










SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

KIIT Sustainable Development Report – 2023



10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



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KALINGA INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY (KIIT)

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



1. Introduction

The University's community engagement initiatives are aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly SDG 10, which aims to reduce inequalities within and among countries. Recognizing education as a key driver for achieving the SDG 10 targets by 2030, the University actively engages in diverse outreach efforts to reach all segments of society. In this endeavor, it collaborates closely with its sister organization, the Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), the KISS Foundation, internal student societies, and the Government to turn this goal into a reality.

This report is structured as follows: Section 1 introduces the report, while Section 2 outlines the University's goals in achieving and contributing to SDG 10. Section 3 details the University's ongoing policies and initiatives, including those successfully implemented annually, with a focus on the activities conducted in 2023. Finally, Section 4 discusses the impact of these initiatives.

2. Goals

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

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

3. Policies and Initiatives

The University actively engages in various outreach and community programs, both on and off campus, aimed at addressing the Sustainable Development Goal of reducing societal inequalities. Policies are in place to ensure equal opportunities for all, regardless of gender, caste, creed, religion, status, disability, ethnicity, or displaced/refugee status.

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

4. Admission Policy to Educational Courses and Programs

- As per Clause 13.1 of Memorandum of Association (MoA) of the University, 'Admission and employment in the Deemed to be University shall be open to all citizens of India regardless of race, religion, caste or creed and the area/ place

of residence in India'. Also, clause 13.2 of MoA of the University also states that 'All policies and procedures, in this regard as applicable to KIIT'.

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

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

- Detailed Admission Prospectus and information brochure for the year 2023 is available at:

<https://kiitee.kiit.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/Information-Brochure-2023-8th-december.pdf>

- There are no fees for the entrance test or admission process. Scholarships are available for all postgraduate and doctoral students, with additional merit-based scholarships offered. For more details, please refer to the list of scholarships at the link below:

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

- Athletes receive special consideration during the admission process. Numerous national and international-level players are currently pursuing their education at our University.

- In an effort to reduce inequalities and provide quality education to deserving students from underprivileged backgrounds, the University increased the number of KIITEE Merit Scholarships from 1000 to 2,000 in 2023. Each country's top meritorious students are offered two full scholarships and ten partial scholarships. Additionally, staff members are encouraged to pursue higher education at the University, with fee waivers provided.

- The University strictly adheres to the reservation policy set by the Government of India. KIITEE quota seats are allocated across various categories, with separate merit lists prepared for each category.

Table 1: KIITEE Quota Seats distributed among different categories

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

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

- 5% seats of various programmes are reserved for tribal students under tuition fee waiver.
- Tribal students are provided free education in undergraduate and post graduation courses in Science, Arts and Commerce. Ph.D programmes are also provided in these domains free of cost. More than 5500 tribal students pursued their higher education in the University in 2023.
- To reduce inequalities and provide quality education for poor and needy meritorious students, Special scholarship has been established for the children of COVID deceased for pursuing technical and profession education at the University. 103 number of students have been given full fee waiver under this scheme in 2023. More details are provided in the below link:

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

The University's Admission Department tracks applications and admissions for underrepresented and potentially underrepresented groups, including ethnic minorities, low-income students, non-traditional students, women, LGBT students, disabled students, and refugees/displaced students. It maintains a statistical database of applications and admissions across various backgrounds, countries, and ethnic groups. Additionally, reports are gathered from dedicated mentors assigned to these students to understand their needs and aspirations, and information is collected from alumni from different countries through a dedicated alumni cell. The University also conducts various surveys to gain insights into the educational needs of students from diverse backgrounds:

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

1.1 Anti-discrimination/ Anti-harassment policies, and Associated Committees

As per the clause 3.1 of Human Resource Manual of the University states that "In order to provide equal employment and advancement opportunities to all individuals, employment decisions at KIIT Deemed to be University will be based on

merit, qualifications and abilities. KIIT does not discriminate in employment opportunities or practices on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin or disability."

Employees with questions or concerns about discrimination in the workplace are encouraged to bring these issues to the attention of the authorities. Employees can raise concerns and make reports without any fear. Anyone found to be engaging in unlawful discrimination will be subjected to disciplinary action, including termination of employment.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

Details are provided as follows:

1.2.1 Counseling Support through the Counseling Cell

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

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

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

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

through Zoom and Google meets. Counseling Cell addressed around more than 1000 students during 2022-2023 on matters relating to psycho-social status, lifestyle, substance abuse, relationship and emotional and behavioural cohesiveness. It was generally seen that during pandemic, lifestyle problems increased the most, followed by relationship, emotional and behavioural issues and at the end substance abuse.

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

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

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



students by a multi-disciplinary committee, namely, SARC which includes medical professionals as well. These meetings are held twice a month and parents and respective tutor-mentors are associated, wherever necessary. Another multidisciplinary student counseling committee was constituted this year, to manage the psychological issues of the students along with providing inputs from different perspectives, to upgrade their social and interpersonal skills.

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

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

Detailed information available in the below link:

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

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

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

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

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

1.2.2 Tutor mentoring system for the students

The University follows the tutor mentor system. Students are counseled from time to time by their tutor mentor. The tutor mentors interact with the students to find the academic need of the students and coordinate with the different Schools of the University to address their requirements in regular basis.

Second Saturday of every month has been declared as the "Tutor Mentor Day". Each underrepresented group has a tutor mentor who contributes significantly towards the academic and emotional wellbeing of the student.

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

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

1.2.3 Learning from Peers

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

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

1.2.4 Mentoring of KISS students by KIIT students

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

1.2.5 Other initiatives for Underrepresented Groups

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

1.3 Facilities, initiatives and policies for people with disabilities

KIIT has always been committed to providing an inclusive academic and working environment for one and all. As part of this commitment, access to a wide range of facilities are provided to people with disabilities. The University provides a barrier free campus to all.

University has a Policy for Differently Abled people which can be found in the below link

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

1.3.1 Physical Accessibility

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



Ramps with Hand Railings



Ramp for wheelchair users



Stairs with Hand Railings

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

Ramps: Complementary ramps are available next to the stairs. Ramps are wide enough for use by wheelchair users. Ramp surfaces are made slip-resistant and there are no obstacles. They are protected on both sides.

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

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



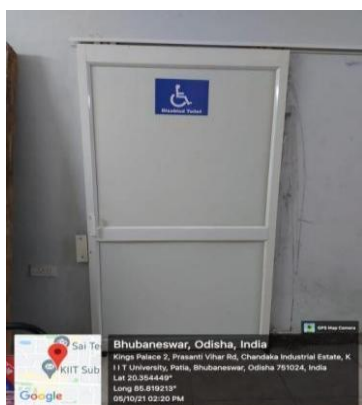
Elevator facility



Wide Corridors

Corridors: The buildings have the wide corridors and there are no protruding objects or barriers on the corridor. The floor finish is nonslip and non-reflective. The corridors are maintained and kept free of unwanted barriers such as furniture, plants, etc.

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



Special Toilets for disable persons

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

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

Examination Halls: Examination halls are easily identifiable and located in college main building. All the examination halls are located in a single floor. Examination tables are of appropriate height and special arrangements can be made on need basis.

1.3.2 Assistive technologies for students/staff/general public with disabilities

The University currently has various different types of assistive technologies available for differently-abled students/staff/general public based on their disability. The kind of assistive technology to be used, or a combination of them, depends on the need of the disable peoples, and how best it suits them. The assistive technologies include Recognition Software, Conversion Software, Assistive Listening Software, Visual/Audio Aids, Physical Mobility Aid using Green Vehicles, special accommodation, etc. Further, the University has formed a research group to develop AI enabled assistive technologies for disable peoples with different types and levels of disabilities that can be patented and commercialized. For example, conversion of speech to text software which will facilitate person with hearing disabilities to read from portable tabs the lectures from their teachers. A person with speaking disabilities can scribble on a tablet, which will convert to text and generate a synthetic voice for the same. Automated self driving green wheel chairs are being developed (for movement only inside the campus) which will be activated once the person concerned chooses present location and destination on Geo locating software integrated with the Wheel chair system.

Software available:

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

1.3.3 Accommodation facilities for People with Disabilities

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

1.3.4 Support Services for Persons with Disabilities

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

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

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



Wheelchair facility for persons with disabilities with personal assistants

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

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

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

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



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



Braille 3D printed computer keys

NSS team visited Asha Kiran Orphanage to celebrate the festival of Diwali with the children. Card making and Origami session was conducted for the children. School of Medical Sciences has Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Department of Social Security and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Government of Odisha, to work for the development and welfare of the Divyangs (Persons with Disabilities) across the state. 500+ differently abled people have benefitted through these initiatives.



Electric Vehicles for carrying people with disabilities around the campus

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

1.3.5 Admission Facilities for physical challenge students in various programmes

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

1.3.6 Staff induction programme on disabilities

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

1.3.7 KIIT works towards differently abled people

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

for the siblings, job if feasible and equip them with the ways to earn for themselves.



Various helping hand activities towards People with disabilities



Sports activity for Differently abled people

1.3.8 Placement Policy for students pursuing Educational Courses and Programs

The University has an exclusive central recruitment and placement cell to look into the recruitment of staff and placement of its students from all backgrounds graduating from different programs. The placement cell and the community engagement cell maintain continuous touch with the corporate organizations, and recruiting sectors and keep themselves abreast of the public sector job opportunities. They are also in continuous touch with the students to ensure that the students are well equipped to attend eligible job interviews.

The University has been getting 100 percent placement since inception. More than 7000 students get placed each year. With more than 1500 students getting multiple offers, the highest package for the year 2023 was 60.00 lakhs while the average was 8.50 lakhs.

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

1.3.9 Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences

The University looks into the holistic development of the indigenous/ tribal students in collaboration with its sister

concern Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Bhubaneswar, India.

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



Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences, Bhubaneswar

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

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



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



KISS Mayurbhanj

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

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

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

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

KISS shall provide technical and managerial support for the functioning of the two branches.

A new branch of KISS is being established in West Bengal, in collaboration with 'Help Us Help Them', a Kolkata based NGO that promotes the same cause. It will be a residential school for over 1000 children and will have the same structural model as KISS. Faculty members and students from Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, regularly visit KISS branches to contribute in academic activities and educational ventures to its students round the year.



KISS Bolangir



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

1.4 'Education for All' Summits

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

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

1.5 Activities of Community Engagement Centers

Community Engagement Centers (Phulbani and Daringbadi): The community engagement centers and respective staff members in Phulbani and Daringbadi have been working with the local entrepreneurs in the tourism sector to promote the tourism industry in this region. They are in discussion with the local stakeholders to gather information and data related to the difficulties faced by them and the feedbacks they receive from national and international tourists. The scenic beauty and the heritage of these two places are potential attractions for international tourists. Very few quality motels are available to attract the international tourists at the moment. The community engagement staffs have been holding special training and discussion session with local guides and car providers to increase the frequency of services to the nearest city. Discussions have been conducted to set up 24x7 high speed communication links. Awareness and trainings on the history of the place, English communication skills, professional etiquette and preparation of continental dishes are being imparted to the locally available staff and cooks respectively.

Community Engagement Centers (Khajuripada, Baliguda and Tumudibandha):

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

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

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



also being organized to promote basic education among the grownups of the village.

Community Engagement Centers (Chakapad and Raikia):

The Community Engagement Centers and respective staff members in Chakapad and Raikia have been working in close association with the women in the villages to collect information on the awareness of rights, domestic violence and indiscrimination faced along with any specific health issues. Awareness on the gender equity and education of girl child are being carried out through the women staff members. Special camps have been organized to promote awareness of women health, hygiene, sanitation and maintenance of clean environment.

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

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

1.6 Empowering the Tribal children/student:

- 5% seats are reserved for tribal students only under tuition fee waiver.
- Tribal students are provided free education in undergraduate and post graduation courses in Science, Arts and Commerce. Ph.D programmes are also provided in these domains free of cost. More than 5500 tribal students pursued their higher education in KIIT in 2023.
- Full fee waiver for students whose annual family income is Below Poverty Line.
- Meritorious low income students may opt for 'earn while you learn scheme'.
- The University is providing different skill development training under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) scheme under Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) and Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) under Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE), Government of India.
- Details of different skill development programs are given in Appendix-I.
- Placement opportunity for tribal students: 6500+ alumni of KISS are already placed in different government, non government, banking as well as corporate sectors with an average salary package of 5.00 lakhs. KIIT has helped more than 8800+ first generation learners to come out from their

unrecognized lives inside the jungle to social mainstream and helped them to lead a decent life.

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

1.7 Gender Inequality

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

1.8 KanyaKiran Programme

Kanya Kiran' program had been launched in association with United Nations Women and Kalinga Fellowship. In a mobilization of scale and spread unheard of before, the program covered all the Panchayats of the State of Odisha in India, spreading awareness on social evils of violence against women and girl child among millions of households. Over 3000+ staff of the University, particularly women staff were actively involved as coordinators and volunteers.

They disseminated the message at household level in villages amid overwhelming response. The Women folk also were made aware of hygiene and environmental issues. In the year of 2023, National Girl Child Day and the International Day of Education were celebrated by 'Kanya Kiran' across 30 places including 30 district headquarters of Odisha on 24th January 2023. More details are provided by the below links:



Table 2. Activities and beneficiaries by “Kanya Kiran”

Number of districts/provinces covered in Odisha	30
Number of staff volunteers involved	3500+
Number of Women benefited	37700+

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

1.9 Art of Giving

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

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

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

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

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

1.10 Adoption of Local Schools

The University has adopted several Schools where it provides financial support, development of academic infrastructure, libraries, proper sanitation and recreation facilities to the students of the area. Faculty members are engaged in providing training to the teachers on content delivery, public speaking and students/parent counseling to reduce dropout rates. Voluntary teaching classes with students with special learning activities are carried out in different schools once or twice a month by both the faculty members and senior students of the University. Awareness camps on education, health and hygiene are carried out every month in selected

areas. Special vocational and skill development programs are also carried out with high school students belonging to poor communities to ensure that they have a stable livelihood. A community engagement cell has been set up in this regard. All these programs are carried out both on adhoc and programmed basis.

The University has also adopted a number of primary schools in rural areas where our students provide regular intellectual inputs and our University provides organizational, infrastructural and financial supports. Access to University academic and sports facilities is provided to these schools. More details can be found in below link:

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

1.11 Adoption of Villages and Panchayat

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

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

The details are available in the following link:

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

1.12 NSS/ NCC/ YRC activities towards SDG 10

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

2023. The details activities of Students under NSS, NCC and YRC are provided by the below links:

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

The appendices at the end of this report provide detailed supplementary information across various focus areas. **Appendix I** covers KISS and its branches, while **Appendix II** lists significant guest lectures, seminars, workshops, and conferences held in 2023 that support Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). **Appendix III** highlights major skill development programs, and **Appendix IV** details KIIT-TBI's contributions. **Appendix V** includes centers of excellence, student societies, and their SDG-aligned initiatives. **Appendix VI** compiles major MOUs with educational institutions, research labs, and corporations. **Appendix VII** presents patents published or granted in 2023, and **Appendix VIII** outlines research projects and consultancies geared toward SDGs. **Appendix IX** lists key institutional policies, and **Appendix X** provides a summary of national and international memberships.

Details of activities towards SDG 10 in 2023

Along with the above mentioned initiatives, the other major initiatives/activities undertaken during 2023 towards SDG 10 are described as follows:

1. KIDS organises free dental camp at Odisha Association of the Blind

Inspired by the “Art of Giving” philosophy of Honourable Founder of KIIT and KISS, Dr. Achyuta Samanta, the Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences (KIDS) organized a free dental camp at Odisha Association of the Blind on Mother Teresa Road, Unit-III, Bhubaneswar. Led by Dr. Jugajyoti Pathi Deputy Director (Administration), the Department of Public Health Dentistry of KIDS conducted the camp on February 11. Principal Dr. Aswini Kumar Kar also joined the event. Free consultations and treatment procedures were carried out on more than 100 screened patients in the mobile dental van. Treatments like oral prophylaxis, restoration, and teeth extractions were carried out. Patients were provided with free medications followed by free toothpaste distribution by Dr. Aswini Kumar Kar. For further complex dental and oral-maxillofacial treatment procedures, patients were referred to KIDS.



KIDS organises free dental camp at Odisha Association of the Blind

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kids/kids-organises-free-dental-camp-at-odisha-assn-of-the-blind/>

2. KIIT Launches Week-Long Celebration to Mark International Women's Day

KIIT DU has launched a week-long celebration to commemorate International Women's Day being observed on March 8. The main theme is 'DigitALL: Innovation and Technology for Gender Equality'. KIIT Women Forum (KWF) in association with the Department of Social Sciences is organising the programmes at different schools of the University. The KWF is the brainchild of the Founder of KIIT and KISS Dr. Achyuta Samanta to focus on closing gender gaps and building a gender equality policy. The International Women's Day is commemorated to celebrate the achievements of women and mark a call to action for gender equality. KIIT has remained at the forefront of promoting women's rights and has been ranked 8th best university worldwide by Times Higher Education for gender equality. Fifty per cent of its workforce comprises women.

The ongoing events are centred around equal rights, leadership roles, cyber security and health. On March 1, a special talk on the sub-theme 'Women, Law and Leadership' was organised by the KIIT School of Law. It was addressed by speakers such as Director of KIIT School of Law Dr. Bhavani Prasad Panda and Faculties of Policy Studies, Doshisha University at Kyoto, Japan Prof. Keiji Kawai and Prof. Akira Kawaguchi. While Prof. Keiji spoke on the life of women in Japan, Prof. Kawaguchi discussed the gender gap in Japan. Faculties such as Prof. Paromita Chatteraj focused on 'Women as Change-agents for Law Reforms' and Prof. Binita Behara dwelt on 'Fixing the Broken Rung'. Prof. Soumya Mohapatra delivered her presentation on Women, Law and Leadership: Issues and Challenges'. The special talk was followed by a dialogue on 'Women Security @ cyber space' the next day, where speakers emphasised the potential of technology for women's empowerment. Principal Technical Officer of National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology (NIELIT) Prashant Gupta sensitised the staff about the use of mobile phones and the internet, advising all to avoid getting lured with offers and sharing sensitive information.

A presentation was also made about digital payment platforms, third-party apps and measures to protect against online fraud. Technology remained the central theme of both the discourses on Wednesday and Thursday, especially in the context of greater women's participation in the fast-evolving tech industry. Prof. Sanghamitra Patnaik in her presentation said that more and more should exploit the potential of technology. "The scant presence of women doesn't just represent a lost opportunity for them but for society as a whole. Greater diversity at work would provide a global and

more accurate view of the major challenges our society faces. If women are left out, not only will the gender gap and inequality continue to grow; it will also be harder for us to address and overcome issues related not just to equality but to economic and social problems as well," she said. The dialogue on women's security and cyberspace was attended, among others, by KIIT VC Prof. Sasmita Samanta and the Registrar Jnyana Ranjan Mohanty. The speakers commended the untiring efforts of Dr. Samanta towards women's empowerment, saying that the importance given to women in the field of education and employment at KIIT by him cannot be overstated. Professor Krishna Chakraborty of KIIT School of Engineering delivered the welcome address and the President of KIIT Women Forum Pushpalata Patjoshi gave the vote of thanks. On March 3, a seminar on 'Reproductive Health' was held at KIMS, a constituent of KIIT DU. The participants at the seminar were sensitised about the overall health of the reproductive system, prevention of sexually transmitted infections, safe pregnancy and delivery, among others. Principal of KIMS School of Nursing Professor Niyati Das, Superintendent of Nursing Sushma Sahu, Vice Principal of KIMS School of Nursing Prof. Kalyani Rath and members of KIIT Women Forum such as Dr. Soumya Mishra and Deepali Mohanty were present, among others.



KIIT Launches Week-Long Celebration to Mark International Women's Day

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/kiit-launches-week-long-celebration-to-mark-international-womens-day/>

A woman is an epitome of beauty, wisdom and care. She climbs the mountain and dives into the ocean; she matches the steps with every man in the world. Every year International Women's Day is celebrated to bring awareness on the power of women -their rights and role in our lives and society. On the occasion of International Women's day, Kalinga Institute of Nursing Sciences, KIIT, DU in association

with KIIT Women Forum Celebrated International women's week on 3rd march 2023 on "DigitALL: Innovation & Technology for Gender Equality" in KIMS auditorium. Speaking on the occasion Prof (Dr.) Niyati Das, Principal, KINS emphasized on empowering women to achieve sustainable development goals(SDG) by innovation and digitalization. She said it is a day of hope and reflection; and a celebration of gender parity in all walks of life that everyone should acknowledge. Further she emphasized on empowering a woman to educate the society. Thereafter a panel discussion was carried out by the postgraduate students of KINS by throwing light on reproductive health. Nursing officers of PBMH, KIMS performed a beautiful dance performance to celebrate this day. KINS , NSS group also performed a Nukkad Natika which was based on the women's role in the society on this occasion.

The first part of the program was conducted at KISS campus in which Mrs.Elina Jena , Tutor, KINS, KIIT, DU delivered a health talk on menstrual hygiene and Ms Jayashree Pradhan tutor, KINS KIIT,DU gave a talk on Physiological changes in puberty. GNM 2nd year students of KINS and KISS students performed role play on this occasion to celebrate the women's day. Prof Kalyani Rath, Vice Principal, KINS, HOD, obstetrics & Gynecological nursing, KINS, KIIT,DU spoke on the importance of women empowerment in the society and motivated students to get success in life by her inspirational words. Around 250 participants were involved in the celebration. The program was successfully ended with a vote of thanks proposed by Mrs. Dipali Mohanty, member of women forum, ANS, PBMH, KIMS .



International Women's Day Celebrated at KINS
<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/school-of-nursing-sciences/international-womens-day-celebrated-at-kins-2/>

3. KIIT 'Kamakshi & HeforShe' Hosts Talk Show to Promote Transgender Visibility and Empowerment

'Kamakshi & HeforShe,' a society formed for the empowerment of all genders under the KIIT Student Activity Centre (KSAC), organized a talk show to mark the International Day of Transgender Visibility on 31st March 2023. Titled "Beyond Binary", the event featured guest speakers Ms. Sony Sil, City Mission Manager at CMC, and Ms. Sadhana Mishra, Social Development Officer, KISS. The talk show provided a platform for the speakers to share their stories and experiences, and to educate the public about the challenges faced by the transgender community. It aimed to promote awareness and visibility for the community, while also addressing common misconceptions and stereotypes. The event was coordinated by Rupali Mohanty and Anvesha, Coordinators of 'Kamakshi & HeforShe' and Ananya Jena and Annirudha Roy, Assistant Coordinators. It was moderated by Shubhadittya and Akarshi, members of the Society. Dr. Shyam Sundar Behura, Dy. Director-SS, KIIT-DU, congratulated Team Kamakshi and HeforShe for organizing the event and thanked the speakers for sharing their views and experiences with the young audience. The talk show successfully promoted inclusivity, awareness, and the importance of respecting people's boundaries.



KIIT 'Kamakshi & HeforShe' Hosts Talk Show to Promote Transgender Visibility and Empowerment

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/ksac-news/kiit-kamakshi-heforshe-hosts-talk-show-to-promote-transgender-visibility-and-empowerment/>

4. KIDS Conducts Free Dental Screening And Treatment Camps

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

Founder, Prof. Dr. Achyuta Samanta, this initiative was led by Dr. Jugajyoti Pathi, Deputy Director (Administration), KIDS and Principal Dr. Aswini Kumar Kar. With mutual cooperation and coordination between the two institutes, under the guidance of Dr. Ipseeta Menon (HoD and Professor) and the staff of Public Health Dentistry Department, free dental screening and treatment camps are scheduled to be organized on a weekly basis at the Heavy Motor Vehicle (HMV) Driver Training Institute, Chhatia. All the patients attending the camp will be provided consultation, treatment procedures like teeth cleaning, tooth extractions and tooth fillings at free of cost. If the treatment cannot be performed at the camp site, those requiring advance treatment will be referred to KIDS. The weekly dental checkup camps to be conducted will be beneficial for the staff and students of the drivers' training institute. On January 5 a dental camp was organized at the HMV Driver Training Institute. The organizing team included Dr. Kunal Jha (Professor); Post Graduates – Dr. Spandita Das and Dr. Arnab Das along with a team of seven interns and two paramedical staff. In all, 66 staff and students of the HMV Driver Training Institute were screened and rendered basic dental treatment like scaling and restorations. They were referred for other complex treatments like root canal treatment and prosthetic rehabilitation at KIDS. The treatment done included – oral prophylaxis-35, restorations- 10 and one extraction. Four of the 66 patients examined had potentially malignant lesions and conditions like Leukoplakia and Oral Submucous Fibrosis. These individuals were referred to KIDS for tobacco counselling and other necessary treatment. An educational oral hygiene health talk was given by Prof.(Dr.) Kunal Jha to all the staff and students of the HMV Driver Training Institute stressing on tooth decay, gum diseases, tobacco cessation and measures of prevention. This will be followed up by routine dental visits conducted fortnightly henceforth. On January 12 those screened trainees of the HMV Driver Training Institute, who were referred to KIDS come for further treatment. They underwent oral prophylaxis, restoration and surgical extraction followed by tobacco counselling and health education.



KIDS Conducts Free Dental Screening And Treatment Camps

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

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

Continuing its philosophy of “healthcare with a healing touch” city-based Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), a constituent of KIIT-Deemed-to-be-University, would take its role further in spreading messages on the management of medical emergencies to the primary health centres (PHCs) and community health centre (CHCs) in the coming days, in order to help citizens across Odisha. As part of the 5th CME during the Silver Jubilee celebrations of the KIIT-DU on “Clinical pearls in the management of medical emergencies” on January 15, 2023, for the first time, doctors from various PHCs and CHCs across the State were given an opportunity to learn how to treat trauma and emergency cases and the experts, through their valued talks, tried to enlighten the participants on how to work efficiently and correctly to treat the victims during the first few minutes and hours as it's called the “golden hour” in medical parlance. Director Health Services of Health and Family Welfare Department, Government of Odisha Dr. Bijay Mohapatra, who chaired the first session at the CME, said “the government will chalk out a plan through a public-private participatory model to spread social sensitization across the State in order to help better resuscitation and care of trauma patients so that more and more lives could be saved. Through this knowledge sharing we can save more lives responding to the “golden hour.” Participating at the day-long CME Pro Vice-Chancellor Dr. C.B.K. Mohanty added that in order to help more and more patients and emergency cases at the remote areas of Odisha, KIMS, as the first private medical college of Odisha, will take up initiatives so that healthcare delivery would be benefitted much.” It can be mentioned here that KIMS has got a state-of-art dedicated simulation and skill up-gradation center for healthcare sector named ‘KAABEEL’. Medical simulation allows the acquisition of clinical skills through deliberate practice rather than an apprentice or internship style of learning. “KAABEEL” simulation and skill up-gradation center bridges the gap by offering students, residents; fellows and clinicians to adopt new practices, integrated with modern technologies. Many experts, during their talks in the pre-lunch session observed that though the “golden hour” generally considered in between the first one/two hours’ period after the resuscitation, the overall care, handling, careful transportation, management, lifting without injuring the spine, head and pelvic regions hold much for a quick and effective recovery of the patients. So it's the

quality of care during the earliest response post-trauma, which holds the key.



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

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

6. KIIT Signs MoU With NBCC: Skill-Based Training For SC/ST and students from the financially weaker section

The KIIT Deemed-to-be-University signed an MoU with the National Building Constructions Corporation (NBCC) to impart skill-based programmes to the students of both KIIT and KISS and make them industry ready. The function was attended by the Founder of KIIT-KISS Dr Achyuta Samanta and GM HR of NBCC Debasis Satapathy. As per the MoU, skill development and industry-oriented internship training will be provided for KIIT and KISS students with a focus on SC/ST and students from the financially weaker section. In his address, Dr Samanta called upon NBCC to also set up a research facility on the KIIT campus. He said that KIIT has witnessed significant growth over the years and has excelled in various national and international rankings. The GM of NBCC hailed the achievements of KIIT and said that it is one of the few institutions from Odisha known the world over. He said that under the skilling initiative, students from KIIT and KISS can also visit NBCC project sites outside the State for exposure. NBCC also signed an MoU with the Kandhamal district administration for the construction and renovation of CHCs under various social welfare schemes. Dr Samanta, who represents Kandhamal as an MP in the Lok Sabha, said the district has shown phenomenal developments in different

socio-economic parameters and stands at the 9th place among all aspirational districts in the country. Kandhamal CDMO Dr. Manoj Kumar Upadhyaya has signed MoU on behalf of the District Administration.



