. 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.



Fig. 53: Invited Special Lecture On “Democratic Features of Namdharis In India”

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

4.52. KIIT Law School Celebrates International Human Rights Day:

International Human Rights Day was celebrated at KIIT Law School (KLS) with the collaborative efforts of the Department of International Law and NSS Unit of KLS on 10th December 2022. The NSS Unit of KLS organized a poster-making and slogan-writing competition, wherein the students showcased their artistic skills. On the occasion, a panel discussion with the theme “Dignity, Freedom and Justice for All” was organized by the Department of International Law. Dr. Bhavani Prasad Panda, Director, KLS emphasized the importance of recognition of our responsibilities as humans. Dr. Mitul Dutta deliberated on the importance of Human Rights and the historical significance of Human Rights Day. Mr. Sundar Athreya discussed the constitution and human rights.



Fig.54: Celebration of International Human Rights Day

[https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/law/kiit-law-school-celebrates-human-rights-day/#:~:text=KIIT%20Law%20School%20\(KLS\)%20organized,peace%20and%20human%20rights%20protection.](https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/law/kiit-law-school-celebrates-human-rights-day/#:~:text=KIIT%20Law%20School%20(KLS)%20organized,peace%20and%20human%20rights%20protection.)

4.53. National Seminar on International Year of Millets 2023 (IYoM-2023): Millets: Miracle Foods for Future:

In preparation for the International Year of Millet 2023 (IYoM 2023), the School of Comparative Indic Studies and Tribal Science, along with the Centre for Indigenous Science and Technology at KISS, jointly organized a one-day national seminar titled 'Millets: Miracle Foods for Future' on December 19, 2022. This event, conducted in a hybrid mode, aimed to shed light on the significance of millets as a vital component of our dietary future. Keynote speaker Dr. M. Muthamilarasan from the University of Hyderabad, along with distinguished speakers Dr. Seema Pradhan and Dr. Namisha Sharma from the Institute of Life Sciences in Bhubaneshwar, shared their insights on millets.

Professor Deepak Kumar Behera, KISS, emphasized the importance of raising awareness about millets, especially within tribal communities in Odisha. Their resurgence aligns with several Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), such as Zero Hunger, Excellent Health and Well-being, Decent Work and Economic Growth, Sustainable Consumption and Production, Climate Action, and Global Partnership.



Fig. 55: National Seminar on International Year of Millets 2023

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



4.54. Kriti Utsav Showcases India's Diversity at KIIT University:

The grand finale of the 36th Inter University East Zone Youth Festival, known as Kriti Utsav, concluded with a heartwarming celebration of India's rich diversity and unity. Hosted at KIIT-Deemed-to-be-University, this five-day event witnessed the participation of 13 universities and featured 450 enthusiastic contestants. The festival not only showcased exceptional talents but also served as a platform for participants to share their profound experiences and the valuable life lessons they gained during this memorable journey. The significance of Kriti Utsav was amplified as it coincided with the Silver Jubilee Celebrations of KIIT-Deemed-to-be-University, symbolizing a remarkable milestone in the institution's history.



Fig.56: Kriti Utsav

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

4.55. KIIT & KISS Organizes Webinar on 'Greening of Romanticism and Romanticization of Greenness: A Reading of Wordsworth and Tagore from Eco-Theological Perspective'

The School of Comparative Tribal Language and Literature at KISS hosted a webinar on 'Greening of Romanticism and Romanticization of Greenness' on December 28, 2021. Professor Goutam Buddha Sural from Bankura University discussed the ecological perspective in the works of Wordsworth and Tagore. He highlighted their emphasis on harmony with nature and the role of literature in addressing environmental issues. Stressing the need for literature's responsiveness to climate change, he referenced the Rig Veda and scholars like Bate and Kroeber. He concluded by linking

Tagore's 'My School' and Wordsworth's 'The Excursion - II' to the discussion.

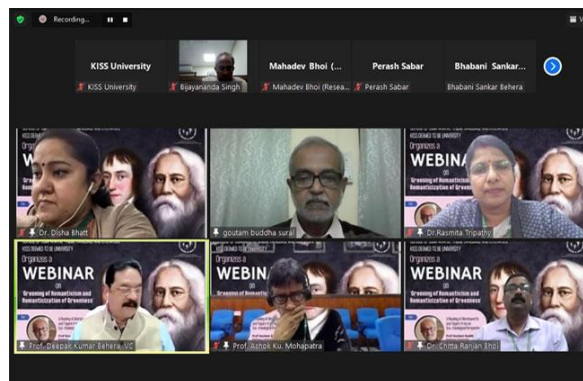


Fig.57: Snippets of the Webinar

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiss/kiss-du-organizes-webinar-on-greening-of-romanticism-and-romanticization-of-greenness-a-reading-of-wordsworth-and-tagore-from-eco-theological-perspective/>

4.56. KSOL Organizes Online Valedictory Meeting for 4th Batch Students of Language Proficiency Course

KIIT School of Languages (KSOL) conducted an online Valedictory Meeting on January 8, 2022, celebrating the accomplishments of the 4th Batch (October-December, 2021) students of the Certificate Course in Language Proficiency & Skill Development. Dr. Bhabani Prasad Panda and Prof. (Dr.) Beerendra Pandey honored the event, with Mr. Sameer Kumar Das moderating. The eight language instructors shared teaching experiences and student development in areas such as IELTS, Odia, Arabic, English, French, Japanese, Spanish, and German. Students praised the quality of teaching and expressed interest in further language learning levels. Dr. Panda and Dr. Pandey emphasized the value of language skills in global career prospects.

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/school-of-languages/ksol-organizes-online-valedictory-meeting-for-4th-batch-students-of-language-proficiency-course/>

4.57. Memoria- Old Student Connect Series Organized by Alumni of KIIT School of Computer Applications

The "Memoria- Batchwise Old Student Connect Series" was orchestrated by the 1998-2001 MCA



batch of the School of Computer Applications, KIIT Deemed to be University. Held on January 8, 2022, in hybrid mode at Bhubaneswar Golf Club, the event united former students from various countries. Dr. Jnyana Ranjan Mohanty, Dr. Veena Goswami, and Dr. G.B Mund engaged with the alumni, reminiscing their time at KIIT and updating them on the institution's progress. Fond memories of Dr. Achyuta Samanta were shared. The event also reunited with past staff members. Abhishek Rath, Ajit, and others were instrumental in the successful execution of the reunion.

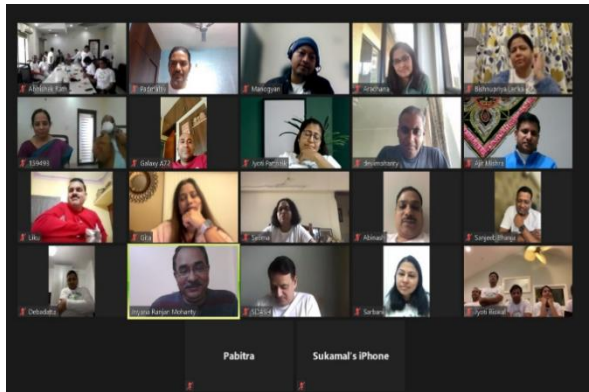


Fig. 58: Memoria- Old Student Connect

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/sot/computer-application/memoria-old-student-connect-series-held-at-kiit-school-of-computer-applications/>

4.58. NSS Unit, KIIT Law School and KIIT NSS Bureau Celebrate National Youth Day-2022

NSS Unit of KIIT Law School, in collaboration with KIIT NSS Bureau, marked National Youth Day-2022 on January 12th via a virtual webinar. Prof. (Dr.) Bhavani Prasad Panda initiated the event with a welcoming address, followed by Dr. Kajal Parashar's speech from KIIT NSS Bureau. Distinguished guest Prof. (Dr.) Bishnu Charan Choudhury, formerly of Berhampur University, discussed Swami Vivekananda's philosophies and their relevance to India's ethos. Dr. Choudhury underscored youth's pivotal role in nation-building, advocating for ethics, compassion, and empathy as their guiding principles. Addressing obstacles like communalism, caste, and poverty, he explored Vivekananda's solutions: inclusive growth, linguistic unity, and loyalty to the nation. Stressing national integration, he encouraged pride and adherence to fundamental duties in the

Constitution.

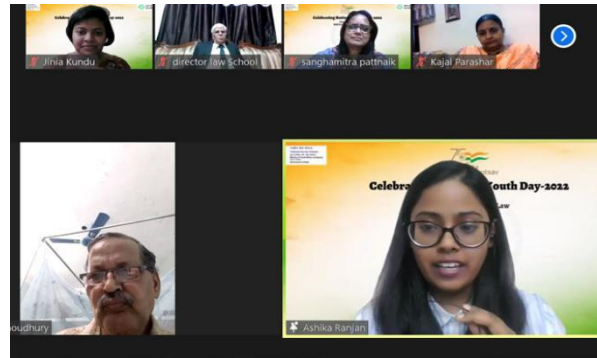


Fig.59: National Youth Day-2022

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/law/nss-unit-kiit-law-school-and-kiit-nss-bureau-celebrate-national-youth-day-2022/>

4.59. NSS Wing of KIIT School of Computer Applications Celebrates Holy Makar Sankranti with Surya Namaskar

KIIT School of Computer Applications observed the festival of Makar Sankranti on 14th January 2022 with a mass virtual Surya Namaskar lead by Arghya Mitra- NSS student volunteer of MCA-1st Semester by performing all the 12 asanas of Surya Namaskar. It was suggested by the Ministry of AYUSH to celebrate Makar Sankranti with great devotion towards Sun God to maintain the rich culture and heritage of India. It gave a message to the society as well as to the coming generation regarding ancient philosophy of India. He briefly described the scientific, biological and health benefits of each of the postures. The event was highly motivational and inspired the participants to be fit and healthy during this tough pandemic time.

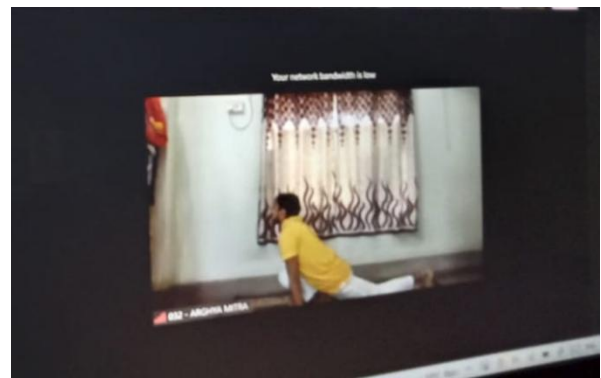


Fig. 60: Arghya Mitra- NSS student volunteer performing Surya Namaskar



<https://news.kiit.ac.in/nss/nss-wing-of-kiit-school-of-computer-applications-celebrates-holy-makar-sankranti-with-surya-namaskar/>

4.60. KIIT School of Languages Organizes Virtual Induction Meeting of 9 Languages Certificate Courses

KIIT School of Languages (KSOL) held a Virtual Induction Meeting on January 15, 2022, to warmly welcome 187 students from diverse departments of KIIT Deemed to be University to 9 Language Proficiency Certificate courses for the Fifth Session (January-March 2022). This enrollment marks the highest among the five quarterly sessions. A new Korean Language Proficiency course was launched, garnering exceptional response. French, German, and Korean emerged as top preferences, with 43, 41, and 25 admissions, respectively. The induction included students from 15 KIIT Group of Institutions, faculty, and staff. Notable contributors were Computer Engineering, Electronics Engineering, and Law departments. The session was moderated by Mr. Sameer Kumar Das, Deputy Director, KSOL.



Fig.61 Virtual Induction meeting

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/school-of-languages/kiit-school-of-languages-organizes-virtual-induction-meeting-of-9-languages-certificate-courses/>

4.61. Kzarshion Society of KSAC Organizes Orientation Program for its Members

Kzarshion, the Fashion Society of KIIT functioning under KSAC, organized an orientation program for its members on 16th January 2022. It was a LIVE session with Mr. Jameel Khan, a versatile Indian Actor, as a special guest. Mr. Khan moved to Mumbai to pursue his acting career. He has acted in renowned films such as Asambhav, Gangs of Wasseypur, Goliyon Ki Rasleela, Ram-

Leela and Baby. He also acted in Beneath the Sea of Lights starring Academy Award Nominee Barkhad Abdi and Jim Sarbh.



Fig.62: Kzarshion Society of KSAC Organizes Orientation Program for its Members

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/ksac/kzarshion-society-of-ksac-organizes-orientation-program-for-its-members/>

4.62. Dr. Tarun Chhabra Speaks on "Toda Landscape"

Dr. Trun Chhabra, the visionary behind Toda Nalaavazhvu Sangam and Edhkwelynawd Botanical Refuge, presented a captivating lecture on "Toda Landscape" on January 15, 2022. This event was part of the Pre WAC-2023 Distinguished Invited Online Lecture Series by KISS. A polymath, Dr. Chhabra is an anthropologist, ecologist, and dentist by training. His talk explored the fascinating world of the Toda people, a small ethnic group residing in the upper Nilgiri hills, India. Their unique society combines both patriarchy and matriarchy and is steeped in sacred traditions and rituals. Dr. Chhabra's vivid presentation showcased the Toda's harmonious relationship with nature, where they consider themselves custodians rather than owners.

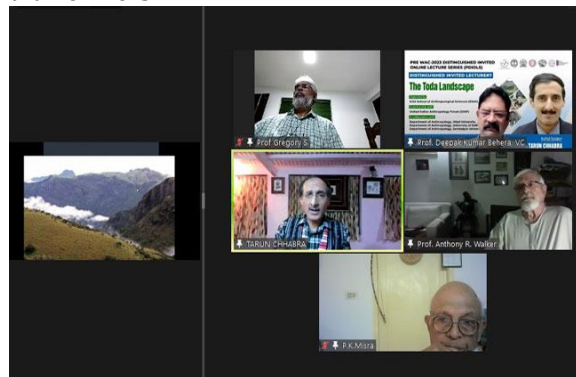


Fig.63: Dr. Tarun Chhabra addressing virtually





<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiss/pre-wac-2023-distinguished-invited-online-lecture-series-at-kiss-du-dr-tarun-chhabra-speaks-on-toda-landscape/>

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

Dr. Sucheta Priyabadini, Director of Student Counseling, engaged with faculty and staff from the School of Fashion Technology, School of Film & Media Science, and School of Mass Communication in a counseling session. The focus was on fostering a positive and vibrant atmosphere within the university. Dr. Priyabadini highlighted the Covid-19 support facilities provided by the Founder of KIIT & KISS for staff and their families. Stressing the importance of Covid protocols upon the resumption of physical classes, she advised faculty to prioritize student safety and wellbeing. She emphasized patient and considerate student counseling for their genuine aspirations.

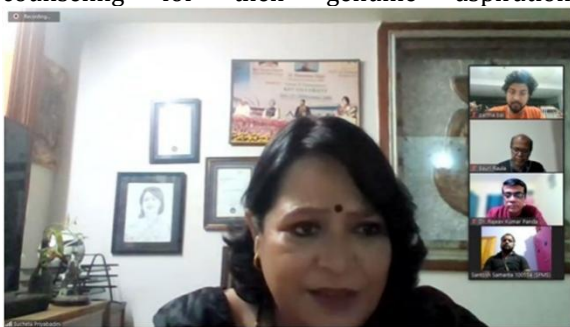


Fig. 64: Counseling Sessions at different schools

<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/>

4.64. Ven Shim San Donates 20,000 KF 94 Face Masks to Art of Giving

The bond between KIIT & KISS and Hongbeopsa Monastery, South Korea, is a unique blend of tradition, emotion, and enduring connection. Driven by mutual respect and admiration, the collaboration thrives due to personal relationships between leaders. Dr. A. Samanta's visits to Hongbeopsa and the monastery's Head Monk Ven Shim San's visits to KIIT & KISS have fortified this alliance. Regular visits by students from KIIT & KISS to Hongbeopsa have enriched the partnership

through academic and cultural endeavors, even enhancing Lord Buddha's Day Celebration. Shared humanitarian values and dedication to serving the underprivileged unite the institutions' leaders, demonstrated by Hongbeopsa's support for KIIT's "Art of Giving" initiative. The monastery sponsors KIIT Nanhipari winners' trips to South Korea annually. Amid the pandemic, Hongbeopsa donated \$10,000 and 20,000 face masks for underprivileged children. KIIT & KISS profoundly appreciate this relationship, wishing Ven Shim San continued health and prosperity.



Fig. 65: Donates 20,000 KF 94 Face Masks to Art of Giving

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kims/covid/ven-shim-san-donates-20000-kf-94-face-masks-to-art-of-giving/>

4.65. KIMS Doctor Bags Best Faculty Award

Dr. C. Mohan Rao, from the Department of Pulmonary Medicine at KIMS, has been honored with the Best Faculty Award at the International Scientist Awards on Engineering, Science, and Medicine by VD GOOD Professional Association. With an educational background that includes an MBBS from MKCG Medical College and Hospital in 1978 and an MD from SCB Medical College and Hospital in 1989, Dr. Rao has made significant contributions to medical education throughout his tenure at I.G.H Rourkela. He has nurtured a generation of pulmonary physicians and has played a pivotal role as the former President of IMA Rourkela and Life Member of API.

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/achievements/kims-doctor-bags-best-faculty->



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4.66. KSOM Organizes Panel Discussion on Post-Budget Analysis

On February 2, 2022, KIIT School of Management (KSOM) hosted a virtual panel discussion analyzing the Union Budget 2022. External experts, Mr. A. K. Sabat, Dr. Ranjit Kumar Pattnaik, and Ms. Kanika Pasricha, provided insights. Dr. Saroj Kumar Mahapatra, Director of KSOM, highlighted the budget's significance as a visionary roadmap for the future, emphasizing infrastructure investments and Gati Shakti for economic growth. Prof. Praveen Mohanty praised the budget's focus on resource allocation and increased tax collection, supporting infrastructure development for overall growth. Dr. Ranjit Kumar Pattnaik delved into the budget's details, discussing the impact of government borrowing on GDP and potential repercussions on private sector investments due to high debt levels. He noted concerns about inflation, price stability, and the importance of returns on capital investments surpassing borrowing costs for sustained economic growth. The discussion shed light on the budget's complexities and its implications for India's economic trajectory.



Fig.66: KSOM Organizes Panel Discussion on Post-Budget Analysis

<https://ksom.ac.in/kiit-school-of-management-organized-a-panel-discussion-on-post-budget-analysis-of-the-union-budget-of-india/>

4.67. Kraya & Kuber Society of KSAC Conducts Finance Workshop 2.0

"Kraya & Kuber", the Marketing & Finance Society of KIIT operating under KSAC, orchestrated the virtual "Finance Workshop 2.0" on February 6, 2022, via the Zoom platform. Themed "Current

Trends of Economics" with the topic "Financial Budget-2022", the event featured Prof. S. N. Mishra, Dean of KSOM, as the guest speaker. Prof. Biswajit Patnaik and Prof. (Dr.) Shyam Sundar Behura, Dy. Director-Student Services, KIIT, provided guidance. Prof. Mishra presented an overview of India's economy in global context, exploring indicators and key government focus areas. The Budget-2022 was summarized, detailing provisions for sectors like education, MSMEs, tax, and more, with insights into their potential impacts. Prof. Mishra discussed hits and misses of the Budget, along with his perspectives.

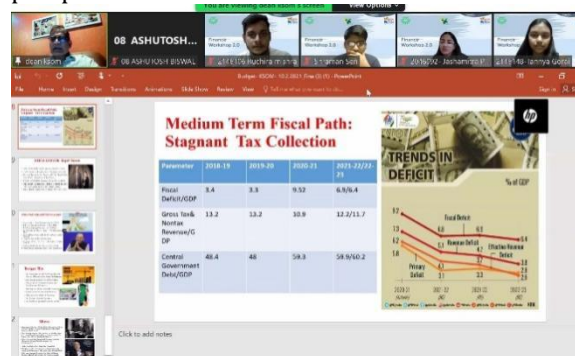


Fig. 67: Kraya & Kuber Society of KSAC Conducts Finance Workshop 2.0

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/ksac/kraya-kuber-society-of-ksac-conducts-finance-workshop-2-0/>

4.68. "Konverse with Kalliope" - A Workshop on Public Speaking by KSAC

On February 13, 2022, the official Anchoring Society of KIIT Deemed to be University, 'Kalliope', orchestrated the inaugural session of "Konverse with Kalliope," a workshop dedicated to honing the art of Public Speaking. Esteemed guest Mr. Aman Shukla, a TEDx Speaker and accomplished Public Speaking Coach, graced the occasion. Mr. Shukla delivered priceless insights and essential guidance on diverse facets of public speaking and conquering stage fright. He underscored the significance of body language, advocating the use of power poses prior to taking the stage. Engaging the audience through eye contact emerged as a pivotal suggestion.

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/ksac/konverse-with-kalliope-a-workshop-on-public-speaking-by-ksac/>

4.69. KSAC Hosts 3rd Episode of "Kandid with Kzarshion"



"Kzarshion", the Fashion Society of KIIT Deemed to be University functioning under KSAC, hosted the 3rd Episode of "Kandid with Kzarshion" LIVE on 18th February 2022 with a very special guest Ms. Divija Gambhir, who was crowned as Miss Multinational India 2021 and Glamanand Supermodel India. She is living the dream of her mother as a pageant winner and aims to bring more glory to India in the years to come. For Divija, it is all about competing with her inner self and achieving her dreams.