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

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

7. Odisha Train Accident: KIIT to Provide Job & Education to Victims' Families of Odisha

The KIIT Deemed-to-be-University will provide employment to one of the family members of the deceased of Odisha in the Balasore rail tragedy and free education to the children. KIIT has always come forward and extended humanitarian services during any stressful events. During COVID-19 well, KIIT came forward to support hundreds of students who had lost their parents in the pandemic, giving free education, jobs to the family members of the Covid diseased, and helped common people through various means. Continuing with this humanitarian gesture, KIIT has come forward to help and support the victims of the train accident. The Odisha train accident in Bahanaga, Balasore District on June 2 was the deadliest train crash in India in decades, claiming 288 lives, 39 of whom are from Odisha. "We thank and praise the effort of the local people for their immediate response in saving the lives of the people. The effort of the Govt. of Odisha under the leadership of Shri Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister, saved the lives of thousands of people in the accident. KIIT & KISS pray for the departed souls who died in the accident and convey sympathies to the family members. This support will provide assistance to

the families of the victims and ensure a brighter future for their children”, Dr. Samanta said.

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/odisha-train-accident-kiit-to-provide-job-education-to-victims-families-of-odisha/>

8. FDP on Universal Human Values UHV Held at KIIT

A three-day face-to-face Faculty Development Program (FDP) on Universal Human Values (UHV) was held at KIIT Deemed to be University from 8th to 10th December 2023. The program, facilitated by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi, was organized and sponsored by KIIT-DU. Speaking at the inaugural session, Prof. (Dr.) Saranjit Singh, Vice Chancellor, KIIT-DU shared insightful perspectives on the significance of promoting universal human values within the educational realm, emphasizing their transformative impact on individuals and societies. Dr. Debnath, resource person from AICTE, delved into the essence of universal human values, sharing profound insights on their importance in fostering understanding, compassion, and cooperation across cultural and societal boundaries. Earlier, Prof. (Dr.) Jnyana Ranjan Mohanty, Registrar, KIIT-DU, welcomed participants and emphasized the importance of fostering universal human values as a cornerstone for a harmonious and inclusive global society. Expressing heartfelt appreciation, Dr. Diptikanta Das, Associate Professor in the School of Mechanical Engineering and the Local Program Coordinator of the FDP, conveyed gratitude to participants, speakers, and organizers. He emphasized the shared dedication to advocating and embodying universal human values. The Deans, Directors, and faculty members from various schools attended the inaugural ceremony. Dr. Satyaranjan Jena, Assistant Professor in the School of Electrical Engineering and the Local Program Coordinator of the FDP, hosted the inaugural session. Total 108 participants registered for this FDP.



FDP on Universal Human Values UHV Held at KIIT

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/fdp-on-universal-human-values-uhv-held-at-kiit/>

9. KIIT Organizes Talk on “Understanding Rights of Children in Indian Context”

KIIT School of Rural Management (KSRM) organized a talk on “Understanding Rights of Children in Indian Context: Policy, Provisions and Opportunities for Young Professional” on 27th January, 2023. The speaker Mr. Laxminarayan Nanda, Child Protection Specialist, UNICEF explained the child rights framework and his work around the protection of rights of a child. He briefed about the acts and policies that have been functioning for child protection rights like United Nations Convention on Rights of the Child (UNCRC), Justice Juvenile Act (JJA) and the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (POSCO). He shared about the Bharosa centre model of Telangana. He also spoke about the opportunities for the students as development professionals in the domain of child rights. Mr. Nanda has more than 25 years of experience in the development sector having worked with agencies like UNDP, Room to Read and Save the Children UK.





KSRM Organizes Talk on “Understanding Rights of Children in Indian Context”

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiit-events/talk/ksrm-organizes-talk-on-understanding-rights-of-children-in-indian-context/>



10. Dental Unit of KIIT conducts Anti-Ragging Workshop for Students

An Anti-Ragging Workshop was conducted at Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences(KIDS). Gracing the occasion as the Chief Guest, Prof. Dr. Rahul Hegde, Executive Committee Member, Dental Council of India conducted the workshop. Dr. Hegde explained in detail about what constitutes ragging, and elaborated about what one should do when they are being ragged. Dr. Hegde also praised the KIDS and KIIT Deemed University management for not being recorded with even a single ragging case during the past 10 years. Dr. Jugajyoti Pathi, Dy. Director, KIDS, welcomed Dr. Hegde, addressed the gathering and spoke about the initiatives of KIIT Deemed University management in aspects of ragging free campus. Principal, Prof. Dr. Aswini Kumar Kar, encouraged the students to indulge in productive activities, avoid ragging, and maintain a ragging-free campus. Undergraduate students, Anti-Ragging Committee members, FIC hostels , and various faculty members participated in the workshop.



Anti-Ragging Workshop Conducted at KIDS

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kids/anti-ragging-workshop-conducted-at-kids/>

11. KIIT-KISS to be Associate Sponsor of Rugby India

The KIIT and KISS entered into an agreement with the Indian Rugby Football Union (IRFU) to promote and popularise Rugby both at the grassroots level and the high-performance level. As per the MoU, KIIT-KISS has become the only university in India to be the associate sponsor of Rugby India for the next three years. The State Government remains the main sponsor of the game. Dr Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS signed the MoU on behalf of KIIT & KISS, while Rahul Bose, President, IRFU signed the MoU on

behalf of IRFU in the presence of three coaches and selectors of the Indian National Rugby 15s teams- Naas Botha, Kiano Fourie and Andre Venter.

KIIT-KISS has been promoting Rugby since 2004. Today, Rugby has gained popularity all over the country. Dr Achyuta Samanta has played a key role in promoting the game. As per the agreement, KIIT-KISS is committed to the promotion of Rugby both at the grassroots level as well as the high-performance level and has therefore partnered with IRFU. The partnership will entail KIIT-KISS making available its facilities for the conduct of camps and competitions, for the preparation and training of the teams in connection with their participation in international tournaments and 'test' matches.



KIIT-KISS to be Associate Sponsor of Rugby India

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/mou/kiit-kiss-to-be-associate-sponsor-of-rugby-india/>

12. KIMS Cancer Centre Organises Walkathon to Create Cancer Awareness

The KIMS Cancer Centre-Bhubaneswar observed World Cancer Day with the students, doctors, nurses, faculties and staff participating in a walkathon to create awareness on combating the disease. The state-of-art Centre, which was commissioned about six months ago, observed the occasion for the first time. It is a comprehensive cancer care hospital spread over 7 floors on the KIMS-Bhubaneswar premises, equipped with all advanced technologies and run by a competent medical team. The walkathon saw overwhelming participation where students from KISS raised cancer slogans to promote cancer awareness such as 'don't hide cancer' and 'go for treatment and defeat the disease'.

KIMS Cancer Centre is a constituent of KIIT Deemed-to-be-University and KISS is the university with various schools of social sciences. "People are aware of orthopaedic disease, a disease associated with teeth and gum, but they feel that cancer is like a mystery to them when it is not. World Cancer Day is an occasion when we make people aware of cancer and highlight that cancer is also curable if it is diagnosed on time," said the Director of the KIMS Cancer Centre and

eminent oncologist Prof. Bidhu Kalyan Mohanti. World over, about 2 crore people are diagnosed with Cancer every year, while 4-5 crore people are living after cancer diagnosis as survivors. In India alone, 14 lakh people annually are diagnosed with the disease.

Dr. Mohanti said removing inequality and providing quality healthcare access to all cancer patients is critical to fighting cancer. The significance of this aspect, he said, is reflected through the theme of the World Health Organisation (WHO) and International Union Against Cancer (UICC) for the day which is 'Close the Care Gap'. Low and middle-income countries account for 70 per cent of the roughly 10 million deaths reported across the world every year due to lack of access to cancer treatment, said Surgical Oncologist at KIMS Cancer Centre Dr. Saroj Ranjan Sahoo. "Therefore, we need to remove the inequality. We need to ensure that everyone can get cancer treatment. We all need to know about cancer. Many people are hesitant to accept that they have cancer. Our objective is to ensure people become aware and get early treatment," he underlined.

The common types of cancer reported in India are lung cancer, stomach cancer and oral cancer. Breast cancer and cervical cancer are common among women. In Odisha, as well, we have encountered a similar trend. But they are easily treatable if diagnosed early, said Dr. Sabyasachi Parida, Surgical Oncologist at the Centre. Cancer specialists who participated in the walkathon included Dr. Biswajit Bhuyan, Dr. Jogamaya Pattnaik, Dr. Adarsh Yadwad, and Dr. Ushashree Das, Dr. Palash Das, Dr. J Panda, Dr. Mandira Saha Mallik, Dr. Bijayalaxmi Sahoo among others. Students of Kalinga Institute of Nursing Sciences (KINS) also performed a street play to highlight cancer awareness.





KIMS Cancer Centre Organises Walkathon to Create Cancer Awareness

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13. National Seminar on Library Sciences in KIIT

Experts from the field of library science converged at the KIIT Deemed-to-be-University-organised seminar here on Sunday to discuss thread-bare the open source movement. Vice Chancellor of the University Prof. Sasmita Samanta emphasised the introduction of information analytics and data science into the syllabus to expand and broaden the opportunities for students of library science. Addressing the seminar titled “Open Source Movement: What Next”, Prof. Samanta favoured increased use of modern-day technology such as AI and data science to give a fresh impetus to the library movement. She said the KIIT Central library embodies the best of library science and reflects the global perspective. “I am attending this event with people who are committed to protecting, preserving and disseminating knowledge. You are key stakeholders acting as a bridge between the generations, she said welcoming the library scientists.

The seminar aims to provide useful information on open source software, journals and databases among library professionals to help the researchers and teachers openly and freely to carry out research without any monetary investment, said Director of the KIIT Central Library Bijayalaxmi Rautaray. She praised the efforts of the Founder of KIIT and KISS Dr. Achyuta Samanta for not only creating a world-class library but also being a great source of inspiration for the growth of library professionals to support teaching and research. The speakers at the seminar spoke eloquently about the KIIT Central Library, commending it for its infrastructure and its objectives. “We don’t have our future without a library. KIIT is an institution which believes that despite the overwhelming dominance of electronics in every field, the libraries movement should go on unhindered,” said the HoD of PG Dept of Library Science at Sambalpur University Prof. Bulu Maharana. A library is a great place to innovate, think and collaborate, he

underscored. Prof. Partha Sarathi Mukhopadhyay of the University of Kalyani; Prof. Bhaskar Mukherjee, Banaras of Hindu University and Dr. Akhtar Parvez of Maulana Azad National Urdu University addressed different dimensions of the open access movement. Around 500 participants from different parts of the county participated in the national seminar.

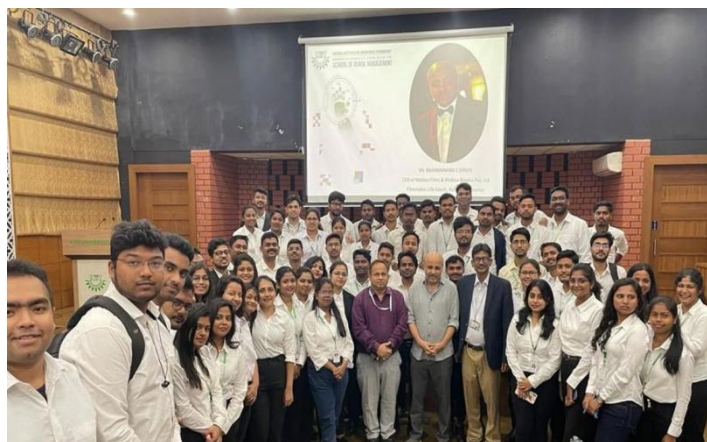


National Seminar on Library Science in KIIT

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14. KSRM Organizes an Inspirational Talk for students by Industry Expert

KSRM organized an Inspirational Talk for MBA (Rural Management), MBA (Agri-business Management) and Post Graduate Diploma in Community Development (PGDCD) students. Mr. Brahmanand S Siingh, CEO and Founder of Mobius Films and Mobius Biopics Pvt. Ltd., delivered the talk by interacting with students from the school and asking them why they were there and what their purpose was. He went on to emphasize the significance of discovering one’s life’s larger purpose. He stated that one should not be limited by the trivialities of life. With the help of numerous stories, he instilled the importance of having a purpose-based mindset over a money-based mindset or a career-based mindset. He also discussed the significance of organisational and societal perceptions of having a high intelligent quotient (IQ). However, in this day and age, it should be backed up by the Social Quotient (SQ), Adversity Quotient, and Emotional Quotient (EQ). The speaker went on to discuss how important it is to look at things from a different perspective and how to improve one’s ability to see things differently. Working in this faculty allows one to perceive things differently and work more efficiently, he added.



KSRM Organizes a Guest Talk

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15. KIIT Organises 'Konvergence' to Showcase Richness of India's Cultural Heritage

It was an evening dedicated to the classical dance forms of India as well as folk dance at the ongoing KIIT Silver Carnival. The colour and the richness mesmerised the audience and kept the students hooked to their place as the artists weaved their magic with speechless performances. The artists had converged from across the country in the National Cultural Festival 'Konvergence' organised to commemorate the Silver Jubilee Celebration of KIIT Deemed-to-be-University. The festival saw 25 dance forms from 25 states celebrating not only unity in diversity but also showcasing the rich cultural heritage of India. 'Konvergence' is the vision of the Founder of KIIT and KISS Dr. Achyuta Samanta. The classical dance performances included Odissi, Bharatnatyam, Kuchipadi, and Mohiniyattam among others, while the traditional folk dance included Chau, Jhumar, Bihu, Bhangda and many more. As many as 25 popular dance troupes from 25 states performed at the KIIT Cricket stadium, showcasing the richness of the classical dance forms. The Silver Carnival is being organised in the last leg of the three-month-long silver jubilee celebration, an occasion for KIIT to express gratitude to all who have helped KIIT occupy its pride place in the education sphere.



KIIT Organises 'Konvergence' to Showcase Richness of India's Cultural Heritage

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16. KIIT organises Mega Blood Donation Camp

More than 4030 students, faculties and staff of KIIT family donated blood at a mega blood donation camp organised by KIIT DU as part of its ongoing Silver Jubilee Celebration on February 15. The camp was organised at the KIIT multipurpose indoor stadium, making it a path-breaking event of the celebration. The event was the brainchild of the Founder of KIIT and KISS Dr. Achyuta Samanta. "I hope this blood donation camp will be of immense success and help people across Odisha," Dr. Samanta said, adding the camp has been organised as part of the ongoing commemoration of the University's Silver Jubilee celebration. The people had arrived at the stadium in the early morning as donors and joined in this Noble cause. Blood bank teams SCB Medical College Hospital, MKCG Medical College Hospital, Capital Hospital, Central Red Cross Blood Bank, Cuttack and blood bank teams from district hospitals of Jajpur, Dhenkanal, Kendrapara and Puri collected blood at the camp.





KIIT organises Mega Blood Donation Camp

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/mega-kiit-blood-donation-camp-record-4030-units-of-blood-collected-in-a-single-day/>

17. KIIT Silver Jubilee Celebration

During three-month-long KIIT Silver Jubilee Celebration (Soil to Silver), big-ticket academic and cultural events were organised including the All India Vice-Chancellors conference, corporate conclave, parents meet, staff conference, a mega blood donation camp, among others. A minute of silence was observed at the concluding ceremony as a mark of respect for the victims of the Turkey-Syria earthquake disaster. Several students from these two countries are pursuing their higher studies at KIIT. Addressing the gathering, Dr. Samanta commended the students and the staff for their wholehearted support and discipline in making the three-month-long programme a big success. He said that during the entire period, classes and examinations were also conducted smoothly. Nobody thought that the silver jubilee celebrations would be conducted successfully for three months. All thanks to the almighty. The programme has no parallels across the globe. I am leaving behind a legacy, a tradition and it is up to the future generation to take it ahead,” he said.

Dr. Samanta said the spirit of the celebration – academic to humanity – was ably captured with the conduct of the all-India

VC conference at the beginning of the celebration and concluding with the mega blood donation camp that recorded a collection of a whopping 4030 units of blood. Former chancellor of KIIT DU and professor emeritus L N Mitra said that Dr. Samanta has thrown a challenge before the faculties to give their best matching the world-class infrastructure that he has created. KIIT Student Shivani Sangita Sârangi, who won the best actor award (female) in the recently held 31st State Film Award, was felicitated by the Founder on the occasion. KIIT President Saswati Bal; KIIT and KISS Vice President Umapada Bose; KIMS Pro VC Dr. CBK Mohanty; KIIT VC Prof Sasmita Samanta; and KIIT & KISS Secretary Shri R N Dash addressed the gathering. KIIT Registrar Prof. Jnyana Ranjan Mohanty proposed the vote of thanks.



Three-Month Long KIIT Silver Jubilee Celebration at KIIT DU

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/curtains-come-down-on-three-month-long-kiit-silver-jubilee-celebration/>

18. Odisha CM Inaugurates Sports Facilities after Legends at KIIT-KISS and also the Second Campus of KISS

Chief Minister of Odisha inaugurated the second campus of KISS (Sister institute of KIIT) and various sports stadiums in both KIIT and KISS campuses. The second campus has

been built at Rs 100 Cr, housing academic buildings, a large library and hostels for 3000 girls and as many boys. The programme was attended by ST and SC Development Minister Jagannath Saraka and BMC Mayor Sulochana Das, among others. The sports facilities inaugurated by the CM included the Rs 500 Cr Biju Patnaik Multipurpose Indoor Stadium; Dilip Tirkey Hockey Stadium; Abhinav Bindra Indoor Shooting Range; Rahul Bose Rugby Stadium; Debasish Mohanty and Shiv Sundar Das Cricket Stand; Viswanathan Anand Chess Hall; Leander Paes Tennis Stadium; Dutee Chand Athletic Stadium; Amiya Mallick Athletic Stand; Shrabani Nanda Athletic Stand; Minati Mahapatra Cycling Velodrome; Pramod Bhagat Badminton Indoor Hall and Sradhanjali Samantaray Football Stadium. All these legends except Anand and Bindra (who were present virtually) were present on the occasion and participated in a seminar on the sidelines of the event. They hailed the efforts of Dr Samanta, saying his decision to name the sporting facilities after the sporting legends in a university is unique. Odisha Sports Secretary R. Vineel Krishna also was present on the occasion. "We have set an example for others by naming the sports facilities after the sporting legends. This is a historic occasion for all of us. No other place in this country has so many sporting facilities named after so many sportspersons," the Founder of KIIT and KISS Dr. Achyuta Samanta said, expressing his gratitude to the CM for inaugurating the sporting facilities.



Odisha CM Inaugurates Sports Facilities after Legends at KIIT-KISS and also the Second Campus of KISS

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/sports-kiit-school-news/golden-moment-for-indian-sports-odisha-cm-inaugurates-sports-facilities-after-legends-and-also-the-second-campus-of-kiss-du/>

19. 'Zaahirana – Jashn Hindi Ka' Organized by KSAC

"Khwahishein", The Hindi Society of KIIT Deemed to be University functioning at the KIIT Student Activity Center (KSAC), organized a two-day long celebration 'Zaahirana' on

18th and 19th February 2023. Students participated enthusiastically in a series of events spanning two days, reflecting their love, respect, and interest in Hindi. 'Zaahirana' had five sub-events which included Kavyansh (poetry event), Dangal (debate event), Shero Shayri (slam poetry event), Hasya Ekalap (stand-up comedy), and Story writing. The first round of all events was held on 18th February 2023. Those who got selected for the finals, performed on 19th February 2023, followed by prize distribution ceremony and a colourful cultural evening organized by Team Khwahishein. Performances include a song presented by the members of Korus. It was then followed by a play on the poetry Rashmirathi and Jugabandi which was performed by members of Khwahishein. Several faculty members judged the participants. Md. SK Niyazuddin was the guest at the closing ceremony, which was also graced by Dr. Shyam Sundar Behura, Dy. Director SS, Dr. Bhavya Bhushan and Dr. Arpana Premi Lina Oraon.



'Zaahirana – Jashn Hindi Ka' Organized by KSAC
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20. KIIT Hosts Indian Universities Forum Meet

The KIIT DU on Thursday played host to the prestigious Indian Universities Forum conclave, organized by the Times Higher Education. Inaugurating the event Odisha Governor Prof Ganeshi Lal emphasized the value of education for the emancipation of the masses. The theme of the event was 'optimizing learning landscape'. "The purpose of education is social upliftment, renouncing negativity and leading a fulfilling life that transforms the earth into a heaven," Prof Lal said. Talking about the virtues of peace and harmony in society, he said that when the world was busy in waging wars, Prime Minister Narendra Modi remained engaged in giving vaccines (to fight the pandemic) and committed himself to spreading the message of amity in society. Country director (India) of British Council Alison Barrett

commended the role of KIIT and its Founder Dr Achyuta Samanta for education and playing a significant role in the socio-economic development of the poor and the tribals of Odisha. She hailed KIIT's transformation as nothing short of 'grass to gold'. Barrett, in particular, praised the objectives of KISS in promoting the multi-lingual language for the spread of education and winning the UNESCO Literacy Prize in 2022 for this endeavour. She said that the British Council was committed to supporting the shared future of both India and the UK in the fields of online education, research and collaboration and also supporting the traditional crafts sector that employs 200 million Indians.

The Global Chief Affairs Officer of Times Higher Education Phil Baty highlighted the remarkable journey of KIIT which has become one of the prominent centres of higher education in just 25 years of its existence. He underlined the Times Higher Education report of 2022 that has placed KIIT at the 8th position in the world in tackling inequality. KIIT, he said, is among the few universities in India which have done remarkably well in the field of research. Talking about the overall rankings, he said Indian institutes are well represented in the ranking surveys, adding that the rankings give the institutes an opportunity to spread their visibility and an opportunity for potential collaboration with other universities.



KIIT Hosts Indian Universities Forum Meet

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/kiit-hosts-indian-universities-forum-meet-education-key-for-societal-emancipation-says-governor-ganeshi-lal-inaugurating-the-conclave/>

21. 2nd Leadership Convention Held at KIIT The Meet Was Attended by Several IIT Faculties, Social Scientists & Business Leaders

The 2nd Leadership Convention on 'World is One' organised by the World Leadership Academy and KIIT DU on Saturday. It was attended by academicians including several IIT faculties, scientists, social scientists and business leaders. The meet discussed issues such as equality and justice, inclusiveness in diversity, culture of resilience and innovation and disruption.

Dr Samanta said the G20 membership also celebrates this theme and Prime Minister Narendra Modi has underlined human-centric globalisation. The KIIT-KISS campus, he said, is also a true reflection of the 'world is one'. The sprawling campuses are a true reflection of the unity in diversity where the elite students, the students from abroad and the less deprived students from tribal areas live in perfect amity and harmony. KIIT Vice Chancellor Prof Sasmita Samanta said the Leadership Convention seeks to provide a platform for people from different professional backgrounds to come together to discuss different perspectives for the creation of societal values. It also aims to create a platform for people to connect to different opportunities through education and training. Director of IIT Bhubaneswar Prof Shreepad Karmalkar said that KIIT is one place where education can be experienced in the true sense as it promotes knowledge, skill development, inclusiveness and wealth generation. A respected academican, Prof Karmalkar shared his thoughts on becoming a good teacher. He said that a good teacher is one who makes students do things and engages attention; encourages students to learn things in different ways; is open to criticism; and is a good communicator who can make the older generation understand research matters in a lucid manner.

Noted Social Entrepreneur and Founder Director of Udyamita Vidyapeeth JP Foundation, Madhya Pradesh Nandita Pathak likened the KIIT and campus to a holy place like the 'char dham' where knowledge is disseminated for the good of the society and for the emancipation of the poor and the downtrodden. She said Dr Samanta is the epitome of simplicity but nurtures a big vision for the socio-economic uplift of society. Director CSIR Central Road Research Institute Prof Manoranjan Parida; Indigenous Entrepreneur from Maniabandha, Cuttack Manorama Pal; Prof of Knowledge Discovery and Machine Learning from School of Computing and Mathematics Science University of Leicester, UK Yudong Zhang; Professor of Eminence & Research Chair Prof. Sudarshan Nanda; Prof School of Computer Engineering KIIT DU Prasant Kumar Pattnaik also spoke. Director School of Social, Financial and Human Science KIIT DU Prof Jayanta Kumar Parida proposed the vote of thanks.



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22. Founder's Cup Organized by Kronicle Society, KSAC

Kronicle, the Debating Society of KIIT functioning at KSAC, hosted one of its annual debating competitions, The Founder's Cup, on 26th February 2023. It was inaugurated by Prof. Achyuta Samanta, on whose legacy the competition is named after. In his inaugural speech, he motivated students and emphasized the importance of developing critical thinking abilities and co-curricular activities. This extremely engaging event with excellent debating topics was conducted at KSAC and attracted more than 100+ participants. Held in three rounds, there was a display of spectacular debating in the form of exciting extempore, hardcore face offs and the final presidential debate. The competition was judged by a panel of nine judges. The final round was judged by two judges who evaluated each individual's case based on its clarity, logic, and persuasiveness.

Each side made compelling and thoroughly researched arguments, making for a fiercely competitive environment. In the end, the winning participant was Omm Gupta from the

KIIT School of Language and Literature. The First Runner's up was Anshuman Bhagati from the KIIT School of Humanities, and the Second Runner's up position was bagged by Snehagni Roy from the KIIT School of Biotechnology. The award was presented by Prof. Jnyana Ranjan Mohanty, Registrar, KIIT-DU; Prof. (Dr.) Shyam Sundar Behura, Dy. Director, SS and Prof. Sushant Tripathy. The event provided students an excellent chance to hone their public speaking and critical thinking abilities.



Founder's Cup Organized by Kronicle Society, KSAC
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23. KSOM Hosts 3rd International Conference on Management Research-ICMR 2023

School of Management, KIIT Deemed to be University (KSOM) successfully conducted the 3rd International Conference on Management Research on the theme: "Business, Technology, Innovation and Sustainability" through Hybrid mode on 23rd & 24th of February 2023. Placing the Welcome Address, Dr. Sumita Mishra, Dean, KSOM emphasized on the importance of

sustainable development goals and resilient business models for innovation and ideation. In his Keynote Speech, Dr. Dilip Ratha, a leading economist at the World Bank shared his ideas on “Innovative Financing for Development: A 100 billion dollar Financing Idea”. He elucidated the role of Diaspora bonds, Reduction of remittance cost, and Channelizing finances through philanthropic activities as approach of financing for the development of an economy. As a Guest of Honour, Dr. Hrudananda Panda, Regional Director of RBI, Odisha Head spoke about financial inclusion elucidating how it is important to have a bank account as it acts as an infrastructure to house future inflow of money. He also cited how technology such as UPI, IMPS, Mobile Banking, etc. plays an important role in the effective spread of financial inclusion, and also illustrated the role of RBI with respect to CBDC. Convener of the Conference, Prof. Shikta Singh, apart from coordinating the entire program, proposed the vote of thanks. She expressed her gratitude to college dignitaries followed by eminent guests such as Dr. Tapas Mishra, Southampton University UK; Dr. Sudhir Rana, Gulf Medical University, UAE; Dr. Tirthankar Patnaik, Dr. Pravakar Sahoo, Dr. Anshuman Kamila for their valuable presence and insightful sessions.