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/ksac/ksac-hosts-3rd-episode-of-kandid-with-kzarshion/>

4.70. UNICEF Odisha's Social & Behaviour Change Specialist Visits KSMC

On February 17, 2022, Dr. Sugata Roy, a Social & Behaviour Change Specialist at UNICEF Odisha, visited the School of Mass Communication (KSMC) at KIIT Deemed University. During his visit, he engaged with the faculty members, including Professor Himansu Sekhar Khatua, CEO of KSMC, and Dr. Bidu Bhusan Dash, the Course Coordinator, who provided insights into the school's accomplishments, strengths, and facilities. Drawing from his extensive two-decade experience in Communication and Social and Behaviour Change, Dr. Roy stressed the significance of focusing on behavioral indicators rather than just monitoring indicators. He underlined the role of academic inputs in achieving this shift.



Fig.68: UNICEF Odisha's Social & Behaviour Change Specialist Visits KSMC

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/mass-communication/unicef-odishas-social-behaviour-change-specialist-visits->

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4.71. G.M. University & KISS Jointly Organize Lecture on Bhima Bhoi

Gangadhar Meher University in Sambalpur and KISS in Bhubaneswar jointly organized the Bhima Bhoi Lecture Series on February 11, 2022. The topic of the lecture was 'Mahima Dharma: A Distinctive Faith Among Many Faiths of Odisha.' Distinguished guest Professor Ishita Banerjee-Dube, a History professor from El Colegio de Mexico, delivered the lecture in a blended format, attracting enthusiastic participation from faculty members and research scholars of both universities.

Professor Banerjee-Dube's discourse explored the historical trajectory of Mahima Dharma from 1866 to 1873, shedding light on previously unrevealed facts and figures gleaned from extensive research. Focusing on Western Odisha, she underscored how Mahima Dharma's central tenet is the belief in a singular deity and its role as a catalyst for liberation in India.



Fig. 70: Lecture on Bhima Bhoi

<https://university.kiss.ac.in/university-news/g-m-university-kiss-du-jointly-organize-lecture-on-bhima-bhoi/#:~:text=Gangadhar%20Meher%20University%2C%20Sambalpur%20and,on%2011th%20February%202022.>

4.72. KIIT Faculty Contributes to National Translation Mission

Dr. Pramod Kumar Das, an Assistant Professor of English at KIIT Deemed to be University's School of Languages, Bhubaneswar, has made a noteworthy contribution to the National Translation Mission.



His translation of two Odia short stories, originally penned by eminent Children's literature writer Madhabananda Panda, has been featured in Volume 15, Issue 2, 2021 of the esteemed "Translation Today" journal. This journal, recognized by UGC-CARE and published by the Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore, is endorsed by the Government of India. The translated stories, titled "The Achievements of Two Friends" and "Naming Ceremony," hold pedagogical potential as Dr. Das emphasizes their value in teaching various language skills.

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/school-of-languages/kiit-faculty-contributes-to-national-translation-mission/>

4.73. KIIT Law School Organizes Webinar on Liquidation Process under Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016

The KIIT Law School's Centre for Studies in Business and Corporate Law (KCBCL), a part of the Department of Business Law and Corporate Governance, organized a webinar titled 'Liquidation Process under Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016' on February 27, 2022, via the Zoom platform. Mr. Kunal Godhwani, an Independent Legal Practitioner, delivered the lecture, discussing the evolution from the winding-up process in the previous regime to the contemporary liquidation process. He emphasized that liquidation occurs when resolution efforts fail within the stipulated 330 days, leading to the involvement of a third prospective buyer to acquire the company. The webinar delved into the intricacies of Section 53 of the Code, outlining the waterfall mechanism for the liquidation process and the connection between the SARFAESI Act and Section 52 of the Code.

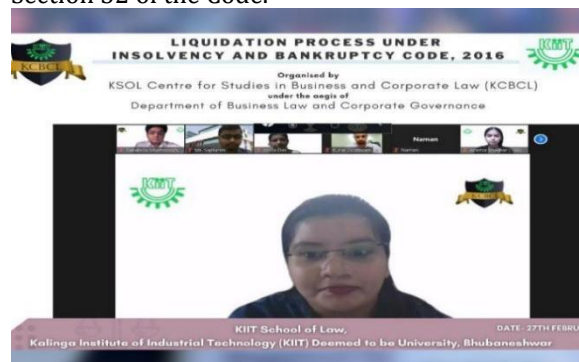


Fig.71: Webinar on Liquidation Process

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4.74. KSAC Organizes International Student Podcast

The KIIT International Student Society, operating at KSAC, orchestrated a successful Podcast episode (episode-3) with a focus on Bangladesh. The event was expertly hosted by Tasnimur Rahman Anas, a second-year student, and showcased various aspects of Bangladesh's allure and uniqueness. Different year-level students took the stage to highlight key features: Shruti Agarwala discussed Geography and Climate, Abdullah Al Nakib explored Culture, Ethnicity, and Festivals, Muhi Khan delved into History, and Mithila and Kotha mesmerized the audience with Traditional Dance and Music. Tanvir Ahmed illuminated the country's Environment and Tourism. The event was coordinated by the KIIT International Student Society's Coordinators and Assistant Coordinators, guided by Miss Sugee Geethama, Miss Suweni Rajapakshe, and Mr. Selim Sarowar.



Fig. 72: International Student Podcast

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

4.75. Department of International Law and KIIT Law School MUN Society Organize Guest Lecture on Russia-Ukraine War

The Department of International Law at KIIT Law School, along with the KLS MUN Society, hosted a webinar featuring Professor Dr. S. N. Misra, Dean of KIIT School of Management, discussing the contemporary Russia-Ukraine crisis



on March 2, 2022. Prof. Misra recounted his personal experience witnessing the India-Russia arms pact during his visit to the Soviet Union. He traced the historical context of the Ukraine situation, highlighting its division between East and West Ukraine, and the USA-USSR antagonism that shaped post-World War II international institutions like the United Nations and World Trade Organization. He delved into the Cold War, the fall of the Berlin Wall, and Germany's unification. The 1997 Russia-Ukraine Treaty and the 2014 Ukrainian Revolution were also addressed. Prof. Misra examined legal aspects of the current conflict, contrasting Russia's humanitarian justification with Ukraine's sovereignty concerns.



Fig.73: Guest Lecture on Russia-Ukraine War

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiit-events/mun/department-of-international-law-and-kiit-law-school-mun-society-organize-guest-lecture-on-russia-ukraine-war/>

4.76. Counselling Session on “Intellectual Property Protection in Cyberspace” at KIIT Law School

The Counseling Cell of KIIT-DU, in collaboration with the Center for Intellectual Property Studies (CIPS) at KIIT Law School (KLS), organized a virtual Guest Lecture on "Intellectual Property Protection in Cyberspace: An Interdisciplinary Perspective" on March 2, 2022. The lecture aimed to provide an insightful understanding of intellectual property issues in the digital realm. Ms. Nidhi Singh, an esteemed alumna of KLS from the 2007-2012 batch, served as the resource person for the lecture. Distinguished speakers, including Prof. Bhavani Prasad Panda and Prof. Sucheta Priyabadini, highlighted the importance of

intellectual property, employability, and skills for law students.

Ms. Singh's presentation delved into key concepts of intellectual property in cyberspace, discussing infringement instances and strategies to combat them. Copyright and trademark issues were explored, including software piracy, cyber-squatting, and false domain names.

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/law/counselling-session-on-intellectual-property-protection-in-cyberspace-at-kiit-law-school/#:~:text=The%20Counseling%20Cell%20of%20KIIT,on%202nd%20March%202022.>

4.77. The Pre-WAC Distinguished Invited Online Lecture Series

The 8th installment of the Pre-WAC Distinguished Invited Online Lecture Series (PDIOLS) took place on February 28, 2022, featuring the theme "Social Sciences and Anthropology in the Present Indian Context." Professor K. Sadanandan Nair, from Savitribai Phule University, Pune, chaired the session and highlighted the crisis within Indian Anthropology, emphasizing the need for a holistic and interdisciplinary approach. Professor C. G. Hussain Khan, an eminent Anthropologist, discussed the challenges of the field in India. He critiqued the urban-centric bias in studies and the dominance of Western perspectives. Professor Khan called for nuanced qualitative methods in studying kinship and livelihood patterns, while cautioning against uncritical borrowing of Western interdisciplinary models.



Fig.74: Invited Online Lecture Series: Lecture # 8

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiss/the-pre-wac-distinguished-invited-online-lecture-series-lecture-8/>



4.78. Center for Social Action, KIIT Law School Holds Its Debut Event

The Centre for Social Action (CSA), KIIT Law School, marked its inaugural event addressing women's issues on March 9, 2022, as part of International Women's Week. Professor Maitrayee Choudhury from JNU, a distinguished feminist scholar, examined contemporary ads to highlight how words and images convey messages, comparing them to the historical context of women's movements that March 8 symbolizes – encompassing voting rights and workplace equality. Prof. Choudhury, also JNU's Women's Studies Department's Founding Director, discussed pivotal moments like the Seneca Convention, which birthed the 'Declaration of Sentiments' advocating women's rights. She spotlighted Indian and Western women's parallel timelines, praising activists like Savitribai Phule and Fatima Sheikh as intersectional pioneers

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/law/center-for-social-action-kiit-law-school-holds-its-debut-event/>

4.79. Sportstar Aces Award 2022' to KIIT University Adjudged Best University for Promotion of Sports:

Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) Deemed to be University received the esteemed accolade of being named the best university for fostering sports at the 2022 Sportstar Aces Awards held in Mumbai. This recognition underscores the university's exceptional commitment to sports promotion and its remarkable contributions to the realm of Sports and Games. KIIT and Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) have undertaken a dedicated effort to nurture sports and athletes, fostering a comprehensive environment for their development. With state-of-the-art sporting infrastructure and the guidance of international coaches, the institutions have nurtured around 70 athletes who have proudly represented India on global platforms such as the Olympics, Asian Games, and Commonwealth Games.

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/awards/sportstar-aces-award-2022-to-kiit-university-adjudged-best-university-for-promotion-of-sports/>

4.80. KIIT Law School MUN Society Organizes Guest Lecture on Russia Ukraine Relationship

The KIIT Law School MUN Society organised a significant event by hosting a Guest Lecture featuring Lieutenant General Satinder Singh Saini. This event marked the inauguration ceremony of the National Crisis Committee MUN Competition on March 20, 2022. Lieutenant General Saini provided valuable insights into the historical backdrop of the Russia-Ukraine relationship. He highlighted the shared cultural roots of Russia, Ukraine, and Belarus in the medieval principality of Kievan Rus.

Delving into history, he mentioned the Mongol invasion that impacted Kievan Rus in the 13th century. Kyiv served as Russia's capital until the Mongol invasion in 1240, leading to the rise of Moscow as the capital of the Russian Empire. The annexation of Ukraine by Imperial Russia in 1783 marked a pivotal step in the empire's expansion into the Balkans and the Black Sea region.

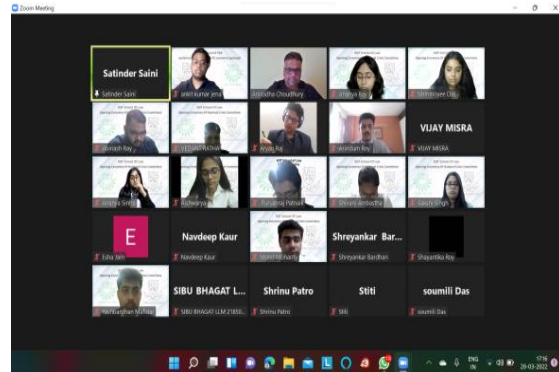


Fig. 75: Guest Lecture by MUN Society

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiit-events/mun/kiit-law-school-mun-society-organizes-guest-lecture/>

4.80. NSS Wing of KIIT School of Computer Applications Observes "Shaheed Diwas-2022"

On 23rd March 2022, the KIIT School of Computer Applications commemorated "Shaheed Diwas" to honor the sacrifice of freedom fighters Bhagat Singh, Shivaram Rajguru, and Sukhdev Thapar, who were executed by the British in 1931. The event aimed to pay homage to their unwavering commitment to the nation and their role in instilling patriotism in generations. Through Poster Making and Slogan Writing Competitions, NSS volunteers, as well as first-year national and



international students from MCA, BCA, and B.Sc. programs, actively engaged.



Fig. 76: Shaheed Diwas-2022

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/sot/computer-application/nss-wing-of-kiit-school-of-computer-applications-observes-shaheed-diwas-2022/>

4.81. KIIT Law School Organizes First Judges' Lecture on Corruption

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pinaki Chandra Ghose, Chairperson of India's Lokpal, delivered the inaugural lecture in KIIT Law School's Judges' Lecture Series on March 26, 2022. Addressing 'Role and Significance of Lokpal in India', Justice Ghose emphasized the public's role in curbing corruption, likening it to termite infestation. He stressed embedding moral values and empowering Lokpal to combat lobbying, conflicts of interest, and whistleblower matters. Lokpal, an anti-corruption body, includes a chairperson and members, with half being judicial. As the first Lokpal Chairman since 2019, Justice Ghose expressed confidence in delivering justice, aiming to eliminate unlawful real estate practices and billion-rupee bribes in transportation. Prof. Sasmita Samanta, KIIT-DU's Vice-Chancellor, lauded the lecture's empowerment focus.



Fig.77: First Judges' Lecture

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/law/kiit-law-school-organizes-first-judges-lecture/>

4.82. NSS-SME Organizes 'Study Abroad Webinar'

The NSS Wing of KIIT School of Mechanical Engineering (NSS-SME) collaborated with Dream Studies, an educational consultant, to host a 'Study Abroad Webinar' on March 26, 2022. Aimed at guiding students on international career opportunities, the webinar spotlighted study options in prominent destinations like Canada, the U.K., Italy, and Germany. It covered course offerings, tuition fees, scholarship availability, financial aid, and post-study career prospects. Leading the session were Ashutosh Nayak from University of Sapienza, Italy, along with Ankit Sahoo from University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany, and Ritika Agarwal from University of Sapienza. They advised on university selection, crafting statements of purpose, securing letters of recommendation, and developing suitable CVs. The webinar also delved into professional growth avenues and successful strategies in foreign higher education.



Fig.78: Study Abroad Webinar

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/sot/mechanical/nss-sme-organizes-study-abroad-webinar/>

4.83. Pre WAC-2023 Distinguished Invited Online Lecture #9 Lecture on Protohistoric Human Skeletal Evidence in India

Professor Deepak Kumar Behera, KISS, welcomed attendees and highlighted eight distinguished Pre-WAC Online Lectures by global scholars. Professor S. Gregory, from the United Indian Anthropology Forum, previewed themes for the upcoming World Anthropology Congress 2023 (WAC). Professor Ashok Kumar Mohapatra



The KLS Centre for Studies in Business and Corporate Law (KCBCL) hosted a webinar titled "Effecting Competition through Corporate Governance" on April 2, 2022. Prof. (Dr.) V. Shyam Kishore, from Alliance School of Law, emphasized that corporate governance tackles agency issues shared by principals and agents. He contrasted Western shareholder dispersion with India's controlling shareholder groups that determine actions. SEBI LODR was highlighted as a monitoring mechanism. The talk explored the shift from shareholder to stakeholder governance, considering stakeholders like creditors, vendors, and the environment. This approach, known as Environment Social Governance (ESG) standards, advocates holistic corporate management. Section 166 of the Companies Act, 2013, focusing on directors' duty to promote company objectives, was explained.



Fig. 81: Webinar on 'Effecting Competition through Corporate Governance'

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/law/kiit-law-school-conducts-webinar-on-regulation-of-merger-regime-in-india-experience-of-a-decade/>

4.87. KIIT & KISS Celebrates Info-Day Programme of the AURORA Project:

KISS, along with consortium partners from India, Romania, Czechia, Spain, Ireland, and Nepal, celebrated the Info-Day Programme on March 23, 2022, as part of the ERASMUS+-funded AURORA project. This project, aimed at strengthening teacher training curricula and promoting equality in Asian societies, fosters integration of marginalized communities. KISS students welcomed attendees with a traditional Kui song, offering insights into tribal culture. Professor Ina Shastri, Vice-Chancellor of Banasthali University

and project coordinator, emphasized the project's focus on societal inclusion. Dr. Ajay Surana from Banasthali University, outlined the project's modules: Active Citizenship and Democratic Values, Inclusive Education and Gender Equality, and Combating Radicalism.

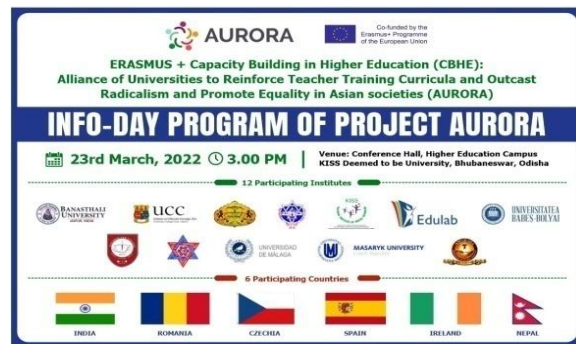


Fig.82: Info-Day Programme of the AURORA Project

[https://university.kiss.ac.in/posts/kiss-du-celebrates-info-day-programme-of-the-aurora-project/#:~:text=KISS%20Deemed%20to%20be%20University%20along%20with%20the%20other%20consortium,\)%3A%20Alliance%20of%20Universities%20to](https://university.kiss.ac.in/posts/kiss-du-celebrates-info-day-programme-of-the-aurora-project/#:~:text=KISS%20Deemed%20to%20be%20University%20along%20with%20the%20other%20consortium,)%3A%20Alliance%20of%20Universities%20to)

4.88. KIIT & KISS Inks MoU with GSDS

On April 7, 2022, KISS Deemed to be University entered into a significant partnership by signing a MoU with Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti (GSDS), under the Ministry of Culture, Government of India. The MoU aims to establish a collaborative platform to advance the ideals of Gandhi, focusing on peace, nonviolence, and dialogue through the Gandhi Peace, Nonviolence and Dialogue Study Centre.

The agreement entails adopting a syllabus on Nonviolent Communication jointly developed by both entities, offering Short-term Certificate Courses to KISS students. Professor Deepak Kumar Behera, KISS, highlighted the upcoming World Anthropology Congress and proposed sessions aligned with the theme of peace with GSDS's support. Mr. Dipanker Shri Gyan, Director of GSDS, commended KISS's developmental work and stressed the importance of nonviolent communication in curbing societal issues. Dr. Vedavyas Kundu, Programme Officer at GSDS, elaborated on the organization's various centers, emphasizing conflict resolution and global citizenship education.



Fig. 83: MoU with GSDS

<https://university.kiss.ac.in/posts/kiss-du-inks-mou-with-gsds/>

4.89. KIIT Law School Organizes National Policy Formulation Competition:

The Centre for Study & Research in Legislative Drafting (CSRLD) at KIIT Law School (KLS) successfully organized a National Policy Formulation Competition on April 9th-10th, 2022. This distinctive competition aimed to cultivate an understanding of legislative drafting and inspire innovative policy formulation among law and other students. With a unique concept, the competition received numerous submissions from various law schools. Among these, 10 outstanding entries were chosen for the event. The selected participants presented their innovative policies on diverse themes such as human-elephant conflict compensation, soil conservation, crypto-currency, and urban employment. The presentations were followed by insightful question-answer sessions with the panel of judges. Renowned experts from different fields, including legal and environmental domains, served as judges.

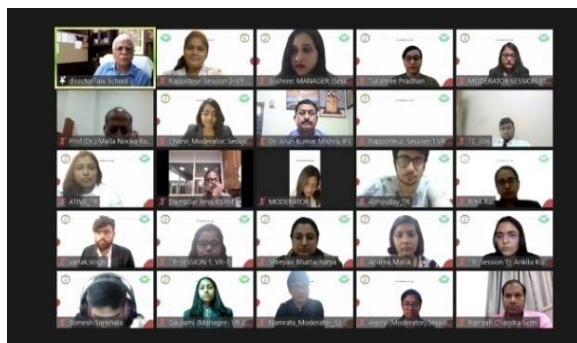


Fig. 84: National Policy Formulation Competition

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/law/kiit-law-school-organizes-national-policy-formulation-competition/>

4.90. KSOL Organizes Valedictory-cum-Induction Meet for Japan Ready-Industry Ready Training Program:

KIIT School of Languages (KSOL) collaborated with NEC Japanese Language Academy (NJLA) to hold the valedictory-cum-induction meeting for the Japan Ready-Industry Ready (JR-IR) Training Program on April 8, 2022

Students from the first batch expressed gratitude for the valuable training received. The second batch of students was formally handed over for training, marking the continuity of the innovative JR-IR program. Conceived by Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder of KIIT & KISS, this pioneering initiative, fully funded by KIIT-DU, offers a comprehensive 240-hour Japanese language and industry training program in collaboration with NEC Corporation India Private Limited (NECI). The goal is to equip students as Bilingual Technical Evangelists for opportunities in Japan or Japan-related organizations. This strategic endeavor aligns with the vision of creating a skilled workforce adept in Japanese language and industry dynamics.

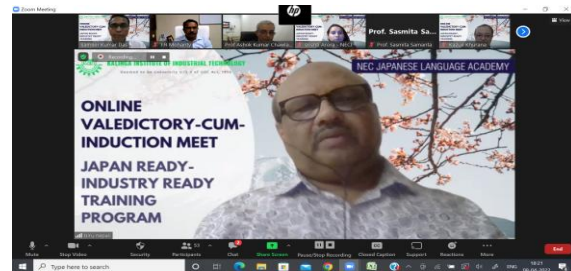


Fig. 85: Valedictory-cum-Induction Meet for Japan Ready-Industry Ready Training Program

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/school-of-languages/ksol-organizes-valedictory-cum-induction-meet-for-japan-ready-industry-ready-training-program/>

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

On the occasion of Biju Patnaik's death anniversary, Biju Patnaik Research Chair and Centre for Indigenous Innovation Incubation and



Entrepreneurship at KISS organized a session titled 'Entrepreneurship Ecosystem in Tribal Areas' on April 17, 2022. Dr. Prashanta Kumar Routray, KISS, highlighted the importance of entrepreneurship within KISS's ecosystem and discussed the objectives of establishing the Biju Patnaik Research Chair. Dr. Subrat Kumar Biswal from Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII) emphasized tribal entrepreneurship, outlining possible sectors like agriculture, food processing, arts, culture, and more. Mr. Subhasis Das from NSSH NSIC stressed the need for entrepreneurship in tribal regions, particularly women's entrepreneurship, elucidating various schemes and policies.

The event also saw the release of two books authored by Dr. Preetinanda Roy, Assistant Professor at KISS, addressing language learning challenges among tribal students. The session paid tribute to Biju Patnaik while addressing crucial aspects of fostering entrepreneurship and linguistic improvement among tribal communities.

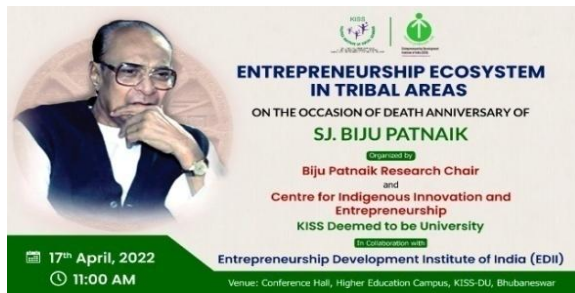


Fig.86: Session on Entrepreneurship Ecosystem in Tribal Areas

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

4.92. 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.

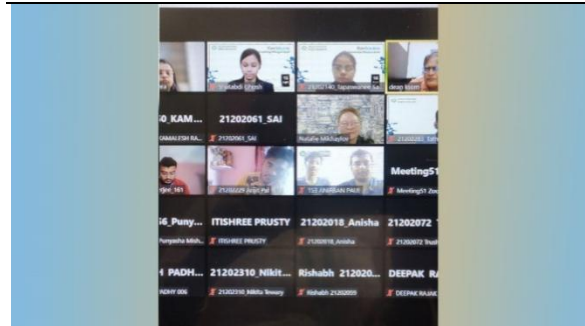


Fig.87: Webinar on 'Cross-Cultural Agility'

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4.93. KIIT Law School Conducts Webinar on "Regulation of Merger Regime in India- Experience of a Decade"

The KLS Centre for Studies in Business and Corporate Law (KCBCL), in collaboration with the Competition Commission of India (CCI), organized a webinar on "Regulation of Merger Regime in India - Experience of a Decade" on April 22, 2022.



Fig. 88: Webinar on "Regulation of Merger Regime in India- Experience of a Decade"

The event, conducted via Zoom, featured Mr. Anuj Verma from CCI as the speaker. The webinar



focused on the evolution of regulations governing mergers and acquisitions (M&A) in India. Mr. Verma discussed the changes in Competition Law since 2011, emphasizing both pro-competitive and anti-competitive considerations in M&A decisions. He elucidated the significance of Competition Act's Sections 5 and 6, delineating the thresholds that necessitate notification, along with exceptions for certain transactions.

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/law/kiit-law-school-conducts-webinar-on-regulation-of-merger-regime-in-india-experience-of-a-decade/#:~:text=The%20KLS%20Centre%20for%20Studies,Decade%E2%80%9D%20on%2022nd%20April%2C>

4.94. National PR Day: 3rd KSMC Public Relations Summit Organized by KSMC PR Club

The 3rd KSMC Public Relations Summit, hosted virtually by KSMC Public Relations Club, School of Mass Communication, KIIT-DU, marked the 45th National PR Day on April 21, 2022. Themed "Building Trust: Shaping the New World with Public Relations," the event gathered professionals and academics to discuss PR's role. Prof. Ganesh Sethi emphasized PR as the "5th pillar of democracy," influential in global progress. Dr. Pradosh Rath stressed PR's role in filtering information in today's information-rich world. Mr. Narsingh Majhi discussed research's significance in successful marketing strategies. Dr. Debilal Mishra highlighted trust's linkage to comprehension. Dr. Gyana Ranjan Mishra envisioned a better world with stronger PR foundations.

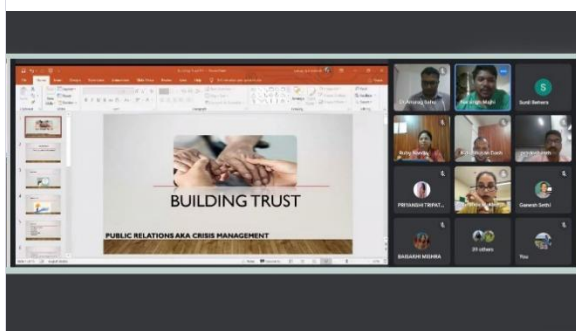


Fig.89: 3rd KSMC Public Relations Summit

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4.95. "KIIT-KISS Organizes Lecture on "Indigenous Knowledge, Western Science and Imperatives of Development"

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell at KISS, in collaboration with the School for Indigenous Knowledge, Science and Technology, and the Centre for Indigenous Science and Technology, hosted a lecture by Professor Kamal K. Misra on April 22, 2022. The lecture, part of the Distinguished Lecture Series, explored "Indigenous Knowledge, Western Science and Imperatives of Development." Prof. Misra discussed the contrast between indigenous and Western scientific methodologies, advocating for their integration rather than division. He emphasized that development should align with social, cultural, technological, and environmental contexts. Using examples like shifting cultivation, he highlighted indigenous practices that could be enhanced through advanced techniques.



Fig. 90: Lecture on "Indigenous Knowledge, Western Science and Imperatives of Development"

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiss/kiss-du-organizes-lecture-on-indigenous-knowledge-western-science-and-imperatives-of-development/>

4.96. International Webinar on "Great Power Interactions in the Indo-Pacific" at KIIT Law School:

The Department of Social Science and Humanities at KIIT Law School (KLS), in collaboration with Kalinga Institute of Indo-Pacific Studies (KIIPS), organized an insightful International Webinar on "Great Power Interactions in the Indo-Pacific" on April 23, 2022. Prof. Bhavani Prasad Panda, Director of KLS, highlighted the Indo-Pacific's evolving dynamics and its emerging competition during his introduction. Prof. Mohapatra's keynote



Pattabardhan, Chairman of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), emphasized the necessity for libraries to embrace modern IT tools, making them forward-looking. He urged librarians to nurture creative ideas to transform libraries into attractive knowledge hubs, engaging users in enriching learning experiences.

Prof. Sasmitarani Samanta, Vice-Chancellor of KIIT, underscored the importance of knowledge as a fundamental need at all life stages. She urged libraries to leverage technology to entice more readers, highlighting the vital role of librarians in this endeavor. Prof. Samanta advocated for aesthetically appealing institutional libraries to encourage extended student engagement. Conference Director Prof. B Ramesh Babu stressed the need to infuse creativity into libraries to counter the waning reading habits of contemporary society. MANLIBNET General Secretary, Dr. Akhtar Parvez, called for a paradigm shift in librarians' attitudes to innovate and attract visitors to future libraries. The convention not only celebrated innovation but also ignited a renewed commitment to transform libraries into vibrant centers of knowledge.



Fig. 93: 20th MANLIBNET Convention

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/kiit-university-hosts-20th-manlibnet-convention-libraries-of-future-would-be-more-creative-it-friendly/>

4.100. KIIT-KISS Organizes an Invited Lecture on Gandhi and the Adivasis

The School of Tribal Culture, Philosophy and Ecospiritualism (TCPE) and the Centre for Indigenous Cultural Heritage and Diversity, KISS, jointly organized an online lecture on "Gandhi and Adivasis," featuring Dr. Debasree De, an expert on Gandhi and tribal movements in Eastern India. The

hybrid event delved into the complex relationship between Gandhi and tribal political mobilization in the Chota Nagpur region from 1914 to 1948. Dr. De highlighted that while Adivasis revered Gandhi, his interest in their political mobilization aimed to bolster the mainstream national movement rather than addressing their unique concerns. The session included insights from Dr. Anirban Bandyopadhyay, who stressed the importance of researching tribal political history in Eastern India. The lecture revealed debates between Gandhi and figures like Verrier Elwin and Thakkar Bapa on indigenous history and politics, notably their differing stances on political violence. Despite efforts to bridge the gap, Dr. De concluded that the Gandhian political model didn't align with the language of indigenous politics in Eastern India, resulting in a missed opportunity for collaboration.

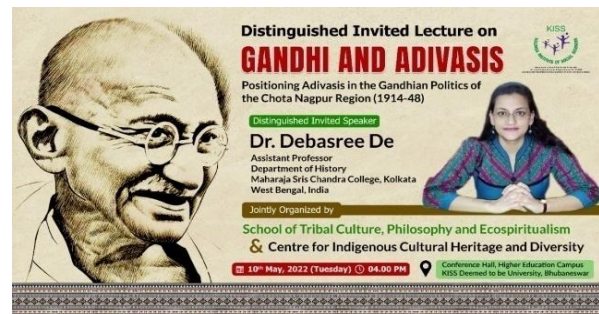


Fig.94: Invited Lecture on Gandhi and the Adivasis

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiss/kiss-du-organizes-an-invited-lecture-on-gandhi-and-the-advivasis/#:~:text=KISS%2DDDU%20Organizes%20an%20Invited%20Lecture%20on%20Gandhi%20and%20the%20Adivasis,-On%20May%2011&text=The%20School%20of%20Tribal%20Culture,was%20hosted%20in%20hybrid%20mode.>

4.101. Workshop on Psychoanalytic Hermeneutics at KIIT School of Languages

KIIT School of Languages (KSOL), KIIT Deemed to be University, hosted a two-day workshop on "Psychoanalytic Hermeneutics: Reading Literary and Cultural Texts" on May 6th and 7th, 2022. Renowned scholar Prof. (Dr.) Debashis Bandyopadhyay from Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, facilitated the event. Prof. Bandyopadhyay, a former Fulbright and Charles Wallace Fellow, expertly delved into the realms of English



literature and culture through Freudian and Lacanian psychoanalysis. The workshop marked KSOL's inaugural offline academic event, aligning with its commitment to academic excellence. Prof. Debanjali Roy, Assistant Professor at KSOL, orchestrated the workshop, which attracted students, faculty, and staff. The chosen theme catered to undergraduates, postgraduates, and researchers in the field. Attendees gained insights into applying psychoanalytical theories to literary and cultural contexts. The event, graced by university dignitaries including Vice Chancellor Prof. Sasmita Samanta, bolstered KSOL's mission to provide unparalleled academic exposure.



Fig.95: Workshop on Psychoanalytic Hermeneutics at KIIT School of Languages

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiit-events/workshop/workshop-on-psychoanalytic-hermeneutics-at-kiit-school-of-languages/>

4.102. Expert Lecture on “Excelling Research Proficiency through OER” at KLS

On May 14th, 2022, KIIT Law School organized a virtual expert lecture titled 'Excelling Research Proficiency through OER.' The session aimed to acquaint attendees with platforms like Swayam, Shodhganga, Sodh Sindhu, Vidya Mitra, and Sodh Chakra, which can aid faculty and research scholars in their research endeavors. Dr. Abhishek Kumar, Scientist-E (CS) at Inflibnet, Gandhinagar, conducted the session. His significant contributions to digital initiatives for higher education earned him recognition, including the President's commendation award in 2017 and the Open Education Consortium Award in 2018. Dr. Abhishek emphasized the importance of online educational content and its role in knowledge enhancement. He encouraged KIIT Deemed to be

University to collaborate with the Sodh Chakra platform for smoother research processes. The event, under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Bhabani Prasad Panda, Director of KLS, saw participation from research scholars and faculty members, enhancing their understanding of research possibilities.



Fig.96: Expert Lecture on “Excelling Research Proficiency through OER” at KLS

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/law/expert-lecture-on-excelling-research-proficiency-through-oer-at-cls/>

4.103. Webinar on ‘Indigenous Youths in Institution of Higher Learning: Their Wellness, Health, and Life Skill Education’

The webinar on 'Indigenous Youths in Institution of Higher Learning: Their Wellness, Health, and Life Skill Education' commenced at KISS's School of Tribal Heritage and Tribal Indology (THTI) on May 17, 2022, adopting a blended mode. Organized by Home Science, Psychology, and Education Programs within THTI, the three-day webinar aimed to address the well-being of indigenous youths.

Professor Vishala Patnam, an expert in Human Development and Former Principal from CAD Consulting Maharashtra, emphasized the journey from childhood to adulthood and the importance of youth well-being. She introduced the concept of KASH (Knowledge, Ability, Simple-Smart Problem Solving, and Health) as crucial components overshadowing mere monetary CASH.

Highlighting the significance of health for indigenous youth, she stressed individual values and attitudes' impact on overall well-being. This webinar exemplifies KISS's commitment to holistic education by addressing crucial aspects of indigenous youth wellness,



Fig.97: Webinar on Indigenous Youths in Institution of Higher Learning

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

4.103. KSOM Conducts Knowledge Dialogue Series 'KONFABULATE'

The KIIT School of Management (KSOM) organized 'KONFABULATE,' a Knowledge Dialogue Series, which delved into the theme of "Regaining Customer Loyalty - Rejig in the Post Pandemic Era" on June 4, 2022. The event featured Shri Suvasis Ghosh, an accomplished international business management professional and strategic consultant, who astutely discussed the transformative shift in consumer behaviors catalyzed by the pandemic.

Shri Ghosh's insightful discourse highlighted how brands have ingeniously adapted their business models in response to the pandemic, with a noticeable shift in customer sentiment towards digital technologies. Drawing from his 18 years of extensive experience in strategic advisory roles across diverse sectors, including CPG, retail, food, and agriculture, he underscored the significance of customization and innovation.



Fig.98: Knowledge Dialogue Series 'KONFABULATE'

Shri Ghosh's comprehensive insights left a lasting impact, shedding light on the evolving landscape of consumer-business dynamics in the wake of the pandemic.

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/ksom/ksom-conducts-knowledge-dialogue-series-konfabulate/>

4.104. Awareness & Interactive Seminar for NSS Volunteers

The National Service Scheme (NSS) focuses on self-development through community service, aiming to raise awareness about government schemes and projects. KIIT Community Engagement Cell hosted a seminar on May 28, 2022, introducing NSS and its initiatives, fostering interaction among KIIT NSS members. Panelists included Dr. Kajal Parashar, Dr. Sucheta Priyabadini, Dr. P. K. Rout, Dr. Abhishek Kumar, Dr. Bidu Bhusan Dash, and Dr. Ramakant Patra. Dr. Parashar highlighted KIIT's Lilavati Award from AICTE for outstanding work, while Dr. Priyabadini mentioned KIIT's pioneering NSS Bureau and global youth exchange programs. Dr. Rout elaborated on NSS activities, and Prof. Kumar encouraged societal contribution. Dr. Dash emphasized mutual growth of society and individuals. Dr. Patra suggested year-round initiatives like blood donation, anti-tobacco campaigns, and green campus awareness. Coordinated by Ms. Madhusmita Panda, the event aimed to inspire selfless service and personal growth.



Fig.99: Awareness & Interactive Seminar for NSS Volunteers

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/nss/awareness-interactive-seminar-for-nss-volunteers/#:~:text=Self%2Ddevelopment%20thr>



[ough%20community%20service.projects%20of%20the%20Central%20Government.](https://university.kiss.ac.in/events/entrepreneurs-hip-development-training-program-in-kiss-deemed-to-be-university/)

4.105. Entrepreneurship Development Training Program in KIIT-KISS:

From May 18 to June 2, 2022, the District Industries Centre (DIC) in Bhubaneswar organized a transformative 12-day Entrepreneurship Development Training Program at KISS. The initiative, sponsored by the Directorate of Industries, Odisha, and supported by KISS, aimed to empower young tribal entrepreneurs and foster sustainable tribal livelihoods. The program was effectively facilitated by 'Sradhanjali'.

Er. Gagan Bihari Nayak, General Manager DIC, encouraged participants to explore ODIP and Non-ODIP schemes, emphasizing the significance of platforms like the Prime Minister Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprise Scheme and the Prime Minister Employment Generation Program. Professor Deepak Kumar Behera underscored KISS's objective to cultivate young tribal entrepreneurs for the socio-economic advancement of rural Odisha's tribal communities. Dr. Prashanta Kumar Routray highlighted the institution's creative potential, emphasizing that KISS nurtures students who are poised to become successful entrepreneurs.

The program's collective vision is to harness Odisha's rich tribal resources, enabling the creation of opportunities and platforms that empower these communities. The training not only imparts skills but also nurtures an innovative mindset, with the university committing full support to government efforts in this transformative journey.



Fig.100: Entrepreneurship Development Training Program

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

4.106. National Seminar on 'Gopabandhu and Emergence of Nationalist Literature' at KISS"

A National Seminar titled 'Gopabandhu and Emergence of Nationalist Literature' was jointly organized by Sahitya Akademi and Gopabandhu Das Research Chair, KISS on May 27, 2022. The event aimed to delve into the legacy of Gopabandhu Das and his influence on nationalist literature. The inaugural session, presided over by Professor Deepak Kumar Behera, KISS, featured Shri Niranjana Rath, Vice President of Lok Sevak Mandal, New Delhi, who emphasized Gopabandhu's relevance in today's chaotic world. Keynote speaker Professor Basanta Kumar Panda advocated for Gopabandhu's recognition beyond Odisha, highlighting his national and global significance. Various speakers underscored Gopabandhu's contributions to education and society, while attendees were urged to internalize his ideals. Two technical sessions followed, with experts and writers analyzing Gopabandhu's literary works and nationalism's nuances. The seminar concluded with a session summary and vote of thanks by Dr. Rasmita Tripathy, Dean of School of Comparative Tribal Languages and Literatures, KISS.



Fig.101: National Seminar on 'Gopabandhu and Emergence of Nationalist Literature'

<https://university.kiss.ac.in/events/national-seminar-on-gopabandhu-and-emergence-of-nationalist-literature-at-kiss>

4.107. Asian Parliamentary Debate, Pratijja v17.0, Organized by KSAC



KIIT Deemed to be University's annual international parliamentary debate, Pratijja v17, held from June 3rd to 5th, 2022, marked a global convergence of exceptional debating talent. The event garnered participation from 27 institutes and universities from India and abroad, as well as independent teams across different nations, all vying for victory. Over three days, the event hosted 35 teams engaged in five preliminary rounds, each focusing on diverse topics, from Law to Gaming, Beliefs, and Politics, ensuring captivating and dynamic debates.

In response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, this edition of Pratijja embraced an online format. Following rigorous debates, the Quarterfinals showcased fierce competition and impassioned exchanges, epitomizing the event's spirit. The culmination arrived with the final face-off between Hansraj College, Delhi, and the non-institutional team "Current Status Quo." A nail-biting contest ensued, ultimately leading to the slim victory of team Status Quo.

Pratijja v17 not only upheld its legacy of intellectual engagement but also adapted seamlessly to the virtual platform, enabling spirited deliberations despite the challenging circumstances.



Fig.102: Pratijja v17.0

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/ksac/asian-parliamentary-debate-pratijja-v17-0-organized-by-ksac-it-is-better-to-debate-a-question-without-settling-it-than-to-settle-a-question-without-debate-joseph-joubert/>

4.108. Emami-KISS Balasore Residential School Inaugurated by CM

Education Brings Biggest Transformation in Life: Naveen Patnaik

Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik inaugurated the Emami-KISS Residential School's Balasore branch via video conferencing on June 13. He lauded the transformative power of education and highlighted the state government's emphasis on it, mentioning the 5T program that has converted thousands of high schools. Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) has expanded its reach with branches across districts, and KISS Founder Dr. Achyuta Samanta's initiative to provide free education to underprivileged tribal children in 30 districts was commended. The collaboration between Emami and KISS was praised by Patnaik. The Emami-KISS Residential School, established with an investment of Rs. 50 crore, offers quality education, medical facilities, and more across a green campus. The school, initially accommodating 1200 students under CBSE curriculum, was hailed as a boon for Balasore's youth.

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

4.109. Symposium on Lower Limb Trauma at KIMS:

A Symposium on lower limb trauma was organized recently at Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIIT) under the aegis of Odisha Orthopaedic Association and Indian Orthopaedic Association. Dr. Saurav Nrayan Nanda, Assistant Professor, was the organizing secretary for the programme. Dr. Debashish Misha, Associate Professor; and Dr. Saurav N Nanda were invited as faculties. They shared their experience in the KIMS Trauma Centre and also taught the young orthopaedics surgeons in saw bone workshops. Their talks were highly appreciated at national level.





Fig. 103: Symposium on Lower Limb Trauma

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kims/symposium-on-lower-limb-trauma-at-kims/>

4.110. KIIT & KISS Kalahandi Residential School Inaugurated by Odisha Chief Minister:

Odisha Chief Minister Shri Naveen Patnaik inaugurated the Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) 'KISS-Kalahandi' Residential School, situated in the eco-friendly and Wi-Fi-enabled campus in Kalahandi District. The Chief Minister expressed his delight at the expansion of KISS's educational reach and thanked KIIT & KISS Founder Dr. Achyuta Samanta for his efforts. Highlighting KISS's transformative impact, he emphasized that quality education is crucial for empowering underprivileged children. The Chief Minister stressed the government's commitment to education and acknowledged KISS's contribution through its 5T initiative.

KISS-Kalahandi, following the footsteps of KISS-Bhubaneswar, will provide free residential education to underprivileged tribal children. The inaugural ceremony marked a significant step towards expanding the KISS initiative, aiming to foster education, upliftment, and holistic development in remote regions of Odisha.