Two plenary sessions followed the inauguration session. After the plenary session, a research workshop on SLR using NVIVO & Smart PLS was conducted. The second day of ICMR 2023 had 23 parallel technical sessions with 6 virtual workshops, 2 hybrid sessions, and 5 physical sessions happening during the first half. Research papers were presented in areas of Accountancy, Economics & Finance, Business Management, HR & OB, Marketing, Tech & Decision Science & papers in Ph.D. Symposium. In these sessions, more than 130 papers were presented. The day ended with the closing remarks of Prof. Nikhil Srivastava, the Co-convenor, who summarised the entire two-days of the event and also gave the Vote of thanks. The two days of the conference came to an end with the felicitation of the Track chairs, Moderator and Convenor Prof. Shikta Singh & Co-convenor; Prof. Nikhil Srivastava by Prof. Sumita Mishra, Prof. Ashok Sar, and Prof. R N Subudhi who presented mementos to each session chair in appreciation of their work and also felicitated the Convenor and Co- Convenor of the Conference. There was participation from more than 200 delegates present over physical and hybrid mode and with more than 300 students present physically.



KSOM Hosts 3rd International Conference on Management Research-ICMR 2023

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24. G20 Digital Innovation Alliance (G20-DIA) meet at KIIT-TBI

The G20 Digital Innovation Alliance (G20-DIA) meet at KIIT-TBI was held today with emphasis on creating awareness among youth, innovators and start-ups to recognize and support young minds that are working on digital solutions and also planning to participate in the mega summit in Bengaluru in August, this year. Chairing the inaugural function, Founder of KIIT and KISS Dr. Achyuta Samanta said “startup is very close to my heart. Now through startups and ideas enterprising youths can reach the pinnacle of success. Citing the example of KIITian Gautam Kumar, Co-Founder and COO of FarEye, the noted educationist, however, added that while the concept, has taken the world by storm, was never heard during our time.” Dr. Samanta, lauding Prime Minister’s visionary initiative to empower the youth of India to propel our economic progress in a new direction during the president-ship of the G-20, also informed that KIIT-DU will be a venue for important events like Youth-20, Think-20 and Civil-20 in near future. He also said that KIIT-TBI has successfully incubated 380 startups and created more than 5,000 job

opportunities in various sectors with innovative ideas and solutions. Jeet Vijay, CEO MeitY Startup Hub under Ministry of Electronics and IT, while giving the introductory remarks, said “currently there are more than 90,000 startups in India and the August G20-DIA Startup Conclave in Bengaluru would be one of the biggest event for the G-20 nations to take the evolution of start-up ecosystem to a different level as there would be showcasing of 174 concepts which would be short-listed for all the submissions from the participating nations.”

Saying that India has revolutionized the UPI payment system in its economic framework and now billions are getting transacted daily through the digital gateway enabled by the Government, the participation of youth through this “Digitization: Enabling India’s Tech Growth” would definitely help the entire world. Former Secretary Technology Development Board under Department of Science and Technology of the Government of India, HK Mittal spoke about how, as a role model the Founder of KIIT and KISS, Dr. Samanta has become an inspiration through his experiment with education and bringing in inclusive socio-cultural changes in a state like Odisha and outside, as well.

Remembering the Y2K crisis during the technological issues relating to the transition of time from the last midnight of 1999 to 2000, and how Indian techies had helped the entire world with their expertise and knowledge, Mittal also urged the young students and members of the startup communities to set their goals on G20-DIA and bring in more innovations to the digital world. CEO of KIIT TBI Prof Mrutyunjay Suar, while welcoming the guests, also said how the KIIT-TBI has been awarded as the best TBI in India and has been patronising technological and entrepreneurial innovations in a unique way through the support from the Centre and State Government.

During the subsequent sessions post-inauguration, KIITian Gautam Kumar, Co-Founder and COO of FarEye, Satya Gupta CEO Epic Foundation, Prof. Shreepad Karmalkar Director IIT Bhubaneswar, noted entrepreneur Sidharth Mohanty and other noted experts participated in the G20-DIA meet. More than 450 innovators and startups participated in today’s event.

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/tbi/g20-digital-innovation-alliance-calls-for-more-participation-of-youth-in-startup-ecosystem/>

25. Medical Unit of KIIT Begins Comprehensive Tribal TB Management Project in Koraput

Central TB Division (CTD) and Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) have come up with a new project “Comprehensive Tribal TB Management Programme for decentralized TB care services” for tribal-dominated districts of Odisha. One of the centres in Koraput is being headed by Prof. Dr. Sonali Kar from Department of Community Medicine, Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) as the principal investigator (PI). Prof. Dr. Smita Panda from VSS Medical

College, Burla, Dr. Aurobindo Samantaray, Associate Professor from SLN Medical College, Koraput, Dr. PK Hota (State TB Officer), Odisha, Dr. Prasanta Kumar Samal, (District TB Officer), Koraput are the Co-PIs in this project. The programme comes as one of the unique efforts which would help achieve our TB elimination target of 2025 and hence is projected for the next two years. Dr. Manjula Singh, ICMR Scientist-E, ICMR Headquarters, is overall in-charge in leading the unique project, which is conceptualised for 11 tribal districts across the country. TB continues to be a silent killer in India and its diagnostics and management are entirely borne by the National TB Elimination Program (NTEP).

This project was flagged off pan-India in February 2023, with probationary recruitment of the four team members as per the ICMR requisites for KIMS. Blocks of Jeypore, Borigumma, and Kundali were sampled for intervention under the project. For the first phase, a gap analysis and programmatic delays comprehension was planned by a qualitative approach using Focus Group Discussions and in-depth interviews among all stakeholders i.e. both the caregivers as well as the beneficiaries of the programme. An untiring endeavour has been initiated by the project team, in discussion with its Co-PIs at the State level as well at the district level, (guided by the team at CTD, ICMR and Pune), with the team being trained in the beginning for the mandates of NTEP by the Revised National TB Control Programme (RNTCP) District Consultant Dr. Samyak Sahu, Dr. Samantaray as well the District Project Coordinator, Banita at the Koraput TB Unit. Then the block-level project was handheld by the core team of Prof. Dr. Sonali Kar, Dr. S Panda, and second year PG student, Community Medicine Dr. Liwa Patnaik, who visited all the three target blocks of Koraput district (Jeypore, Borigumma and Kunduli) from 20th to 23rd Feb 2023. All block level medical officer in-charges (Dr. Adla Chaitanya, Dr. Haraprasad Panigrahi and Dr. Sanjeev Behera) were requested to extend cooperation to the project team in terms of village mapping and estimating the burden of the problem. All NTEP workers were also explained the requirements of the project, while also taking their in-depth interviews to understand the ground realities.

Focus Group Discussions were planned for the first block of Jeypore meticulously to maximize the outputs. A triangulation approach of syncing the district health administration, the District/State NTEP staff, as well as the ground-level healthcare workers manning the program benefits, was prepared by the visiting team in a marathon tour of four days. The ground team of a research assistant, one lab technician, and two health assistants are being remotely monitored 24 hours by the core team of KIMS (Prof. Dr. Sonali Kar, Prof. Dr. Smita Panda, Dr. Aurobindo Samantaray, Padmini Sahoo, Lopamudra Barma, Pravasini

Patra, Dr. Liwa Patnaik, Dr. Nirmalya Mohapatra) to spearhead the project demands. To ensure no stone unturned, the team also met the District Collector Abdaal M. Akhtar, who graciously not only gave an audience, but promised to extend his unconditional support for the project. This visit ear-marks the beginning of the Team KIMS' commitment to uphold the vision of the project against all odds. The team has also thanked HOD Community Medicine Prof BK. Behera for his cheering spirit for the team as well as Principal Brig Prof. Dr. A P Mohanty, KIMS, for the administrative support. The team has also cherished the blessings of the Founder KIIT-KISS, Dr. Achyuta Samanta at every step and hopes to achieve all success in this project.



KIMS Begins Comprehensive Tribal TB Management Project in Koraput
<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kims/kims-begins-comprehensive-tribal-tb-management-project-in-koraput/>

26. Aspire Leaders Program (ALP) Signs MoU with KIIT & KISS

Aspire Leaders Program (ALP), signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) and Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), this week. This fully-funded program is designed to provide leadership development opportunities to 18-26 year olds from low-income, first-generation college backgrounds. With access to Harvard coursework, world-class faculty, and a global network, ALP will expose the current students and Alumni to new skills and help in catalyzing their aspiration and enable and empower the participants to drive changes in their communities. In fact, ALP is a multi-stage leadership development program with “something-for-everyone.” Whether one makes it to stage 1 or stage 5, the participants will gain skills, confidence, and resources that will transform their life.

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/mou/aspire-leaders-program-alp-signs-mou-with-kiit-kiss/>

27. KIIT conducts project on different dialects implementation of Odia language for NEP compilation using AI

The Research Project Division of the ICSSR awarded a research project titled “A study of different dialects implementation of Odia language for NEP compilation using Artificial Intelligence: Use Case for Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences” to a team of faculty members from School of Computer Engineering, KIIT DU. The faculty team consists of Dr. Manjusha Pandey, Project Director and Associate Professor at School of Computer Engineering (SCE), KIIT DU; Dr. Siddharth Swarup Rautaray Co-Project Director and Associate Professor, SCE, KIIT DU; and Dr. S.N. Mishra Co-Project Director and Professor at KIIT School of Management. Remarkably, this is the third research project in a row from ICSSR, sanctioned to the team of Faculty members of KIIT School of Computer Engineering.

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/sot/computer/icssr-sanctions-project-to-faculty-team-of-kiit-school-of-computer-engineering/>

28. Conference on ‘Cartels and the Leniency Program in India’ held at KIIT

KIIT Law School (KLS) in collaboration with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India, organized a “Conference on Cartels and the Leniency Program in India” on March 11-12, 2023, to promote empirical and qualitative research on the leniency program designed to combat

cartelization in India and around the world. The Conference provided a forum for discussion among practitioners, academicians and researchers to deliberate on the nuances and challenges surmounting the leniency program and submit their recommendations to the Ministry for effective regulation of the program. More than 40 presenters presented their research papers across five different tracks, while 11 Resource Persons spanning academia, Competition Commission of India and Practitioners from Law Firms were the Conference Chairs. The Conference was funded by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs. The project was awarded to the Principal Investigator, Mr. Umang Ghildyal, Assistant Professor, KLS.



Conference on ‘Cartels and the Leniency Program in India’ at KIIT
<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiit-events/conference/conference-on-cartels-and-the-lenency-program-in-india-at-kl/>

29. KIIT-TBI holds UK-India HealthTech Bootcamp

KIIT-TBI, the technology business incubator of the KIIT-Deemed-to-be-University, along with Academic Health Science Network, Yorkshire and Humber and Bhubaneswar City Knowledge Innovation Cluster Foundation (BCKIC) has been organising a three-day UK-India HealthTech Bootcamp with top 25 start-ups from the pan-Indian digital healthcare sector, to navigate and scale their healthtech business to the UK and the world.

These three days of extensive bootcamp was run by the delegation from Yorkshire & Humber AHSN team Dr Neville Young, Mr Tim East, Mr Tom Hutchinson and Ms Dace Dimza-Jones and British High Commission India team, Ms Leena Paul, Mr Deep Narayan, Mr Abhishek Jha & Mr Sandip Chaudhuri. On the second day of the event, Science and Technology Minister Government Odisha, Ashok Chandra Panda, hoped that with the post-COVID experience, the focus had already been shifted to the technology-enabled health-care delivery sector with emphasis on genomics and bio-engineering-led early and preventive interventions. However, citing a very important

part of the current urban living due to nuclear families and isolated lives, the Minister called upon the participating start-ups to do artificial intelligence (AI) and other IT-based tool-enabled work to help the senior citizens suffering from Dementia and Alzheimer's types of neurological disorders.

The COVID management steps taken by the Odisha Government, Social Security Schemes for the elderly during the pandemic, BSKY benefits and lauded the role of KIMS Hospital, a constituent of KIIT-DU, as a leading healthcare hub to come to the rescue of the people of Odisha, Mr. Panda added. Acting British Deputy High Commissioner Peter Cook, in his speech, appreciated the enthusiasm of 150 applications for the bootcamp and wished that in near future the platform would enable the healthtech ventures to get to work in the markets of UK, US, Latin American, EU and other world centers.

Narrating the role of AI, IT-tools, genomics and biotech research in having an e-diagnostics and e-consultation frameworks to help the patients, especially in remote and rural pockets in future, Cook said "predictability in the healthcare delivery will definitely have an edge over others in near future." Mr Peter Cook also hoped that this unique event through KIIT-TBI and BCKIC will also help the academic community in the health sector and also National Health Service (NHS) and UK health ecosystem. CEO KIIT-TBI and Chairman- BCKIC Dr Mrutyunjay Suar said "the extensive course during the healthtech bootcamp would provide the start-ups an update on the UK's healthcare ecosystem and market, access to subject matter experts and the opportunity to engage directly with NHS stakeholders." KIIT-TBI has successfully incubated 380 startups and created more than 5,000 job opportunities in various sectors with innovative ideas and solutions. Besides healthtech, it is also contributing in the sectors like agriculture, IT, engineering, core healthcare, environment, wastewater treatment, water quality and many others, he stated.

In the concluding session, Mr Shankar N Ram, Chairman, TiE Global provided the perspective of TiE chapters in supporting startups including women entrepreneurs. He praised the role of KIIT TBI in establishing and amplifying the startup ecosystem in the Country and extended all support from TiE Global to scale it up.



KIIT-TBI holds UK-India HealthTech Bootcamp
<https://news.kiit.ac.in/tbi/kiit-tbi-holds-uk-india-healthtech-bootcamp/>

30. KIIT Job Fair in Patia Village

The Founder of KIIT and KISS Dr. Achyuta Samanta on Saturday handed over appointment letters to 125 unemployed youths of Patia village, taking the number of employees from the village who are engaged in the KIIT family to 325. The appointment letters were handed over at a mega job fair organized with the active cooperation of the Patia Gram Mangala Samiti and office bearers of the samiti who were present on the occasion. They included Corporators of Ward No 3 Laxmipriya Parida, Nrusingha Rout, Chittaranjan Patra, Santosh Parida, Amulya Jena and Bishnu Patra of Patia Gram Mangal Samiti. During his visit to the village last year, the Founder had assured the villagers to consider their demands for engaging the unemployed youths at KIIT. As of now, more than 200 people from the village are already engaged in KIIT, KISS and KIMS. The total number of employees from Patia village in KIIT, KISS, & KIMS now stands at 325. The Founder said,

it's a record that so many youths from villages have got employment in one institute.



KIIT Job Fair in Patia Village

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/kiit-job-fair-in-patia-village/>

31. KIMS CME on Orientation to Inborn Errors of Immunity

Inborn errors of immunity (IEI), including primary immunodeficiency disorders constitute a high disease burden in India and the cases that are detected, make up only the tip of the ice-berg. Awareness about these diseases is vital, especially among physicians from General Medicine, Paediatricians and ENT surgeons. An orientation CME on IEI was organised by the Department of Clinical Immunology and Rheumatology, Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), with an aim to involve the practitioners across specialties. The occasion was graced by Prof. Ambika Prasad Mohanty, Principal, KIMS Bhubaneswar and Prof. Deepika Mohanty, former Director, National Institute of Immuno Haematology under Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR-NIIH). The programme was flagged off with Prof. Ramnath Misra, HoD, Department of Clinical Immunology and Rheumatology, KIMS,

welcoming the audience, which was followed by a crisp introduction to IEI by Dr. Sakir Ahmed, Associate Professor in the Department of Clinical Immunology and Rheumatology in KIMS, Bhubaneswar. The CME boasted of some of the top faculty in the field across the country, in the likes of, Dr. Manisha Madkaikar, Director, ICMR-NIIH, who gave an orientation to when an IEI is to be suspected and evaluated further. The session was chaired by Prof Deepika Mohanty, former Director, ICMR-NIIH and Prof Gautam Saharia, Additional Professor, Department of Biochemistry, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar.

Following the descriptive clinical approach, Dr Umair Bargir, Scientist-B, from Department of Pediatric Immunology and Lymphocyte Biology, NIIH, gave a lucid talk on the clues from laboratory tests, which tend to be often overlooked. This session was chaired by Prof Anupam Dey, HoD, Department of General Medicine, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar. Recurrent diarrhoea is one of the common manifestations of IEI and they tend to present to Gastroenterologists with refractory diarrhoea. Dr. Aathira R, Consultant, Department of Paediatric Gastroenterology, Apollo Hospitals, Mysuru enlightened the audience on how the different GI manifestations present and their evaluation is done in clinical practice.

Lastly, in the context of Rheumatology, IEI can be a great masquerader in children and adults alike. Prof Pradeepta Patro, HoD, Department of Clinical Immunology and Rheumatology, SUM Hospital, Bhubaneswar described an eloquent approach to suspecting IEI in patients with rheumatic diseases. The session was chaired by Prof Prasanta Padhan, Professor, Department of Clinical Immunology and Rheumatology, KIMS, and Prof Manas Behera, Head, Department of Paediatrics, KIMS. The academic programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Prof. Sibabrata Patnaik, Professor, Department of Paediatrics, KIMS.





KIMS CME on Orientation to Inborn Errors of Immunity
<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kims/kims-cme-on-orientation-to-inborn-errors-of-immunity/>

32. KINS observes World Down Syndrome Day

Department of Pediatrics, Kalinga Institute of Nursing Sciences (KINS) observed World Down Syndrome Day on March 21, 2023 at Obstetrics and Gynaecology and Pediatric lobby, Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) and Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences (KIDS) auditorium with the theme for 2023, "With Us not For Us". During this observance, a theme-based awareness programme was conducted by GNM second year and Bsc Nursing third year students in lobby of O&G and Paediatric building, KIMS. They used various audio-visual aids like posters and flashcards to disseminate the useful information on Down Syndrome. They put forth a message that people with Down Syndrome should be treated with respect and dignity. Public enthusiastically participated in this programme. In the afternoon session, a talk was arranged at KIDS auditorium. The programme was inaugurated with lamp lighting in the presence dignitaries. In her welcome address Prof. Niyati Das, Principal, KINS spoke about the theme and emphasized on importance of awareness about Down Syndrome and acceptance of people with this condition.

Speaking on Down syndrome, Prof. Bandya Sahoo of Department of Pediatric, KIMS elaborately discussed on what is Down Syndrome, its risk factors as well as causative factors, pathophysiology, its different types, various types of screening and diagnostic methods, age specific health care, emotional coping, nursing care planning and goals with citing suitable examples. The event was enriched by a good interactive session with the speakers and audience. A token of appreciation was put forwarded by Asst. Prof. Purnima Sahoo, KINS. Students from GNM second year, B.Sc. Nursing third year, Msc. Nursing first and second year and faculties attended.



KINS observes World Down Syndrome Day
<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/school-of-nursing-sciences/kins-observes-world-down-syndrome-day/>



33. KIMS Super Specialty Offers Advanced Treatment on TB Including Spine TB

March 24 is observed as World TB Day to raise public awareness to end world TB epidemic. Spinal Tuberculosis (TB) constitutes a significant portion of overall TB cases in India. While the goal is eradication of the disease by 2025, KIMS Bhubaneswar has stepped up efforts to realize this objective with advanced care. “We at KIMS Super Speciality Hospital are dealing with all types of spine surgery cases like spinal degenerative, deformities, tumours and spinal infections. Any patient coming with spinal disorders is welcome as we are a leading hospital in the entire state,” said Senior Consultant and Orthopaedic and Spine Surgeon Dr. Jitendra Kumar Rout on the occasion of World TB Day. Dr. Rout, who is also the secretary of Spine Society of Odisha, has performed numerous spine surgeries at KIMS Super Speciality Hospital, and is trained in advanced spine surgery from many reputed centres of India and abroad. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), more than 2.20 lakh people in India alone died of the disease in 2020. An air borne disease, the Mycobacterium tuberculosis, (a bacteria) affects almost all organs in the human body and targets immune-compromised and malnourished individuals. The NTEP (National Tuberculosis Eradication Programme) has already set a target to eliminate the disease by 2025. Dr. Rout, a fellow in spine surgery from Sir Ganga Ram Hospital New Delhi, reminded of the vision of the Founder of KIIT-KISS Dr. Achyuta Samanta, saying KIMS Super Speciality unit has made it possible to treat many rare and unique procedures in spine in Odisha. He said awareness on Spine TB is a must for all in the society. Spinal tuberculosis, also known as Pott’s Disease, is one of the common types of TB affecting the bones. It is diagnosed with skin or blood tests, tissue culture and imaging. Spinal TB comes with symptoms like fever, stiffness, back pain and muscle spasms. Spinal TB can cause neurological deficits, nerve root pain, and paralysis (neither leg can move). The treatment includes anti TB therapy (ATT) medication and, sometimes surgery to treat spine damage. However, advancement in this field has helped patients immensely. With the improvement of diagnostic technology and the application of surgical technique by trained spine surgeons spinal TB treatment has improved significantly. KIMS Super Speciality Hospital has got all the state-of-art instruments to deal with all complex spinal TB cases. “Recently, the development of multidrug-resistant TB, frequency of infection in immune-deficient individuals, more accurate imaging modalities, and advances in spinal reconstruction techniques have all changed the management of Pott’s Disease,” Dr. Rout said. He is trained from Malaya University, Malaysia and is an Executive Committee member of Association of Spine Surgeons of India.

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kims/kims-super-specialty-offers-advanced-treatment-on-tb-including-spine-tb/>

34. KSPH Conducts International Student Panel Discussion

Experiential Learning, Career Aspiration And Contextualization Of International Learning” KIIT School of Public Health (KSPH) is selected by the Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH) under the one-year Academic Partnership Program Initiative (APPI) to strengthen its academic programs. As a part of this initiative, Dr. Srikanth Mahankali, MD, who currently serves as an International Liaison for The American Board of Artificial Intelligence in Medicine, was identified by the CUGH as a mentor for the programme. The APPI programme at the School is led by Dr. Pratap Kumar Jena (FIC-Academic) under the guidance of Dr. S. K. Satpathy, Director, KSPH. As a part of the initiative, KSPH conducted the First International Student Webinar on 17th March 2023. Dr. Anudeep Singaram, M.Sc. (Global Public Health and Policy) from Queen Mary University, London; Ms. Divya Bhatia M.Sc. (Global Health) Georgetown University, USA; Ms. Shilpa Nair (4th Sem MPH), KSPH; and Dr. Pamela Okoye (2ndSem MPH), KSPH participated as student panellists. The programme was moderated by Dr. Pratap Kumar Jena with guidance from Dr. Srikanth Mahankali.

All the panellists placed an overview of their curriculum, experiential learning, potential career paths, and contextualization of their experiences from an international perspective. They found the programmes to be designed from a national and international perspective, and vary widely from country to country. Therefore careful selection of the programmes that are suitable for students’ needs is required. Further, it was opined that internship and hands-on learning are important to gain skills. It was also found that students had a common agenda to serve their fellow citizens, even though they had varied career aspirations. Besides, the project-based internship was recommended to provide working experience to fresh graduates to ensure better job prospects as most job advertisements asked for at least 1-2 years of experience.

During the webinar, Dr. Mahankali provided his views on curriculum, and career opportunities available in the USA and other parts of the world. He shared various resources with the students and encouraged them to explore the world with confidence. The webinar ended on a positive note to meet again in other proposed webinars in the coming months.



KSPH Conducts International Student Panel Discussion
<https://news.kiit.ac.in/ksph/ksph-conducts-international-student-panel-discussion-on-curriculum/>

35. District Level NSS Youth Leadership Training Camp at KIIT

KIIT NSS Bureau and Community Engagement Cell organized District Level NSS Youth Leadership Camp from 18th to 20th March 2023. The program was inaugurated by Dr. Kajal Parashar, Dy. Director, CEC & Program Coordinator, KIIT NSS Bureau in the presence of Dr. Ramesh Chandra Behera, State NSS Officer – cum-Deputy Secretary to Govt. of Odisha, Dept. of Higher Education, Bhubaneswar; and Ms. Sarita Patel, Regional Director, Regional Directorate of NSS, Bhubaneswar. Dr. J. R. Mohanty, Registrar, KIIT-DU placed the presidential address, while Dr. Prabhat Kumar Rout, Program Officer NSS proposed the vote of thanks. The three-day camp included sessions by different speakers on topics such as Social Media, Nasha Mukta Bharat, and fire safety. Different competitions were held among the volunteers along with a cultural gala evening at the end.



District Level NSS Youth Leadership Training Camp at KIIT
<https://news.kiit.ac.in/nss/district-level-nss-youth-leadership-training-camp-at-kiit/>

36. KIDS Organizes free Dental Screening and Treatment Camp

Following the philosophy of the “Art of Giving” initiated by Prof. Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS, a Mega Health Check-up camp was organised by Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences(KIMS), Bhubaneswar at Weaver’s Cooperative Govt. High School, Baigunia, of Bhapur Block in Nayagarh on 26th March 2023. Under the able leadership of Dr. Jugajyoti Pathi, Deputy Director (Administration); and Principal Dr. Aswini Kumar Kar, the free dental screening and treatment camp was conducted by KIMS, which was guided by Dr. Ipseeta Menon ,HOD and Professor,KIMS. The screened patients at the camp were mostly diagnosed with chronic generalized periodontitis; grossly decayed teeth; tooth wear (generalized attrition and abrasion) and stain and calculus deposits. Dental treatments like scaling, restorations and extractions were carried out among 200 patients in the mobile dental van and some of them were referred to the tertiary institute for further complex treatment procedures. The treatment done also included – Oral prophylaxis, Extraction, & Dental Restorations. The camp benefitted the patients with free consultations and free distribution of medicines. The patients were educated about measures of prevention of tooth decay, gum diseases, tobacco cessation, tooth brushing techniques and maintenance of oral hygiene and healthy oral care habits.



KIDS Organizes free Dental Screening and Treatment Camp
<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kids/kids-organizes-free-dental-screening-and-treatment-camp/>

37. Truenat machine installed for Comprehensive Tribal TB Management Project under KIMS-ICMR collaboration

The “Comprehensive Tribal TB Management Programme for decentralized TB care services project” flagged off during last month in 2023 in Koraput district, is making steady progress in the project mandates. The project team is headed by a senior Community Medicine member team of Prof Dr Sonali Kar from Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS). Other members include: Prof. Dr S Panda from VSS Medical College, Burla and Dr. Aurobind Samantaray of SLN Medical College

and Hospital, Koraput and the State NTEP head Dr.PK Hota and District ADPHO Dr. PK Samal. The Truenat TB test is a new molecular test that can help in diagnosing TB in one hour as well as testing for resistance to the drug rifampicin. There are several different assays which have expanded the capability of the test. A four-member team is now doing qualitative assessment in three sampled blocks of Jeypore, Borigumma and Kunduli. Borigumma is the largest block of Odisha and there a need for molecular diagnostics for TB was inferred as the Truenat machine was not functional since few months. An addressal decision to install the Duopanel Truenat at Community Health Centre (CHC) Borigumma was unanimously taken by the project management team on March 27.



Truenat machine installed for Comprehensive Tribal TB Management Project under KIMS-ICMR collaboration

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kims/truenat-machine-installed-for-comprehensive-tribal-tb-management-project-under-kims-icmr-collaboration/>

38. KIMS-ICMR Contraceptive Project: Awareness Video Gains Applause From NHM

The National Health Mission (NHM) officials have lauded the work done by the KIMS team to create awareness on male participation in family planning through popularising an awareness video, in a very pertinent yet often ignored area of the society. KIMS-ICMR team is working in Koraput district for over a year on the project “An intervention study to increase male participation in family planning programme in two districts of Odisha: Boudh and Koraput” under principal investigator Prof. Dr. Sonali Kar, Dept of Community Medicine, Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS). The State Reproductive Maternal Neonatal Child Health + Adolescent (RMNCH+A) consultant Saroj Panigrahi and Dr. Nirodh Kumar Sahu, Joint Director (Technical) from National Health Mission (NHM), Bhubaneswar visited Koraput to attend the ongoing intervention and field activities at the sampled intervention village Rabanaguda in Koraput on March 27. The core team of KIMS Koraput

consisting of consultant Suvam Swain, field supervisors Arabinda Sarangi and Sukanta Khara spearheaded the programme comprising of screening of the community video consisting of a drama in local language regarding sensitisation of contraceptive practices and basic contraception methods available to the eligible couples followed by clinical check-up. The drama was enacted by KIMS MBBS and PG students from Dept of Community Medicine and shot at KIDS auditorium and Urban Health Training Centre, Niladri Vihar. The team tided with lots of incumbents, both environmental and social but has now been successful in drawing commendable attention of the community towards male participation in family planning.