Fig. 104: Kalahandi Residential School Inauguration

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

4.111. KIIT-DU Organizes FDP -2022 on “Building Humanity: Maintaining Resilience between Immediate Needs and Long Term Developmental Goals”:

KIIT Deemed to be University hosted the Faculty Development Programme-2022 centered around the theme "Building Humanity: Maintaining Resilience between Immediate Needs and Long Term Developmental Goals." The event, inaugurated on June 20, 2022, by Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder of KIIT & KISS, emphasized the pivotal role of teaching and learning in enriching academic environments. Prof. Samanta highlighted the importance of enhancing student satisfaction and urged faculty members to convey fundamental concepts innovatively, fostering student engagement in classrooms and labs. He underscored the parameters of an effective educator: quality teaching, publications, research, industry collaboration, administrative involvement, and mentorship.

Prof. Subrat Acharya, Pro-Chancellor of KIIT-DU, elaborated on achieving human development objectives. Prof. Acharya emphasized the need for education to address real-world challenges and encouraged faculty members to exhibit determination, passion, and ownership for future goals. The FDP not only provided a platform for professional development but also inspired educators to contribute meaningfully to society through their teaching, research, and engagement endeavors.



Fig.105: FDP 2022

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/kiit-du-organizes-fdp-2022-on-building-humanity-maintaining-resilience-between-immediate-needs-and-long-term-developmental-goals/>

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

The highly anticipated fourth episode of the second season of "Koffee with Kalliope," aired on June 19, 2022, featured Prof. Siddhartha Rastogi, an



Associate Professor at IIM Indore, renowned author, and eloquent poet. Co-author of the acclaimed book "Managerial Economics: Principles and Worldwide Applications," Prof. Rastogi engaged in a conversation about the merits and drawbacks of online and offline education. He shared his personal journey from a traditional business family background to becoming a professor, driven by his passion for reading and thirst for knowledge. Reflecting on India's economic policies, he detailed his transition into the field of Economics. Prof. Rastogi also enthralled the audience with stories of his bird-watching hobby and his love for poetry, even reciting a few lines. Encouraging curiosity and exploration, he concluded the session. Hosted by Shreya Verma and Sanskar Mohanty, the episode ended with gratitude from Dy. Director SS Dr. Shyam Sundar Behura for Prof. Rastogi's insightful contributions to the students.



Fig.106: Koffee with Kalliope" Season-2

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

4.113. KIMS Faculty Conducts Live Procedure & Hands-on Workshop at Kolkata Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Workshop:

Dr. Rajendra Sahoo, Consultant Pain Specialist at KIMS, played a prominent role as a faculty member at the recent "Musculoskeletal Ultrasound" workshop held at Railway Hospital, Kolkata. His lecture on "Role of Ultrasound in Musculoskeletal Pain" provided valuable insights. Notably, he conducted live interventional procedures under ultrasound guidance, showcasing techniques such as Stellate ganglion block, Cervical nerve root block, Sacroiliac joint procedure, Knee Joint PRP, Carpal Tunnel Hydrodissection, and Shoulder Rotator cuff

PRP, which were broadcasted to over 40 participants in the auditorium. During the workshop's second day, Dr. Sahoo's expertise extended to demonstrating Cervical spine and head, neck blocks under ultrasound. His comprehensive contributions not only enriched the workshop but also highlighted his proficiency in employing ultrasound techniques for intricate musculoskeletal interventions, garnering admiration from fellow medical professionals.



Fig. 107: Live Procedure & Hands-on Workshop

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiit-events/workshop/kims-faculty-conducts-live-procedure-hands-on-workshop-at-kolkata-musculoskeletal-ultrasound-workshop/>

4.114. KIMS Central Laboratory All Set to Provide Doorstep Service

The Central Laboratory of KIMS is all set to begin personalized home collection of samples in a bid to extend its high-quality laboratory investigation facilities to all. The services are being rendered from a quality conscious NABL-accredited laboratory with trained technologists and experienced faculty from Medical Laboratory Diagnostics Department.



Fig.108: KIMS Central Laboratory All Set to Provide Doorstep Service

The Central Laboratory Home Collection Team requests one and all to take benefit of its



responsible, accountable and perfect medical laboratory diagnostic service from the comforts of their home.

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kims/kims-central-laboratory-all-set-to-provide-doorstep-service/>

4.115. Rath Yatra Celebrated At Shrivani Kshetra

The auspicious Rath Yatra celebration was observed at the Shrivani khetra of KISS on 1st July 2022 amid religious fervour and gaiety. More than 20 thousand devotees participated in pulling the three decorated chariots of Lord Jagannath, Balabhadra and Devi Subhadra. The three colourful wooden chariots were festooned with flowers, appliqué and mural paintings. The Pahandi and other rituals like Mangala Arati, Mailama, Tadapalagi, Rosha Homa, Abakasha, Surya Puja, Chariots, inauguration etc followed by procession of deities from the temple sanctum to the chariots began in the morning as per the ethics and rituals of Mahaprabhu Shri Jagannath Temple of Puri.



Fig. 109: Rath Yatra Celebration At Shrivani Kshetra

<https://university.kiss.ac.in/events/rath-yatra-celebrated-at-shrivani-kshetra/>

4.116. KIIT & KISS Organizes Seminar On 'Issues On Tribal Displacement In India – Experience From Odisha'

The School of Tribal Legal Studies and Tribal Rights, along with the School of Tribal Culture, Philosophy, and Eco-Spiritualism at KISS, collaboratively hosted a seminar titled 'Issues on Tribal Displacement in India – Experience from Odisha' on July 12, 2022. The distinguished guest speaker was Professor Pradip Kumar Parida from Banaras

Hindu University, renowned for his expertise in Public Administration and Policy. Attended by senior officials, faculty, researchers, and students, the seminar delved into the complexities of tribal displacement caused by development projects. Professor Parida, a prolific author, shed light on the intricate dynamics, institutions, and politics underlying development initiatives. He argued that the most marginalized, often voiceless groups are disproportionately impacted by development, frequently resulting in the displacement of tribal communities. He emphasized the disconnection from their ancestral lands and landscapes, suggesting that these communities bear the brunt of national progress.



Fig.110: Seminar On 'Issues On Tribal Displacement In India

<https://university.kiss.ac.in/posts/kiss-du-organizes-seminar-on-issues-on-tribal-displacement-in-india-experience-from-odisha/>

4.117. Annual Conference Of Department Of Critical Care Medicine, KIMS

The Department of Critical Care Medicine of KIMS organized its Annual Conference (3rd critical care update) on 9th & 10th July, 2022 in association with ISCCM, Bhubaneswar. The CME was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) C.B.K. Mohanty, Pro-Vice Chancellor, School of Medicine; Dr. Ambika Prasad Mohanty, Principal, KIMS and Dr. Sujit Kumar Pradhan, HOD, Department of CCM and Organizing Chairman on 9th July. Dr. Yaspal Singh, Professor, Trauma & Emergency, BHU Varanasi and Dr. Kapil Dev Soni, Additional Professor, Trauma Intensive Care, JPNATC, AIIMS New Delhi were the



chief speakers at the update which focused on advanced trauma care establishment.



Fig.111: Annual Conference Of Department Of Critical Care Medicine, KIMS

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kims/annual-conference-of-department-of-critical-care-medicine-kims/>

4.118. Identify Gifted Children, Nurture Them Early On; Says Eminent Physicist R Chidambaram Dr. R. Chidambaram Hails KiiT International School Among Top Schools In East India.

The 16th Foundation Day of KIIT International School was celebrated here on Saturday with the presence of President KIIT & KISS Smt Saswati Bal; Founder KIIT Group of Institutions Dr Achyuta Samanta; KISS Shri Satya S. Tripathi; Chairperson KiiT International School Dr Mona Lisa Bal; Principal KiiT International School Dr. SANJAY Suar; & distinguished nuclear scientist Dr R Chidambaram who emphasized the need to identify gifted children from an early age and nurture their talents.



Fig.112: Foundation day celebration of KiiT International School

Addressing students and teachers, the Padma Vibhushan recipient and a key architect of the county's nuclear programme, Dr R.Chidambaram referred to the mathematical genius Srinivasa

Ramanujan who topped the class until standard XI but thereafter lost interest in all subjects but Mathematics. He said that the focus should be on mentoring such talents as there are outstanding potentials in all socio-economic groups in the country.

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitis/identify-gifted-children-nurture-them-early-on-says-eminent-physicist-r-chidambaram-dr-r-chidambaram-hails-kiit-international-school-among-top-schools-in-east-india>

4.119. KIIT School Of Spiritualism And Yogic Sciences Organizes National Conference On "Spiritualism":

KIIT School of Spiritualism and Yogic Sciences organised a significant two-day National Conference on "Spiritualism: A Potential Key for Stress Management" on July 1st and 2nd, 2022. The event provided a platform for an exchange of knowledge among esteemed intellectuals, spiritualists, and mental health experts. The conference's inaugural session was graced by Prof. (Dr.) Prasant Rath, Dean of the School of Applied Sciences, and featured an enlightening talk by Prof. (Dr.) Sandeep Poddar, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research & Innovation) of Lincoln University College, Malaysia. Prof. Poddar delved into the realm of "Sustainable Stress Management," elucidating various therapeutic approaches to alleviate stress. The session included the presentation of ten technical papers, contributing to the exploration of stress management.

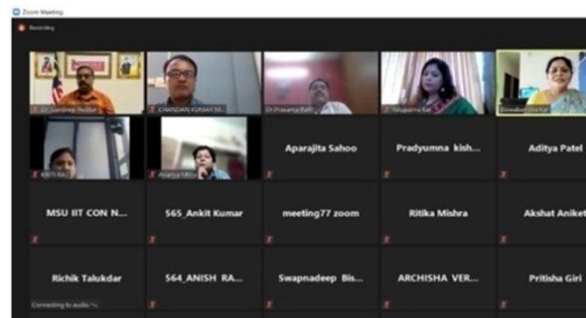


Fig. 113: National Conference On "Spiritualism"

In the subsequent session, Dr. Bansidhar Mulia, Head of Plastic Surgery at KIMS, chaired the proceedings, and Prof. (Dr.) Sanjeeb Kumar Patra,



Dean & Head of the School of Yoga at the Central University of Rajasthan, delivered a presentation on "Scientific Understanding of Stress and its Management." Prof. Patra delved into scientific insights and parameters concerning stress and its holistic management. The session showcased nine technical paper presentations, augmenting the scientific discourse on stress management. The conference served as a vital platform for bridging the realms of spirituality and mental well-being, enabling participants to explore effective strategies for stress mitigation and holistic wellness.

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiit-events/conference/kiit-school-of-spiritualism-and-yogic-sciences-organizes-national-conference-on-spiritualism-a-potential-key-for-stress-management/>.

16.120. KIMS Starts Training Volunteers For Rescue Of Road Accident Victims

KIMS has started its mission to train the voluntary organization members active in rescue of trauma victims. On 24th July 2022, members of "Jai Jagannath Accidental Help units were trained in First Aid and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) skills at KAABEEL Simulation and Skill Up-gradation Center of KIMS. This voluntary organization, established in 2013, has more than 700 members working actively across various districts of Odisha to create awareness on road safety, rescue of trauma or road traffic accident victims and subsequent transportation to near-by hospitals.

The Govt. of Odisha has started an initiative to treat trauma victims free of cost for the first 48 hours in designated hospitals. KIMS Hospital is supplementing it by training the members of Jai Jagannath Accidental Help Unit in a phased manner in sync with the vision of its Founder, Dr. Achyuta Samanta.



Fig.115: Training Volunteers For Rescue Of Road Accident Victims

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kims/kims-starts-training-volunteers-for-rescue-of-road-accident-victims/#:~:text=KIMS%20has%20started%20its%20mission.Up%2Dgradation%20Center%20of%20KIMS.>

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

On a momentous occasion, Odisha Chief Minister Shri Naveen Patnaik inaugurated the KIMS Super Specialty Hospital and the KIMS Cancer Centre, marked by cutting-edge infrastructure and advanced facilities. The event witnessed the presence of Naba Kishore Das, Minister of Health and Family Welfare of the Odisha Government, as well as Dr. Achyuta Samanta, the visionary Founder of KIIT, KISS, and KIMS. During the visit, the Chief Minister took a tour of the KIMS campus using a battery-operated vehicle, expressing his admiration for the new facilities. He lauded the patient-centric initiatives integrated into KIMS, highlighting their significance in enhancing healthcare accessibility. The expansion of KIMS's infrastructure to include 1600 fully air-conditioned beds signifies a notable step towards catering to the general public and economically disadvantaged individuals. The state-of-the-art complexes are poised to provide advanced healthcare services to patients not only from Odisha but also from neighboring states like West Bengal, Bihar, and Jharkhand. This development stands as a testament to KIMS's commitment to delivering exceptional healthcare services to a broader demographic, reflecting their dedication to improving the region's medical landscape.



Fig. 116: Inauguration of KIMS Super Specialty Hospital & Cancer Centre



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

4.122. World Lung Cancer Day-2022 New-Age Research To Bring New Hope In Lung Cancer, Says Director KIMS Cancer Centre

New developments in lung cancer research with genetic testing, stereotactic body radiotherapy, linking targeted cancer drug delivery mechanism and immunotherapy could lead to more survival and recovery for the patients who have lung cancer, says renowned oncologist and Director at newly-inaugurated KIMS Cancer Center, Prof Dr. Bidhu Kalyan Mohanti.

Speaking on the disease progression, detection, and the trend on the occasion of World Lung Cancer Day, 2022, Prof Mohanti, who is heading the ultra-modern centre for cancer care under the city-based Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), said “Overall lung cancer now ranks within the top five cancers in Odisha as it comes in the rank of five followed by stomach, mouth, breast and cervical cancers. However, in males, while stomach and mouth come in the top two ranks, lung cancer comes the close third.

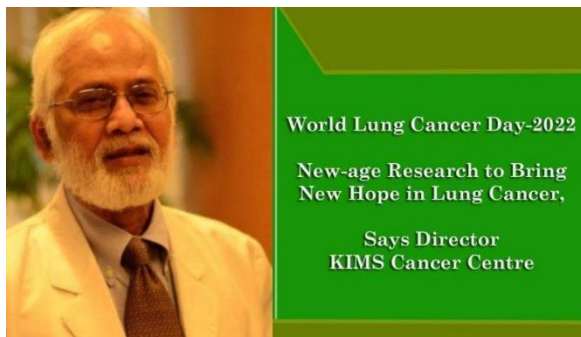


Fig.117: Talk by Director KIMS Cancer Centre

<https://indiaeducationdiary.in/new-age-research-to-bring-new-hope-in-lung-cancer-says-director-kims-cancer-centre/>

4.123. YRC Unit, KIIT & KISS Organizes Induction Programme For Volunteers

The Youth Red Cross Unit of KIIT & KISS organized an Induction Programme for its volunteers on 29th July 2022. The YRC Unit has been enhancing the leadership quality, inculcating social responsibilities and infusing the seven

principles of the Red Cross since its inception in 2009. The YRC Volunteers have proved their caliber by participating in various activities like national and international study-cum training camps, state-level parade, blood donation, road safety, first-aid training camps and umpteen number of awareness programmes.



Fig. YRC Unit, KIIT & KISS Organizes Induction Programme For Volunteers

<https://university.kiss.ac.in/posts/yr-unit-kiss-du-organizes-induction-programme-for-volunteers/#:~:text=The%20Youth%20Red%20Cross%20Unit,since%20its%20inception%20in%202009.>

4.124. KIIT-DU 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. 118: MoU with Alliance Française



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

4.125. 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.119: Health Checkup Camp

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

4.126. KINS NSS Unit Observes “Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan”

NSS Wings of Kalinga Institute of Nursing Sciences (KINS) organized an awareness program as a part of “Nasha Mukh 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.120: KINS NSS Unit Observes “Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan”

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

4.127. 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.121: 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/>



4.128. KIMS Doctor Develops Easy-To-Use 'Sanjivani' Gadget To Save Cardiac Arrest Victims

"The Device Is Easy To Operate By Anyone & Provides Instructions In The Local Language The Department Of Biotechnology Has Sanctioned The Highest Flagship Grant To Develop Sanjivani Ecosystem Doctors at Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) have developed a cost-effective technology that can provide prompt assistance and save a person at home suffering from cardiac arrest. The 'Sanjivani' hand-held gadget, as the name suggests, is a critical life-saving device. Its development assumes significance as various reports and studies have reflected a significant increase in heart attack-related deaths in recent years.

Today, approximately 85 percent of sudden cardiac arrests are being reported at home or outside the hospital, with the survival rate being less than 10 percent. The human brain suffers irreversible damage after 6 minutes of cardiac arrest in the absence of high-quality chest compressions, which means pressing the middle part of the chest at a rate of 100 per minute, and a depth of at least 5 centimeters while allowing complete chest recoil between two successive compressions."



Fig.122: 'Sanjivani' Gadget To Save Cardiac Arrest Victims

<https://kalingatv.com/state/kims-doctor-develops-easy-to-use-sanjivani-gadget-to-save-cardiac-arrest-victims/#:~:text=Bhubaneswar%3A%20Doctors%20at%20Kalinga%20Institute,a%20critical%20life%20saving%20device.>

4.129. KIIT & Shephali Designer House Celebrate National Handloom Day, Krittantuja - 22 Inaugurated

The KIIT School of Fashion Technology celebrated National Handloom Day in collaboration with Shephali Designer House with the inauguration of Krittantuja - 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.123: National Handloom Day, Krittantuja - 22

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

4.130. KSOM Organizes Knowledge Dialogue Forum, 'Konfabulate'

KIIT School of Management (KSOM) organized 'Konfabulate', the Knowledge Dialogue Forum, featuring Shri Anil Swarup, Fmr. Education Secretary, Govt. of India & Author on 6th August 2022. Welcoming Shri Anil Swarup, Prof. S. K. Mahapatra, Director, KSOM introduced him as a much acclaimed mandarin of India and advised students to pay keen attention to his words of wisdom. The session brought deep insights for students on the working of Indian Civil Servants and how corporate representatives can best deal with them.



Fig. 124: Konfabulate

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/ksom/ksom-organizes-knowledge-dialogue-forum-konfabulate/>

4.131. 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 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 People across the Globe, 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.125: 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-otani-university-a-cultural-bridge-to-connect-india-and-japan/>

4.132. KIIT & KISS Organizes Disability Sensitization Workshop:

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. 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.126: Disability Sensitization Workshop

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



4.133. KIIT School Of Electrical Engineering Organizes Lecture On “Energy Security And Environmental Wellness”:

A guest lecture on “Energy Security and Environmental Wellness-India’s Lens” was organized by the School of Electrical Engineering and School of Civil Engineering, KIIT Deemed to be University on 4th August 2022. In his lecture, Dr. Sanath Kumar Saha, Professor, Rani Rashmoni Green University, West Bengal presented the recent and future effects of climate change on the world and gave a clear picture on the natural calamities. He also demonstrated the real impact of pollution.



Fig.127: Energy Security and Environmental Wellness

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/sot/electrical/kiit-school-of-electrical-engineering-organizes-lecture-on-energy-security-and-environmental-wellness/>

4.134. KIIT School of Computer Applications Organizes Alumni Talk:

The School of Computer Applications, KIIT Deemed to be University in collaboration with KIIT Alumni Association organized a talk on “Various Functionalities and Roles in Multinational Companies” under its Alumni Talk Series on 6th August 2022. The speaker on the occasion was Mr Priyanuj Chakraborty, a MCA 2022 Pass out, who is currently working as the System Engineer at Computer Solutions East, Microsoft Gold Partner. He also worked as an Associate Technical Support at Tech Mahindra. Delivering the talk, Mr. Chakraborty drew the attention of the students to the importance of positive attitude, technical knowledge and other basic requirements for entry

in the IT industry. The talk was followed by a question and answer session.



Fig. 128: Various Functionalities and Roles in Multinational Companies

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiit-events/talk/kiit-school-of-computer-applications-organizes-alumni-talk-2/>

4.135. World Organ Donation Day-2022 Through Organ Donation, A Person Can Save Eight Lives: KIMS Nephrologist

Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) has started an audit of brain-dead patients who can be potential organ donors on a monthly basis. On July 13th, the health-care delivery major from Odisha, a KIIT Constituent, had helped in harvesting two kidneys from a brain-dead paediatric patient, which were later successfully transplanted in two patients at a private hospital and both the recipients are doing well. KIMS’ success came less than a month after the Directorate of Medical Education and Training (DMET)’s nod for harvesting of organs. On July 31, there was also a corneal harvest done at KIMS. The development buttresses KIMS’ readiness for future transplant activities and emerging a leading player in this super speciality domain.



Fig.129: World Organ Donation Day-2022



<https://www.indiatoday.in/information/story/world-organ-donation-day-2022-history-significance-images-and-quotes-1987522-2022-08-13>

4.137. 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.



Fig.130: International Youth Day

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

4.138. Popular Journalist Manish Kashyap Delivers Talk At KSMC

Popular journalist and founder of Sach Tak News Mr. Manish Kashyap delivered a talk on the career prospects in journalism at the School of Mass Communication, KIIT-DU. Mr. Kashyap, who is also known as the ‘Son of Bihar’, is a popular digital media news journalist known for his unique and honest style of reporting. His YouTube news channel is the most popular social media news channel with more than 4 million viewers.

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiit-events/talk/popular-journalist-manish-kashyap-delivers-talk-at-ksmc/>

4.139. KIIT & KISS Celebrates National Librarians’ Day

KISS celebrated National Librarians’ Day on 12th August 2022 to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of Padmashri Dr. S.R. Rangannathan, the Father of Library Science in India. Dr. Rangannathan had dedicated his entire life for the development of Library and Library Professionals in India, hence leaving a rich legacy. Senior functionaries of KISS, Principal, members of the Library Committee, faculty and students attended the programme.



Fig.131: KIIT & KISS Celebrates National Librarians’ Day

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiss/kiss-du-celebrates-national-librarians-day/>

4.140. KSMC Observes World Photography Day-2022

On the occasion of World Photography Day 2022, the students of School of Mass Communication, KIIT Deemed to be University organized a Photography Exhibition on “Street Photography” on the School premises.



Fig.132: World Photography Day-2022

The day traces its origin to 1837 when the first-ever photographic process, the ‘Daguerreotype’ was developed by the Frenchmen Louis Daguerre and Joseph Nicéphore Niépce. The budding photographers and faculty members of KSMC contributed photographs for the exhibition. Street photography is a way of connecting with the world



and bringing back the moments that stand out. The exhibited photographs include various moods of streets like the life in the footpath, vendors of streets, chitchat and pleasure moments of urban citizens and the rural flavour of streets. Students and faculties from all Schools visited the exhibition and appreciated the effort of the students.

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/mass-communication/ksmc-observes-world-photography-day-2022/>

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

Odisha Governor Prof. Ganeshi Lal on 20th August 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.133: 9th KIIT International MUN

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

4.140. KSOM Organizes 3rd National Business Analytics Konclave:

KIIT School of Management (KSOM) organized the 3rd National Business Analytics Konclave on

20th August 2022. The conclave was also the first physical conclave to be held at the institute post-pandemic. Prof. Saroj Mahapatra, Director, KSOM stated that India is emerging as a stronger nation and the use of Analytics and AI based strategy will help businesses grow paving the path for a robust economy. Prof. Manoj Jena, Convenor of the Konclave set the context by presenting a brilliantly conceived AI-based video explaining the importance of AI in the sector of agriculture, sports and healthcare industry.



Fig.134: 3rd National Business Analytics Konclave

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/ksom/ksom-organizes-3rd-national-business-analytics-konclave/>

4.141. 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.



Fig.135: Awareness Session On Platelets Donation

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.

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

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

On August 24, 2022, the Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) initiated a significant research project titled "Wellness of Tribal Children in Kandhamal District of Odisha," funded by the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India. Professor Achyuta Samanta, the Founder of KIIT & KISS, inaugurated the project, expressing his deep commitment to the welfare of tribal children. The primary goal of this initiative is to promote the health and wellbeing of these children by focusing on safe and quality drinking water, as well as oral and menstrual hygiene awareness in schools. Dr. Rojalin Sahu, an Associate Professor at KIIT Deemed to be University, emphasized the importance of safe drinking water during the launch event. The project aims to reach numerous schools in the district over the coming year. Dr. Prasanta Rath, a Professor in Chemistry and Dean at KIIT School of Applied Sciences, explained how to measure water quality parameters to ensure safe drinking water, with demonstrations from a team of researchers. Additionally, experts from KIIMS educated young girls on menstrual health, while dental professionals addressed oral and dental health.



Fig.136: Wellness Of Tribal Children In Kandhamal District Of Odisha

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

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



Fig.137: National Sports Day

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

4.144. KSOM Organizes 13th National Marketing Konclave On "New Business Models In The New Normal":

The 13th National Marketing Analytics Konclave, hosted by KIIT School of Management (KSOM) on



September 3rd, 2022, centered on navigating the evolving business landscape. The event aimed to equip emerging marketers with insights from the past, urging them to adapt to the emerging norms. The conclave emphasized exploring novel horizons, forging innovative business models, and the significance of adaptability. Prof. Sasmita Samanta, KIIT DU's Vice Chancellor, underscored effective communication to meet customer needs and foster loyalty. Lalit Agarwal, Founder & MD of V-Mart, highlighted customer-centricity as pivotal in the new normal, advocating integration to create value for stakeholders. The conclave featured two panels: 'Data-Driven Marketing and Consumer Privacy' highlighted personalized strategies for lasting relationships, while 'Digital World in Post-COVID Times' emphasized adaptability in various industries. The event's latter part comprised workshops touching on topics like Human-to-Human Marketing, Storytelling, Future Mobility, and Personalized Ads. The conclave bridged academia, industry professionals, and students, fostering connections and insights for all participants.



Fig.138: 13th National Marketing Konclave

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/ksom/ksom-organizes-13th-national-marketing-konclave-on-new-business-models-in-the-new-normal/>

4.145. KIIT School Of Public Health Organizes International Workshop on Policy And Implementation Issues in Containment Of Antibiotic Resistance:

The KIIT School of Public Health (KSPH), KIIT-DU organized an International Workshop titled “Policy and Implementation Issues in Containment of Antibiotic Resistance (ABR)” on 26th August 2022 in hybrid mode. It was a part of the activities of the project “Risk Management and Prevention of

Antibiotic Resistance PREVENT IT” funded by the European Commission. The inaugural session was graced by Prof. Jnyana Ranjan Mohanty, Registrar, KIIT-DU, Dr. Bijay Kumar Mohapatra, Director, Health Services, Govt of Odisha, Dr. Paolo Rocco, Adjunct Professor, Department of Pharmaceuticals Sciences, University of Milan, Italy, Prof. (Dr) Ambika Prasad Mohanty, Principal, KIMS, Prof. (Dr) Sudhir Kumar Satpathy, Director, KSPH, Dr. Anuj Sharma, Technical Officer, AMR, Labs and IPC, WHO Country Office for India (online) and Prof. (Dr) Alfanso Zeconi, Professor, Department of Biomedical, Surgical and Dental Science – One Health Unit, University of Milan, Milan, Italy (Online).



Fig. 139: Workshop on Policy and Implementation Issues in Containment of Antibiotic Resistance

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiit-events/workshop/kiit-school-of-public-health-organizes-international-workshop-on-policy-and-implementation-issues-in-containment-of-antibiotic-resistance/>

4.146. Cuban Envoy Visits KIIT, Bats for Closer Ties with The Varsity:

During his visit to the KIIT campus on September 10, 2022, the Ambassador of Cuba to India, H.E. Mr. Alejandro Simancas Marin, highlighted the significance of strengthening bilateral ties between Cuba and India. He announced a new line of credit worth Euro 100 million for procuring rice from India, expressing Cuba's eagerness to introduce Indian rice varieties, including Basmati, into Cuban cuisine. Ambassador Marin's visit also included interactions with students at KIIT Law School and a visit to the Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS). He emphasized the enduring engagement between the two nations in various fields such as sports and culture. Moreover, he discussed Cuba's intention to collaborate closely with KIIT Deemed



to be University, offering scholarships to young doctors who have studied there and are now practicing in Cuba. Mr. Marin acknowledged the role of India in supporting three out of six ongoing economic corridors for development in Cuba. He also highlighted Cuba's membership in the International Solar Alliance, an initiative led by India, showcasing Cuba's active participation in this important global initiative. This visit underscores the commitment of both nations to foster deeper ties across multiple sectors, including education, culture, and economic development.



Fig. 140: Cuban Envoy Visits KIIT

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/cuban-envoy-visits-kiit-bats-for-closer-ties-with-the-varsity/>

4.147. MD Of Core CarbonX Visits KSFH:

On September 13, 2022, Mr. Niroj Mohanty, the Managing Director of Core CarbonX, paid a visit to KIIT School of Social, Financial & Human Sciences (KSFH) with a focus on fostering collaboration and value creation for the local community. Core CarbonX, a global climate and sustainability consulting firm headquartered in Hyderabad, operates in 12 countries, offering expert services in Climate Change Mitigation, Sustainability, and Non-Renewable Waste Management. During his visit, Mr. Mohanty engaged in discussions with Prof. (Dr.) Jayanta Kumar Parida, the Director of KSFH, exploring various avenues for partnership and collaboration. He commended the efforts of Prof. Achyuta Samanta, the Founder of KIIT & KISS, in transforming the lives of numerous students through education. Mr. Mohanty brings to the table more than seventeen years of experience in project development and financing, focusing on climate change mitigation/adaptation, biodiversity, natural resource management, and renewable energy. His work involves crafting solutions that significantly reduce carbon footprints and address climate

change challenges at the grassroots level. The visit, coordinated by Dr. Pinaki Nandan Pattnaik, Associate Professor, and Dr. Debasis Pahi, Assistant Professor of KSFH, signifies a promising step towards fostering sustainability, knowledge exchange, and community development through strategic partnerships between academia and industry.



Fig.141: Core CarbonX MD Visit to KSFH

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/ksfh/md-of-core-carbonx-visits-ksfh/>

4.148. KIIT & KISS Observes Hindi Diwas

The School of Comparative Tribal Languages and Literatures (Hindi Programme), KISS observed Hindi Diwas or National Hindi Day on 14th September 2022. It is celebrated to mark the adaptation of Hindi as the official language by the Constituent Assembly. Speaking on the occasion, Professor Deepak Kumar Behera, KISS mentioned the role of language in the development of personality. The keynote speaker, Professor Smarapriya Mishra, Professor Emerita, KISS briefed on the status of Hindi and the role of languages and cultural values in bringing unity in the country. Dr. Rasmita Tripathy, Dean, School of Comparative Tribal Languages also spoke on the occasion. A Prize Distribution Ceremony was also organized to felicitate the winners of various competitions.



Fig.142: KIIT & KISS Observes Hindi Diwas



<https://university.kiss.ac.in/posts/kiss-du-observes-hindi-diwas/>

4.149. 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.143: Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp

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

4.150. 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.

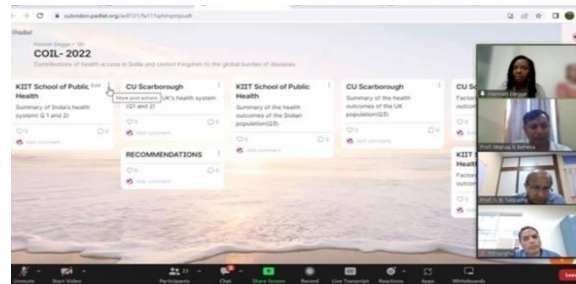


Fig.144: KSPH Launches Collaborative Online International Learning Project

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/ksph/ksph-launches-collaborative-online-international-learning-project/>

4.151. KSAC’s Khwahishein Society Celebrates Hindi Diwas

The Hindi Society of KIIT, known as Khwahishein, organized a two-day event called "Abhivyakti" on September 13th and 14th, 2022, at the KIIT Student Activity Centre to celebrate Hindi Diwas and promote Hindi language and literature. The event was inaugurated by Prof. J. R. Mohanty, Registrar of KIIT-DU, and attended by Prof. (Dr.) Shyam Sundar Behura and Dr. Kajal Parashar. Students from various KIIT campuses participated in poetry, debate, and slogan writing competitions. Winners received cash prizes and certificates from Guest of Honour Mr. Agnivesh Mahapatra and Mr. Ashok Pandey. The event also featured poetry recitations and a captivating performance by Korus Society singers and instrumentalists. Student Coordinator Sanat Raj, along with Assistant



Coordinators Sameer Shekhar and Prachee Pragya, organized the event under the guidance of Faculty Coordinator Mrs. Sonali Pradhan, and Dr. Pallavi Kiran proposed the vote of thanks.



Fig.145: KSAC's Khwahishein Society Celebrates Hindi Diwas

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

4.152. KSOM Organizes 13th National HR Konclave on “The Re-Skilling Revolution: the Vector of Transformation”:

The 13th National HR Konclave, hosted by KIIT School of Management (KSOM) on September 24, 2022, delved into the critical theme of reskilling in the ever-evolving VUCA (Volatility, Uncertainty, Complexity, and Ambiguity) world. In his keynote address, Mr. Rakesh Barik from Deloitte India stressed the importance of adaptability and agility in the face of change, particularly in the digital age. Dr. Saranjit Singh, Pro Vice-Chancellor of KIIT-DU, highlighted the need for reskilling to transform challenges into opportunities. Dr. Saroj Mahapatra, Director of KSOM, emphasized the skill gap between what professionals possess and what the contemporary workplace demands. The event featured two enlightening panel discussions. The first explored how HR processes must adapt post-COVID, emphasizing empathy, compassion, and focusing on Purpose, People, and Performance. The second panel delved into the integration of augmented intelligence and the hybrid workplace, acknowledging the collaboration between humans and AI in meeting evolving customer needs. The conclave also offered insightful workshops on topics like Diversity and Inclusion, Emotion Management, Hybrid Workplace Design, and Hiring in the post-pandemic era. This event underscored the urgency of reskilling and adaptability in

navigating the challenges of our rapidly changing work environment.



Fig.146: The 13th National HR Konclave

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

4.153. KIIT Signs MoU with Inje University, Republic of Korea:

KIIT Deemed to be University (KIIT-DU) and AI Convergence College & Institute of Digital Anti-aging Healthcare, Inje University, Republic of Korea signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to collaborate on various aspects of academic and research on 26th September 2022 on virtual platform. Speaking at the signing ceremony, Prof. Sasmita Samanta, Vice Chancellor, KIIT-DU outlined the achievements of the university. Prof. Jnyana Ranjan Mohanty, Registrar highlighted the research potential of the university. Prof. Sushanta Tripathy, School of Mechanical Engineering discussed the potential areas of mutual collaboration and emphasized the role of students in carrying out high end research. Prof. Hee-Cheol Kim, Dean of AI Convergence College, Inje University, Republic of Korea thanked the leadership of KIIT-DU for extending support for the MoU. He acknowledged the tremendous potential of the KIIT researchers in developing digital technologies and supporting the industries especially, the health sector. Prof. Steven Yong-Suk Kim, Inje University outlined the benefits this collaboration will bring to the students. Finally, the Officer of International Affairs, Inje University introduced the Global Scholarship Korea (GSK) Program.



Fig. 147: MoU with Inje University

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/mou/kiit-signs-mou-with-inje-university-republic-of-korea/>

4.154. World Mental Health Day – 2022 Community-Based Mental Health Care A Top Priority: KIMS Experts

"It is rightly said that even if you own an unaccountable fortune, without good mental health you cannot enjoy it and so, despite everything, a person needs to have a sound mind for a peaceful living. As we celebrate World Mental Health Day on October 10, the day comes with a theme by the World Health Organisation to “make mental health and well-being a global priority”.

COVID pandemic has exposed all of us to a lot of vulnerabilities relating to our mental well-being. In the post-pandemic situation, the incidence of anxiety and mood disorders, stress-related disorders, suicidal and self-harm behavior, addictive disorders and sleep-related disorders continue to rise across the globe."



Fig.148: World Mental Health Day – 2022 Community

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kims/world-mental-health-day-2022-community-based-mental-health-care-a-top-priority-kims-experts/>

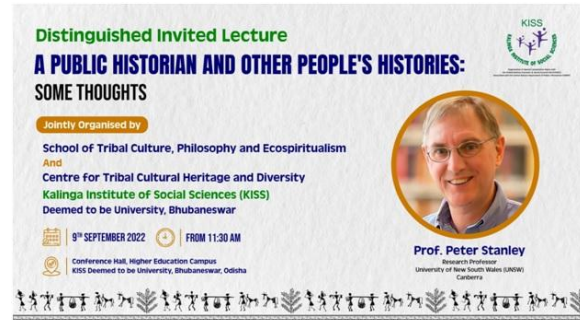


Fig.149: Special Lecture On Santhal Hul Of 1855 At KIIT & KIIS

<https://university.kiss.ac.in/posts/special-lecture-on-santhal-hul-of-1855-at-kiss-du/>

4.155. KIIT & KISS Organise 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, the Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences 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.150: KIIT & KIIS Organise Workshop To Develop KUVI Character Set

<https://university.kiss.ac.in/posts/kiss-organises-workshop-to-develop-kuvi-character-set/#:~:text=Keeping%20this%20in%20mind%2C>



[%20KISS,the%20languages%20can%20be%20reversed.](#)

4.155. Kalinga-Stockholm Centre For Excellence In International Affairs Inaugurated At KIIT& KISS:

The Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences launched Kalinga-Stockholm Centre for Excellence in International Affairs, in an impressive inaugural ceremony at KISS premises on 17th October 2022. The Centre, established in close collaboration with the Institute for Security and Development Policy (ISDP), Stockholm, will work towards drawing principles from indigenous perspectives to address contemporary policy challenges in the Indo-Pacific region, with regard to biodiversity and climate change. It will also focus on putting together an influential body of literature on the indigenous communities in the region, along with offering a platform for the various indigenous communities across the Indo-Pacific region, to exchange information and work out a common series of approaches to security, development and governance studies and research.



Fig.151: Kalinga-Stockholm Centre for Excellence in International Affairs

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiss/kalinga-stockholm-centre-for-excellence-in-international-affairs-inaugurated-at-kiss-du/>

4.157. Collaborative Online International Learning Project between KSPH & Coventry University, UK Concludes:

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.



Fig.152: Collaborative Online International Learning Project

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

4.158. DefExpo-2022: KIIT-TBI Chosen as A Partner Incubator For IDEX:

KIIT Technology Business Incubator (KIIT-TBI) has proudly secured its position as one of the five esteemed incubation partners for the Innovations for Defence Excellence (iDEX) initiative, a pioneering effort by the Department of Defence Production, Government of India. This milestone announcement took place during the Manthan Program at DefExpo-2022 in Ahmedabad on October 18, 2022, with the honorable presence of key figures including Shri Rajnath Singh, India's Defence Minister, and other top officials from the defence sector. In its role as an iDEX partner incubator, KIIT-TBI will play a pivotal role in enhancing the capabilities of startups engaged in Defence-related innovations. The agreement was formally sealed between Dr. Mrutyunjay Suar, CEO of KIIT-TBI, and iDEX, underscoring KIIT-TBI's commitment to nurturing and mentoring these startups to scale greater heights. Dr. Suar



expressed enthusiasm for this significant recognition, emphasizing the opportunity to contribute to India's Defence innovation ecosystem.



Fig. 153: DefExpo-2022

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

4.159. Khwaab Society of KSAC 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.



Fig.154: Diwali at an Orphanage

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.

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

4.160. CME-Cum-Workshop Biochemistry-2022 Innovations, IPR Policy And Patents: Making Ideas To Work In Better Ways

"In a unique event of CME-cum-Workshop on IPR Policy and Patent organised by the Department of Biochemistry, KIMS, though took place on October 21, the process of the workshop rolled a week before inviting ideas from 1st year MBBS students and post-graduate teachers (PGTs) for "Idea Bazaar". On 21st, a pre-session questionnaire was shared via Google forms to all the registered participants to make them prepared for the academic session. The ideas invited from the student innovators were judged in the morning session through e-posters by Prof(Dr) Viyatprajna Acharya and Dr. Ashok K Badamali, IPR Cell Head and Senior Consultant, Cardiac Anaesthesia."

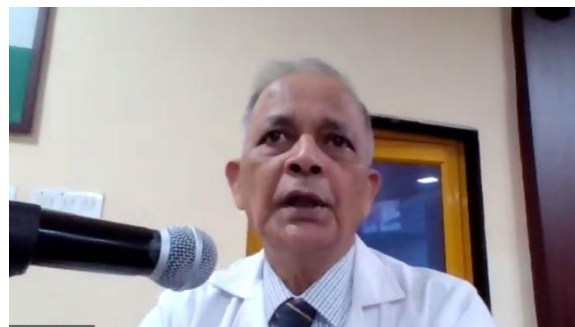


Fig.155: CME-Cum-Workshop Biochemistry-2022

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiit-events/workshop/cme-cum-workshop-biochemistry-2022-innovations-ipr-policy-and-patents-making-ideas-to-work-in-better-ways/>

4.161. Chhath Puja Celebrated At KIIT



Celebrating its diversity of cultures, KIIT Student Activity Centre organized a 3-day long ceremony on the occasion of Chhath Puja from 29th Oct, 2022 to 31st Oct, 2022. Chhath Puja is a very significant festival of Bihar. People worship the sun god and fast for a course of 3 days. This 3-day course comprises of kharna, Sandhya argh and Pratah argh pujas done each day respectively.



Fig.156: Chhath Puja Celebrated At KIIT

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/ksac/chhath-puja-celebrated-at-kiit/#:~:text=Celebrating%20its%20diversity%20of%20cultures,a%20course%20of%203%20days.>

4.162. Member of Parliament from Sri Lanka Visits KFSH:

On November 11, 2022, the distinguished economist, academician, and Sri Lankan Member of Parliament, Prof. Ranjith Bandara, graced the premises of KIIT School of Social, Financial, and Human Sciences (KFSH) with his presence. Prof. Jayanta Kumar Parida, the Director of KFSH, extended a warm welcome to Prof. Bandara, expressing deep gratitude for his visit. The visit proved to be a truly enriching experience as Prof. Bandara engaged in lively interactions with both faculty members and students of KFSH. He shared insights into various aspects of mathematical economics and econometric models, making these complex subjects accessible and relatable by illustrating them with real-life examples. Prof. Bandara also imparted valuable life lessons through his "Seven ways of getting success," offering a dose of inspiration to all in attendance. His concept of "Challenging the Mind" resonated deeply with the KFSH community, leaving a lasting impact.



Fig.157: Srilanka MP Visit to KFSH

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4.163. KIIT Silver Jubilee Kicks Off Celebration Attended By 1 Lakh Students, Faculty & Staff Founder Expresses Gratitude To All Associated With KIIT:

Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) commenced its Silver Jubilee celebration, aptly named "Soil to Silver," with a grand inaugural event that saw the convergence of approximately 1 lakh students, faculty, and staff. Dr. Achyuta Samanta, the Founder of KIIT and KISS, expressed gratitude to all stakeholders who have played a pivotal role in the institution's remarkable journey towards excellence. Dr. Samanta recounted KIIT's humble beginnings in rented accommodations, eventually transforming into one of the country's largest campuses over 25 years. He credited this monumental achievement to the collective hard work and sacrifices made by the KIIT community. During this time, KIIT achieved numerous educational milestones. The Silver Jubilee celebrations will span three months, featuring 30 events, including a vice-chancellors conference, each focused on distinct themes and featuring speakers from diverse backgrounds. Dr. Samanta highlighted that KIIT, which started as an ITI in 1992, now offers a wide range of technical and professional courses at the graduate and undergraduate levels. The celebration was a vibrant spectacle, featuring cultural events, fireworks, laser shows, music, and traditional dances performed by KIIT and KISS students, underscoring the institution's remarkable journey from its roots in the soil to its silver jubilee.