The intervention is planned for three to four quarters and a comparison will be drawn between the control and intervention villages regarding the acceptance of modern methods of family planning especially with the mutual consent of the male partner. The project is being run in Boudh District also and regular community congregations and awareness are being planned in a systematic manner under the project. The team expressed hearty gratitude to NHM Director Shalini Pandit and Director Health and Family Welfare Dr Bijay Panigrahi for encouraging the team and handholding during all the initiatives. The project team is also grateful to Brig. Prof. AP Mohanty, Principal, KIMS and Prof. Dr. BK Behera, HoD Community Medicine, KIMS for offering unconditional encouragement for the project work. Above all, it also thanked KIIT-KISS Founder Dr. Achyuta Samanta for his blessings and inspiration that motivates all team members.



KIMS-ICMR Contraceptive Project: Awareness Video Gains Applause From NHM

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kims/kims-icmr-contraceptive-project-awareness-video-gains-applause-from-nhm/>

39. Scholarship for GNM students of KINS by SEED

The Sustainable Economic and Educational Development (SEED) Society of Vikas Educational Charitable Trust on March 29 organised a scholarship programme through smart class rooms of Kalinga Institute of Nursing Sciences (KINS). The purpose of the programme was to help the needy GNM girl students with financial assistance. It was chaired by Prof. Niyati Das, Principal KINS. Subash Chandra Choudhury, Chairman, SEED of Vikas Educational Charitable Trust, explained in details about the organisation and the benefits of the scholarship of Rs 25,000 distributed to each student by Sarbeswar Panda, General Manager, Project SEED. Interview and screening programmes were conducted among 56 GNM students (both first year and second year) by SEED of Vikas Educational Charitable Trust and 26 students were selected for the scholarship. After receiving the financial assistance students took oath and expressed the feelings of obligation to the Trust. The programme ended with vote of thanks by Prof. Kalyani Rath, Vice-Principal KINS.





Scholarship for GNM students of KINS by SEED
<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/school-of-nursing-sciences/scholarship-for-gnm-students-of-kins-by-seed/>

40. KSAC Hosts the National Open Quiz 'Udghosh'

'Qutopia', the Quizzing Society of KIIT at KSAC, hosted Udghosh 2023, a National level Open Quiz Competition, on 2nd April 2023. The competition was open to individuals of all ages from schools, colleges, and the corporate world. The event received an overwhelming response, with over 500 participants from across the country competing in the preliminary round. The participants showcased exceptional quizzing skills, answering tricky questions in a highly competitive environment. The renowned quizmaster, Major Chandrakant Nair, moderated the entire event, keeping the participants and the audience engaged throughout. After a rigorous preliminary round, eight teams qualified for the final round, where the finalists displayed exceptional knowledge and quizzing skills, making the final a neck-to-neck competition. Team Rasagolla Revolutionaries, consisting of Piyush Kedia, Growth Executive at MX Player, and Calvin from MasterCard, won the First Prize. The Second Prize went to the Unexpected Virtue of Ignorance team, comprising Navin Rajaram from Solar High Tech Solutions and Jayakantan from

TCS. The team Caveat Attempt, consisting of Jyotesh Singh, Executive, BCJ, and Gokul S. from Delhi School of Economics, won the Third Prize. DAV Public School, Unit-8, was awarded the Best School Award. The winners were felicitated with cash prizes, rewards, and merit certificates. The First Prize was Rs. 75,000, the Second Prize was Rs. 50,000, and the Third Prize was Rs. 25,000. The Best School was rewarded with a cash prize of Rs. 5,000, while all the finalists received a cash prize of Rs. 5,000 each. The award ceremony was graced by Dr. Jnyana Ranjan Mohanty, Registrar, KIIT; Dr. Shyam Sundar Behura, Dy. Director of Student Services; and Mr. Roshan Thakur, Executive of KSAC. They commended Qutopia for the impeccable execution of Udghosh 2023, providing a platform for quizzing enthusiasts from across India to showcase their talent. The participants were thoroughly satisfied with the event, making it a grand success.



KSAC Hosts the National Open Quiz 'Udghosh'
<https://news.kiit.ac.in/ksac/ksac-hosts-the-national-open-quiz-udghosh/>

41. KSFH Organizes 2nd Sociological Lecture Series

Department of Sociology, KIIT School of Social, Financial and Human Sciences (KSFH), organized an extramural lecture on "Foundations of Sociology: Text and Context" on 6th April, 2023 as part of the 2nd Sociological Lecture Series of the School. Joining the lecture as the resource person, Prof. Rabindra K. Mohanty, Professor and Head, Department of Sociology, Mizoram University, Mizoram discussed the origin and development of the discipline of sociology in different stages through the lens of five classical sociological thinkers i.e. A. Comte, H. Spencer, E. Durkheim, M. Weber and V. Pareto. The lecture was immediately followed by an open question session from the students. It was an interactive session in which the speakers answered queries of the students. With the consent of Prof. Jayant Kumar Parida, Director, KSFH, the esteemed speaker of the day was formally welcomed and presented a memento of honor by Dr. Pinaki Nandan Pattnaik, Associate

Professor of the School. The faculty members of the school and the bachelor and master students of sociology showed active participation in the event. Mr. Satwik Patnaik, Assistant Professor of the School, delivered the vote of thanks.



KSFH Organizes 2nd Sociological Lecture Series

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/ksfh/ksfh-organizes-2nd-sociological-lecture-series/>

42. KIDS Celebrates World Health Day

The Department of Public Health Dentistry of Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences (KIDS), a constituent under KIIT Deemed-to-be-University, organised a rally on April 8 to create awareness among the public about the importance and value of good health as part of the celebration for World Health Day. Based on the theme for this year i.e. “Health For All”, a free

health check-up camp was organised which included free blood pressure check-up and free blood sugar check-up at KIDS. A total of 220 patients came for the check-up. The activities were organised under the guidance of Dr. Ipseeta Menon (HoD and Professor) of the department. The World Health Day is a global awareness day that is celebrated every year on April 7 to commemorate the creation of the World Health Organization (WHO) and each year draws attention to a specific health topic of concern to people all over the world. This day is celebrated to spread awareness about both physical and mental health that can help people improve their lifestyle for a happy life. Following the philosophy of the “Art of Giving” propounded by Founder of KIIT and KISS, Dr. Achyuta Samanta, the initiative was taken by Dr. Jugajyoti Pathi, Deputy Director (Administration); and Principal Dr. Aswini Kumar Kar, to celebrate the World Health Day.





KIDS Celebrates World Health Day

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kids/kids-celebrates-world-health-day/>

43. Y20 Meet at KIIT

The city would witness one of the largest gatherings of parliamentarians, envoys and corporate leaders from several countries at the KIIT DU campus this week to attend the Youth 20 Consultations being held under the aegis of G20. Former US Senator from North Carolina Robert Pittenger, Foreign Policy Advisor, Bundestag (German Federal Parliament), Germany) Dr. Andreas Jahn, Member of Parliament, UK Virendra Sharma and Ms. Vanessa Adrienne Espinosa Aguirre, Cultural & Education Affairs, Mexico would be among the lawmakers from 20 nations to attend the Y20.

Yulia Klymenko, the Parliamentarian from Ukraine is also slated to attend the conclave beginning on April 14 along with Member of Parliament from Poland Dr. Krzysztof Gawkowski, Minister of Trade and Industry, Sierra Leone Hindolo Tennison Sandy, Member of Parliament, Switzerland Niklaus Samuel Gugger and Member of Parliament, Armenia Tsovinar Vardanyan. The inaugural session will be addressed by Union Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Minister Giriraj Singh. Minister of State for Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution and Environment, Forest and Climate Change Ashwini Kumar Choubey and Minister of State for Home, Sports and Youth Services, Odisha Tusharkanti Behera will also attend the inaugural session.

The high-profile visit by the dignitaries to the KIIT campus demonstrates the University's achievement in the education sphere and nurturing the dreams of youths as future change makers. The Y20 Consultation will see more than 10,000 youths from India and G20 nations raise awareness on important global issues, exchange of ideas, innovative thoughts, argue the established constructs, negotiate and reach a consensus. The deliberations at the meeting will be forth before the G20 meeting being held later this year under the Chairmanship of Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The University has been entrusted by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship to host Y20 Consultation on the theme 'Future of Work: Industry 4.0, Innovation & 21st Century Skills'

and G20 Janbhagidari events on the theme 'Making Tech-enabled Learning more Inclusive, Qualitative and Collaborative' respectively under the overall framework of the G20. "The Consultation will motivate the youth to provide valuable insights on global challenges as well as play a significant role in transforming the trends of global order," said the Founder of KIIT and KISS Dr. Achyuta Samanta. Aside from the policymakers, heads from well-known tech companies will also address the two-day meeting. They include the CEO of Cognizant Technology Solutions Corp Ravi Kumar and Senior Director of Oracle Corporation, San Francisco Sambit Nanda. President of The George Washington University Prof. Mark S. Wrighton will also share his views at the event. Director, Artificial Intelligence and Aerospace Lab, Toronto Metropolitan University, Canada Dr. Krishna Dev Kumar and Sr Vice President and Global Head – Delivery & Operation at Tech Mahindra, Hyderabad Basanta Kumar Mishra will be there as well.

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/g20/y20/y20-meet-at-kiit-parliamentarians-envoys-and-tech-czars-to-address-high-profile-event/>

44. Awareness Talk by KCC experts at CISF Mundali

Oncologists from KIMS Cancer Centre (KCC) conducted a cancer awareness talk at Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) Centre, Mundali as part of the community awareness programme of the state-of-art cancer care centre under the Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences. Dr. Sabyasachi Parida, Senior Consultant, Surgical Oncology, delivered an interactive talk on "Combating Cancer: What your doctors do and what you can do." In an hour-long talk he discussed causes of cancer, the multidisciplinary management of cancer, showed examples of complex and advanced surgical procedures for cancer, prevention of cancer and promotion of health. Gynecologic Oncologist, Dr. Ushashree Das discussed about the management and prevention of gynaecological cancers. The event was well attended by officers and all ranks of CISF Mundali and their families. The interactive session involved good participation from everyone present at the venue and the KCC experts tried to address all the queries of the participants. All the attendees expressed their appreciation and thankfulness for the vital information presented to them by the oncologists from KCC.



Awareness Talk by KCC experts at CISF Mundali

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiit-events/talk/awareness-talk-by-kcc-experts-at-cisf-mundali/>

45. Y20 Consultations at KIIT DU: Policymakers Emphasised Role of Youth in Ensuring Sustainable Growth and Development

The Y20 Consultations, the two-day event organized under the aegis of G20, began at KIIT DU on Friday. Policymakers from around the world gathered to highlight the pivotal role of youth in building a prosperous and peaceful society. The event was inaugurated by Ashwini Kumar Choubey, Minister of State for Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, and Environment, Forest and Climate Change, who encouraged the younger generation to emulate the life and principles of Swami Vivekananda and strive to make India a leading nation in the 21st century. Choubey emphasized, “Youths hold the future of this great nation. They have a crucial role to play in the development process that will bring peace and prosperity to society.” He also applauded the accomplishments of KIIT and its students in various sectors. The participants were welcomed and felicitated by Dr. Achyuta Samanta, the Founder of KIIT and KISS.

The Y20 Consultations brought together students, educators, business leaders, and spiritual leaders from India and G20 countries. The forum provided a platform for youths to raise awareness of global issues, exchange ideas, share innovative thoughts, engage in discussions, and negotiations, and reach a consensus. The outcomes of the deliberations will be

presented at the G20 meeting later this year, presided over by Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi later this year. Tusharkanti Behera, Minister of State for Home, Sports, and Youth Services, Government of Odisha, highlighted the importance of the theme of the Y20 Consultations, “Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam” (the world is one family), and emphasized the need for youths to come together and work towards preserving cultural heritage and promoting national integrity. Behera also lauded the sporting achievements of Odisha’s youths, mentioning that three out of six students have been selected from the state to participate in the NASA Rover Challenge 2023 in the USA. Meeta Rajivlochan, Union Secretary of Youth Affairs and Sports, expressed her admiration for the transformation of KIIT into one of the country’s top institutes in just 25 years. She stated that KIIT was the “appropriate institute” to host the Y20 Consultations, as young people are shaping the future in various ways. The outcomes of the deliberations will be presented at the Y20 summit to be held in Varanasi in August. The event saw speeches from prominent personalities such as Virendra Sharma, Member of Parliament from the UK; Robert Pittenger, Former US Congressman from North Carolina; Dr. Niklaus Samuel Gugger, Member of Parliament from Switzerland; Ricky Kej, three-time Grammy award winner and Prof. Sasmita Samanta, Vice Chancellor of KIIT DU. The vote of thanks was proposed by the Pro Vice Chancellor of KIIT DU Saranjit Singh.





Y20 Consultations at KIIT DU

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/g20/y20/y20-consultations-kicks-off-at-kiit-du-policy-makers-emphasised-role-of-youth-in-ensuring-sustainable-growth-and-development/>

46. SEN Globe at KiiTIS Behaviour expert calls for parental role in shaping the future of special kids

The special education needs (SEN) facility at KiiT International School, SEN Globe, which has set a benchmark in inclusive education with extensive infrastructure, today organised a series of sensitisation and awareness programmes for different stakeholders. The founder of KIIT & KISS I, Prof. A. Samanta strongly believes in the concept of inclusive education and its importance in shaping future leaders. Dr. Mona Lisa Bal, Chairperson KiiT International School has stated that every child has the right to receive a uniform opportunity for receiving basic education, and SEN Globe is working towards providing that opportunity to students with special needs. With the month of April being observed as the “Month of Autism”, SEN Globe organised a special session with Dr. Smita Awasthi, eminent behaviour analyst and an expert with four decades of working experience with the children with SEN. Today’s programme was exclusively designed for parents to understand behaviour which is challenging at times. She emphasized the role of Parents in shaping/modifying behaviour as they are staying with the kids for long and witnessing every behaviour. She elaborately explained behaviours, triggers for behaviour and different techniques to manage behaviour. Referring to Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA), she added that more than 200 parents and 100 professional practitioners have participated in the programme.





SEN Globe at KiiTIS Behaviour expert calls for parental role in shaping the future of special kids

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitis/sen-globe-at-kiitis-behaviour-expert-calls-for-parental-role-in-shaping-the-future-of-special-kids/>

47. National Safe Motherhood Day at KINS: Experts Call For Reducing Unnecessary Cesarean Section

The Department of Obstetrical and Gynecological Nursing, Kalinga Institute of Nursing Sciences (KINS), a constituent under KIIT-DU, in association with Society of Medical Innovation (SOMI) Odisha Chapter, observed National Safe Motherhood Day on April 11 at Urban Health Training Center (UHTC), Niladri Vihar and Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences (KIDS) auditorium with the theme “Promote Women-Centered Care and Reduce Unnecessary C-section.” Safe Motherhood Day is observed every year on April 11 to raise awareness about the need for maternal healthcare services and the importance of ensuring a safe and healthy pregnancy and childbirth experience for women. The first event of the day was a socio-drama, performed by GNM 3rd year students at UHTC Niladri Vihar. The students enacted the challenges faced by pregnant women during childbirth and portrayed various scenarios related to the experience of childbirth. In the play they emphasized the promotion of vaginal delivery in comparison to cesarean section (C-section). The role play was well-received by the audience, and it provided a practical demonstration of the challenges faced by pregnant women during normal vaginal delivery, and the use of audio-visual aids added an extra dimension to the performance, making it more impactful. In the afternoon session, the programme was inaugurated by dignitaries with a lamp lighting ceremony. Dr Niyati Das, Principal, KINS delivered the welcome address as she stressed to promote awareness of the need for women’s right to health care services and emphasized to reduce unnecessary C-sections. Thereafter, introduction to the theme was addressed by Prof Kalyani Rath, Vice-Principal and HoD, O&G Nursing, KINS, regarding the significance and benefit of normal vaginal delivery followed by a speech by Prof. Amrita Lenka, Secretary of SOMI Odisha chapter, who motivated the audience by sharing her own experience about normal vaginal

delivery. A panel discussion was carried out by the post-graduate students of KINS, in which the panelists shared their experiences and perspectives regarding ensuring women safety and decision making to reduce unnecessary C-sections. At the end of the discussion the participants had an opportunity to ask questions and clarify their doubts. A skit on the theme was enacted by B.Sc. Nursing 3rd year students in which the performers used various gestures and facial expressions to depict different scenarios related to pregnancy and childbirth, highlighting the need for women-centered care and reducing unnecessary C-sections, thus it provided a creative and entertaining way of conveying an important message. The program ended with a vote of thanks proposed by Susmita Dey, Tutor, KINS. She expressed appreciation for the efforts of every member of the organizing committee Elina Jena and Bishnupriya Lenka, Tutors, KINS for participating in the event and raising awareness about safe motherhood. The programme was anchored by Rojalin Dash, Assistant Professor, KINS.



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<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/school-of-nursing-sciences/national-safe-motherhood-day-at-kins-experts-call-for-reducing-unnecessary-cesarean-section/>

48. KSRM Organizes Sustainability Hackathon Boot Camp

KIIT School of Rural Management in association with the EDI, Ahmedabad and World Trade Centre, Bhubaneswar hosted a Boot Camp (ground expert session) with a vision of aligning students' focus to sustainable development in line with the Sustainability Development Agenda of the G-20, initiated by India as the president of the group. This Hackathon Challenge is being conducted across India to get 10,000 qualified entries from various universities and B Schools. The boot camp was graced by Ms. Abha Mishra, Odisha State Head of UNDP; Mr. Ashwini Rath, CEO, Bato Systems (P) Limited; Ms. Nimeshika Natarajan, Assistant Director, WTC; Mr. Durga Prasad Gouda, COO, AIC-Nalanda Institute of Technology; Dr. Subrat Biswal, Regional Head EDI and Prof. Nishith Parida, Director KSRM. The speakers deliberated upon the issue of sustainability and its growing relevance for the world at large. Eighty innovative proposals on the theme were received for the next qualifying round where a regional winner would be decided. All these regional winners would participate in the national round which would be held in Ahmedabad. The successful proposals would be business rolled subsequently.



KSRM Organizes Sustainability Hackathon Boot Camp

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/ksrm/ksrm-organizes-sustainability-hackathon-boot-camp/>

49. Career Counselling Session by KIIT NSS Bureau

The KIIT NSS Bureau and Community Engagement Cell organized a Career Counseling Session on 11th April 2023. The featured speaker was Ms. Shinjini Kumar, Director & Co-Founder of SALT-mysaltapp, a women-first fintech startup. Ms. Shinjini has over thirty years of experience in senior leadership positions in various organizations, including the Reserve Bank of India, Bank of America Merrill Lynch, PricewaterhouseCoopers, and Paytm Payments Bank. The session also featured Ms. Priyanka, a Storyteller and Psychologist. Prof. Samresh Mishra, Director of Student Affairs, KIIT-DU, and Prof. Kajal Parashar, Deputy Director of CEC and Programme Coordinator-KIIT NSS Bureau, gave the inaugural and welcome addresses, respectively. Ms. Jinia Kundu, Programme Officer at KIIT School of Law, proposed the vote of thanks. Programme officers and NSS volunteers from all schools of KIIT-DU participated in the event.





Career Counselling Session by KIIT NSS Bureau

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/nss/career-counselling-session-by-kiit-nss-bureau/>

50. Iftar Party Celebrated at KIIT

Like every year, KIIT hosted a special Iftar Party on 19th April, 2023, attended by Muslim staff members of KIIT as well as students from all over India and abroad. Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder of KIIT & KISS, graced the event and emphasized that compassion, humanity, love, and harmony are fundamental principles of every religion. He highlighted that KIIT & KISS are institutions established on the platform of compassion and humanity. Addressing students, Dr. Samanta

emphasized the importance of loving and receiving love and affection from those around them, as it brings self-satisfaction and resolves many psychological and social problems through mutual love and affection. Dr. Samanta further urged every student to adopt the philosophy of “Art of Giving” as a habit, to achieve perpetual bliss for themselves and create an ambiance of peace and harmony for those around them. The event was attended by dignitaries including Prof. Sasmita Samanta, Vice Chancellor of KIIT-DU; Prof. Saranjit Singh, Pro-VC; Prof. CBK Mohanty, Pro-VC of KIMS; and Prof. Jnyana Ranjan Mohanty, Registrar, along with other senior functionaries of KIIT, KISS, and KIMS.



Iftar Party Celebrated at KIIT

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/iftar-party-celebrated-at-kiit/>

51. C20 Commences at KIIT with Call for Gender Equality & Mainstreaming Differently Abled Women

The Civil 20 (C20) Gender Equality and Disability Working Group Summit under the G20 framework kicked off at KIIT-DU on Saturday, with the Founder of KIIT and KISS Dr Achyuta Samanta underpinning the importance of women empowerment for the success of the country and the society. Dr Samanta said that the Odisha Government under the leadership of Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik is giving utmost focus on gender equality through programmes such as Mission Shakti which has empowered 70 lakh women members in self-help groups. Speaking about KIIT and KISS, he said, 50 per cent of the students and as many numbers of employees are women “We all are giving top priority to women’s empowerment. Until and unless women are

empowered, there will be no success in India or the state or KIIT and KISS,” he asserted. KIIT is playing host to the two-day event that is being held under the presidency of Mata Amritanandamayi, who is the Chair of C20. In her virtual address to the delegates, Mata Amritanandamayi made a fervent appeal to all to create circumstances for women to succeed in all walks of life. She regretted that despite the progress made in science and technology, there still is a great reluctance and mental block in acknowledging women as equal. One out of four girls in the age group of 15-19 is denied education and employment. “We should not let hidden abilities go to waste. When women are suppressed, the world loses the productive contribution of 50 per cent of its population”, she said.

The spiritual leader said that as women rise and move ahead, the men should make way — even prepare the way — for them. Vice-Chairman, Mata Amritanandamayi Math & President of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham DU and Representative of the C20 Chair Swami Amritaswarupananda Puri said that men must be compassionate towards women and treat them as equals. He called for a society that promotes financial and economic balance between men and women as he voiced his displeasure against discrimination towards women in matters of remuneration in the labour market and other places. Well-known diplomat Vijay K. Nambiar, who is the Principal Coordinator (Sherpa), C20, said that when the nation invests in women-led development, it invests in a stronger economy, and develops your country’s health and education sector. He said the target for all is to move ahead with courage, creating awareness and tenacity for equality and inclusivity. While the G20 summits have been promoting the cause of women’s empowerment, he said the world is “severely off track” in achieving the gender equality targets. However, if G20 and India, in particular, can significantly accelerate the implementation and achievement of the role of women-led development, that itself will continue an unprecedented historic achievement”. In her virtual address, Minister of Gender Equality and Family Welfare, Mauritius, Kalpana Devi Koonjoo Shah said that the global order must take stock of the aspiration of differently abled women who want to live like others and create opportunities for them. She said her Government is working on a draft disability bill as well as a gender equality bill for empowering and mainstreaming women. First Chief, UN Academic Impact, International Advisory Committee, C20 Ramu Damodaran, Global Advisor Cure Violence Global and Chairperson Women 4 Empowerment, US Naila Chowdhury, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Gender Equality & Family, Govt of Mauritius Phoolranee Rampadarath and others attended the inaugural session.



C20 Commences at KIIT with Call for Gender Equality & Mainstreaming Differently Abled Women

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/g20/c20/c20-commences-at-kiit-with-call-for-gender-equality-mainstreaming-differently-abled-women/>

52. Million Lights Campaign: 3,000 Girls from KIIT-KISS Create Magical C20 Logo

On the occasion of the two-day C20 Working Group Summit on Gender Equality and Disability, hosted by Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) and Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), 3,000 girl students from KISS came together to create a stunning logo of C20 with ‘torch’ at KISS Ground. The beautiful human logo formation is based on the idea of the “One Million Lights” campaign,

which was launched on International Women's Day, March 8th, 2023, to recognize and honor individuals and organizations that have made a significant contribution towards gender equality and women's empowerment. Mata Amritanandamayi, the Chair of C20, had invited online nominations for this pan-world event to raise awareness about the subject. The KISS girl students manifested the actions of the mantra of the Upanishad, "Tamas-oma Jyotirgamaya," symbolizing the light of knowledge removing the darkness of ignorance and giving a tribute to their lights. The Vice-Chairman of Mata Amritanandamayi Math and President of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham-Deemed-to-be-University and Representative of the C20 Chair, Swami Amritaswarupananda Puri, was also present on the occasion. He was welcomed with a traditional tribal dance by the members of the sub-junior groups from KISS.



Million Lights Campaign: 3,000 Girls from KISS Create Magical C20 Logo

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/g20/c20/million-lights-campaign-3000-girls-from-kiss-create-magical-c20-logo/>

KLS Organizes IACLSC Biennial International Conference
KIIT Law School (KLS) successfully organized the 4th International Association of Comparative Literature, Society and Culture (IACLSC) Biennial International Conference-Exhibition on Religion and Interculturalism. The inaugural session was graced by Prof. Dr. Surya Prakash, VC, DSNLU; Mr. Debraj Pradhan, Ms. Irina Dushkuva, and Prof. Dr. Bhavani Prasad Panda, Director of KLS. Eminent researchers, academicians, and young talents from academia presented their research papers, which were highly appreciated by the audience. The presentations were conducted in a hybrid format, with researchers from different parts of the world participating in the two-day conference. A cultural evening

was organized for the dignitaries, who also enjoyed a campus tour of KISS and KIIT. The conference was organized under the guidance of Prof. Dr. Bhavani Prasad Panda, with Dr. Sanghamitra Patnaik serving as the event's Convenor, along with the faculty of KIIT Law School and student volunteers.



KLS Organizes IACLSC Biennial International Conference
<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiit-events/conference/kls-organizes-iaclsc-biennial-international-conference/>

53. KIIT-DU Hosts First Aid Training & Workshop for YRC KIIT Volunteers

In an aim to reduce the number of road fatalities caused by accidents, KIIT-DU organized a First Aid Training programme for Youth Red Cross (YRC) KIIT volunteers on April 23, 2024. Approximately 70 YRC volunteers participated in the training, where they were instructed on various skills by Mr. Laxman Swain, Junior Red Cross Officer and Lecturer in First Aid. The training included demonstrations on how to manage unconscious victims, bleeding, fractures, heart attacks, strokes, heat strokes, snake bites, and other emergency situations. During the workshop, the volunteers took an oath to provide emergency services whenever and wherever needed. The

training instilled confidence in the volunteers to effectively handle such situations. Dr. Chitrlekha Jena, YRC Counsellor at KIIT-DU, coordinated the programme, while YRC volunteers Somil Shaurya, Anuska Chakraborty, Aashish Kumar, and Krishnam Sinha played key roles in organizing and ensuring the success of the workshop.



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<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiit-events/workshop/kiit-du-hosts-first-aid-training-workshop-for-ycr-kiit-volunteers/>

54. KINS in-service education programme on maternal complications

The Kalinga Institute of Nursing Sciences (KINS), a constituent of KIIT Deemed-to-be-University, organised an in-service education programme for nursing officers, by MSc Nursing second year students with Obstetrics and Gynaecology (O&G) specialisation under the guidance of Prof. Kalyani Rath, Vice-Principal and HoD O&G Nursing, KINS. The programme was held on 28th and 29th April at O&G ward demo class room to update the nursing officers' knowledge about "maternal complications". More than 20 nursing officers attended this educational programme. On 28th April the session started with Tanupama Karna, who described all guidelines about the antenatal care, which was followed by antenatal assessment (abdominal palpation) demonstrated and performed by Debaleena Singha. On 29th April the session started regarding active management of third stage of labor by Sobhna Pradhan, who highlighted the steps of (Active Management of the Third Stage of Labor) AMTSL to present third stage complication.

Management of postpartum haemorrhage (PPH) was discussed by Piyali Bhatta. The programme achieved a great success with cooperation from all the nursing officers, ward in-charges, nursing superintendent and faculty members of the Department of O&G Nursing.