Fig.158: KIIT Silver Jubilee

<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/>

4.164. 100 VCs, IIT, IIM Directors 300 Principals Attend KIIT organised Int Education Conference:

In a significant gathering, around 100 Vice Chancellors and directors from prestigious institutions such as IITs, IIMs, and NITs, along with 300 school principals from across India, converged at KIIT Deemed to be University for an International Conference. The event coincided with KIIT DU's Silver Jubilee Celebration and aimed to discuss the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and its implementation. The conference, titled 'International Conference on Education for Building Humanity with Harmony and Peace,' was inaugurated by Odisha Governor Hon'ble Prof Ganeshi Lal. He stressed the NEP's role in shaping morally upright individuals and emphasized the importance of appreciating children's unique qualities and encouraging them to develop these traits. Prof. Sabita Acharya, Vice Chancellor, Utkal University praised the NEP for its focus on human development, equity, accountability, and quality education. She highlighted the removal of boundaries between curriculum and co-curricular activities and the aim to increase enrollment. The conference addressed various aspects of the NEP and explored topics related to peace, harmony, universal brotherhood, respect, poverty alleviation, and sustainability. Prof. T.V. Kattimani, Vice Chancellor of the Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh, presented a book on NEP authored by him to the Governor, highlighting the event's academic importance and its role in shaping India's education landscape.



Fig.159: Int Education Conference

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

4.165. 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.

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

4.166. KSFT Gets Affiliation as A Member Of International Council Of Design (ICoD), Canada:

The School of Fashion Technology, KIIT Deemed to be University has been recognized as an Educational Member of an International Body of Professional Design i.e. ICoD (International Council of Design), Montreal, Canada for the year 2022. Comprising of 118 organizations in 47 countries as



its members, this Council is an independent member organization—a global network that shares common issues, commitments and standards. The members create a unified voice for the global design community and drive a high-level dialogue on the leading role design plays in society, culture and the economy. The benefit of membership is to connect to world rankings of the 118 Design Institutions and Universities.



Fig.160: KSFT Gets ICoD Affiliation

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/ksft-gets-affiliation-as-a-member-of-international-council-of-design-icod-canada/>

4.167. 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.



Fig.161: Kalarabank Smart Village Highlighted At Ideal Village Conference

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.

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

4.169. KINS E-Conference On Strengthening Nursing Practices:

Kalinga Institute of Nursing Sciences (KINS) under KIIT Deemed to be University organised two-day-long international e-conference from November 25 and 26 through hybrid mode on a theme “Integrating Multidimensional Research Approach : Strengthening Nursing Practice ”. The international e-conference was inaugurated by Dr. Niyati Das, Principal KINS. Dr. Sanghamitra Pati Director, RMRC Bhubaneswar joined as the chief guest. Dr. L. Gopichandran, Associate Professor, College of Nursing, AIIMS, New Delhi spoke on “Advances in Clinical Nursing Research and Trials” Dr. Abhilekha Biswal, Principal, PG College of Nursing, Bhilai, Chhatisgarh moderated it.



Fig.162: KINS E-Conference

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/school-of-nursing-sciences/kins-e-conference-on-strengthening-nursing-practices/>

4.170. Induction Program for Newly Recruited YRC KIIT Volunteers

The KIIT Unit of Youth Red Cross (YRC) organized the first offline induction program for its newly-recruited volunteers on the theme “Sensitizing the youth on road safety matters”. Addressing the youth, Mr. Sanjay Kumar Biswal, Jt. Commissioner Transport (Road Safety) gave statistical information and stated the consequences of not following safety gear on the roads.



Fig.163: Induction Program for New YRC KIIT Volunteers

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/induction-program-for-newly-recruited-yrcc-kiit-volunteers/>

4.171. Norwegian Ambassador To India Delivers Talk on Growing of Geopolitical Importance

As part of KIIT's Silver Jubilee celebrations, KIIT Law School (KLS) and the KIIT International Relations Office hosted His Excellency Mr. Hans Jacob Frydenlund, the Norwegian Ambassador to India, on November 30, 2022. During his talk, Ambassador Frydenlund emphasized India's growing geopolitical importance, large population, extensive coastline, and robust economy, positioning it as a significant regional and global player, particularly in the Asia-Pacific region. Ambassador Frydenlund also discussed Norway's efforts to minimize conflicts and provided insights into how the Russia-Ukraine war has impacted Norway's foreign and security policy. Climate change emerged as a central theme, with the Ambassador stressing its global implications, including food production, health, and infrastructure. He underscored India's crucial role in combating climate change and emphasized Norway's commitment to reducing greenhouse gas emissions by at least 40% by 2030.



Fig.64: Norwegian Ambassador to India Delivers Talk

4.172. KIDS Organizes AIDS Awareness Day

In line with the profound philosophy of "Art of Giving" pioneered by Dr. Achyuta Samanta, the Founder of KIIT & KISS, Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences (KIDS) conducted an enlightening educational program on December 1st at YMCA, Unit VIII, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar, coinciding with World AIDS Day. The event was a collaborative effort between KIDS' NSS unit, the Department of Public Health Dentistry, and the socially-driven organization Jeevan Rekha Parishad from Damana. This event exemplified the commitment to spreading awareness and fostering a sense of responsibility towards public health within the community.



Fig. 165: AIDS Awareness Day

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

4.173. KIIT Observes 'Kritajna', The 'Parents Meet' To Commemorate Silver Jubilee Celebration

KIIT Deemed-to-be-University celebrated its silver jubilee with a heartfelt 'Parents' Meet' event called 'Kritajna', a token of gratitude to over 30,000 parents who've played a pivotal role in the university's journey. Dr. Samanta expressed his sincere appreciation for the unwavering trust and faith the parents have placed in KIIT. He emphasized that his principle is to always acknowledge and thank those who've contributed to KIIT's remarkable growth. The university's commitment to transparency led them to invite parents to the campus for this special occasion.



Fig.166: 'Kritajna', The 'Parents Meet'

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

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

During the KIIT R&D Conclave, Professor A.K. Sood, the Principal Scientific Advisor to the Government of India, highlighted the potential for KIIT to create a digital library that would disseminate valuable tribal knowledge, often handed down through generations but largely unknown beyond these communities. Professor Sood urged the university to capitalize on its strengths and focus on supporting innovative research in areas such as e-waste management and deep-tech start-ups. Additionally, Professor Sood emphasized the importance of fostering stronger collaborations between KIIT and KISS, underlining that a robust social connection between these institutions could drive impactful, need-based research initiatives benefiting society at large.



Fig.167: 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/>

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

The KIIT-TBI Start-up Innovation Conclave 1.0 brought together influential figures from diverse sectors, including Mr. Gautam Kumar, the esteemed co-founder and COO of FarEye, a renowned Indian start-up. Kumar, an alumnus of KIIT Deemed-to-be-University, underscored the importance of fostering a dynamic entrepreneurial ecosystem in the Eastern and North-eastern regions of India. This gathering highlighted the shared commitment to nurturing innovation and business growth in these regions.



Fig.168: KIIT-TBI Start-up Innovation Conclave 1.0

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

4.175. 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.



Fig.169: Kalinga Fellowship 2022

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

4.176. 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 hardships on the occasion of Universal Health Coverage Day on December 12 at Panda Park, Ward No.14, Niladri Vihar, Bhubaneswar.



Fig.170: Universal Health Coverage Day

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

16.177. KIIT Celebrates 'Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav'

The Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav at KIIT Deemed to be University on December 11, 2022, was a vibrant celebration of India's linguistic diversity and cultural richness. Students hailing from diverse states such as Odisha, West Bengal, Assam, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, and more, actively engaged in a spectrum of events. The quiz competition, centered around language variations and culture, witnessed enthusiastic participation,

with the top three students earning well-deserved accolades.

Additionally, a multilingual essay competition delved into themes like "My Language My Pride" and "Cuisine as a Part of Indian Culture," allowing students to express their cultural and linguistic affinities.



Fig.171: Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav

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

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

In a groundbreaking move, the International Volleyball Federation (FIVB) has entered into a significant Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) to advance youth volleyball in India and South Asia. The MoU, signed between FIVB President Dr. Ary S. Graça F and KISS Founder Prof. (Dr.) Achyuta Samanta at FIVB Headquarters in Lausanne, Switzerland, marks the first-ever collaboration of FIVB with an educational institution to popularize and boost the sport.

Under this partnership, KISS, renowned as the world's largest university for indigenous students, will transform into a center of excellence for volleyball training and related educational opportunities, further propelling the growth of volleyball in India. Additionally, KISS will serve as a training hub for national youth volleyball teams, providing specialized training and educational programs for aspiring athletes, fostering the sport's development in the region.



Fig.172: MoU with FIVB

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

4.178. KIIT Bags Odisha State Energy Conservation Award, 2022:

On December 14, 2022, which coincided with National Energy Conservation Day, KIIT Deemed to be University proudly clinched the Odisha State Energy Conservation Award, 2022. The institution earned this prestigious accolade in the 'Educational Institute for Best Performance in the Field of Energy Saving and Conservation' category, underscoring its dedication to sustainability. These include cable insulation for photovoltaic systems, rigorous energy audits, and the execution of nine energy-saving projects in 2021-22. These initiatives encompassed diverse strategies, such as the installation of solar water heating systems, widespread LED lighting adoption, rooftop solar installations, biomass energy generation, and the use of capacitor banks to optimize power usage. Moreover,



Fig.173: Odisha State Energy Conservation Award, 2022

KIIT incorporated sensor technology for overhead water tanks and transitioned from single-phase to three-phase power sources. Remarkably, these efforts resulted in a total energy saving of 102.73 lakh K and a substantial cost savings of Rs. 7,85,02,922.96 for the fiscal year 2021-22. KIIT University's dedication to sustainability shines as a beacon of inspiration in the realm of energy conservation.

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/achievements/kiit-bags-odisha-state-energy-conservation-award-2022/#:~:text=KIIT%20Deemed%20to%20be%20University.of%20Energy%20Saving%20and%20Conservation'.>

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

Kamyaab, the Grand Alumni Meet of KIIT Deemed-to-be-University, was a joyous celebration held on the university campus, bringing together thousands of former students spanning from the first to the most recent graduating batches. Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder of KIIT and KISS, emphasized the pivotal role played by alumni in shaping and strengthening the KIIT brand. 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.174: Grand Alumni Meet 'Kamyaab'

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

4.180. KLS Students Win 1st National Human Rights Moot Court Competition

KIIT Law School won the 1st National Human Rights Moot Court Competition organized by Xaviers Law School, XIM University, Bhubaneswar. They also bagged the Best Memorial Petitioner Award, while Risha Jena secured the Best Speaker (Female) Award.



Fig.175: KLS Students Win 1st National Human Rights Moot Court Competition

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/achievements/kls-students-win-1st-national-human-rights-moot-court-competition/#:~:text=KIIT%20Law%20School%20won%20the,best%20in%20the%20stiff%20race.>

4.181. KIDS Organizes College Fest "Karukrit 2022"

Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences (KIDS) a constituent of KIIT-DU transformed itself into an arena for sports and cultural activities with the celebrations of college festival 'Karukrit 2022' from December 15 to 22 themed under "A December to Remember' augmented practical and social learning experiences. 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.



Fig.176: Karukrit 2022

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

4.181. World Philosophy Day Observed At KIIT & KISS

The School of Tribal Culture, Philosophy and Eco-Spiritualism (TCPE), KIIT & KISS organized a One-Day Seminar-cum-Observation of World Philosophy Day, sponsored by Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR), Ministry of Education, New Delhi, on 4th January, 2023. In order to make democracy a successful form of governance, one needs to practice philosophy like Dr. Samanta, who has been serving the world with his idea of the "Art of Giving."

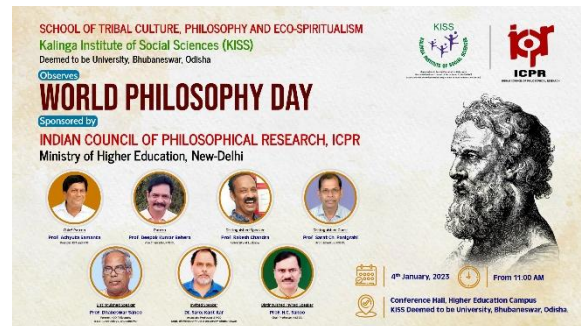


Fig.177: World Philosophy Day Observed At KISS

<https://university.kiss.ac.in/posts/world-philosophy-day-observed-at-kiss-du/#:~:text=The%20School%20of%20Tribal%20Culture,on%204th%20January%2C%202023.>

4.182. KIIT School Of Mass Communication Holds Fifth GNI Data Dialogue



On January 13, 2023, KIIT School of Mass Communication partnered with Google News India (GNI) Initiative Network, led by DataLEADS, to host Data Dialogue—an interactive workshop exploring the fusion of data journalism and responsible data practices. The event featured panel discussions, workshops, and talks by esteemed experts in these fields, offering participants valuable insights and networking opportunities within the media and journalism industry. Key topics included data's role in modern journalism, responsible data usage in reporting, ethical considerations, and the significance of transparency and accountability in data journalism.



Fig.178: KIIT School Of Mass Communication Holds Fifth GNI Data Dialogue

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/mass-communication/kiit-school-of-mass-communication-holds-fifth-gni-data-dialogue/>

4.183. Students' Day Out With Wales Hockey Team In KIIT-KISS

The frenzy over the Men's World Cup Hockey 2023 reached its zenith at KIIT and KISS campuses today, with the Wales WCH team visiting the two campuses and indulging in friendly games with students from 50 different schools including the KIIT International School. The Deputy High Commissioner of UK in Kolkata, Nick Low, visited the hockey stadium of KIIT and KISS and expressed his delight over the sports infrastructure at the campus and the world class facilities Odisha has created for the WCH-2023. Total 1,700 students from 50 different schools got an opportunity to interact with the Wales team."



Fig.179: Students' Day Out With Wales Hockey Team In KIIT-KISS

<https://university.kiss.ac.in/posts/students-day-out-with-wales-hockey-team-in-kiit-kiss/#:~:text=I%20am%20also%20happy%20that,dining%2C%20prayer%20and%20all%20infrastructure.>

4.184. KIDS Conducts Free Dental Screening and Treatment Camps

The Department of Public Health Dentistry at Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences (KIDS), Bhubaneswar, has partnered with the HMV Driver Training Institute in Chhatia to promote the "Art of Giving" philosophy initiated by Founder Prof. Dr. Achyuta Samanta. Dr. Jugajyoti Pathi and Principal Dr. Aswini Kumar Kar spearheaded this collaboration. Together, they organize weekly dental screening and treatment camps at the HMV Driver Training Institute, offering services like teeth cleaning, extractions, and fillings free of charge.



Fig.180: Dental Screening and Treatment Camps

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

4.185. KIIT NSS Bureau Celebrates National Youth Day

NSS Unit of the School of Biotechnology under the Community Engagement Cell celebrated



National Youth Day on 12th January 2023, marking the birth anniversary of spiritual leader Swami Vivekananda.

Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS, who has propelled the mission of education in Odisha from soil to silver in the last 25 years, is an inspiration for millions of youth.



Fig.181: National Youth Day Celebration

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/nss/kiit-nss-bureau-celebrates-national-youth-day/#:~:text=NSS%20Unit%20of%20the%20School.of%20spiritual%20leader%20Swami%20Vivekananda.>

4.186. KIIT & KISS Organises Mega Guardians' Meet 1 Lakh Gathering Of Parents And Students

The Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) organised a mega Guardians' meet here on Sunday, with the Founder of KIIT-KISS Dr Achyuta Samanta expressing his heartfelt gratitude to them for their support and affection that has made it renowned the world over. The event was attended by 60,000 parents, 30,000 students along with proud alumni.



Fig.182: Mega Guardians' Meet

Dr Samanta said the gathering witnessed 20,000 more than the previous event. "We started KISS with only 125 tribal students from Mayurbhanj district way back in 1992-93. Today 30,000 students have passed out from the institute and another 30,000 students are pursuing their education. Each of the students passing out from here is inspiring the entire village to seek education.

<https://indiaeducationdiary.in/kiss-organises-mega-guardians-meet-1-lakh-gathering-of-parents-and-students/>

4.187. 74th Republic Day Celebrated In KIIT & KISS

The 74th Republic Day was celebrated by KIIT and KISS on 26th January. Smt. Saswati Bal, President, KIIT & KISS unfurled the National Flag. Addressing the gathering, Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS indebted to Bharat Ratna Bhimrao Ambedkar who has given us the constitution of the country. KISS has won UNESCO International Literacy Prize while KIIT has got Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Purashkar.



Fig.183: 74th Republic Day Celebrated In KIIT & KISS

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/74th-republic-day-celebrated-in-kiit-kiss/>

The more details can be found in following links

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

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

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

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



Overall Impact

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

Initiatives	Children/ students/ people motivated and benefitted
Transparent University governance system	32500+
Capacity-building programmes for policy and lawmakers	8000+
Mentoring under the Paramarsh Scheme of NAAC	32 Institutions
Government research	150 + projects ongoing
Flash Mobs & Nukkad Nataks	7500+
Kanya Kiran programme	36700+ benefitted
Women benefitted through innovation centre for women	6000+
Participants in international conference related to law, peace, justice	25000+
Research persons involved in research with centre	2000+
Members in world leadership academy	1700+
People benefitted through Wellness Clinic	5000+
People benefitted through Legal Aid Clinic	5500+



Appendix 1: Major Research collaboration with Government departments/ Agencies <https://kiit.ac.in/ongoing-projects/>

Sl.No.	Name of Government Funding Agency	Country	Title of the project
1)	Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC)	India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BIONEST • Biotechnology Ignition Grant • BIRAC Seed Fund • Social Innovation Immersion Program (SIIP) • BIRAC Regional Techno-Entrepreneurship Promotion Centre (BRTC) • BIRAC Leap Fund
2)	Department of Science & Technology (DST)	India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Initiative for Developing and Harnessing Innovation - Entrepreneur-in-Residence. • IM2 Accelerator • National Initiative for Developing and Harnessing Innovation- Promoting and Accelerating Young and Aspiring technology entrepreneurs • Realization of cost effective second harmonic generation frequency resolved optical gating (SHG-FROG) using ZnO nanoroda for diagnostics of ultrafast laser pluses in broad wavelength range of 400-2200nm • Development of CZTS based solar cells by Co-evaporation method-CERI • Synthesis of Soft Iconic Microgels and Their Directed Self Assembly using External Electric and Chemical Fields • Identification and Functional Characterization of Novel P.Falciparum Imported Proteins • DST-FIST Program • Role of PR Protein in Cross-tolerance and Cross-talk between the stress included signaling pathways in Vigna radiata • Experimental Evolution of Thermal Plasticity of Body and Organ Size in Drosophila Melanogaster • Analysis of CAR T Cell therapy as a living drug for the treatment of hematologic cancer • Evaluation of antileukemic and immunogenicity properties of engineered Escherichia coil asparaginase-II for the treatment of acute lymphatic leukemia in preclinical model • Evaluation of anti-tuberculosis



			<p>activity of novel drug composites and their delivery using Bio Nano metal organic frameworks and Quantum dots to infected macrophages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isolation of adhesive mucus from snail collected from Eastern India and studies on their adhesive properties • Inspire Internship Science Camps • Study on Separation of Scandium by hollow fiber liquid membrane process • Organic-Inorganic Hybrid Nano-composite: Electrolytes for Electrochemical Devices • Organic-Inorganic Hybrid Nano composites: Electrolytes for Electrochemical Devices • INSPIRE Faculty Award /2012 • Development of CZTS based solar cells by Co-evaporation method • Hydrometallurgy-Recovery of valuable metals from low grade and secondary resources • Role of PR Proteins in cross-tolerance and Cross-talk between the stress induced signaling pathways in <i>Vcigina radiata</i> • Development of Solar-Photocatalytic process for Concurrent Decontamination of Antibiotics and Bacteria from Hospital Effluent • Surface Plasmon assisted sonophotocatalytic deactivation of biologically active compounds • Novel Formulation and Technology Optimization for Synbiotic fruit beverages • Peptide-generated metal Nano particles and their potential biomedical applications • Development of Nano Composite based bio-compatible packaging materials for enhancing the shelf-life of food products
3)	All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)	India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Synthesis Characterization Stability and thermal conductivity Characteristics of nanofluid for advanced heat transfer applications in Heat Exchanger. • Machinability Investigation, parametric optimization and Economical Feasibility Study on Hard Turning of AISI D2 Steel using Multi-Layer Coated Carbide Inserts.
4)	Aeronautics Research and Development Board	India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of an experimental facility for Production, Performance, and