KINS in-service education programme on maternal complications
<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/school-of-nursing-sciences/kins-in-service-education-programme-on-maternal-complications/>

55. KIDS free dental camp at Odisha Association of Blind

The Department of Public Health Dentistry of Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences (KIDS), Bhubaneswar, a constituent of KIIT Deemed-to-be-University, conducted a free dental check-up camp under the guidance of Dr. Ipseeta Menon (Professor & HoD), on April 29 at Odisha Association of Blind (OAB), Mother Teresa Road, Unit 3, Bhubaneswar. Following the philosophy of "Art of Giving" under the leadership of Founder of KIIT-KISS Dr. Achyuta Samanta, the initiative was led by Deputy Director (Administration) Dr. Jugajyoti Pathi and KIDS Principal Dr. Aswini Kumar Kar. The key to good health is good oral health. Poor oral health and untreated dental conditions influence the quality of life of individuals, especially the visually challenged individuals. Patients who are visually challenged are more prone to caries and periodontal diseases owing to their inadequate oral hygiene habits.

Their food, eating habits, medicines, limitations in physical activity, and poor cleaning habits all lead to poor oral health. Since the visually challenged individuals depend much on sound, speech and touch, to orient themselves to situations, an oral health educative talk was also delivered and tooth brushing techniques were taught using the dental care model by audio-tactile method for proper oral hygiene maintenance. Free consultations and free dental check-up was carried out among 104 members of OAB.



KIDS free dental camp at Odisha Association of Blind
<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kids/kids-free-dental-camp-at-odisha-association-of-blind/>

56. KIIT DU Hosts the Think20 (T20) Side Event “India’s Leadership of G20 and Global Priorities”

KIIT Deemed to be University hosted the Think20 (T20) Side Event: “India’s Leadership of G20 and Global Priorities” wherein Ambassador Sujan R Chinoy (T20 Chair of India’s

G20 Presidency & DG, MP-IDSA, New Delhi – Leader) graced as a Keynote speaker delivering a special lecture on “Reformed Multilateralism and India’s Outlook during its G20 Presidency on 4th May 2023. Ambassador Sujan R Chinoy Director General (MP-IDSA) visited Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) & Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS). He lauded the fact that KISS is committed to an ideal of holistic and sustainable education along with being the largest residential tribal university in the world. Along with him, Ms. Anandita Bhada, Research Analyst, MP-IDSA, spoke on Task Force 4: “Refuelling Growth : Clean Energy and Green Transitions”. Ambassador Debraj Pradhan, Director General, International Relations Office (IRO) placed the welcome address and felicitated the guests. Ms Runita Pradhan, Research Scholar, KISS presented on Task Force 6: Accelerating SDGs: Exploring New Pathways to the 2030 Agenda. Mr Douglas Mayiani Nailudie, International Student from Kenya pursuing BA Psychology at KIIT School of Social Sciences presented on Task Force 3: LiFE, Resilience and Values for Wellbeing. Mr. Vedant Ratha, KIIT School of Law spoke on Task Force 2: Our Common Digital Future: Affordable, Accessible and Inclusive Digital Public Infrastructure. Mr. Yasser Perwaiz, KIIT School of Law presented on Task Force 5: Purpose & Performance: Reassessing the Global Financial Order. The T-20 Event was organized & coordinated by KIIT International Relations Office in association with KIIT Law School, KIIT School of Management and Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences.





KIIT DU Hosts the Think20 (T20) Side Event "India's Leadership of G20 and Global Priorities"
<https://news.kiit.ac.in/g20/kiit-du-hosts-the-think20-t20-side-event-indias-leadership-of-g20-and-global-priorities/>

57. KINS celebrates International Midwives Day

The Department of Obstetrical and Gynecological Nursing, Kalinga Institute of Nursing Sciences (KINS), a constituent under KIIT-DU, in association with the Society of Midwives India (SOMI) Odisha Chapter, celebrated International Midwives Day (IMD) 2023, with the theme of "Together again: From evidence to reality." IMD is celebrated every year on May 5 to recognise the role of midwives in providing quality care to mothers during all trimester of pregnancy. The focus of this programme was to inculcate evidence-based practices in real life scenarios towards maternal health for the best health outcome. In her welcome address Prof. Niyati Das, Principal, KINS, acknowledged midwives as the warriors of mothers' health. The celebrations started with an Inter- University collage competition, in which around 30 participants from different universities showcased their artistic skills by creating collages which depicted the significance of evidence-based practices in midwifery care for better health outcomes in maternal and child health.

The competition was judged by Senior Professor Dr.S.K.Rath from Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology KIMS and Dr. Sinmayee Devi, Vice-Principal, L.J.M. College of Nursing, Bhubaneswar. They appreciated the efforts made by the participants in highlighting the role of midwives in maternal and newborn health. Bishnupriya Lenka and Susmita Dey, tutors at KINS played an essential role in successfully organising the events. A quiz competition was also held among antenatal and postnatal mothers at O&G Ward, KIMS.

Ten mothers participated and answered questions related to ante-partum, intra-partum and post-partum care. The competition aimed at raising awareness on the importance of regular ante-natal care, proper nutrition and encouraging normal vaginal delivery. The competition was organized smoothly by Asst. Prof Rojalin Dash and Elina Jena, tutor at KINS. The winners were awarded prizes by Prof. Kalyani Rath, Vice-Principal, KINS. Finally, a health education session was conducted by third year GNM students on reducing unnecessary Lower Segment Cesarean Section (LSCS) and promoting normal vaginal delivery. The session aimed to address the rising trend of cesarean deliveries in India and educate mothers regarding the benefits of normal vaginal delivery, the risks associated with LSCS, and the importance of preparing for childbirth through ante-natal care and proper nutrition.





KINS celebrates IMD, efforts of midwives lauded
<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/school-of-nursing-sciences/kins-celebrates-imd-efforts-of-midwives-lauded/>

58. KIIT-DU Hosts Inter-Hostel Premier League of Volleyball & Badminton

The Hostel Department of KIIT Deemed to be University recently organized the HPL 2023, an inter-hostel premier league of Volleyball and Badminton tournaments for the boarders of all boys' hostels. The event aimed to promote sportsmanship and inter-hostel boarders' relationships while enhancing leadership qualities amongst them. The tournament had 24 teams each for Volleyball and Badminton, and it took place at Campus 13 and KP-5 Volleyball Courts from April 12 to May 2, 2023. The event concluded with a closing ceremony on May 2, where Prof. Sasmita Samanta, Vice Chancellor, KIIT-DU, awarded the prizes for the Winners and Runners up of the Volleyball and Badminton Championships. Among others, the Registrar, KIIT-DU; Director, Student Affairs; Jt. Registrar (Admin); Director, Campus Relation; and Jt. Director (Admin) were present. Under the guidance of Mr. Sudhir Kumar Rath, Director-Hostel, and Senior Administrative Officer Mr. Tapan Kumar Pati, the tournament was successfully coordinated by the Hostel team and student coordinators.



KIIT-DU Hosts Inter-Hostel Premier League of Volleyball & Badminton

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/kiit-du-hosts-inter-hostel-premier-league-of-volleyball-badminton/>

59. KIMS celebrates Global Hand Hygiene Week

The Global Hand Hygiene Week celebration concluded on Friday with enthusiastic participation from all wings of the School of Medicine under KIIT-DU. The event, which took place from May 2 to May 5, was aimed at raising awareness about the importance of maintaining proper hand hygiene to prevent the spread of infectious diseases, including the COVID 19. A series of activities were conducted to educate and inspire participants to practice good hand hygiene in their daily routines. The activities included a poster competition, role play competition, quiz competition, and a walkathon. The poster competition saw participants showcasing their artistic skills by creating captivating posters that illustrated the significance of hand hygiene. The role play competition allowed participants to showcase their acting skills and demonstrate various scenarios where hand hygiene practices were essential. The quiz was an excellent way of engaging participants and testing their knowledge of hand hygiene. The walkathon on Thursday started from "My

Mother My Hero” installation near KIDS and went up to the Gandhi Square in Campus-6 and back. Director Campus Relations KIMS K.P Diwedi flagged off the event in which more than 100 participated. The Infection Control Department of KIMS coordinated the event and the participants also chanted slogans during the walkathon creating awareness among the general public. It also promoted the importance of physical activity and healthy living. The Friday’s celebration concluded with a cake cutting ceremony. The grand finale served as a fitting conclusion to a week filled with engaging activities, camaraderie, and most importantly, an unwavering commitment to promoting the culture of hand hygiene. KIMS Medical Superintendent Dr. Rama Chandra Das, Vice-Principal Dr .Shubhransu Patro, and KINS Principal Niyati Das were present during the closing event, among others.



KIMS celebrates Global Hand Hygiene Week
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60. Tribal TB Project successfully targets active cases in Koraput

The “Comprehensive Tribal TB Management Programme for Decentralised TB care services project” has successfully targeted active cases among tribal blocks of Koraput, Odisha. Borigumma is the first action block under the project, which kick-started in February this year. The project team is headed by an experienced team comprising of senior faculty from Department of Community Medicine, Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) Prof. Dr. Sonali Kar. Other members include: Prof. Dr .S .Panda from VSS Medical College, Burla and Dr. Suchitra Halder of SLN Medical College and Hospital, Koraput and the State NTEP head Dr. P. K .Hota and district ADPHO Dr. PK Samal. Under the active intervention plan, an intensified case search is being conducted by the camp approach. The camps offer an opportunity to screen symptomatic with persistent respiratory problems or even generalized presentations, to be evaluated by a doctor, mainly from hard-to-reach villages. On-the-spot sputum collection is to be done as per prescribed standards and then on the same day or days the samples are tested for microbiological evidence of TB disease using TRUNAT machine. For paediatric subjects in whose case sputum collection is difficult and for sputum negatives, who, have suggestive

clinical evidence of disease, chest X-ray is to be arranged in the nearest public facility. So far two camps have been held at the GP-level, after meticulous planning by the team heads in Bhubaneswar. A pilot camp was organised in Tanker School on April 22 covering three villages i.e. Tenkar, Kanhuguda and Dabuguda with an estimated population of 1,589, of which 40 cases presented in camp for screening. Out of the 21 cough samples were collected, 13 clinically suggestive cases were sent for chest X-ray to Jeypore DHH.

Camp was supported by district officials, Dr. Hara Prasad Panigrahy, (Medical officer-in-charge, Borigumma), Dr.Dilip Kumar Nath (Medical Officer Maternity Health Unit and Dr. Nirmalya Mohapatra, 1st year PG student, Dept of Community Medicine, KIMS. All sputum samples tested negative, though suggestive lesions were found in some X-Rays, which await final test results. The second camp, organised in Benagaon High School of Sontashpur sub-center on April 29 covered four villages namely Benagaon, Kadamguda, Kasamguda, Jhariguda with a population 2,500; out of which 55 cases turned up for screening. While 19 sputum samples were collected on the spot; amongst them three were found positive in TRUNAT and Sputum Microscopy. Other suspected TB cases were sent for chest X-ray. Camp was deftly managed by Prof. Dr. S Panda from VSS Medical College, Dr. Suchitra Halder Assoc Professor SLN medical collage Koraput ,Dr.Aiswarya Panda PG 2nd year Burla, , Dr Hara Prasad Panigrahy, (Medical officer in-charge),Dr.Dilip Kumar Nath (Medical Officer MHU), CHC Borigumma, The team expresses its obligations towards Odisha State TB Officer Dr P K Hota (Co-PI), District TB Officer Dr. P.K. Samal (Co-PI), Koraput, Banita Samal, District Project Coordinator, Koraput, and the National TB Elimination Program (NTEP) staff for logistics, administrative as well as moral support even at the shortest notice. Borigumma, which is the largest block in the country, has to be covered, especially the unreached Tribal Population under the project by a similar multitude camp approach. An extraordinary case of integrated handling of the camp was presented, wherein contributions of CDMO Koraput Dr. Arun Padhi, DPM Koraput, Borigumma district level officials, Jeypore DHH MS as well as their Radiology Department and even the District Collector A. Akhtar, School and Mass Education Department officials and the front line workers are acknowledged by the ground ICMR team. A dedicated team at KIMS comprising of PGs Dr. Liwa Pattnaik, Data managers Padmini, Pooja, Prava and consultant Lopamudra are brainstorming on appropriate field strategies. The team also expressed its thanks to KIMS IT Department, Group Director Dilip Panda, Development Officer Dilip Jena, HoD Community Medicine Prof B Behera and Principal Prof. A. P. Mohanty. The team is driven and encouraged by the vision of Founder KIIT -KISS, Dr. A. Samanta.



Tribal TB Project successfully targets active cases in Koraput
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61. KSFH Organizes International Conference on “Connecting Social Financial and Human Sciences for Sustainable Development”

KIIT School of Social Financial and Human Sciences (KSFH) organized a three-day International Conference on “Connecting Social Financial and Human Sciences for Sustainable Development” from 4th to 6th May 2023. The objective of the conference was to reflect on sustainable development in today’s world driven by profit maximization and ambitions. At the inaugural session, Padmashree Ravi

Narayan Bastia, CEO, Olimax Energy Pvt. Ltd. spoke on the cascading global crisis threatening the very survival of mankind. He spoke on energy diplomacy and steps to eliminate the threats of global warming, air pollution, water crisis and terrorism to achieve sustainable development in its true spirit. Prof. Debabrata Das, Vice Chancellor, Tejpur University stressed the need for inclusive growth and its potential impact on sustainability of mankind and universe. Prof. A. B. Ota, IAS (Rtd.), Former Chairperson, SC & ST Research & Training Institute and OSTM, Govt. of Odisha, invoked images of the tribal world and their sustainability over the years, through forests. Speaking at the conference, Prof. A. P. Hota, Former MD & CEO, NPCI explained the growth of Power/Public infrastructure in India leading to improved lifestyle of the people. Earlier, in his welcome address, Prof. (Dr.) Jayanta Kumar Parida, Director, KSFH explained the relevance of the conference's theme. Dr. Pinaki Nandan Patnaik, Co-ordinator of the International Conference proposed the vote of thanks. The conference was attended by 429 delegates from India and abroad with 266 delegates presenting their research ideas.



KSFH Organizes International Conference on "Connecting Social Financial and Human Sciences for Sustainable Development"

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiit-events/conference/ksfh-organizes-international-conference-on-connecting-social-financial-and-human-sciences-for-sustainable-development/>

62. KSMC and PRSI Host Public Relations Summit

KIIT School of Mass Communication (KSMC), in collaboration with the Public Relations Society of India (PRSI) Bhubaneswar Chapter, successfully hosted the 4th Public Relations Summit. The event focused on the theme, "Public Relations (PR) Teaching and Practice in Odisha: An Academia-Industry Dialogue". During the inaugural session, Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder of KIIT & KISS, emphasized the importance of maintaining good public relations, while Prof. Sasmita

Samanta, Vice Chancellor of KIIT-DU, spoke about the significance of relationships in moving forward in life. Prof. H. S. Khatua, Director of SRFTI, Kolkata, highlighted the need for good links with different departments in the emerging field of public relations in media, fashion, and film. Dr. Mrinal Chatterjee, Regional Director of IIMC, Dhenkanal, emphasized the importance of communication in leadership, stating that public relations is essential at all levels. Prof. Jnyana Ranjan Mohanty, Registrar of KIIT-DU, praised KSMC for hosting the PR Summit on such an important theme, while Mr. Sudhi Ranjan Mishra, Vice Chairman of PRSI, Bhubaneswar Chapter, emphasized the importance of communication and public relations in every minute and second of life. Earlier, Dr. Rajeev Kumar Panda, Course Coordinator of KSMC, delivered the welcome address, and Dr. Bidu Bhusan Dash, Asst. Professor, introduced the theme. Aniruddha Jena, PhD proposed the vote of thanks at the inaugural session.

The first session on the Overview of PR Teaching and Practice in Odisha featured a panel of esteemed professionals, including Mr. Sarthak Abhyudaya, Asst. Professor at Ravenshaw University; Mr. Sudhi Ranjan Mishra, Vice Chairman of the PRSI Bhubaneswar Chapter; and Prof. Mrinal Chatterjee, Regional Director at IIMC Dhenkanal. Dr. Sananda Mukherjee, Assistant Professor at KSMC, moderated the session. The panelists shared their insights on PR and its constantly changing dynamics in the modern world, as well as discussed the challenges and opportunities for students in the field. An exciting PR quiz conducted by Prathama Pulak Tripathy, a 2nd Semester Masters student. The quiz added an element of fun to the workshop and tested the knowledge and skills of the participants in a competitive environment. The second session on "Addressing the gaps in PR in Industry and Academia" brought together a distinguished panel of experts in the field, including Mr. Narasingh Majhi, Asst. Professor at Rama Devi Women's University, Dr. Gyana Ranja Mishra, Asst. Professor at Birla Global University, and Ms. Dharitri Satapathy, an experienced PR Professional. The session was moderated by Dr. Anurag Sahu, Assistant Professor at KSMC. The panelists engaged in a thought-provoking discussion that aimed to identify the gaps between PR teaching and practice in industry and academia. The session also explored the challenges and opportunities that these gaps present to students and practitioners alike. The panelists emphasized the need for a collaborative effort between the two spaces to bridge the gap and ensure that the curriculum is relevant and practical. The valedictory program of the PR summit was graced by esteemed speaker, Dr. V.R. Raju. Ms. R. Nanda, Assistant Professor at KSMC, delivered the vote of thanks.



KSMC and PRSI Host Public Relations Summit

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63. KIMS celebrates World Thalassaemia Day

The need of the hour is to prioritize prenatal diagnosis and counseling to prevent diseases such as thalassaemia in our society, said Prof. CBK. Mohanty, Pro-VC, School of Medicine, KIIT-DU. While speaking at the World Thalassaemia Day celebration at Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), he advised doctors and health workers to engage in year-round awareness generation activities as well as educate caregivers and share responsibility to ensure children suffering from the disease receive the best possible care. In the inaugural session KIMS Principal Prof. A. P. Mohanty, Medical Superintendent Prof. R. C. Das, HoD Paediatrics Prof. Manas Behera, Indian Academy of Paediatrics (IAP) Odisha president Dr. N. M. Jena, IAP Khurda president Dr. Jagannath Rao and representative from Central IAP Group Dr. Mrutyunjay Das spoke. The theme of this year's celebration is "Be aware, share, care: Strengthening education to bridge the Thalassaemia care gap." Experts from various fields opined to stand united to fight the sufferings of the thalassaemic kids as Odisha remains a major region with the disease burden in the entire world. During the occasion A continuing medical education (CME) was organized where experts spoke on "Diagnose thalassaemia pathology", "Transfusion guidelines in thalassaemia", "Chelation and follow-up plan due to iron overload in thalassaemic children," "Hematopoietic stem cell transplantation (HSCT) in thalassaemia", "Can thalassaemia be prevented? Point of view of Obstetrics and Gynaecology" and "Nursing management in thalassaemia" were discussed through interactive sessions as hundreds of MBBS, PG

students, faculty members from Paediatrics, Paediatric-Hematology, Haematology, Transfusion Medicine (blood bank), Gynaecology, Biochemistry, Pathology and Community Medicine were present. Parents and their kids under treatment with the disease, at KIMS and are doing well, were also present at the CME and they were also greeted by the audience. Nursing students presented a skit with the theme on World Thalassaemia Day. Prizes were also given to KIMS students who took part in a poster making competition on the occasion. The programme was organised by Prof. Nirmal Mohakud, Secretary IAP Khurda and Dr. Palas Dash, Pediatric-Hematologist, KIMS.



KIMS celebrates World Thalassaemia Day

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64. KSMC Faculty Member Sheds Light on Casteism and Mockery Disguised as Humor in Rural India

Aniruddha Jena, Ph.D, a core faculty member of KIIT School of Mass Communication (KSMC), has co-authored a thought-provoking article with Dharendra Kumar Sahoo, highlighting how casteism and mockery often disguise themselves as humor in rural India. The article, published in the Economic and Political Weekly, examines the popular romanticization of casteism and mockery through humor in the Amazon web series Panchayat. The article sheds light on a prevalent issue in rural India, where casteism and mockery are disguised as humor, which often leads to further discrimination against marginalized communities. The authors delve deeper into the show Panchayat, pointing out how it portrays casteism and mockery as a form of humor, which can be detrimental to the progress of the country towards a more egalitarian society. Through their article, the authors aim to bring attention to the harmful effects of such humor, which can perpetuate the deep-rooted caste-based discrimination prevalent in Indian society. By highlighting this issue, they hope to start a dialogue around it, which can lead to positive change and progress. The article, titled "Panchayat, Casteism, and Mockery in the Name of Humour," is an essential read for

anyone interested in understanding the complex issue of casteism in India. It provides valuable insights into the ways in which caste-based discrimination can be perpetuated and disguised as humor in popular media.

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/mass-communication/ksmc-faculty-member-sheds-light-on-casteism-and-mockery-disguised-as-humor-in-rural-india/>

65. Sunstroke awareness programme by KINS NSS unit

The National Service Scheme (NSS) wing of Kalinga Institute of Nursing Sciences (KINS), a constituent of KIIT-DU, organised an awareness programme on sunstroke at Harekrushna Basti, Neeladri Vihar on May 9, from 10 am to 11 am. The awareness programme was conducted by NSS volunteers of KINS under the mentorship of NSS Program Officers Diani Sunita and Anita Panigrahi (both tutor, KINS). The volunteers provided health education on sunstroke and its prevention, demonstration of ORS preparation and homemade rehydration solution. It was a great opportunity and pleasing experience for NSS volunteers to interact and educate people on sunstroke/heatstroke at community area. The programme was attended by the locals in large numbers.



Sunstroke awareness programme by KINS NSS unit

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/school-of-nursing-sciences/sunstroke-awareness-programme-by-kins-nss-unit/>

66. International Nurses Day -2023 at KIIT Spread the concept of “Art of Giving”

Founder of KIIT and KISS Dr. Achytananda Samanta on the International Nurses Day compared the dedicated work of the nurses with the concept of “Art of Giving” as through their selfless service nurses are spreading happiness to one and all. He also conveyed best wishes to the nursing students and wished their bright future. Speaking at the event organized by the Kalinga Institute of Nursing Sciences (KINS), a constituent under KIIT-Deemed-to-be-University, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sasmita Rani Samanta said “healthcare is a human right and it should be ensured with dignity. She threw some lights on innovations and modern technological interventions in nursing. She also emphasized universal health coverage with the “Health for all” goal and motivated students to create happiness and ray of hope among the people. The day was observed with a central theme “Our nurses, our future.” Pro VC School of Medicine, Prof. CBK Mohanty said “students should keep a compassionate, empathetic and positive attitude towards needy people.’ KIMS Medical Superintendent Prof. R.C Das conveyed heartiest thanks to nursing professionals who work as an invisible hand in curing sick persons and encouraged students to carry on the legacy of Florence Nightingale on whose birthday the International Nurses Day is celebrated.

Principal KIMS Prof. Ambika Prasad Mohanty emphasized qualitative patient care by citing examples of national awardees among nursing professionals and encouraged



them to follow in their footsteps. KIMS Nursing Superintendent Susamma Sahu asked the new entrants to nursing profession to utilize all possible resources and opportunities available in the world class university with a super specialty tertiary care hospital. It can be mentioned here that every year on May 12, the birth anniversary of Florence Nightingale is celebrated across the world as “International Nurses Day” who is considered as Founder of Modern Nursing. This day is celebrated to highlight the contribution of nurses to the healthcare sector and serves as a reminder of their kindness, tenacity, and unrelenting dedication giving people in time of need to access high-quality healthcare. The event started with Principal KINS Prof. Niyati Das highlighting the significance of oath taking and lamp lighting ceremony for the new students. Lighting the lamp symbolizes the transfer of knowledge, skill and spirit of nursing among the students. To continue this unique culture 140 students from BSc Nursing first year and GNM first year took oath. Prof. Das also persuaded all budding nursing students to spread the fragrance of their knowledge and compassionate care. She mentioned nurses are not only front-line workers, but are also change agents for future healthcare. Prize distribution was conducted by guests to all the winners of different competitions like poster, rangoli, mono-action, pencil sketch, extempore speech, spot painting and personality and literary contest which were held between May 9 and May 11 to celebrate International Nurses Week. Vote of thanks was proposed by Prof. Kalyani Rath, Vice-Principal KINS. This was followed by a cultural program conducted by students. The programme was anchored by Asst Professors Soumya Sonalika and Rojalin Dash.



International Nurses Day -2023 at KIIT Spread the concept of “Art of Giving”

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/aog/international-nurses-day-2023-at-kins-spread-the-concept-of-art-of-giving-dr-samanta/>

67. Mother’s Day Celebrated at KIMS

“Mother’s love and affection is the lifeline for every child. A mother sacrifices everything for her child, faces all the difficulties of life and in return shapes the child as one of the best human beings in the world,” said Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder of KIIT, KISS & KIMS while speaking at the celebration of Women’s Day at Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), here, on Sunday. Paying floral tributes near the “My Mother My Hero” statue at the KIMS campus, Dr. Samanta spoke about the life and struggles of his beloved mother Nilimarani Samanta. He spoke about her contributions towards shaping the life and fate of all the siblings. Dr. Samanta regretted that he could not spare quality time with his mother while struggling hard to see KIIT and KISS stand as unique and world-class institutions of repute and distinction. He also urged all to be caring, loving, and mindful of their mothers. He also narrated how the non-descript Kalarabanka village could become the first Smart Village in Odisha due to his mother’s constant persuasion. Dr. Samanta expressed his happiness over the popularity of the book “My Mother My Hero” and said that people of over 100 nations in the world have got the opportunity to go through the book and students are getting inspired while going through the publication. Announcing that Mother’s Day celebration at KIMS would be an annual affair on a big scale as a tribute to all the mothers of the world, Dr. Samanta also requested all to love and respect the elderly as they have immense contributions

towards our lives. Pro Vice-Chancellor School of Medicine Prof. CBK Mohanty; KIMS Principal Prof. Ambika Prasad Mohanty; Medical Superintendent Prof. Rama Chandra Das; Group Director KIMS Dillip Panda' senior faculty members, doctors and administrative staff and employees of the School of Medicine were present on the occasion.



Mother's Day Celebrated at KIMS

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68. 10th International Art of Giving Day Celebrated World Wide

The 10th Anniversary celebration of "International Day of Art of Giving (AOG) Day" was observed worldwide on Wednesday through various events and activities. The innovative AOG concept was launched on 17th May 2013 by eminent philanthropist and educationist Dr. Achyuta Samanta to spread the message of cooperation, happiness, peace and harmony across the world. The theme for this year is 'Helping the Help'. The followers, well-wishers and fans of AOG celebrated the Day across 350 locations in 120 countries across six continents. Besides, the followers and well-wishers of AOG commemorated the day in 3500 locations in 29 states, 4 UTIs and 200 cities and towns in India. In Odisha, AOG Day was celebrated at 10,000 locations in 30 districts, 10 major cities and towns, over 300 blocks and more than 5000 Gram Panchayats of Odisha. A special event was organised here and service providers from various fields, who have made a mark in society through their generous acts, were felicitated with the AoG Hero Award. They are Dr Shankar Ramchandani of Sambalpur District who charges only Rs 1 as a visiting fee; Abharani Choudhury, Secretary Odisha Patita Uddhar Samiti; Ranjita Rath, the Multipurpose Health Supervisor of Jajpur

District; Silabati Pradhan, Asha Worker of Kandhamal District; Amarnath Mahanta, Ambulance Driver from Keonjhar District and Feroze Mohammed, Traffic Police of the Police Commissionerate.

Speaking at the event, R Balakrishnan, Chief Advisor to the Chief Minister of Odisha described Art of Giving as the "heart of giving". He said that AOG is a matter connected to fairness and it is important for individuals, society and the country. Higher Education Secretary Bishnupada Sethi said AOG had become a solid movement while President of Sriram Temple, Unit-2 Bhubaneswar Swami Ram Narayan Das said Dr Samanta has awakened amongst us the happiness that can be gained through AOG. Dr Samanta said that people of Odisha should be proud of the fact that this thought process originated from this state. He said AOG event has been organised across the globe.



10th International Art of Giving Day Celebrated World Wide

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/aog/10th-international-art-of-giving-day-celebrated-world-wide/>

69. Advanced Trauma Care CME-cum-Workshop at KIMS

The second advanced trauma care CME-cum-workshop, based on theme "Upgrading skill and improving outcome" in trauma patients was conducted at KAABEEL Simulation Centre of Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), a constituent of KIIT Deemed-to-be-University, by Department of Critical Care Medicine. The two-day-long CME-cum-workshop on May 13 and 14 was attended by 100 delegates from diverse specialities such as anesthesiology, surgery, orthopedics and emergency medicine. The programme was inaugurated by KIMS Principal Prof. Ambika Prasad Mohanty, Medical Superintendent Prof. Ramachandra Das, HoD Critical Care Medicine Dr. Sujit Pradhan and Chief Guest Prof. Dr. Ajay Bahl, Director Emergency Services Sir Gangaram Hospital, New Delhi. One of the highlights of the workshop was to give real-life case scenarios to delegates for hands on

practice. This programme aimed to enhance skill of health care personnel in Odisha to provide state-of-art trauma care facilities and save more lives. Dr. Devi Prasad Dash was the course director and Dr Sansay Mohapatra was the workshop coordinator for this programme.



Advanced Trauma Care CME-cum-Workshop at KIMS

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiit-events/workshop/advanced-trauma-care-cme-cum-workshop-at-kims/>

70. Odisha Train Accident: YRC KIIT Volunteers Donate Blood for the Victims

In a display of compassion and solidarity, volunteers from Youth Red Cross KIIT stepped forward to donate blood for the victims of the train accident that occurred near Balasore last week. The volunteers reached Red Cross Bhavan, Bhubaneswar on 3rd June and donated blood. Some were joined by their family members as well. Their selfless act of generosity aims to support the survivors in their recovery and provide them with the life-saving resource they desperately need. Such accidents cause immense suffering, but together, people can make a difference. Amidst the chaos and despair, the selfless act of donating blood has provided hope, healing, and strength to those affected by this tragedy. YRC KIIT is inspired by the young volunteers for showcasing their compassion and generosity and the impact they made on the lives of those affected. As the affected individuals continue their journey towards recovery, YRC KIIT stands in solidarity with them, extending support, and offering assistance whenever required. Dr. Chitralekha Jena, Assistant Professor at KIIT School of Electrical Engineering and Counselor at YRC KIIT, coordinated the process.

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/odisha-train-accident-ycr-kiit-volunteers-donate-blood-for-the-victims/>

71. KIDS observes World No Tobacco Day

Inspired by the philosophy of the “Art of Giving” initiated by our Founder, Dr. Achyuta Samanta, an initiative was led by Dr. Jugajyoti Pathi, Deputy Director (Administration), on the occasion of World No Tobacco Day. The NSS unit and Department of Public Health Dentistry of Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences (KIDS), a constituent of KIIT Deemed-to-be-University, Bhubaneswar, organised various programme and activities on 30th May 2023 and 31st May 2023 to observe the day. In order to raise awareness of the tobacco epidemic and the preventable deaths, the World Health Organization’s (WHO) member states established World No Tobacco Day (WNTD) in 1987. Every year on May 31, people all over the world observe WNTD. The annual event educates the public and what people all over the world can do to assert their right to health and a healthy lifestyle and to safeguard future generations. In addition to being a serious threat to food insecurity, tobacco also poses a risk to public health, including that of tobacco growers. Farmers are exposed to toxic pesticides, tobacco smoke, and as much nicotine as there is in 50 cigarettes, which can cause ailments like chronic lung disorders, oral cancers and nicotine poisoning. The WNTD theme for 2023 is “We Need Food, Not Tobacco,” which aims to persuade tobacco farmers to switch to sustainable and nutritious crops by promoting knowledge of alternative marketing and production strategies. In India, one of the most common cancers is oral cancer. Dentists play a major role in the early detection of oral malignancies, which are mostly caused by tobacco use in all its forms. The cancer can be treated if it is identified early. The various activities and programme conducted by the Department of Public Health Dentistry to emphasize and observe world No Tobacco Day are as follows: 1) A tobacco cessation counselling programme was conducted which emphasized on the harmful effects of tobacco habits, importance and benefits of tobacco cessation. 2) An oral health screening camp was conducted at the Falcon Marine Exports Ltd, Patia, Bhubaneswar. An educative health talk was delivered regarding harmful effects and adverse consequences of tobacco consumption, good oral hygiene maintenance habits and regular visit to dentist for checkup. 3) A rally was conducted which was flagged off by Dr. Jugajyoti Pathi (Deputy Director), Dr. Aswini Kumar Kar (Principal) and Dr. Sangamesh NC (Vice-Principal), KIDS, to create awareness among the public and highlight the ill-effects of tobacco on people’s general health and oral health. The rally consisted of faculties, PGs, interns and dental college staff showcasing and displaying several placards and posters and raised slogans about ill

effects of tobacco. 4) To raise awareness about the deleterious effects of tobacco on oral health and overall health, the security guards and the non-teaching staff of KIDS took a pledge to quit tobacco and not consume any type of tobacco products. 5) Students distributed pamphlets and leaflets to the street vendors to raise awareness on the harmful and deadly effects of tobacco use and to discourage the use of tobacco in any form.

At the end Dr. Kajal Parashar, Dy. Director, CEC, Programme Coordinator KIIT NSS Bureau, extended her world of thanks to the entire faculty and students of KIDS for their active and enthusiastic involvement during the entire event.



KIDS observes World No Tobacco Day

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

72. First Janjatiya Khel Mahotsav held at KIIT

Curtains came down on the first Janjatiya Khel Mahotsav with Odisha emerging as the overall champions in both the men's and women's categories. The grand sporting extravaganza was hosted by KIIT and was a joint initiative of the Ministry of Culture and the Odisha Government. The first edition attracted the participation of 5,000 tribal athletes and 1,000 officials from 26 states, with Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik describing the games as a historic event. He said that the event provided a unique opportunity to celebrate the athletic prowess of the tribals and promote their cultural heritage and traditional sports on the national stage. In the event, Karnataka emerged as the 1st runners up and Jharkhand as the 2nd runners up in the overall. In Rugby, team Odisha won the Gold in both the men's and women's categories. In Hockey as well, Odisha was the winner in both the men's and women's categories. In Kabaddi, Odisha bagged the 1st position in Men's category while Karnataka bagged the 1st position in the women's category. In Volleyball, Karnataka bagged the 1st place in both men and women category. In football Odisha emerged winner in the men's category, while Chhattisgarh emerged winner in the women category. In Kho Kho, Odisha emerged the winner in both men and women category. Stating that the Tribal sports persons have made a very significant and bright profile in the sports map of India, the CM said that in Odisha as well most of the sportspersons are from the Tribal communities who have brought huge appreciation and laurels for the country. "I believe the time for the community in India is up and coming," he said. Thanking the



Prime Minister and the Culture Ministry for allowing Odisha to host the first edition, he said that Odisha has developed a special affinity for sports. “Today Odisha has become a hub for the country. The concluding function was attended by ST and SC Development and Minorities and Backward Class Welfare, Law Minister Jagannath Saraka, School and Mass Education Minister Sudam Marndi, Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Culture Sanjukta Mudgal, President Rugby India Rahul Bose, the Founder of KIIT and KISS Dr Achyuta Samanta and others. Dr Samanta, in his address, said that it was a matter of pride for KIIT to have organised the first Janjatiya Khel Mahotsav. He said that the excitement among the participants and the officials was palpable notwithstanding the rain and heat. He expressed his gratitude to the Central Government, the Culture Ministry and the Odisha Government for their cooperation in making the event a success.



First Janjatiya Khel Mahotsav at KIIT

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/first-janjatiya-khel-mahotsav-concludes-at-kiit-odisha-emerged-in-overall-champions/>
<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiss/kiit-and-kiss-all-set-to-host-the-1st-janjatiya-khel-mahotsav/>

73. KIIT Declares Educational Support to Students of Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust of Salipur

Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) has extended educational assistance to the students of Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust, Satyabhamapur, Salipur of Cuttack district. Earlier on the occasion of International Art of Giving Day on May 17, KIIT & KISS Founder Dr. Achyuta Samanta visited the Kasturba Trust. Dr. Samanta had promised to provide higher education to the students of the Trust in KIIT free of cost. Today, on the first day of Raja, Dr. Samanta visited the Trust and celebrated Raja with the students here. He distributed fruits and new clothes, taken with him from Bhubaneswar, to the students. Dr. Samanta garlanded the statue of Madhubabu in the premises of the trust and participated in a special program organized by the trust. As per the promise, Dr. Samanta announced names of 3 matriculated students from the trust for admission in KIIT Polytechnic. These students will study diploma courses at KIIT. All expenses for their studies will be borne by KIIT. Dr. Samanta said that the KIIT will also provide necessary support for study if needed in future. The program was attended by many dignitaries including Mr. Prashant Behera, MLA; Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust Secretary Sandhyarani Mallik among others. Such initiative by the KIIT authorities has been widely appreciated in the local area.



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<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/kiit-declares-educational-support-to-students-of-kasturba-gandhi-national-memorial-trust-of-salipur/>

74. Rath Yatra celebrated at Shrivani Kshetra

Like every year, the much-awaited Rath Yatra was celebrated at Shrivani Kshetra of KISS, today amidst much religious fervour and gaiety. In the forenoon religious ceremonies like “Mangala Arati, Mailama, Tadapalagi, Roshia Homa, Abakasha, Surya Puja” and establishment of Chariots were held according to the prescribed time and the ceremonial “Chhera Pahanra” was conducted by KIIT-KISS and Founder Achyuta Samanta. At around 4.30 pm thousands of devotees participated in pulling the three

decorated chariots of Lord Jagannath, Balabhadra, and Devi Subhadra up to the newly-built Gundicha Temple near the KIIT-Sikharchandi Road. The atmosphere along the “Ratha Danda” near KISS was filled with devotees with traditional musical instruments, religious recitals and the sound of “Jai Jagannath”. The exclusivity of the Ratha Yatra at Shrivani Kshetra is that the chariot of Devi Subhadra is tugged by women devotees only. More than 40,000 devotees joined the festival today as the weather conditions were good. It can be mentioned here that all rituals at Shrivani Kshetra are done as per the traditions of Jagannath Temple Puri. The traditions of Ratha Yatra are also followed as laid by the Puri Shri Mandira. For the construction of the three beautiful chariots special “bindhani”, “maharana” and “chitrakara” are engaged by the Shrivani Kshetra Temple Trust.

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiss/rath-yatra-celebrated-at-shrivani-kshetra-3/>

75. KIIT-KISS Celebrate 9th International Yoga Day

The 9th International Yoga Day 2023 was celebrated at KIIT & KISS today. Around 5000 staff of KIIT & KISS took part in the event held early in the morning. Inaugurating the Yoga Day Prof Sasmita Samanta, VC, KIIT DU said “India was the land where Yoga originated in the ancient times and India has also become the lead nation to give yoga an international platform and arena and now it has become popular across the entire globe. She said that during the last 9 years, India has taken yoga to every individual across the world. Yoga is one of the most important aspects of our lives to maintain balanced mind and a healthy body.” KIIT School of Yoga took the lead and guided the participants through different yogas, relaxing intervals and meditation. Two young gold medal winners of KISS in Yoga at the first Janjatiya Khel Mahotsav, recently held in KIIT, displayed complex postures to the participants, evoking excitement and inspiring the participants. Senior functionaries of KIIT Group of Institutions and KISS including Registrar KIIT-DU Prof Jnyana Ranjan Mohanty; Registrar KISS Dr Prashant Kumar Routray; Director General Sports KIIT-KISS Gaganendu Dash; Faculty members and staff of KIIT-KISS were present. Registrar Prof. Mohanty proposed the vote of thanks.



KIIT-KISS Celebrate 9th International Yoga Day

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/school-of-yoga/kiit-kiss-celebrate-9th-international-yoga-day/>

76. KIDS Observes IAPHD Day for Better Oral Health Awareness

The Department of Public Health Dentistry of Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences (KIDS), a constituent under KIIT-Deemed-to-be-University, organised various programmes and activities on 19th and 21st June 2023, to observe Indian Association of Public Health Dentistry (IAPHD) Day.

Inspired by the philosophy of “Art of Giving”, initiated by Founder of KIIT-KISS Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Deputy Director (Administration) KIDS Dr. Jugajyoti Pathi spearheaded the initiative. Principal Dr. Aswini Kumar Kar was also present during the programmes. In 1993, the IAPHD was established with the goal of improving oral health of the Indian population via collaborative efforts. IAPHD’s major goal is to promote oral health as a crucial aspect of overall wellbeing through collaborative efforts in the community. Despite being the most crucial aspect of human health, dental health is most frequently ignored without knowledge. The association was founded with a social goal in mind: To assist the public to recognise that oral health is directly related to overall health and a healthy life begins with proper oral health. IAPHD made the decision in 2015 to observe June 19 as National Public Health Dentistry Day every year. The theme for IAPHD Day 2023 was “Empowering leaders to shape the future of dental public health”. The various activities and programmes conducted by the Department of Public Health Dentistry, KIDS were as follows: 1. A dental camp was conducted at Ashraya Shelter, Dumduma, Bhubaneswar. Basic dental treatments were carried out among the inmates followed by imparting oral hygiene maintenance knowledge and proper tooth brushing techniques. 2. An art competition was also conducted

among the children of the shelter home. The competition was followed by free distribution of toothbrushes and concluded with distribution of prizes to the winners. 3. Various competitions (quiz, debate, reels, slogan and poster) were organised by the Department of Public Health Dentistry for post-graduate students, interns and final year students. The entries were evaluated by a panel of judges from KIDS. 4. Dr. Ipseeta Menon, HOD, enlightened the students with the delivery of a speech on the scope of Public Health Dentistry. The events concluded with felicitation of the judges and prize distribution to the winners.



KIDS Observes IAPHD Day for Better Oral Health Awareness
<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kids/kids-observes-iaphd-day-for-better-oral-health-awareness/>

77. KINS National Conference on “Emerging Technologies and Challenges in Nursing Education and Practices”

Kalinga Institute of Nursing Sciences (KINS), a constituent of KIIT Deemed-to-be-University (KIIT-DU) organised a National Conference July 8 on the theme “Emerging Technologies and Challenges in Nursing Education and Practices”. The Inaugural session was graced by Prof. Sabita Acharya, Vice-Chancellor, Utkal University, Dr. Ramachandra Rout, Nursing Director, Government of Odisha and Prof. CBK Mohanty, Pro Vice-Chancellor, School of Medicine, KIIT-DU. Convener of conference Prof. Niyati Das, Principal, KINS, delivered the welcome address while organising secretary Prof. Anasuya Pattanayak, HOD, Community Health Nursing, KINS gave the keynote address. Release of a souvenir was done by the dignitaries. The session concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Co-Convener Prof. Kalyani Rath, Vice-Principal, KINS. During the first scientific session Dr. Rajini Peter, Professor and Principal, AIIMS, College of Nursing, Nagpur made a presentation on “Collaborative & Experiential learning” which was moderated by Prof. Sasmita Das Associate Dean, SUM Nursing College, SOA Deemed-to-be-University, Bhubaneswar. During the second scientific session on “Artificial Intelligence in Transforming the Future Nursing” Dr. L. Gopichandran, Associate Professor, College of Nursing, AIIMS, New Delhi and Prof. Asokan R, in-charge, R&D and HOD, Medical Surgical Nursing, KINS moderated the session. After the lunch break, scientific papers were presented, which were evaluated by Asst. Prof. Sikandar Kumar, HOD, Psychiatric Nursing, MHI, SCBMCH, Cuttack and Dr. Pravati Tripathy, Dean, SUM Nursing College, SOA Deemed-to-be-University.

During her speech Associate Prof. Manju Dandapani of National Institute of Nursing Education, PGIMER, Chandigarh emphasized on “Application of Theory to Strengthen the Nursing Profession” under third Scientific Session. The session was moderated by Prof. Kalyani Rath, Vice-Principal, KINS. Similarly during the fourth Scientific Session “Advocacy & Leadership in Nursing: Opportunities & Challenges” was highlighted by Dr. Nancy Fernandes Pereira, Principal, LT College of Nursing, SNDT, Women’s University, Mumbai and moderated by Prof. N. Premalata Devi, HOD OB&G Nursing, Vice-Principal, DRIEMS School and College of Nursing, Cuttack. The valedictory session was attended by Prof. Ambika Prasad Mohanty, Principal, KIMS and Prof. Ram Chandra Das, Medical Superintendent, KIMS. Co-Organizing Secretary Prof. Asokan R presented the report of the conference. Certificates were distributed to all the participants and delegates. Around 550 participants, consisting of nursing students, faculties from 23 different

nursing colleges of Odisha, Jharkhand, Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal and National Capital Region (NCR) attended. Prof. Anasuya Pattanayak proposed a vote of thanks.



KINS National Conference on "Emerging Technologies and Challenges in Nursing Education and Practices"

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiit-events/conference/kins-national-conference-on-emerging-technologies-and-challenges-in-nursing-education-and-practices/>

78. Free Dental Screening Camp at Panikoili by KIDS

A mega medical and dental health check-up camp was organised by Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences, Bhubaneswar, at Seshadev Basanti Government, High School, Bhubaneswar, Panikoili on July 8. The dental camp was organized under the leadership of Dr. Jugajyoti Pathi Deputy Director (Administration) and Principal Dr. Aswini Kumar Kar and under the guidance of Dr. Ipseeta Menon (HOD and Professor), KIDS. The programme was carried out following the philosophy of "Art of Giving" initiated by the Founder of KIIT-KISS Dr. Achyuta Samanta. The dentists visited the camp where the children got screened and mostly got diagnosed with dental caries including early childhood caries (ECC), chronic generalised gingivitis and grossly decayed teeth. The findings in adult patients were calculus deposits and extrinsic stains, decayed teeth, tooth wear. The camp benefitted 299 patients with free consultations. All patients were educated and advised about the proper oral hygiene maintenance, tooth brushing techniques, and good food habits.



Free Dental Screening Camp at Panikoili by KIDS

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kids/free-dental-screening-camp-at-panikoili-by-kids/>

79. KIMS-ICMR Team Makes Notable Headways in Koraput, Boudh Dist Projects

KIMS-ICMR team, working in Koraput district on "Tribal TB Elimination Project" and in both Koraput and Boudh for "An Intervention Study to Increase Male Participation in Family Planning Programme" under Prof. Dr. Sonali Kar, Dept. of Community Medicine, KIMS as the Principal Investigator, have made notable headways. While the "Tribal TB" project was initiated in February 2023, the contraception project got started way back in February, 2021. "Tribal TB Elimination



Project” is under the aegis of MoHFW, CTD, and ICMR and has had neck-to-neck activities on field. As per the project mandate, to begin with, a camp approach was adapted for intensive case finding and it was started in Borigumma block. However, now with the changed strategy of household visits and spot sputum collection, it is now being followed simultaneously in three blocks i.e. Borigumma, Jeypore and Kunduli. The team was subdivided into three with some fresh hiring. Proactive procurement of INH prophylaxis for household contacts has been done and initiated in the blocks as well as therapeutic feeds given to cases with BMI in the undernourished range. Molecular diagnostics and CXR of sputum-negative TB cases are being done, minimizing delays and weekly updates being submitted to the sponsors. To initiate these extensive and exhaustive changes, the State Headquarters team comprising of Dr. Sonali Kar (PI), Dr. Smita Panda (Co-PI, Professor, Community Medicine, VSS Burla), and Dr. S Haldar (Co-PI, Associate Professor, SLN Koraput) met CDMO, Koraput Dr. Arun Padhy and DTO Koraput Dr. Samal and thanked them for their support. The team monitored extensively both TB as well as contraceptive activities and ensured that all project tasks were being done satisfactorily. This changed strategy is also being meticulously followed by a team of consultants at KIMS on a daily basis i.e. Lopa, Padmini, Pooja and Pravasini headed by Dr. Nirmalya Mohapatra, first year tutor and Dr. Liwa Patnaik second year tutor, remotely or by use of GPS location mapping. The whole district is now positively apprised and aligned towards the goal of TB elimination and cooperating with the team.



KIMS-ICMR Team Makes Notable Headways in Koraput, Boudh Dist Projects

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kims/kims-icmr-team-makes-notable-headways-in-koraput-boudh-dist-projects/>

80. KINS Organises Disaster Management Workshop

The second year M.Sc. Nursing students from Kalinga Institute of Nursing Sciences (KINS), a constituent under KIIT-DU, organised a comprehensive Disaster Nursing Management Workshop to equip nursing professionals with crucial skills and knowledge in disaster management. The workshop started with a welcome address by Prof. Dr. Niyati Das, Principal, KINS as she emphasised the crucial role of nursing professionals in disaster preparedness and management. Guest speaker Sukant Sethi, Director Fire Services KIIT-KISS addressed the gathering with his expertise in disaster preparedness. The workshop comprised of group activities focusing on the preparedness and management of cyclone, earthquake, industrial accidents and hazards and fire. Participants engaged in role plays, hands-on training, and mock drills to simulate real-life disaster scenarios. The cyclone preparedness group showcased evacuation techniques, shelter management, and first aid specific to cyclones. The earthquake management group practiced search and rescue operations, triage, and medical care for victims. The industrial safety workshop highlighted hazard identification, PPE usage, and emergency protocols in industrial settings. The session involving fire preparedness covered fire extinguisher usage, evacuation procedures, and burn wound management. Throughout the workshops, the participants were actively engaged in hands-on demonstrations, simulations and brainstorming activities. This event helped them gain



knowledge and skills about disaster preparedness and management. The program concluded on a high note with a vote of thanks by Associate Prof. Soumya Sonalika of KINS. The Disaster Management Workshop left a lasting impact on nursing professionals, equipping them to manage disasters in their roles effectively. The event's collaborative and interactive approach fostered a proactive attitude towards disaster response and management.



KINS Organises Disaster Management Workshop

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiit-events/workshop/kins-organises-disaster-management-workshop/>

81. KINS Organises Virtual Alumni Talk on “Public Speaking and Entrepreneurship in Health Care”

The Kalinga Institute of Nursing Science (KINS), a constituent under KIIT-Deemed-to-be-University, conducted Virtual Alumni Talk Series-10 on July 22 on the topic “Public Speaking and Entrepreneurship in Health Care”. Following a welcome address by Prof. Kalyani Rath, Vice-Principal, KINS, Geetanjali Das, entrepreneur from Jagatsinghpur started the alumni talk. She was a student of KINS 2014-2016 Batch with Medical Surgical Nursing Speciality. She shared her experiences about college days and the importance of public speaking in the health care sector. She discussed about entrepreneurial ventures and also highlighted the importance of entrepreneurship in health care settings and said that it becomes possible when health care professionals create new business openings through developing services, tools or ideas. She illustrated the most profitable business in the health care setting such as – tele health software solutions, medical equipment rental and maintenance services, nurse consigner services, medical staffing agency, online pharmacy mobile

apps and much more. She classified the characteristics of entrepreneurs and types of entrepreneurship and also mentioned the steps in the process of entrepreneurship and functions of entrepreneurs. She also dealt with public speaking, its types, purpose and career in public speaking, adding that it is the process of communicating information to a live audience and encouraged the students to develop leadership abilities because it helps to convey our ideas effectively to others. All the faculties of KINS, B.Sc 3rd year and 2nd semester of nursing students participated in Virtual Alumni Talk Series -10. Vote of thanks was proposed by Purnima Sahoo, Associate Prof in Child Health Nursing. The session was very informative and interactive.



KINS Organises Virtual Alumni Talk

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiit-events/talk/kins-organises-virtual-alumni-talk/>

82. KIIT NSS Bureau Celebrates Kargil Vijay Diwas-2023

KIIT NSS Bureau celebrated Kargil Vijay Diwas-2023 on 26th July 2023. A silent rally, mega plantation drive, talks, and cultural programmes marked the occasion. Addressing the NSS volunteers, Lt. Col. Manish Dogra, Additional Director-Training, NCC Directorate, Odisha, shared his experience during Operation Vijay, which led to the victory in Kargil. In his inspirational speech, Lt. Dogra highlighted the systematic plans and methodically executed operations in the dominating peaks occupied by the enemy that were attacked and recaptured. The operation was a unique display of bravery, resolve, and commitment under inhospitable terrain and weather conditions. On the occasion, Lt. Col. Manish Dogra was felicitated by Prof. Jnyana Ranjan Mohanty, Registrar, KIIT-DU, and Prof. Kajal Parashar, Programme Coordinator, KIIT NSS Bureau. NSS Programme Officers Dr. Bidu Bhusan Dash, Dr. Prabhat Kumar Rout, and others facilitated the plantation drive in which 120 saplings were planted. Dr. Smruti Ranjan Dash, Programme Officer, KSFH, administered the Panch Pran Pledge to the volunteers. In the cultural segment, NSS

volunteers Ishan Mukherjee, Suraj Singh, and their team mesmerized the audience with patriotic songs. An orientation programme on 'Yuva Portal' was also conducted on the occasion by Bibhu Kalyani, NSS Volunteer. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. S. Dash. The programme was attended by more than 400 volunteers.



KIIT NSS Bureau Celebrates Kargil Vijay Diwas-2023

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/nss/kiit-nss-bureau-celebrates-kargil-vijay-diwas-2023/>

83. KIIT TBI Organizes Five Startup Events in Bhutan & India on Single Day

KIIT Technology Business Incubator (KIIT-TBI) has successfully hosted the five startup events with the startup founders from India and Bhutan, on a single day. These five meticulously planned startup events covered a diverse range of topics, catering to varied interests and sectors. On 3rd and 4th of August, KIIT TBI organized a two-day Regional Start-up Network (RSN) formative workshop in Bhutan. The event brought together the top 20 selected startups from Bhutan, providing them with invaluable insights, networking opportunities, and mentorship to accelerate their growth and create impact.

KIIT-TBI organised AWE In-person sessions with 25 selected women entrepreneurs at each of the four locations across three states – Odisha, Andhra Pradesh, and Telangana. The event took place in Bhubaneswar, Tirupati, Warangal, and Visakhapatnam, aiming to empower women entrepreneurs with essential knowledge and skills to navigate the business landscape and overcome challenges. The Academy for Women Entrepreneurship fostered an environment of learning, networking, and mentorship, supporting women in their entrepreneurial journey. These events exemplified KIIT TBI's dedication to building an entrepreneurial ecosystem, driving innovations through startups, and fostering entrepreneurial spirit among students, youths, and professionals. By offering comprehensive support, guidance, and resources, the institution strives to contribute to the growth and success of startups and entrepreneurs in the South Asian region. Over a

decade, KIIT Technology Business Incubator (KIIT TBI) has been successfully running different startup support programs, offering resources, mentorship, and networking opportunities to transform ideas into successful businesses. It has emerged as a premier incubation center in the country and the subcontinent.



KIIT TBI Organizes Five Startup Events in Bhutan & India on Single Day

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/tbi/kiit-tbi-organizes-five-startup-events-in-bhutan-india-on-single-day/>

84. KINS Celebrates World Breastfeeding Week 2023

Obstetrics and Gynecological Nursing and Child Health Nursing Departments of Kalinga Institute of Nursing Sciences (KINS), a constituent of KIIT-DU, celebrated World Breastfeeding Week 2023 from August 1 to 7 with the theme "Enabling Breastfeeding: Making a difference for working parents", for the year 2023. To sensitize the community on breastfeeding, a theme-based role play was also enacted by second year GNM students at Urban Health Training Centre, Niladri Vihar, Bhubaneswar. This programme was successful with participation of community members.