			Emission Analysis of an Alternative Fuel from Jatropha Cureas Oil used as Jet Fuel
5)	Board of Research in Fusion Science and Technology (BRFST)	India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design and Development of Metamaterial Lens for perfect imaging and increasing the directivity of the antenna system for Fusion plasma diagnostics • Development of Ferrite Material for the Application of High Power CW Circulator at 3.7 GHz/5.00 GHz
6)	Board Of Research In Nuclear Sciences (BRNS)	India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Positive Operators on reproducing Kernel Hilbert spaces and their Berezin transform • Thermo-fluidic Study on Nanofluids as a Coolant in Fusion Reactors • Spatial distribution of Uranium and associated water quality parameters in groundwater,surface water and drinking water in three districts (Kendujhar,Deogarh & mayurbhanj) the state of Odisha • Synthesis and evaluation of ^{198}Au-based nanoparticulate system for radiotherapy of breast cancer • Pharmacological evaluation of a novel asparaginase used for the treatment of childhood ALL • “Deciphering the Effects of Radiopharmaceuticals on Eplgenetic Profile of Colon Cancer” • “Effect of lipoic acid on lionizing radiation-induced TGFbeta signaling in brest cancer cells” • Synthesis of Peptide stabilized quantum dats for imaging Applications • Development & Characterization of microtumor spheroids for evaluating radiopharmaceuticals • Deciphering the Effects of Radiopharmaceuticals on Eplgenetic Profile of Colon Cancer • Spatial distribution of Uranium and associated water quality parameters in groundwater,surface water and drinking water in three districts • Development of Ferrite Material for the Application of High Power CW Circulator at 3.7GHz / 5.00GHz • Design and Development of Metamaterial Lens for perfect imaging and increasing the directivity of the antenna system for Fusion plasma diagnostics



			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effect of lipoic acid on ionizing radiation-induced TGFbeta signaling in brest cancer cells • Spartial Distribution of Uranium And Water Quality Parameters In Three Interior Districts I.E. Kalahandi, Gajapati And Rayagada of Odisha • Development of Ferrite Material for the Application of High Power CW Circulator at 3.7GHz 5.00GHz • Distribution of Uranium In Ground Water Sources In Coastal Districts of Odisha • Experimental studies on pebble bed filling mechanism of LLCB TBM • Profiling the radiation resistance properties and DNA..... • Synthesis of peptide stabilized quantum dots for imaging applications • Development of rubber blend nanocomposites based o ethylene acrylic elastomers and thermoset polyurethane through electron beam radiation curing for microwave and EMI shielding applications : Effect of carbon nanofillers • Development & Characterization of microtumor spheroid for evaluating radiopharmaceuticals • Effect of lipoic acid on ionizing radiation -induced TGFbeta signalling in brest cancer cells
7)	Chillika Development Authority (CDA)	India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isolation & Characterization of Benthic as well as Littoral Microbial Flora of Chilica Lake-CDA
8)	Department of Biotechnology	India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MultiOmics Analysis to Decipher Mechanisms of Hormone Resistance in Breast Cancer • Deciphering Osteopontin Driven Regulator(s) of Metastasis in Triple Negative Breast Cancer using Dead Cas9Based Tools • Multiprolonged approach for pre-clinical assessment of novel curcumin formulations as drugs for breast cancer therapy • To Study the Role of mesenchymal stem cells in pathogenesis of tuberculosis in bone marrow. • "Virtual National Oral Cancer Institute" • "Olaparib (AZD2281) a PARP inhibitor and curcumin synergistically • induces apoptosis in oral cancer



			<p>stem cells by inhibiting the DNA repair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cascade" • Development of disease dignostics platform based on plasmonic biosensors and nonoparticle tracking ananalysis • Production of Chitin and Chitosan Oligomers by Novel Streptomyces Strains Isolated from Chilika Lake and their Use as bio protective agent developing an economically viable process • Translation Research Program on Gastrointestinal Bacterial Pathogens • Deciphering the Role of Lysine NE Acetyltransferases of Salmonella Enterica in Regulation of Gene Expression during Infection • A Novel Strategy for Developing Combination Therapy for Malaria • Self-assembled Peptide nanostructures for siRNA delivery • Study on Estrogen Receptor alpha (ER-a) in Brest cancer Patients with reference to Local Population • Incidence of Bacteremia in Individual with Type-2 Diabetes • Towards disbursement of Micro grant for implementation of projects under the Foldscope scheme • Virtual National Oral Cancer Institute • Role of Hha-YbaJ Toxin -antitoxin system and programmed cell death in Salmonella entericaserovar Typhimurium. • Study on estrogen receptor alfa (ER-a) in breast cancer patients with reference to local population • Development of hydrogel based nanoformulation for burn wound applications • Functional genomics of skeletal muscle: role in diabetes and metabolic disorders • Wnt and Hedgehog interaction: a novel therapeutic approach for Hepatocellular carcinoma
9)	Department of Science and Technology- Inspire	India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification and functional characterization of novel P. falciparum exported proteins
10)	Science and Engineering Research Board, Department of Science and Technology	India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non Thermal Plasma For Oral Cancer treatment • Studies on growth of laser induced hyperdoped black Si (LibSi) and their



			<p>photoexcited carrier dynamics for cost effective and efficient photovoltaic applications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theoretical study on cationic and anionic reaction of toxic molecules: ab initio and DFT study • Synthesis and characterization of Co doped BiFeO₃ multiferroic nanocrystals • Nuclear structure and fusion dynamics of drip line nuclei • Synthesis of oxide and fluorides based multiferroic nanoparticles for possible applications in photocatalysis and optoelectronic devices. • Realization of cost effective second harmonic generation frequency resolved optical gating (SHG-FROG) using ZnO nanorods for diagnostics of ultrafast laser pulses in broad wavelength range of 400-2200 nm
11)	National Implementing and Monitoring Agency for Training	India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entrepreneurship Awareness Program & Technology Based Entrepreneurship Development Program
12)	Young Scientist, Department of Science and Technology	India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of Circularly Polarized Multiband Microstrip Fractal Antenna
13)	Institute Of Bioresources & Sustainable development	India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bio-Prospecting Microbial Diversity in Benthic and Littoral Regions of Loktak lake for effective management and sustainable development
14)	Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)	India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rapid one Step Detection Method for Streptococcus Pneumoniae to Diagnose Pneumonia in Children • Synthesis and Characterization of novel hydrogels and their interaction with cell for potential application in bone tissue engineering • Quinacrine and Silver based hybrid nanoparticle caused apoptosis in Oral cancer stem cells by inhibiting induction of base excision repair pathway • Development of a potent anti-cervical cancer drug using bioactive small molecule quinacrine Nano particle. • Determination of biofilm pharmacodynamics of newly formulated , nano-conjugated antibiotics to optimize treatment and dosing of chronic, antibiotic-resistant biofilm infection
15)	Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)	India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policing a Smart City: Challenges and Priorities towards Urban Transformation of Kolkata and Bhubaneswar



			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • Service Quality Dimensions :-An Assessment of Government Sponsored Social Programmes • Exploring The Limitation of Medical Negligence Law with Special Reference to Odisha. • Relationship between household sanitation and woman's experience of menstrual hygiene under Swachha Bharat Mission (Clean India Mission) in Odisha. • Socio-Economic and Health Interventions for the Greying Population: An Impact Assessment in the State of Odisha. • Social determiners of water Inequity:-A systematic investigation at Bhubaneswar. • Natural Disaster and Vulnerability: An Empirical Study in Drought Prone Region of Western Odisha. • Impact of Dynamic Capability on Success of Entrepreneurs: A Study of Small and Medium Manufacturers in Odisha. • An Assessment of Central and State Water Laws Address Water Management Problems of Mid-sized Cities: A Case Study at Bhubaneswar. • Intervention of Use of Technology in Government Sponsored ICDS
16)	Information Technology Research Academy, Govt of India	India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving Groundwater Levels and Quality through Enhanced Water Use Efficiency in Eastern Indian Agriculture • Remote Health: A Framework for Healthcare Services using Mobile and Sensor-Cloud Technologies



Various Research Work and Consultancies are ongoing on various SDGs as listed below:

SDG 1: No poverty:

Health and Hygiene Issues of Tribal Children 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

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

SDG 2: Zero hunger:

Health and Hygiene Issues of Tribal Children In Kandhamal , Odisha

Rural Bioresource complex for tubers and millets in Kandhamal, Odisha

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

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

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

SDG 3: Good Health Well being:

Service Quality Dimensions :-An Assessment of Government Sponsored Social Programmes





Exploring The Limitation of Medical Negligence Law with Special Reference to Odisha.

Socio-Economic and Health Interventions for the Greying Population: An Impact Assessment in the State of Odisha.

Research on Rheumatoid Arthritis with title 'Identifying Mitochondrial Dysfunction as the regulatory mechanism in progress of Rheumatoid Arthritis and the associated therapeutic opportunities in the Indian case control cohort' in collaboration with SERB

Research on diseases like cancer, tuberculosis are being carried out in collaboration with government agencies like Board of Research in Nuclear Sciences (BRNS), Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB)

Development & Characterization of microtumor spheroids for evaluating radio pharmaceuticals

Development of a potent anti-cervical cancer drug using bioactive small molecule quinacrine Nanoparticle

Deciphering the Effects of Radiopharmaceuticals on Epigenetic Profile of Colon Cancer

Effect of lipoic acid on ionizing radiation-induced TGF beta signaling in breast cancer cells

Effect of Micro RNA-214 in Modulating Chemo Resistance/Sensitivity in Cervical Cancer

Quinacrine and Silver based hybrid nanoparticle caused apoptosis in Oral cancer stem cells by inhibiting induction of base excision repair pathway

Role of Estrogen-related receptor α (ERR α) in epithelial mesenchymal transition and metastasis of breast cancer

Olaparib (AZD2281) a PARP inhibitor and curcumin synergistically induces apoptosis in oral cancer stem cells by inhibiting the DNA repair cascade

Validation of anti-cancer activity of Phytochemicals from traditional herbal healing practices

Analysis of CART Cell therapy as a living drug for the treatment of hematologic cancer

Multipronged Approach for Clinical Assessment of Novel Curcumin Formulations as Drugs for breast cancer therapy

Study on estrogen receptor α (ER- α) in breast cancer patients with reference to local population.

Determination of Biofilm Pharmacodynamics of newly formulated, nanoconjugated antibiotics to Optimize treatment and dosing of chronic, antibiotic resistant biofilm infections

MultiOmics Analysis to Decipher Mechanisms of Hormone Resistance in Breast Cancer

Development of Natural Emulsion based Beverage and its domain in energy drink

Support to establish DBT Boost to University Interdisciplinary Life Science Department for Education and Research (DBTBuilder) Programme

Deciphering Osteopontin Driven Regulator(s) of Metastasis in Triple Negative Breast Cancer using Dead Cas9 Based Tools

ZBTB10: a potential trigger for dendritic cell immune responses



A comparative study of various topical formulations of curcumin towards diabetic wound healing in a rat model

Thermal Plasticity & Thermal Evolution in *Drosophila Melanogaster*: An Integrative Approach

Vitamin biofortification through fermentation of common energy dense food of India and South Africa for young children 3-10 years

Role of Estrogen-related receptor α (ERR α) on the self renewal of breast cancer stem cells and its implications in the chemoresistance

Deciphering the functional role of the human erythrocyte HSP70 chaperones (HSPA1 and HSPA8) in intraerythrocytic development of *Plasmodium falciparum*

Targeting Nucleolin for Refining Anti-Neoplastic Chemo-Immunotherapy and Immunomodulation in B-Cell Lymphoma

Machine learning approach for druggability prediction and prioritization of essential hypothetical genes in *Plasmodium falciparum* genome and virtual screening of PATHOGENBOX small molecule inhibitors through molecular modeling study

Understanding the Enigma of interconnection between Inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) and neurodegeneration Utilization genetically predisposed IBD Mice

Health and Hygiene Issues of Tribal Children In Kandhamal , Odisha

A comparative study of various topical formulation of curcumin towards diabetic wound healing in a rat model.

Comparative therapeutic efficacy of different phyto-nanotherapeutics in overcoming drug resistance in breast cancer cells.

Role of C terminal Region of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* Hsp16.3 for its structure, stability and chaperone function under thermal stress.

Encapsulation of highly fluorescent carbon quantum dots in metal organic frameworks for cancer theranostics.

Evaluation of anti tuberculosis activity of novel drug composites and their delivery using Bio nano organic frameworks and quantum dots to infected macrophages.

Development of first ever bromelain containing muco- adhesive buccal patch for management of oral submucous fibrosis

Investigation of antisite disorder in R₂CoMnO₆ and R₂NiMnO₆, R: Rare Earth, double perovskites.

Development of fluorescent carbon dots and mesoporous silica-based nanohybrids for cancer theranostics

Synthesis and evaluation of ¹⁹⁸Au-based nanoparticulate system for radiotherapy of breast cancer

Understanding the Enigma of interconnection between Inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) and neurodegeneration Utilization genetically predisposed IBD Mice

DZNepA as a Therapeutic Drug Candidate for Breast Cancer Treatment



Machine learning approach for druggability prediction and prioritization of essential hypothetical genes in Plasmodium falciparum genome and virtual screening of PATHOGENBOX small molecule inhibitors through molecular modeling study-collaborative Research

Elucidating the intricate biology of the Aryl hydrocarbon receptor (AHR) activation and crosstalk in cancer

Development of Electronic Medical Record (EMR) registry and machine learning model for prediction of diabetic nephropathy using renal biomarkers and clinical data

Translational Research Program on Disease Biology and Diagnostics Focusing on Gastrointestinal bacterial pathogens

Antibiotic resistance: Preventive measures and minimizing consequences in Community, Patients and the Environment through risk assessment and targeted interventions in the context of India

Development of Novel Plant Based and Nano-formulations for Mosquito control

Development of Electronic Medical Record (EMR) registry and machine learning model for prediction of diabetic nephropathy using renal biomarkers and clinical data

Development of an Electronic Medical Record (EMR) registry and AI (Artificial Intelligence) model for prediction of mortality in liver cirrhosis using hepatic biomarkers and clinical data

Anthropogenic and Geogenic contamination of ground water in Bhubaneswar urban catchment -A systematic Investigation.

Development of Low cost van portable CT-Scan with AI based disease identification

Mechanism of origin and propagation of cognitive distortion in changing form of public sphere during COVID and Post COVID state

An experimental investigation over anti-bacterial activity of hybridized Graphene and its derivatives

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

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Efficacy of yoga for the management of pain and sleep in patients with rheumatoid arthritis

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

Effectiveness of reminiscence therapy on psychological well-being among elderly at selected old age home, Bhubaneswar

Effectiveness of Combo Therapy on migraine among female nursing students in selected nursing college, Bhubaneswar- A randomized controlled trial

Efficacy of oral cryotherapy in comparison to normal saline mouthwash on reducing alkylating drug induced oral mucosytis among cancer patient, Tertiary care hospital, Bhubaneswar



Prevalence and Associated Factor of obesity and overweight among younger adult people with Diabetes Mellitus in Tertiary Care Hospital, Bhubaneswar.

Effect of Mindfulness Based Intervention on Perceived Stress among Breast Cancer patients undergoing Chemotherapy in selected Cancer hospitals, Bhubaneswar

A cross sectional study between spiritual health and mental health among older adults in selected community area of Bhubaneswar.

A cross sectional study to assess knowledge and attitude regarding Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) among primary school teachers in selected school, Bhubaneswar, Khordha

Effect of dance movement therapy on psychological distress among depressive clients at PBMH, Bhubaneswar, Odisha- A randomised controlled trail.

Impact of gestational diabetes on depression and breastfeeding self-efficacy in postpartum period in a selected hospital of Bhubaneswar.

A qualitative research on Experience of women regarding male factor infertility under In Vitro Fertilization in a tertiary care hospital, BBSR, Odisha.

A study to evaluate effectiveness of breastfeeding on pain experience of infants during Intramuscular injection in selected tertiary health center.

A descriptive study to assess the knowledge regarding the warning signs During pregnancy among the antenatal mothers in KIMS hospital, Bhubaneswar

Cross sectional study to assess the level of expressed emotion among caregivers of mentally ill patients.

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

Preferred LSCS over NVD among primigravida mothers ,at selected hospital ,Bhubaneswar

Prevalence of high risk pregnancy and associated risk factors among antenatal mother attending at a tertiary care hospital,Bhubaneswar,odisha

A descriptive study to assess the self-care practices of patient with ischemic heart disease attending cardiac OPD

A study to assess the Knowledge and prevention of TORCH infection among antenatal mothers in KIMS ,Bhubaneswar

Awareness about breast cancer and breast self-examination among female girls college ,patia, BBSR

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

A study to assess the prevalence of vector borne diseases among residents of urban slums in Bhubaneswar and develop a need based booklet.

Assessment of quality health care and patient satisfaction in outpatient facilities in a selected tertiary hospital, Bhubaneswar 3

Oral health protocol for elderly patients in terms of Practice of registered Nurses working in tertiary care hospital at Bhubaneswar 3



Assessment of Oral Health status, Oral care Knowledge, Attitude, Self-care Practice of elderly admitted in medical wards of tertiary care hospital at Bhubaneswar. 3

A Study to assess knowledge and practice of obeying five golden moment of hand hygiene among nursing staff and student at the tertiary care hospital ,B hubaneswar

Knowledge and attitude towards homosexuality people among nursing student in selected college in Bhubaneswar

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

Effect of nursing intervention on thirst and intradialytic weight gain of patients with chronic kidney disease subjected to hemodialysis at tertiary care hospital, Bhubaneswar.

Effectiveness of muscle strengthening exercises on the level of ambulation among acutely hospitalized older patients admitted in medicine ward of selected hospitals of Bhubaneswar

Self-care practices and associated factors among patient with heart failure those who are admitted in cardiology IPD & OPD at tertiary care hospital, Bhubaneswar, Odisha

Prevalence of varicose veins and its contributing factors among ICU nurses from selected hospital of Bhubaneswar, with a view to prepare an information booklet on prevention of varicose vein.

Effects of modified constraint-induced movement therapy in the recovery of upper extremity function affected by a stroke: A Single-blind randomized trial

Multi-component behavioral training on depression, anxiety and quality of life on premenstrual syndrome among adolescent girls.

Effect of education on knowledge and perception regarding care of disabled children among caregivers working in selected special schools,bhubaneswar, Odisha.

Parent information education & communication program on coping with stress & anxiety among mothers of preterm infants at PBMH, KIMS, BBSR

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

Effect of Hot Water Foot Immersion therapy in reducing body Temperature among Patients with Fever in admitted PBMH, Bhubaneswar, Odisha. 3

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 Distraction techniques (i.e. Buzzyand Virtual Reality) on the pain and anxiety during venepuncture among the hospitalized children in a selected hospital at Bhubaneswar

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

A cross-sectional study to assess Perceived stress among students of selected Nursing colleges in Bhubaneswar.

Self care practices and associated factors among ambulatory heart failure patient in cardiology IPD & OPD at tertiary care hospital, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

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



Prevalence and risk factors of UTI among the nursing students in Khurda district, Odisha

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The Indian Epidemiological Evidences on Household Air Pollution and Respiratory Health Outcome.

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A study to assess the developmental trajectories of health-promoting behaviors among pregnant women of KIMS, odisha.

A comparative study on cognitive impairment and psychological distress among empty nest elderlys and non empty nest elderlys residing in selected urban areas of Bhubaneswar , Odisha.

Effectiveness of health promotion programe to improve the healthy lifestyle behavior among nursing students

An e-learning intervention module: nurse’s perspective, knowledge and attitudes towards palliative care, death, care of dying

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

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A study to assess the knowledge regarding medication-error among staff among staff nurses at selected hospital in Bhubaneswar, Khordha.

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

Image of nursing profession and its associated factors from health care recipient’s perceptive - a cross sectional study.

Access, Usage and Challenges of Biju Swasthya Kalyan Yojna (BSKY) among beneficiaries attending selected tertiary care hospital, Bhubaneswar, Khurda District. 4



Development of first ever bromelain containing muco-adhesive buccal patch for management of oral submucous fibrosis.

Development of novel muco-adhesive buccal patch for management of oral submucous fibrosis

"Competency Assessment of in-service Pharmacists in Primary Health Care Settings in Odisha"

SDG 4: Quality education:

Knowledge on Z track technique among nursing interns from various nursing colleges in Bhubaneswar, Odisha-A Cross sectional study

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

Experiential Learning in MBA (Agribusiness Management)

SDG 5: Gender equality:

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SDG 6: Clear water & Sanitation: Project on Sanitation

Toilet Stories from a Coastal Village of Odisha:-A Participatory Study of Sanitation and Social change in collaboration with Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education:

Relationship between household sanitation and woman's experience of menstrual hygiene under Swachha Bharat Mission (Clean India Mission) in Odisha, in collaboration with ICSSR.

Anthropogenic and Geogenic contamination of ground water in Bhubaneswar urban catchment -A systematic Investigation.

The Indian Epidemiological Evidences on Household Air Pollution and Respiratory Health Outcome.

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

Anthropogenic and Geogenic Contamination of Ground water in Bhubaneswar Urban Catchment -A Systematic Investigation

SDG7: Affordable and clean energy:

Analysis and Design of AC-DC bidirectional converter for EV wired charging SiC-MOSFETs

Development of cost-effective energy management strategies for a green hydrogen based electric vehicle charging station.

Development of GaN-FET Based high efficiency Bidirectional DC-DC Converter with zero input current ripple for PV application.

A novel approach for enhancing the efficiency of CZTSe/CZTSSe based thin-film solar cells using the bilayer structure

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

SDG8: Decent work and economic growth:

Impact of Dynamic Capability on Success of Entrepreneurs: A Study of Small and Medium Manufacturers in Odisha.

Service Quality Dimensions :-An Assessment of Government Sponsored Social Programmes

Policing a Smart City: Challenges and Priorities towards Urban Transformation of Kolkata and Bhubaneswar

Novel AI nanostructure based electrodes for batteries and super capacitor devices

Automated Data Labeling & Modelling

Design, Optimisation, & Demonstration of Chemical Column & Pressure Injection Treatment to Enhance the Shear Strength Characteristics along with Phytoremediation of the Abandoned Ash Pond



Development of Low cost van portable CT-Scan with AI based disease identification

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High Temperature Materials Processing Unit

Development of novel Al7075/ferrochrome slag/graphene oxide hybrid nanocomposites using ultrasonic assisted stirring and squeeze casting process and its machinability studies under various sustainable machining environments

An extensive investigation of microstructure evolution during heat treatments & hot forging of high strength β -Ti alloy

Two Phase Heat Transfer over Metal Foams

Machinability of Titanium alloy 5553 during Electro-Discharge Machining: Emphasis on Surface Integrity and Metallurgical Characteristics

Experimental investigation on vibroacoustic performance of acoustic metamaterial structures using multiphysics approach

Machinability assessment of graphene oxide and zirconium oxide enriched nano-cutting fluid assisted multi-nozzle injection MQL machining of hardened AISI D2 Steel Enhancement of mixing and entrainment in two layer shear flow by employing rotary rollers

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

SDG 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

Photonic Crystals of Stimuli Responsive Microgel Particles: As Intelligent Chemical Sensing Material

Thermal Screening Door with Face Recognition

Development and Implimentation of Dynamic Spectrum Allocation Technique in Cognitive Radio Network for IoT Applications

Development of Feature fusion based Multispectral/Hyperspectral Image classification model using deep Learning

Development of GaN-FET Based high Efficiency Converter

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A novel approach for the efficiency enhancement of Copper Indium Gallium Diselenide (CIGS) based thin film solar cell

Novel AL nano-structure based electrodes for batteries & supercapacitor devices

Development of Innovative and robust process of antimicrobial coating of Aluminium Substance

Development of Suitable Binder for processing of Calcined Alumina

Photonic Crystals of Stimuli Responsive Microgel Particles: As intelligent chemical Sensing Materials

Create Training , mentorship and networking opportunities for 70-80 leading start-ups in South Asia through a three tier selection, engagement and training model



Intelligent Fault Distance Estimation Scheme for High Voltage AC and High Voltage DC Transmission Lines: An Comparative Study of Various Artificial Intelligent Techniques to Explore a Suitable Scheme (DST-SERB)

Analysis and study for the implementation of ISO 27001:2013 (DRDO, ITR, Chandipur)

Implementation and support services for ISO 27001:2013 (DRDO, ITR, Chandipur)

Exploring the novel quantum states at the interface of spin-orbit coupled active and inactive double perovskites.

Heat Transport in Low Dimensional Systems using Raman Spectroscopy

Affordable NIR nanoclusters for biomedical applications with enhanced photostability and biocompatibility

Studies on the γ -radiation-induced effects of successive plant generations (F1, F2, and F3) and yield production from food grain, and correlation with heavy metal (e.g., As, Cr, Ni, Pb, etc.) tolerance/stress response.

Novel AI nanostructure based electrodes for batteries and super capacitor devices

An extensive investigation of microstructure evolution during heat treatment and hot forging of high strength B-Ti-5553 alloy

Application of difference Operators in approximation theory

Unidirectional Crystallization and Nature to Crystal Transformation in Soft Colloids

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SDG 10: Reduced inequalities: Projects in collaboration with Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)

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

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SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities:

Social determiners of water Inequity:-A systematic investigation at Bhubaneswar.

Natural Disaster and Vulnerability: An Empirical Study in Drought Prone Region of Western Odisha.

An Assessment of Central and State Water Laws Address Water Management Problems of Mid-sized Cities: A Case Study at Bhubaneswar.

Intervention of Use of Technology in Government Sponsored ICDS

Policing a Smart City: Challenges and Priorities towards Urban Transformation of Kolkata and Bhubaneswar

ICTs in Urban Policing: An Exploration of the Future of Risk Management in Cities of India

Wellness of Tribal Children in Kandhamal District of Odisha

Remote Health: A Framework for Healthcare Services using Mobile and Sensor-Cloud Technologies

Support of two day Hackathon for Air Quality by Technocrat and Develop actionable solutions to mitigate air pollution in Kolkata (AIROTHON)

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Sustainable Nitrogen Management in SAARC Countries

Forest Fire in Ghumsar North Division, Bhanjanagar: Issues and Way Forward

SDG 12: responsible consumption and production

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

SDG 13: Climate Change

Fabrication of Automated Mobile Biomedical Plastic

Waste Recycling Facility for development of reusable products

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SDG 15:

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SDG 17:

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Consultancies during 2022:

Ammonia Synthesis using nanomaterials

Urban Studio Project



“Preparation of Heritage Byelaws”

Development of Novel Plant Based and Nano-formulations for Mosquito control

Material testing for NBCC, Angul

Grey Water Sample Testing for Dhenkanal and Jatni Municipality

Soil Testing

Designing and detailing of the supporting struss system for dead, live, wind load etc. Redesign of supporting columns bericade for strengthening it to be capable to bear the load of cp overing system safely. design of support connection to the concrete beam / supporting wall. Nominal false ceiling load also to be consider in design

Review and Recommendation of Tank & Ancillary Building Foundation Work

Traffic impact assessment for residential apartment project over Plot No.309/1694, Nandan Kanan road, Patia, Bhubaneswar

Water Management during construction of 4B+36 Residential project at Satyanagar, Bhubaneswar

Classification of rock and utilisation

Traffic safety and management report for Gadakana, Bhubaneswar

Energy Audit and Optimization

Survey, Planning of Electrical Wiring Design of Smart classroom of KIIT & KISS Deemed to be University

Skill development training programme for Vedanta Limited Lanjigarh.

Summer Training on Fundamentals of MATLAB with Application

Summer Training on Industrial Automation PLC Training

Summer Training on Industrial automation and IOT

Suryamitra Skill Development Program

Asset tracking and monitoring system

Ambient air quality monitoring system

Audio configuration of DSP systems

HR alignment with Quality Improvement Process (Advisory service)

Development of aero-engine design, development and manufacturing capability in India

Vendor Management Software for IMM

Impact of Ethnoveterinary Services to Farmers in Odisha



Appendix II: List of Centre of Excellence, students societies and working SDGs

➤ Centre of Excellence for Sustainability and Equity

Working towards awareness of different SDGs, collaboration with National, International Government, NGOs and corporate to frame policies and decide on plan of action to meet the goals. Relevant SDG: SDG17

➤ 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. Relevant SDG: SDG 4, SDG10

➤ 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. Relevant SDG: SDG 4, SDG 9, SDG 10

➤ IoT Centre of Excellence

Application of IoT in integration of data and services that will lead to sustainable cities and infrastructure development; training provided to students (open to all) impart basic fundamentals of IoT with capstone projects. Relevant SDG: SDG 4, SDG 11

➤ NI Centre of Excellence

Training to students on the basic and advanced knowledge of National Instruments' LabVIEW software and peripheral systems to carry out quality projects in cutting edge areas in industry. Relevant SDG: SDG 4

➤ Interdisciplinary Center of Energy with special reference to Renewable Energy

Projects and research associated with solar energy, thin film photo-voltaics, and wind energy are being conducted. Relevant SDG: SDG 7

➤ Tech Mahindra Design Laboratory

Advanced training on automobile technology and projects for students and researchers. Relevant SDG: SDG 4

➤ Centre of Excellence for Space Science

Working on Geographical Information Systems with the help of space technology to identify issues in farmlands and undertake suitable endeavors. This is oriented to help the agricultural sector leading to economic growth and decent life for related stakeholders. Relevant SDG: SDG 8

➤ 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. Relevant SDG: SDG 8



➤ 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. Relevant SDG: SDG 4

➤ Interdisciplinary Research Centre in Materials and Nano-Sciences

Advanced research in the domain of materials and nano-sciences are being carried out. Relevant SDG: SDG 9

➤ 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. Relevant SDG: SDG 9, SDG 10

➤ Centre of Excellence in Translational Research Program on Gastrointestinal bacteria pathogens

Conduct Advanced Research Program on Gastrointestinal bacteria pathogens. Relevant SDG: SDG 3

➤ 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. Relevant SDG: SDG 4, SDG 9

➤ 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. Relevant SDG: SDG 6

➤ 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. Relevant SDG: SDG 4, SDG 9

➤ Centre of Excellence for Automotive Mechatronics

Provides advanced diploma in advanced mechatronics creating skilled technicians for the automobile industry. Relevant SDG: SDG 4, SDG 10

➤ Centre of Excellence in Occupational Safety and Health

Established in association with BG-BAU Germany, BG-ETEM 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. Relevant SDG: SDG 3

➤ KIIT-DU -Acer Centre of Excellence

Projects, automation and software based research and solutions around artificial intelligence and virtual reality are being carried out. Relevant SDG: SDG 9

➤ 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. Relevant SDG: SDG 9

➤ **Bosch Centre of Excellence**

Advanced research on robotics and automation of jobs are being carried out. Relevant SDG: SDG 4, SDG 11

➤ **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. Relevant SDG: SDG 4

➤ **Technology Transfer Office**

Building Capacity of East & Northeast regions bio-incubators and biotech institutions of India including AMTZ, Visakhapatnam on IP & Tech transfer activities. Relevant SDG: SDG 4

➤ **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. Relevant SDG: SDG 4

➤ **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. Relevant SDG: SDG 8, SDG 16, SDG 17

➤ **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. Relevant SDG: 3

➤ **Centre of Excellence in Leadership**

Vision to facilitate development of leadership skills and making global leaders. Relevant SDG: SDG 8

➤ **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. Relevant SDG: SDG 10, SDG 16

➤ **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/> Relevant SDG: SDG 16, SDG 17, SDG 10



➤ 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. Relevant SDG: SDG 17, SDG 16

➤ 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. Relevant SDG: SDG 9, SDG 16

➤ 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. Relevant SDG: SDG 10, SDG 16

➤ 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. Relevant SDG: SDG 8, SDG 9, SDG 10, SDG 16

➤ Centre for studies in Legislative Drafting

The centre is working towards the legislative drafting and enable the students, communities towards legal awareness. Relevant SDG: 16

➤ Microchip Centre for Excellence



This centre works towards the development of integrated circuit based innovation system for control applications with various industries. Relevant SDG: SDG 9, SDG 11, SDG 17

➤ **International Centre for Business Research and Innovation**

This centre works towards business research and innovation. Relevant SDG: 8

➤ **KIIT Centre for Environment and Global Sustainability (KIIT-CEGS)**

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**

Dassault 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.

➤ **ISTE Students' and Faculty Chapters**

ISTE Students' and Faculty Chapters functions in KIIT to look after career development of faculties and personality development of students.

➤ **NBA East Zone Nodal Centre**

East Zone Nodal Centre of National Board of Accreditation (NBA) is functioning in KIIT University. The Centre trains resource persons in the University.



Appendix III: List of Major MOUs with Educational Institutions/Research Labs/Corporate

MOUs signed with Foreign Educational Institutions & Research Labs

Sl No	Name of the University/ Institution/ Research Labs	Country	Year of MoU
1.	Korea Airtech College	South Korea	2022
2.	Corporacion Unificada Nacional De Educacion Superior	Colombia	2022
3.	Federacion De Municipios Del Litoral Pacifico Colombiano-Fedempacifico	Colombia	2022
4.	Otani University,Kyoto	Japan	2022
5.	College of AI Convergence,INJE University	Republic of Korea	2022
6.	The George Washington University School of Business	USA	2022
7.	The University of Kentucky	USA	2022
8.	Bartın University	Turkey	2022
9.	Humak University of Applied Sciences,	Finland	2022
10.	The College Board	USA	2022
11.	Massey University	New Zealand	2022
12.	Vietnamese Embassy	Vietnam	2021
13.	Sulu State College	Philippines	2021
14.	Northern University	Bangladesh	2021
15.	Samara University	Ethiopia	2021
16.	Durban University of Technology	South Africa	2021
17.	The Romanian - American University (RAU)	Bucharest	2021
18.	Free International University Of Moldova(ULIM)	Moldova	2021
19.	Trakia University ,Stara Zagora, Bulgaria	Bulgaria	2021
20.	Synergy University ,Moscow ,Russi	Russia	2021
21.	Red Sea University	Somalia	2021
22.	Rijeka University ,Croatia	Croatia	2021



23.	Makerere University	Uganda	2021
24.	Colombo School of Business and Management	Sri Lanka	2020
25.	Yonsei University	South Korea	2020
26.	Daffodil International University	Bangladesh	2020
27.	Carleton University	Canada	2020
28.	Academy of Sciences Tajikistan	Tajikistan	2020
29.	Yeoju Technical Institute in Tashkent	Uzbekistan	2020
30.	Tashkent State University of Economics	Uzbekistan	2020
31.	Kokand University	Uzbekistan	2020
32.	University of Kalamoon, Syria	Syria	2020
33.	Shakarim State University	Kazakhstan	2020
34.	University of Liberal Arts, Bangladesh	Bangladesh	2020
35.	Sharif University of Technology, Tehran	Iran	2020
36.	Kampala International University	Uganda	2020
37.	Misamis University	Philippines	2020
38.	University of West Santa Catarina, UNOESC, Joaçaba	Brazil	2020
39.	University of Sunderland	UK	2020
40.	Onix-Intercambio Cultural (Argentina)	Argentina	2020
41.	Department of Land Economy and Centre of Development Studies, University of Cambridge	UK	2019
42.	Hanbuk University	South Korea	2019
43.	Universiti Teknologi Brunei (UTB)	Brunei Darussalam	2019
44.	Nagasaki Welseyan University	Japan	2019
45.	Czech University of Life Sciences	Czech Republic	2019
46.	Instutoto Superior Tecnico	Portugal	2019
47.	Doshisha University	Japan	2019



MOUs with Indian Institutes/ Research Labs

Sl.No	Name of the Institutions	Country	Year of MoU
1.	Laxmikanta College,Bangriposi, Mayurbhanj	India	2022
2.	Khunta Degree Kahavidyalaya, khunta	India	2022
3.	Mayurbhanj College of Accountancy & Management	India	2022
4.	B.B. College Baiganbadia, Mayurbhanj	India	2022
5.	Ganjam College, Ganjam	India	2022
6.	Raghunathjew Degree College Deulisahi, Cuttack	India	2022
7.	Sri Sri Jaganath Degree Mahavidyalaya,Raj Nagar, Kendrapara	India	2022
8.	Tihidi Degree College,Tihidi, Bhadrak	India	2022
9.	Ballavidevi mahila Degree Mahavidyalaya, Nishintakoili,Cuttack	India	2022
10.	R C M Science College ,Khallikote, Ganjam	India	2022
11.	Dharmasala Mahila Degree Mahavidyalaya,Dharmasala, Jajpur	India	2022
12.	Dayavihar Degree College, Dayavihar, Kanas,Puri	India	2022
13.	Sriram Chandra Bhanj Degree College,Ragdha, Mayurbhanj	India	2022
14.	Hrushikesh Ray Degree Mahavidyalay, Rourkela	India	2022
15.	Rajsunakhala College, Nayagarh	India	2022
16.	Shailabala Women's(Auto) College, Cuttack	India	2022
17.	Chitalo Degree Mahavidyalaya, Jajpur	India	2022
18.	Charmpa College, Bhadrak	India	2022
19.	Kuntala Kumari Sabat Womens college, Balasore	India	2022
20.	Sadhu Goureswar Degree College, Jajpur	India	2022
21.	Upendranath Sarada Degree Mahavidyalaya, Jajpur	India	2022



22.	Regional Degree College, Rambag, Jajpur	India	2022
23.	Satyasai College for Womens, Bhubaneswar	India	2022
24.	Sriram Chandra Bhanj Degree College, Ragdha	India	2022
25.	Mangalpur Womens Degree College, Jajpur	India	2022
26.	Utkalmani Gopabandhu Smruti Mahavidyalaya, Sakhigopal, Puri	India	2022
27.	Sukruli Degree College, Mayurbhanj	India	2022
28.	College of Arts, Science & Technology, Sundargarh	India	2022
29.	H.N.S. Mahavidyalaya, Chandola, Kendrapara	India	2022
30.	Atalabihari College, Basudevpur, Bhadrak	India	2022
31.	S.N. College, Rajkanika, Kendrapara	India	2022
32.	Raja Madhusudan Degree College of Science & Education, Khurda	India	2022
33.	N.K. Degree Mahavidyalaya, Talcher, Angul	India	2022
34.	Talcher (Auto) Talcher	India	2022
35.	Womens Degree College,Paralakhemundi, Ganjam	India	2022
36.	Baikhuntha Nath College, Bhogarai, Jaleswar, Balasore	India	2022
37.	Maharshi College of Natural Law, Saheednagar, Bhubaneswar	India	2022
38.	Royal H.S.S. College, Bhadrak	India	2022
39.	Sri Jaganath Beda Karmakanda College,(SJVKM) Puri	India	2022
40.	Mahapurusha Hadidas Mahavidyala, Chhatia, Jajpur	India	2022
41.	Rajsunakhala College, Nayagarh	India	2022
42.	Kamala Nehru Women's College, Bhubaneswar	India	2022
43.	N. C. Autonomous College, Jajpur	India	2022



44.	Derabish Degree College , Kendrapara	India	2022
45.	Subhadra Mahatab Mohavidyalaya,Asureswar, Cuttack	India	2022
46.	Janata College, Satmole,Hindol, Dhenkanal	India	2022
47.	Ekamra College, Bhubaneswar	India	2022
48.	Nayagarh Prajamandal Mahila Degree Mahavidyalaya, Nayagarh	India	2022
49.	Model Degree College,Nayagarh, Lathipada	India	2022
50.	Model Degree College, Nabarangpur	India	2022
51.	Model Degree College, Deogarh	India	2022
52.	Model Degree College, malkangiri	India	2022
53.	Model Degree College, Boudh	India	2022
54.	Model Degree College, Nuapada	India	2022
55.	Model Degree College, Sonapur	India	2022
56.	Khordha Law College, Khordha	India	2022
57.	Dinabandhu Sahu Law College, Kendrapara	India	2022
58.	Capital law College, Bhubaneswar	India	2022
59.	Konark Bhagabati Mahavidyalaya, Konark	India	2022
60.	Indian Institute of Metals	India	2022
61.	Institute of Quality & Environment Management Services	India	2021
62.	Institute of Company Secretaries of India	India	2021
63.	KPR Institute of Engineering and Technology,Coimbatore	India	2021
64.	FM University	India	2021
65.	Pattamundai College	India	2021
66.	U.N. Autonomous College of Sc & Technology	India	2021
67.	Salipur Autonomous College	India	2021
68.	Nayagarh Autonomous College	India	2021
69.	N.C. Autonomous College	India	2021



70.	H.K.Ray Degree Mahavidyala	India	2021
71.	Government Autonomous College	India	2021
72.	Government College	India	2021
73.	Burla NAC College	India	2021
74.	Birupa College	India	2021
75.	Arya School of Management & Information Technology	India	2021
76.	Gangadhar Meher University	India	2021
77.	KISS	India	2021
78.	Tulasi Women's College	India	2021
79.	Marshaghai College	India	2021
80.	Surajmal Saha Mahavidyalaya	India	2021
81.	Govindpur Degree College	India	2021
82.	Ekamra College	India	2021
83.	Hirakud College	India	2021
84.	Sreemanta Mahavidyalaya	India	2021
85.	Maharaja Sriram Chandra Bhanja Deo University	India	2021
86.	Subhadra Mahatab Mahavidyalaya	India	2021
87.	Dhenkanal (Auto) College	India	2021
88.	Kendrapada Auto College	India	2021
89.	Sri Jayadev College of Pharmaceutical Sciences	India	2021
90.	Baba Bhairabananda Autonomous Mahavidyalaya	India	2021
91.	SVM College	India	2021
92.	Athagarh College	India	2021
93.	Chitkara Univeristy, Chandigarh	India	2020

MOUs with Corporate



Sl No	Name of the Institution	Country	Year of MoU
1.	CSG Systems International (India) Private Limited	India	2022
2.	Ziroh Labs Private Limited	India	2022
3.	Talentedge Education Ventures Pvt. Ltd.	India	2022
4.	Alliance Francaise Du Bengale	India	2022
5.	Sandvik Materials Technology India Private Limited	India	2022
6.	IndoAsia Copper Ltd. Wos of Kiri Industries Ltd	India	2022
7.	Health Systems Design and Transformation Health Systems Transformation Platform-HSTP)	India	2022
8.	247 Digitize Services Private Limited	India	2022
9.	Tirupati Graphene & Mintech Research Centre	India	2022
10.	ROOTS CYBER LAW FIRM, BENGALURU	India	2022
11.	Comviva Technologies Limited	India	2022
12.	Tata Steel limited	India	2022
13.	Small Industries Development Bank Of India	India	2022
14.	Centre For Cultural Resources and Training (CCRT)	India	2022
15.	NBCC(India) Limited	India	2022
16.	Blumetra Solutions	India	2022
17.	MITSUBISHI CORPORATION INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED ("MCI")	India	2022
18.	CSIR Central Road Research Institute, New Delhi	India	2022
19.	International Association of Comparative Literature, Society and Culture, Bhubaneswar	India	2022
20.	Pricewaterhouse Coopers Private Limited	India	2022
21.	Ganesh AID Consultancy company Limited	India	2021



22.	Choice Consultancy Services Pvt Limited	India	2021
23.	Indian Institute of Metals,Kolkata	India	2021
24.	NEC Corporation Pvt. Ltd. Japan	India	2021
25.	Odisha Renewable Energy Development Agency	India	2021
26.	Microchip technology India Pvt. Ltd.	India	2020
27.	National Highway Authority of India	India	2020
28.	Ernst & Young LLP	India	2020
29.	Britannia Industries Limited	India	2019
30.	Uniseven Engineering & Infrastructure Private Limited	India	2019
31.	MDH Spices	India	2019
32.	M/s. ACER India Pvt. Ltd.	India	2019
33.	Chola People and Marketing Services Pvt. Ltd.	India	2019