A quiz competition was organized to assess the knowledge on breastfeeding among students of MSc. Nursing and BSc. Nursing students. With the motive of developing hands-on training skills, a workshop was organized by first and second year MSc. Nursing students (O & G Nursing and Child Health Nursing specialties) on various aspects like Antenatal assessment, Postnatal assessment, Neonatal resuscitation, Essential Newborn Care, Labour management

and Partograph. Each station was equipped with audio-visual aids and a checklist. All BSc Nursing third year and GNM second year students attended the workshop in phases. This workshop was immensely beneficial to the students with evaluation of pre and post tests. It was followed by a formal meeting organized at KIDS auditorium in the presence of the students and faculties of KINS. Prof.(Dr.) Niyati Das, Principal, KINS unfolded the theme of World Breastfeeding Week 2023 which was followed by a keynote address by Prof. Kalyani Rath, Vice-Principal, KINS. The celebration became vibrant with the presence of Prof. (Dr) Santosh Kumar Panda, Neonatologist, HOD, NICU, KIMS. Prizes were distributed among winners of the quiz competition. Associate Prof. Purnima Sahoo, KINS proposed vote of thanks.



KINS Celebrates World Breastfeeding Week 2023

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/school-of-nursing-sciences/kins-celebrates-world-breastfeeding-week-2023/>

85. KSFT Celebrates 9th National Handloom Day

The School of Fashion Technology, KIIT Deemed to be University celebrated the 9th National Handloom Day on 7th August 2023. Students enthusiastically participated in an exclusive handloom exhibition, 'Kritantuja-23' organized by the School to mark the occasion. On the occasion, Prof. Jnyana Ranjan Mohanty, Registrar, KIIT-DU felicitated Bhikari Meher, a National Award winning weaver. Prof. Mohanty complimented the students of the School of Fashion Technology for the captivating exhibition showcasing innovative handloom products, paintings, and photographs. Addressing the audience, Prof. Soumendyu S. Ray, Director General, School of Architecture and Planning, KIIT-DU highlighted Odisha's rich cultural handloom heritage by narrating anecdotes from history. He urged the audience to include handloom clothes as 70% of the weavers are women. The National Handloom Day is celebrated since 2015 with the objective of creating awareness among the masses about the importance of the handloom industry and presenting a wide range of handloom products, planned and designed as per the modern-day market demands. Winners of various competitions based on the theme "Handloom & Heritage of Odisha" held by the School were also felicitated on the occasion. Winners of prizes in various categories were (a) Product Design – Ravi Krishna; (b) Photography – Siddhant Gupta and (c) Painting – Armaan Swain. Ms. Gipsita Nayak, Deputy Director, KIIT School of Fashion Technology also spoke on the occasion.





KSFT Celebrates 9th National Handloom Day
<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiit-school-of-fashion-technology/ksft-celebrates-9th-national-handloom-day/>



KiiTIS MUN held at KIIT with 800 students participation
<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitis/kiitis-mun-concludes-with-800-students-participation/>

86. KiiTIS MUN held at KIIT with 800 students participation

The 10th Model United Nations (MUN) at KiiT International School (KiiTIS) concluded after two days. Over 800 students from major state schools participated, focusing on the theme 'Global Sustainability: Collaborative Actions for a Resilient Future-SDG 17'. Chief Guest William Hanlon, UNICEF's Chief of Field Office in Bhubaneswar, highlighted the relevance of discussing global sustainability for achieving UN's Sustainable Development Goals by 2030. He emphasized the need for collaborative action to address climate risks and praised MUN for instilling understanding of international issues.

Dr. Mona Lisa Bal, Chairperson of KiiTIS, mentioned the UNHCR Refugee Challenge and UN75 collaboration. Rory Mcnamara, Head of International Curriculum, emphasized MUN's role in nurturing global perspective and life skills. Director Sanjay Kumar Suar stated that MUN discussions on energy crisis, public health, terrorism, disarmament, and climate change will shape future global citizens. The valedictory event included speeches by Vice-Principal Priya Wadhwa and Narinder Singh, who was also honored. Stand-up comedian Rahul Dua added humor to the event.



87. KSOM Organizes 4th National Business Analytics Konclave

KIIT School of Management (KSOM) organized its 4th National Business Analytics Konclave on 19th August 2023. At the inaugural session, Prof. Kumar Mohanty, Director, Corporate Relations, KIIT extended a warm welcome to the corporate speakers and delegates on behalf of Dr. Achutya Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS. The true power of analytics lies not in answering the questions but in enabling us to ask the right questions and questioning our assumptions, status quo, and complacency, said Prof. Piyusa Das, Convener of the Conclave. The inaugural session was followed by a panel discussion on the topic "Business Transformation with the Adoption of Analytics." The participants discussed the evolving analytics landscape and how businesses have adopted it with time. They further deliberated that the development of analytics tools has been driven by the need to solve complex problems and make better data-based decisions.

The meet also featured six parallel workshops based on topics related to Data Science and Analytics, Text and Natural Language Processing, Usage of Analytics in Operations and Banking systems, Big Data Analytics & Generative Artificial Intelligence. These workshops provided participants with valuable insights and diverse perspectives on analytics. Prof. Mohar Banerjee, Chairperson, KSOM Conclaves proposed the vote of thanks. The conclave provided students with an opportunity to interact with business leaders from the industry, and created a platform to connect industry professionals, academia and students.



KSOM Organizes 4th National Business Analytics Conclave
<https://news.kiit.ac.in/school-of-management/ksom-organizes-4th-national-business-analytics-konclave/>

88. 9th Biotech Industry Conclave-2023 held at KIIT

The 9th two-day Biotech Industry Conclave-2023 with a theme “Biotechnology and its Expanding Horizons” began at KIIT School of Biotechnology with the participation of more than 30 industry leaders, five-panel discussions, and 22 talks on the industry-academia interface and how to make students technology-ready for the ever-growing biotech sector. In his Keynote address Sanjeev Vashishta, MD, Pathkind Diagnostics called for a vibrant industry academia cooperation to take the biotech industry to a new level. With India’s given credentials as a technology superpower and its strong base in the IT-driven sector, the biotech-digital collaboration would certainly make India a major player in innovations in healthcare, food production, building a knowledge economy, digital governance and ultimately bridging the socio-economic gap, as India still stands 139th in per capita income, though it’s the 5th major economy in the world with gross GDP, he said. He also added that Biotechnology in convergence with digital technology could bring in a sea change in creating a sustainable society in India. The upcoming fields like genetic engineering, gene therapy, bio-medical research for better medicines, vaccines, and pandemic preparedness would make a new world and the students should take the opportunity during the two-day conclave to explore their potentials, he added.

Vaggu Raghavendra Goud, CEO, EMPE Diagnostics said, “Now India has 730 biotech companies with 500 plus indigenous products, but still the industry is hungry to have more innovations and ideas into the market and students can play a greater role by getting ideas from the conclave like this by KIIT-TBI.” Pharma and bio-pharma industry has the potential to become a Rs 5,000 crore worth sector in the near future, Goud urged the students to take a call as the future belongs to collaborative efforts, he added. Prof. Saranjit Singh, Pro Vice-Chancellor, KIIT-DU said “The future belongs to Biotech and Digital Technology ideas as currently the automobile industry has become a 35 percent digitally-driven sector though it was primarily a domain of Mechanical Engineering.” Speaking on the development of intricate circuits (chips) through VLSI designs and future demand for the interdisciplinary projects would need biotech students, Prof. Singh, a veteran in Mechanical Engineering, advised the students to hone their skills accordingly, to become “market-ready” so that they could grab every possible opportunity in future. Giving introductory remarks Prof. Jnyana Ranjan Mohanty, Registrar, KIIT-DU narrated how through a journey of 17 years KIIT-TBI has become a unique happening place for technology incubation, hand-holding of start-up ecosystem for making successful prototypes for production and contributing immensely in research and development sector.



KIIT-TBI 9th Biotech Conclave Experts Call for Collaborative Industry-Academia Interface

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/tbi/kiit-tbi-9th-biotech-conclave-experts-call-for-collaborative-industry-academia-interface/>

89. KSFH Organizes Seminar on Gender in Economic

The Department of Economics, School of Social, Financial & Human Sciences (KSFH), KIIT Deemed to be University, organized a seminar on 'Gender in Economics' on 25th August, 2023. Prof. Tara Nair, an eminent economist currently heading the Work Fair & Free Foundation, Bangalore, graced the seminar as the Speaker. Prof. Keshab Das, Dean, KSFH chaired the seminar and welcomed the speaker and the participants. Using socio-cultural traits of gender, Prof. Nair explained the concepts of a household, labour markets, and the macroeconomic policies to highlight low female labour-force participation rate in the country. The seminar witnessed encouraging participation from students and faculties across the disciplines, and was organized under the leadership of Prof. (Dr.) Jayant Kumar Parida, Director, KSFH. Prof. Nair also interacted with the faculty members of the School.



KSFH Organizes Seminar on Gender in Economic

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiit-events/seminar/ksfh-organizes-seminar-on-gender-in-economic/>

90. KSRM Conducts 4th National Rural Management Konclave 2023

KIIT School of Rural Management (KSRM) hosted the 4th National Rural Management Konclave on 2nd September, 2023. The objective of the Konclave was to bring together development professionals, corporate partners, academicians, and students of the School onto a common platform to discuss various upcoming issues, with a special focus on

“Women Empowerment and Sustainable Development”. The event featured two panel discussions: (1) Women Empowerment and Sustainable Development and (2) Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Rural Development. Speaking at the inaugural session, Mr. Prashant Hota, President & Group Head of CSR & Corporate Communication at Jindal Steel and Power emphasized the need for GDP growth to be complemented by measures such as happiness indices and inclusiveness. Prof. Sasmita Samanta, Vice Chancellor of KIIT Deemed to be University, highlighted the University’s mission to bring knowledge from campus to the people and address their problems with solutions. She underlined the synchronized and inclusive growth of KIIT and KISS universities, with a combined student population of 70,000. Earlier, in his welcome address, Prof. Nishith Parida, Director of KIIT School of Rural Management shared the remarkable journey of KSRM and KIIT Deemed to be University. Prof. Damodar Jena, Dean of KSRM delivered the word of thanks. The dignitaries congratulated the winners and participants of “QUIZ WHIZ”, a national quiz competition. The first panel discussion focused on Women Empowerment and Sustainable Development and was moderated by Dr. Sujeet Rajan from TATA Trust. The panel stressed the transformative nature of empowerment, which takes time. They advocated for a design that combines human-centered and systemic thinking for programs aiming to enhance women’s empowerment. The panelists of the 1st group were Mr. Indrajit Chaudhuri, CEO & Country Director of PCI, India, Mr. Mathew Joseph, Country Director of American India Foundation, Mr. Saroj Mahapatra, Executive Director of PRADAN, and Mr. Suwendu Rout, Vice President of ACCESS Development Services.

The second panel discussion centered around CSR and Rural Development and was moderated by Mr. Prashant Hota. The panelists of the discussion were Dr. Lopamudra Priyadarshini, AVP, Head – Community, Relations and Sustainability of Hindalco Industries Ltd, Dr. Vikas Yadvendu, Group Head-CSR of ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel India, Mr. Ambika Prasad Mohanty, Team Leader of Reliance Foundation, and Mr. Dhruvanarayan Mukherjee, General Manager-CSR of Vedanta. They emphasized the need for a holistic approach, including skill development, income generation, and project replicability, and concluded that CSR projects could complement government development efforts for greater impact.



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91. KIMS Community Medicine Department Celebrates National Nutrition Week with a Quiz

Prof. (Dr.) Basanta Kumar Behera, HOD, Department of The National Nutrition Week-2023, the first week of the month of September started with a Quiz Contest on Healthy Nutrition by the Department of Community Medicine, KIMS. The quiz was conducted for the undergraduate students on September 1. Two-hundred fifty students of MBBS undergraduate batch of 2020 participated in it, comprising of five students in each team. Community Medicine started off the quiz contest by saying a few words to the students on how nutrition is important for a healthy lifestyle and the need to make the general public and patients aware about nutrition and its role in disease prevention. Dr. Alpana Mishra, Associate Professor from the Department was the designated quiz master. She was helped by other faculties and post-graduate students. The result of the quiz competition was declared during the “Health Talk” session conducted on September 5. Team

comprising Anoshka Patra, Adrika De, Aadrish Kr Mukherjee, Shivangi Baral and Tamali Ghosh was declared as the winning team. Team comprising Ishita Ghosh, Bejoya Ghosh, Meghmala Pal, Anusha Chakrabarti and Ritam Ghosal was declared as the 1st Runners up and team comprising of Abhik Mitra, Ayantika Mitra, Amrit Kaur, Ipsita Chatterjee and Isha Yadav was declared as the 2nd Runners up. KIMS Principal Prof. (Dr.) Ambika Prasad Mohanty graced the prize distribution ceremony and gave away the prizes and certificates to the winning teams.



KIMS Community Medicine Department Celebrates National Nutrition Week with a Quiz
<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kims/kims-community-medicine-department-celebrates-national-nutrition-week-with-a-quiz/>

92. KINS Observes World Suicide Prevention Day

Department of Psychiatric Nursing, Kalinga Institute of Nursing Sciences (KINS), a constituent of KIIT-DU, observed World Suicide Prevention Day on September, 9 at Psychiatric Ward of Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) with the theme for the year “Creating hope through action”. World Suicide Prevention Day is observed annually to raise awareness on prevention of suicide throughout the globe. The event started with a note on importance of celebrating the day and the theme of the year by third-year B.Sc (Nursing) students. Then the programme was extended to an outstanding role play on “Suicidal prevention day Strategies” by the third-year students of BSc Nursing, which was about to take a crucial role on creating awareness and disseminate useful information on preventive measures, warning signs, role of support systems of preventing suicide among psychiatric patients and their care

givers, who were admitted in the wards of KIMS, Bhubaneswar. The students put forth messages that people with stress should have thought about their life's value as the first priority for self and not to set value of self by the judgment of others. Around 90 participants (patients, family members, students and staff) attended the programme. Next to this, poster presentation was done by B.Sc. (Nursing) third-year students to improve the knowledge of the public on causes of suicide and supportive system for prevention of suicide, and value for one's own life. The programme ended with the speech about importance of suicide-free society, familial support as well as creating hope within a person to live his or her life, even though it has ups and downs. The observance was very effective and enriched with knowledge, awareness and really a fruitful one as the patients and their family members also got engaged enthusiastically in it.



KINS Observes World Suicide Prevention Day

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93. KIMS Starts Evening Clinic for Working Class & Others

For working parents juggling office hours and family health concerns, Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), the largest healthcare facility in Odisha, offers a solution. The institute has launched an Evening Clinic at its Super Speciality Hospital and Cancer Centre. The Evening Clinic is functioning every Monday to Friday from 5 pm to 7 pm. At the Evening Clinic, you can consult the best paediatricians in Odisha after your regular office hours. This will help both you and your kid (if he/she is attending school) immensely as it will save you time. The other regular OPD services at the KIMS Super Speciality Hospital and Cancer Centre will continue to serve

the visitors from 9 am to 5 pm as per the schedule of the consulting doctors from Monday to Saturday. The inception of the Evening Clinic aligns with the vision of the Founder Dr. Achyuta Samanta to provide patients with quality round-the-clock care and services at KIMS. Dr. Samanta envisions the Evening Clinic as another patient-centric initiative from KIMS, which has created a distinct identity for itself far and wide for its advanced care and treatment. The Evening Clinic boasts a comprehensive line-up of doctors from various major disciplines. This includes specialists from general medicine, general surgery, ENT, ophthalmology, pulmonary medicine, gastroenterology, neurology, psychiatry, endocrinology, rheumatology, dermatology, obstetrics and gynecology, orthopedics, cardiology, nephrology, and reproductive medicine (IVF). Facility Director of KIMS Super Speciality and Cancer Centre, Dr. Shaktimaya Mohapatra, emphasized the clinic's purpose, stating, "The Evening Clinic is designed to provide convenience, expedited service, and specialized care, considering the needs of the modern working class. Many working couples find it challenging to secure time during the day to consult healthcare experts." The Evening Clinic extends beyond medical consultations. Patients can benefit from on-site laboratory services, ensuring swift and effective diagnoses for a wide range of medical conditions. Additionally, KIMS Pharmacy, situated nearby, provides easy access to all prescribed medications. To schedule appointments for the Evening Clinic, Super Speciality OPD, or Cancer Centre, individuals can call 0674-7111011 or 7682806571. This initiative underscores KIMS' commitment to enhancing patient experiences and offering comprehensive healthcare solutions.

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kims/kims-starts-evening-clinic-for-working-class-others/>

94. KSRM Conducts 4th National Agribusiness Konclave 2023

KIIT School of Rural Management (KSRM) hosted the 4th National Agribusiness Conclave with the theme: Feeding the Future: Innovations and Trends in Indian Agriculture and Food Sector on 16th September 2023. The aim of the Conclave was to bring together scholars, students, and industrial leaders/practitioners, to address issues, developments, and trends in the Indian Agriculture & Food Sector. The event featured two panel discussions with the themes: (1) Future Trends and Transformative Innovations in the Agri Input Sector and (2) Technology Interventions in Supply Chain Management in the Agri and Food Sector. The conclave was inaugurated by Prof. Sasmita Samanta, Vice Chancellor of KIIT Deemed University. In her inaugural address, she reminded the audience about the UN SDG

goals, focusing on food security. She highlighted the need of the hour, which is the application of AI, IoT, and digital technology in agriculture. In this context, she cited the example of a KIIT alumnus who has made significant strides in this domain by working in collaboration with the Government of Odisha. The event commenced with a welcome address by Prof. Nishith Parida, Director of KIIT School of Rural Management. He shared the remarkable journey of KIIT Deemed to be University under the visionary leadership of founder Prof. Achyuta Samanta. Prof. Parida also noted that KSRM, with its flagship programs in Rural Management, Agribusiness Management, and Diploma in Community Development, has expanded its footprint in research, consultancy, capacity building, and Ph.D. programs.



KSRM Conducts 4th National Agribusiness Konclave 2023
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95. KSOM Organizes 14th National Finance Konclave

The 14th National Finance Konclave was organized by KIIT School of Management (KSOM) on 23rd September, 2023. The theme of the conclave was “Building a Sustainable Inclusive Future: A Finance Perspective”. Dr. Shikta Singh, Convenor, set the context of the conclave by introducing the theme and highlighting India’s economic evolution and the role of sustainability in our journey. Dr. Sumita Mishra, Dean, KSOM, extended a warm welcome to the delegates on behalf of Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS. She introduced the corporate leaders, emphasized the conclave’s significance, and stressed on the growing importance of sustainability in the post-pandemic era. Dr. Tapan Kumar Panda, Pro-Vice Chancellor of KSOM & KSRM, in his

insightful deliberation, highlighted CFOs’ crucial role in achieving ESG goals and stressed the strategic significance of sustainability. Dr. Panda discussed the transformation of health crises into economic challenges and encouraged sharing insights on technology’s role in mitigating shocks while bridging classroom learning with corporate practices. Dr. Kumar Mohanty, Director – Corporate Relations, KIIT-DU proposed the vote of thanks at the inaugural session.

The inaugural session was followed by two panel discussions. The first panel discussion was on the topic: Sustainability, Fin-Tech and Financial Inclusion. The panel discussed the importance of sustainable technology in shaping our future, stressing the need to predict demand, consume wisely, and optimize logistics, while holding ourselves responsible for environmental sustainability. They emphasized on the importance of ESG in sustainability, expressing deep concern about the environment and the adverse effects of overusing resources. The panel highlighted the interdependence of economic expansion, financial inclusion, and sustainability, and the role of modern finance in harnessing technology to integrate these aspects. They concurred that government and corporate commitments to sustainability are critical along with the need for cost-effective and environmentally friendly solutions. The second panel discussion was on the topic – Resilience for Sustainable Inclusive Growth –Industry Perspectives. The panel highlighted India’s economic growth, infrastructure improvements, and financial inclusion in the manufacturing industry. They discussed on the changing dynamics in the manufacturing sector, focusing on cash conversion and the role of MSME vendors, especially within ‘Make in India’. The panel offered insights on diverse topics including green bonds, economic resilience, and investment potential in India, while discussing profitability and financial inclusion.

The second half of the conclave consisted of seven parallel interactive workshops on topics related to: Innovative Emerging Technologies in Indian Financial System, Measuring the Pulse of Fintech Segments, ESG in India: Emphasizing Sustainability and Responsible Investing, Sustainable Finance & Green Economy, Challenges and Way Forward and Emergence of Robo-advisors and its Impact on Financial Markets. The conclave provided students with an opportunity to interact with business leaders from the industry. It created a platform to connect industry professionals, academia and students.



KSOM Organizes 14th National Finance Konclave

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96. KIIT-DU Conducts Smart India Hackathon-2023

KIIT Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar, conducted the 'Smart India Hackathon – 2023 (SIH-2023)', titled "HACKTEST-2023." The objective was to provide students with a platform to foster a culture of product innovation and a problem-solving mindset, as laid down by the SIH guidelines. As part of this process, the University organized a "HACKTEST" on various themes of SIH-2023. In total, 194 teams, comprising 1164 students, participated in the ideation stage. Expressing happiness over the enthusiastic participation of students in the event, Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder of KIIT & KISS, said, "KIIT is proud to take part in SIH-2023, which will further strengthen the culture of product innovation and problem-solving aptitude of our students. KIIT is recognized as a top innovative institution in India, and such initiatives are a part of the regular 'Best Practices' KIIT has been following since its inception." KIIT has been ranked No. 1 among private higher education institutions by the Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements (ARIIA), Ministry of Education, GoI, in the past few years. Prof. Samanta also thanked Prof. T.G. Sitharam, Chairman, AICTE; Dr. Abhay Jere, Vice Chairman, AICTE; and members of the Ministry of Education (MoE) Innovation Cell for spearheading the activity from conceptualization to implementation stage. He has congratulated and conveyed his blessings to all students who have made it to the next level of the SIH – 2023. Prof. Saranjit Singh, Pro-Vice Chancellor, KIIT-DU has congratulated all the qualifying teams for the next round of SIH-2023. He thanked Prof. Abhishek Ray, Dean

(Industry Engagement), and SPOC of the event for the smooth conduct of the event. He also thanked the Ministry of Education (MoE) for providing the opportunity to the students of KIIT-DU to showcase their talents in product innovation and problem-solving. Prof. J. R. Mohanty, Registrar, KIIT-DU expressed his delight at the overwhelming participation of the KIITians in large numbers and acknowledged the initiative of AICTE, MoE, and I4C for providing a real-time platform to the student community for enhancing their problem-solving skills. Prof. Abhishek Ray conveyed humble regards to all the faculty members who served as the judges for the event, including the student team from KIIT e-Cell for the successful conduct of the event.



KIIT-DU Conducts Smart India Hackathon-2023

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/kiit-du-conducts-smart-india-hackathon-2023/>

97. KIIT joins G20 University Connect Program

In a momentous event, KIIT joined the G20 University Connect Program, as per the directive the UGC in a letter dated September 25, 2023. The program, which took place on September 26, 2023, at 2 PM, saw extensive preparations to ensure a seamless experience for all stakeholders. Large LED screens were strategically placed

across the university campus, including the Auditorium, Classrooms, Seminar Halls, and Conference Halls across all schools. These arrangements were made to accommodate students, faculty members, and staff who eagerly anticipated the live streaming of the G20 University Connect Program. The event provided an enriching experience for all attendees, allowing them to connect with the global academic community and gain insights from the program. The successful hosting of the G20 University Connect Program reaffirmed our dedication to advancing education, knowledge exchange, and global engagement.



KIIT joins G20 University Connect Program

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98. KIMS Organises Massive Swachhata Hi Seva Drive on Campus

Celebrating the 9th Anniversary of the Swachh Bharat Mission, a flagship programme of the Government of India to instil the philosophy of cleanliness among people across the entire nation, Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), a constituent under the KIIT-DU, today organised a mega cleanliness drive for “Swachhata Hi Seva” (SHS) programme as part of Swachhata Pakhwada, 2023 on the medical college campus.

The programme was executed under the leadership of KIMS Principal Prof. Ambika Prasad Mohanty and Medical Superintendent Prof. Rama Chandra Das on the eve of Gandhi Jayanti. Senior faculty members and staff including Vice-

Principal Prof. Shubhansu Patro, Additional MS Prof. Kabikanta Samantray, Senior Professor O&G Dr. Sudhanshu Kumar Rath and Group Director Mr Dillip Kumar Panda and many others joined the SHS drive. The SHS drive started at 10 am and continued till 11 am and the faculty and staff members participated in the activity to make the campus clean. It was a wonderful sight for the public to watch as the doctors, who usually handle patients with their stethoscopes and surgical equipment today, took the brooms and cleaned the campus along with other staff members. Speaking on the occasion, Principal Prof. Ambika Prasad Mohanty called for a sustained campaign round the year to keep the college campus clean and green.



KIMS Organises Massive Swachhata Hi Seva Drive on Campus
<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kims/kims-organises-massive-swachhata-hi-seva-drive-on-campus/>

99. KINS Celebrates World Heart Day- 2023

Kalinga Institute of Nursing Sciences (KINS), a constituent of KIIT-DU celebrated World Heart Day (WHD) on September 29, with the theme “Use Heart, Know Heart”. World Heart Day is celebrated every year on this day to raise awareness on heart diseases and preventive measures that can help prevent and manage cardiovascular diseases (CVDs). The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Niyati Das, Principal, KINS. She welcomed Prof. Panchanan Sahoo Senior Cardiologist from Department of Cardiology, KIMS and Prof. Ashokan R, HoD, Medical Surgical Nursing and introduced the WHD. Prof. Panchanan Sahoo spoke about the significance of celebration of WHD and on awareness for cardiovascular health. An estimated 17.9 million people died from CVDs in 2019 which represents 32% of all global deaths. Prof. Sahoo gave the special message to every citizen that to bring awareness regarding prevention of CVDs we have to take care of certain disease like diabetes mellitus, managing cholesterol level, to take well-balanced diet, doing regular exercises and check-up which can reduce CVDs and also noted that “happy heart is a healthy heart”. After the talk there was an interaction and doubt clearing session among students and the programme was

anchored by Prangyashree Nanda, Assistant Prof. KINS. Vote of thanks was proposed by Chandan Pradhan, Associate Professor KINS. All the faculties of KINS and 4th semester B.sc Nursing students participated. The session was very educational as they made the students enrich their knowledge on CVDs and their prevention.



KINS Celebrates World Heart Day- 2023

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100. Swachhata Pakhwada at KIIT with Clarion Call to Maintain Clean Surroundings

The KIIT and KISS campuses were abuzz with activity on Monday morning as it was observed Swachhata Pakhwada, a cleanliness drive coinciding with Mahatma Gandhi's Jayanti. The event aimed to instil the importance of cleanliness and hygiene in the hearts and minds of the KIIT community. The event witnessed a significant gathering of students, faculty, and staff members who gathered to mark the day. In his address, the Founder of KIIT and KISS Dr. Achyuta Samanta emphasized the significance of cleanliness in daily lives. He said, "Make your surroundings clean. The more you keep the place clean, it becomes even better. Mahatma Gandhi said, 'Keep the place clean where you live.' If you keep your surroundings clean and are clean from your heart, the Almighty will come and reside there." "I have always strived to be clean in my actions, and I always maintain my

surroundings clean, and this is the reason why the world loves me," he underscored. The Vice-Chancellor of KIIT, Prof. Saranjit Singh, Pro Vice-Chancellor of the School of Medicine, Dr. C. B. K. Mohanty, and KIIT Registrar, J. R. Mohanty also addressed the gathering, sharing their thoughts on the importance of cleanliness and hygiene. The highlight of the event was a massive cleanliness drive in two days across the entire 36 sq. km area of the KIIT-KISS and KIMS campuses and its periphery. Students from the National Service Scheme (NSS) enthusiastically participated in cleaning the surroundings and peripheral areas, reflecting their commitment to maintaining a clean and green campus environment. The day was also marked with equal enthusiasm on KISS and KIMS campuses as well.



Swachhata Pakhwada at KIIT with Clarion Call to Maintain Clean Surroundings

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101. SPICMACAY Founder Dr. Kiran Seth, Inspires KIIT Students To Develop Concentration and Love Music For Success In Life

Dr. Kiran Seth, founder of SPICMACAY (Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music And Culture Amongst Youth), delivered an inspiring speech at KIIT University on Wednesday, emphasizing students to build their level of concentration, self-confidence, and develop strong foundations for academic success. He addressed the students as part of the 'KIIT-Knowledge Tree initiative' and visited the campus as part of his countrywide cycling tour promoting good health and a clean environment. The academican touched upon the changing landscape of education, expressing concern about the increasing stress levels among students despite their exceptional abilities, leading to a decline in academic performance. Concentration, he stressed, is key to academic achievement. He shared a story of a bright-eyed student at IIT Kanpur who was among the toppers in the entrance test, despite

not taking special coaching classes. The student credited his school and practice of yoga that he inculcated from his alma mater to develop his concentration. Dr. Seth emphasized the importance of cultivating mental discipline, comparing the mind to a restless monkey that needs to be trained. He urged the KIIT university authorities to incorporate practices such as yoga and music into the curriculum, as they have a calming effect on the mind. Dr. Seth referred to well-known Mathematicians such as Manjul Bhargava and the great Einstein who developed extraordinary talents because of their love for music. In his speech, Dr. Seth also invoked doyens of Indian classical music and dance including the late Guru Kelucharan Mohapatra and Sanjukta Panigrahi as he harped on the strength of music and dance for a student to excel in the respective spheres of activities. “Unleash your mind. You don’t even know your potential. It is much more than what you think,” Dr. Seth declared, emphasizing the importance of building concentration, patience, and self-control through classical music, Odisha dance, or even mindful breathing. He concluded his speech by encouraging students to harness the power of concentration and place their inner strength in front of them, highlighting the transformative impact this could have on their academic journeys.



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The Department of Psychology (then a part of KSFH) observed a three-day long series of events called “Manas Manthan: celebrating mental health for all” to raise awareness and talk about mental health on the occasion of world mental health day (10.10.2023). The first day was a great success and saw an outpour of student creativity in the form of a poster gallery. The gallery was full with innovative ways to express various concerns regarding mental health and raise awareness for the general mass. Adorned with green ribbons, the entire school added to the cause of the event. In the evening, a street play (Nukkad) was also performed by the students of the school to promote awareness in an artistic and interesting way. The second day of “Manas Manthan: celebrating mental health for all”, was marked by a movie screening. “The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind” – a story about grit, resilience and hope, about perseverance and social support, about the power of positivity, was screened in the KSFH auditorium and was watched with utmost involvement and enthusiasm by the students and faculty members. The third and final day culminated with great zeal and fervor. An expert talk by renowned neuropsychiatrist Dr. Amrit Pattojoshi mesmerized the audience with his relevant, engaging and interactive session on mental health, especially among college students.



102. Manas Manthan: KSFH Takes a Stand Against Mental Health Stigma



Manas Manthan: KSFH Takes a Stand Against Mental Health Stigma
<https://news.kiit.ac.in/psychology/manas-manthan-ksfh-takes-a-stand-against-mental-health-stigma/>

103. KiiT-IS Inspiron Exhibition and Fun Binge: A Colourful Learning Experience

Creative ideas, innovation, fun games, food, dance, and songs, all converge as a colourful collage at the Inspiron Exhibition and Fun Binge 2023 celebrations on the grounds of KiiT International School (KiiT-IS), and the students have a gala time, enjoying every bit of it. Students at the Sonnet Club are celebrating and enjoying literary activities like documenting the success of India's G20 presidential responsibility, Chandrayaan-III success, remembering legendary bilingual poet Jayanta Mahapatra, who passed away recently and also staging a short play from the Shakespearean era. "We also have a magazine Kloud9 in our school and are contributing to it," said a member of the literary club. Apart from the literary club, there were other stalls at the Inspiron Exhibition and Fun Binge 2023 venue, i.e. Spectrum Photography Club, Archimedes Science Club, Infinity Math Club, Green Brigade Eco Club, Youth Philatelic Club, and Yuva Tourism (Heritage) Club. A student representing the Archimedes Science Club has displayed a hand gesture robot to control and minimize road accidents in case of brake failure. This is a prototype, but if a similar one can be scaled up and implemented on bigger vehicles like cars, buses, and transport carriers, then we can also minimize road accident-related deaths as per Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) in the future. For tiny-tots, the fun games are attracting hundreds in batches. Along with the games there are food items with millets by Mission Shakti members, students selling Spanish, Italian traditional Indian,

Mughlai dishes, Tibetan momos, and our very own street food like "Gup-sup".

There are 20 stalls at the exhibition, out of which 10 are selling food items. The authorities informed that proceeds from the sale of these food stalls will be donated for the digitalization of the library at Shyamsundarpur village near Patia. Earlier during the inaugural session former Principal DAV Public School Rajabagicha, Cuttack, Mousumi Das, Senior PGT from KV-6 Bhubaneswar HC Murmu, and biology expert Soumya Ranjan Pattanayak joined as the members of the jury. They also expressed their happiness over the creative displays by the students of KiiTIS. Terming the programme "a beautiful amalgamation of creative thinking and academic excellence at KiiTIS", Chairman Mona Lisa Bal urged the students to excel in their hobbies apart from academics. The jury members also termed the exhibition as the best platform for a holistic approach towards achieving excellence and the visionary goal of the KIIT-KISS Founder Dr. Achyuta Samanta. School Principal-cum-Director Sanjay Suar, Head of International Curriculum at KiiT-IS Rory Mcnamara, and Vice-Principal Priya Wadhwa were present.



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104. KSRM Organizes 'Pratibimb' – A Street Theatre Festival

In a remarkable effort to address issues of women's empowerment and gender discrimination in rural areas, the Cultural and Communication Club of KIIT School of Rural Management (KSRM) organized 'Pratibimb,' a vibrant street

theatre festival, on 14th October 2023. The event saw active participation from 63 enthusiastic KSRM students pursuing MBA in Agri-Business Management and MBA in Rural Management. The festival employed a rich tapestry of artistic elements, including puppets, masks, and traditional dance forms representing diverse Indian states. These captivating elements were effectively used to underscore the immense potential of “Nukkad Natak” or street theatre as a powerful tool for rural marketing communication. Professor Nishith Parida, Director, KSRM and Dr. Damodar Jena, Dean along with the faculty and staff of the institute were present.



KSRM Organizes 'Pratibimb' – A Street Theatre Festival

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105. KINS Observes World Mental Health Day

Mental Health Nursing Department of Kalinga Institute of Nursing Sciences (KINS) , a constituent of KIIT-DU, observed World Mental Health Day on October 10 at Harekrishna Nagar, Niladri Vihar with the theme “Mental health is a universal human right.” World Mental Health Day is an international day for global mental health education, awareness and advocacy against social stigma and is observed annually. The programme started with a rally on the road of Niladri Vihar and outstanding psycho-education was given to the community people through role play on “Distinct Strategies of Prevention of Mental Disorders and Rights of Mentally Ill Persons” by GNM second year students, which took a crucial role to create awareness and disseminate the useful information on promoting mental health, preventive measures, warning signs, role of support systems of preventing various mental disorders among general people and their caregivers. Around

100 participants (family members, students and faculties of Mental Health Nursing Department) attended the programme. The programme ended with a speech about the importance of support to the mentally ill patients in the society as well as creating hope within a person to live his/her life. It was a very effective and enriched event with knowledge, awareness sharing and locals also got engaged enthusiastically in the entire process.

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

106. Kiit-IS Signs MoU with Action for Autism for SEN Globe

KIIT International School (Kiit-IS) today signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with New-Delhi-based Action for Autism (AFA) to develop the Department of Special Educational Needs (SEN) on the school campus into a Centre of Excellence. The MoU was signed between Kiit-IS and AFA in the presence of Principal Secretary SSEPD Department, Government of Odisha Bishnupada Sethi, KIIT-KISS Founder Dr. Achyuta Samanta, while AFA Founder Merry Barua and Chairperson of Kiit-IS Mona Lisa Bal signed the document. Speaking on the occasion SSEPD Principal Secretary Bishnupada Sethi said “I am overwhelmed with the way the Department of SEN is being operated inside Kiit-IS and it really surprised me that such an institution is here in Odisha to take care of the needs of the special children.” Declaring that the State Government will do every possible help in order to develop the SEN Globe at Kiit-IS into a Centre of Excellence of Global repute, Sethi also added that empathy and compassion have always remained the hallmark of KIIT-KISS Founder Dr. Samanta. He later took a tour of the facilities under the SEN Globe initiative inside Kiit-IS.

In her speech founder of AFA Barua, who herself had an experience of raising an Autistic child and later grew like an institution in helping out special kids and parents, congratulated Kiit-IS for its dedication and sincerity in making the SEN Globe a unique platform to transform the lives of special kids. Chairperson of Kiit-IS Mona Lisa Bal also congratulated the teachers, special educators, parents and especially the support staff, who take care of the kids for the overall management of the SEN Globe initiative. In 2014 SEN Globe started at Kiit-IS with only seven children and 15 teachers. In 2018 the school had 45 students and 17 teachers enrolled under the Department of SEN and now by 2023 the centre has 150 students, 55 special educators and 15 therapists (Speech, Cognitive and Occupational). SEN Globe follows a very systematic and scientific screening using all the standardized tools in identifying and teaching patterns, which is reflected in the extraordinary performance

of the students. The entire process stands on the 3 key pillars of Screening, Mapping, and Programme assignment. It is also called IQ 3, i.e. Identification, Intervention, and Inclusion. While the entry age is 4-12 years, exit age (completion of 12th Grade) is 17 years. President of KIIT-KISS Saswati Bal and Principal-cum-Director of KIIT-IS Sanjay Suar were present. A documentary showing the day-to-day activities and grooming of the kids under SEN Globe was also screened on the occasion. A beautiful cultural show by the special kids was also staged.

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/mou/kiit-is-signs-mou-with-action-for-autism-for-sen-globe/>

107. KIIT-KISS Felicitate Asian Games & World University Games 2023 Medal Winners

Star sportspersons and heroes of India's win at the Asian Games and World University Games 2023, China, shined at a grand felicitation ceremony organised in honour of KIIT and KISS students winning medals in the recently concluded 19th Asian Games, 2023 at Hangzhou, and 31st World University Games, 2023 at Chengdu, China. Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) and Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Bhubaneswar have been promoting sports since their inception not only in the interest of their students but also for the cause of Odisha's imprints as a sports-loving state across the globe. During the felicitation financial incentives of amount Rs. 5 lakh each was given to Tajinderpal Singh Toor, Asian Games – Gold Medalist (Shot Put), and Amit Rohidas, Asian Games – Gold Medalist (Hockey); while Rs. 3 lakh each was given to Kishore Kumar Jena, Asian Games – Silver Medalist (Javelin Throw), and Tejaswin Shankar, Asian Games – Silver Medalist (Decathlon); and Rs. 2 lakh each to Amlan Borgohain, World University Games – Bronze Medalist (200M) and Priyanka, World University Games – Bronze Medalist (20KM Race Walk Team) respectively. Speaking on the occasion Founder of KIIT-KISS Dr Achyuta Samanta said the sports scenario in Odisha has completely changed under the visionary leadership of Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik. "However, for a sports person in Odisha and even outside Odisha, KIIT and KISS always reach out in case of any issues before the governments reach and solve their problems," said Dr Samanta, adding "KIIT-KISS and their sports infrastructure makes them unique among all Indian Government and private-owned universities". KIIT & KISS have produced 15 Olympians and more than 5 thousand sports persons from state level to international level, he added. Several students from KIIT-KISS have made their mark both in international and national sporting events and have brought laurels for the nation and Odisha. There are 14 students of KIIT Deemed-to-be-University who represented India in the recently concluded Asian Games, 2023 at Hangzhou, China, and four of them

won medals. Similarly, 18 students from three Universities of Odisha, including 14 students from KIIT, participated in the World University Games, 2023 in Chengdu, China, and two KIIT students won the bronze medals. Director General Sports KIIT-KISS Dr Gaganendu Das coordinated the programme and spoke about Dr Samanta's contributions to developing sports in a pan-Indian context. Vice-Chancellor Prof Saranjit Singh also called for more use of technology in sports coaching, enabling the aspirants to have better results. The felicitated athletes and sports stars also spoke about their experiences with the international arena and KIIT-KISS.



KIIT-KISS Felicitate Asian Games & World University Games 2023 Medal Winners

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/kiit-kiss-felicitate-asian-games-world-university-games-2023-medal-winners/>

108. PM Modi Awards '5G Use Case Lab' to KIIT-DU

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday awarded a '5G Use Case Lab' to KIIT-DU, enabling students and faculties to exploit opportunities and develop solutions in this lab for various sectors using the 5G technology. Along with KIIT-DU, 99 other educational institutes across the country were awarded the 5G Use Case Labs by the PM. Awarding the labs during the inauguration of the 7th Edition of the India Mobile Congress 2023 in Delhi, Modi exuded confidence that the 5G use labs will have a similar impact as the 10,000 Atal tinkering labs exposing about 75 lakh children to cutting-edge technology. "These labs prompt the youth to dream big and give them the confidence to achieve them," he added. According to a government statement, the labs are an endeavour to realise the opportunities associated with 5G technology by encouraging the development of 5G applications that cater, both to India's unique needs as well as the global demands.

The unique initiative will foster innovation across various socioeconomic sectors like education, agriculture, health, power, transportation etc, and propel the country into the forefront of usage of 5G technology. The initiative is also a pivotal step for building a 6G-ready academic and start-up ecosystem in the country. More importantly, the initiative is a step towards developing indigenous telecom technology which is critical for national security.



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<https://news.kiit.ac.in/achievements/pm-modi-awards-5g-use-case-lab-to-kiit-du/>

109. 40-Member KIIT Polytechnic Delegation Heads For Singapore KIIT Polytechnic To Be Modeled After Nanyang Polytechnic

KIIT Polytechnic will soon be modeled on the lines of the world famous Nanyang Polytechnic in Singapore. In keeping with this objective, a 40-member delegation, including the faculty and staff, of KIIT Polytechnic left for Singapore today for a week-long 'exposure visit'. During their visit, the delegation will acquire the latest knowledge and skills there, apart from interacting with the faculty and students about the infrastructure, teaching methods, and the use of the latest technology. A driving force behind this transformative initiative is the Founder of KIIT & KISS Dr. Achyuta Samanta, whose unwavering commitment is aimed at elevating KIIT Polytechnic to a global institution mirroring the accomplishments of Nanyang Polytechnic. Prior to their departure, he extended his warm congratulations to the team and conveyed his best wishes for their success. The departure ceremony also saw the presence of KIIT Vice Chancellor Prof. Saranjit Singh and Registrar Prof. J. R. Mohanty. The Quality Council of India (QCI)'s National Accreditation Board for Teaching Education and Training (NABET) QCI Ranking 2023 has adjudged KIIT Polytechnic as the best in Odisha among all public and private institutes for the second time in a row.



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<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/kiit-polytechnic/40-member-kiit-polytechnic-delegation-heads-for-singapore-kiit-polytechnic-to-be-modeled-after-nanyang-polytechnic/>

110. KIIT NSS Bureau Celebrates National Unity Day

KIIT NSS Bureau celebrated National Unity Day on 31st October 2023 to commemorate the birth anniversary of the 'Iron Man of India', Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. The event was graced by Mr. Jitendra Narayan Dash, Sahitya Akademi Award winner; Prof. Jayanta Kumar Parida, Director of KSFH; Prof. Surekha Sundari Swain, Director of Research & Extension, KIIT-DU; and Prof. Kajal Parashar, Program Coordinator, KIIT NSS Bureau. Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Jitendra Narayan Dash, an award-winning writer and social activist, explained the importance of National Unity Day and the contributions of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. He expressed his happiness at seeing a large number of volunteers choosing to serve NSS and spread awareness and happiness in society. "Community service is the best platform for personality development," said Mr. Dash, who is popularly known as Dash Benhur. The Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Pledge was taken by all the participants to dedicate themselves to preserving the unity, integrity, and security of the nation. The welcome address was delivered by Dr. Kajal Parashar, and the vote of thanks was given by Prof. Smruti Ranjan Das, PO, KSFH.

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/nss/kiit-nss-bureau-celebrates-national-unity-day/>

111. KSFH Organizes Awareness Programme on Mental Health

KIIT School of Social, Financial & Human Sciences (KSFH) recently organized a three-day awareness program with the theme "Manas Manthan: Celebrating Mental Health for All" on the occasion of World Mental Health Day. The event saw enthusiastic participation from students in various activities

organized by the Department of Psychology at KSFH. The primary objective was to enhance the capacities of students, faculty, and staff members of KIIT-DU in the matters of mental health.

The first day featured a vibrant poster gallery created by students from the Department of Psychology. The posters aimed to educate and raise awareness on the theme “Mental Health as a Universal Human Right.” Following this, students from KSFH performed an insightful Street Play (Nukkad Natak) addressing everyday issues that impact mental health, contributing to the awareness campaign on the campus. Additionally, a thought-provoking movie, ‘The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind’, was screened at the KSFH Auditorium, drawing active participation from students, faculty, and staff. The program concluded with an impactful talk by Dr. Amrit Pattojoshi, a prominent psychiatrist.



KSFH Organizes Awareness Programme on Mental Health

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

112. Balasore Train Accident: KIIT Provides Job & Education to Victims' Families from Odisha

The KIIT Deemed-to-be-University has offered employment and free education to the family members of the deceased of the Bahanaga, Balasore train mishap hailing from Odisha. The Founder of KIIT and KISS Dr. Achyuta Samanta met the candidates today and offered the employment letter. A total of 20 candidates opted for the job and 2 children of different families opted for higher education in KIIT. They are now pursuing education in KIIT. Earlier the Founder had announced to support the victims' families by offering a job to one member from each family at KIIT and KISS as per their

eligibility and provide free education to their kids at KIIT and KISS as per their eligibility from standard one up to higher level. The official process was done by the KIIT authority. The family members thanked Dr. Samanta for his support in the crucial moment.

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/balasore-train-accident-kiit-provides-job-education-to-victims-families-from-odisha/>

113. CM Inaugurates Various Facilities of KIIT-KISS for General Public & Staff

Chief Minister of Odisha Shri Naveen Patnaik inaugurated various facilities and centers for the employees of KIIT-KISS and the public on 11th November 2023. These include Shephalee Creche, KIIT Public School, Jayanta Mahapatra Public Library, Baba Ram Narayan Das Prasad Sevan Kendra, and KIIT Souvenir Gallery. Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT-KISS has always given importance to the welfare of KIIT & KISS employees and staff. Accordingly, various projects and programmes have been taken up for the employees' and their families' benefit and happiness.

The inaugural function was attended by Baba Ram Narayan Das, Founder President, Unit-1 Ram Temple; Saswati Bal, President, KIIT & KISS; Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS and other senior functionaries of KIIT. The public school will cater to KIIT-KISS employees who draw less than Rs 30,000 salary per month. They can now provide English medium education for their kids under the CBSE curriculum at KIIT Public School. Similarly, Jayanta Mahapatra Public Library is named after eminent bilingual poet from Odisha Padmashree Jayanta Mahapatra. This air-conditioned Public library has been established near KIIT Gundicha Temple. To help the patient attendants coming to Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences, subsidized “Prasad Sevan” will be available at the KIIT Gundicha Temple Complex. The “Prasad” will be available from KIIT Jagannath Temple. Anyone can have this Prasad for Rs 30 per person and the place is named after spiritual leader Baba Narayan Das. KIIT Souvenir Gallery offers a diverse range of unique souvenirs representing cultures worldwide, especially rich Odia handicrafts and KIIT University-branded merchandise for students, staff, alumni, and visitors.



CM Inaugurates Various Facilities of KIIT-KISS for General Public & Staff

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/cm-inaugurates-various-facilities-of-kiit-kiss-for-general-public-staff/>

114. KSPH Organizes Workshop on 'Systematic Review'

The KIIT School of Public Health (KSPH) conducted a two-day workshop on 'Systematic Review' on 6th and 7th November, 2023. The purpose of the workshop was to equip students with the necessary knowledge and skills to conduct a systematic review on topics of their choice pertaining to health and social issues. It covered various aspects of conducting a systematic review, including identifying research questions, refining review questions, establishing inclusion and exclusion criteria, searching and screening relevant databases, assessing the quality and bias of included studies, extracting and synthesizing data, and writing findings according to PRISMA guidelines. The workshop included lectures, demonstrations, group discussions, and hands-on exercises. Faculty members from KSPH, including Prof. (Dr.) Bhuputra Panda, Director; Dr. Pratap Kumar Jena, Assoc. Professor; Mr. Saumya Ranjan Pani, Faculty Associate; and Ms. Nishisipa Panda, PhD Scholar conducted sessions on various aspects of Systematic Review. Dr. Krushna Chandra Sahoo, Public Health Specialist and Dr. Abhinav Sinha, Research Officer joined all throughout as external experts from ICMR-RMRC, Bhubaneswar. Master's and PhD students from KSPH, MD students from Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences (KIDS), and PhD Scholars from KIIT School of Management (KSOM) participated in this workshop. Being a novel initiative by KSPH, participants were overwhelmingly engrossed all throughout and actively worked on their thesis projects for refinements, making them publication-ready. It was successful in enhancing the students' capacity to conduct high-quality systematic reviews on relevant public health and social-health issues. Certificates to the participants were distributed by the Director of KSPH, Principal of KIDS, and other faculty members of KSPH and external experts. In the long run, this

will enable participants to publish high-quality SRs in indexed journals.



KSPH Organizes Workshop on 'Systematic Review'

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiit-events/workshop/kspsh-organizes-workshop-on-systematic-review/>

115. KINS Conducts In-service Education on Kangaroo Mother Care

Under its in-service education programme of Kalinga Institute of Nursing Sciences (KINS) a session was conducted by M.Sc. Nursing Second Year Paediatrics Speciality students under guidance of Dr. (Prof) Niyati Das Principal, HoD of Child Health Nursing and Purnima Sahoo Associate Professor, KINS. The programme was held on November 10 at NICU demonstration class room to update the nursing officers' knowledge about "Kangaroo Mother Care (KMC)". More than 20 nursing officers attended the educational programme. The session started with Pragyan Priyadarshini Behera, who spoke about the introduction and barriers of KMC, Kangaroo Positioning by Tuhina Dey, preparation of mother before and start of KMC by Padmalaya Mishra and danger signs by Ankita Dash. With the cooperation from all nursing officers, ward in-charge, nursing superintendent and respective faculties of Department of Child Health Nursing, the programme achieved a great success.



KINS Conducts In-service Education on Kangaroo Mother Care
<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/school-of-nursing-sciences/kins-conducts-in-service-education-on-kangaroo-mother-care/>

116. National Press Day Celebration at KSMC

The School of Mass Communication, KIIT Deemed to be University (KSMC) hosted a thought-provoking session featuring Mr. Giridhari Mohanty, IIS, serving as the Director General of KIIT, on the occasion of National Press Day on 16th November 2023. In an interactive session with the aspiring journalists, Mr. Mohanty inspired them by addressing different aspects of media and its development along with the changing generation. Mr. Mohanty underscored the media's pivotal role as vigilant watchdogs, ensuring transparency in governance. He highlighted the diverse nature of media biases, spanning from favouring celebrities to influencing public opinion on legal matters and corruption. Recognizing the media's contribution to empowering women, he deemed it a vital aspect of societal progress. However, Mr. Mohanty issued a cautionary note against the dangers of fake news and misinformation. He emphasized the need for ethical standards and rigorous information verification within the media, asserting that these perils thrive in the absence of constraints. The event served as a platform for insightful discussions on the evolving landscape of media in fostering a robust democracy.

In a parallel event, Dr. Nandini Lakshmikantha, a distinguished figure with a profound background in academia, research, and literature spanning two decades, delivered an enlightening discourse on the dynamic landscape of health communication. She illuminated the potential career paths for students in health communication and how they can become valuable assets in the industry. Dr. Rajeev Kumar Panda, Associate

Professor and Associate Dean felicitated Dr. Lakshmikantha; Dr. Bidu Bhusan Dash, Associate Professor and Acting Dean introduced the school to the guest; and Dr. Sananda Mukherjee, Assistant Professor introduced the guest. At the state-level celebration at Jaydev Bhawan, the students of KIIT School of Mass Communication and other colleges of Odisha received certificates of merit and trophies for their performance in National Level Essay, Debate, and Extempore Speech competitions held on 10th November 2023, organized by AMIT, Bhubaneswar. In the "Debate," Michelle-Gina Tatenda Chikwanha (MCJ) claimed first place, closely followed by Aditi Ranjan (MCJ). Pragyan Rath (MCJ) and Uditaa Barman (BCJ) shared the third spot. In English essay writing, Joyeeta Bez (BCJ) took the lead, followed by Tanisha Agarwal (BCJ). Satyajit Nayak (BCJ) and Deepak Kumar (BCJ) secured third place together.



National Press Day Celebration at KSMC
<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/mass-communication/national-press-day-celebration-at-ksmc/>

117. Chhath Puja Celebrated at KIIT

Celebrating its diversity of cultures, KIIT Student Activity Centre (KSAC) organized Chhath Puja on 19th November 2023. Chhath Puja is a significant festival in Bihar during which people worship the Sun God and observe a fast. The rituals include Kharna, Sandhya Argh, and Pratah Argh poojas performed on different days. Shri Manan Kumar Mishra, Sr. Advocate and Chairman, Bar Council of India joined the celebration as the Chief Guest and encouraged students. He thanked Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS for providing diverse opportunities to the students of KIIT-DU. Also, he wished the students for their bright future.

In his welcome address, Dr. Samanta thanked students for their disciplined participation in the Chhath Puja. On a beautiful windy yet sunny day, the pooja of Sandhya Argh was organized on a grand scale at Campus 6. It was a beautiful setup with the flower and colour rangolis adding to the brightness and merriment of the event, with musicians singing songs dedicated to the occasion. KIIT was able to capture the essence of the festival and create a home-like, once-in-a-lifetime experience for everyone. It was a commendable representation of people's faith, how they celebrate and worship the God Sun for their families' well-being and prosperity with immense dedication every year during this beautiful festival. Among others, advocate from Himachal Pradesh, Amit Baidya, advocate Sreemali from Rajasthan, and Additional Registrar, Dr. Shyam Sundar Behura, KIIT-DU were present.



Chhath Puja Celebrated at KIIT

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/ksac/chhath-puja-celebrated-at-kiit-2/>

118. KiiT International School National Children Literary Fest to Kick-off from Nov 25

The much-awaited ninth edition of the National Children Literary Fest (NCLF) of the KiiT International School (KiiT-IS), Bhubaneswar will be organized from November 25 to 26, 2023. The literary fest, the first and only of its kind in India for school students, will be attended by more than 1000 students from 75 schools across the country. Internationally renowned Indian music composer and three-time Grammy award winner, Dr. Ricky Kej; and G20 Sherpa and former CEO of Niti Aayog Mr. Amitabh Kant will interact with students during the two-day event. World-renowned children's writer Padma Bhushan Ruskin Bond will also adorn the festival virtually. The National Children Literary Fest is the brainchild of the eminent educationist, philanthropist, and Founder of KIIT & KISS, Dr. Achyuta Samanta. Dr. Samanta, also the Founder of KiiT International School, facilitates the National Children Literary Fest; but it is designed and maintained by the Chairperson of

KiiT International School, Dr. Mona Lisa Bal, since its inaugural edition in 2013.

KiiT International School, among the top-ranked International Schools in the country, offers CBSE as national curriculum and IBDP and IGCSE as international curriculum. Taking off from 2013, NCLF has become one of the most loved and interesting Children's Festivals. It has grown in stature during the course of the last nine years, hosting popular writers, poets, and artists who have contributed immensely to the field of humanities and literature in various capacities. The two-day fest will cover diverse areas from freedom of expression, politics, violence, environment, spirituality, stories of love, lust and relationships, travel, and ethics. Special sessions by well-known authors Anand Neelakantan, Sudeep Nagarkar, storyteller Geeta Ramanujam, and former cricketer Mohammed Kaif are highlights of the ninth edition of the National Children Literary Fest. The fest will also feature motivational speech by model, actor & singer Prince Narula, flash mob and dance workshop, poetry writing competition, quiz competition, candle making workshop, storytelling competition, and a unique 'Out of the Box Production'. The event will conclude with a concert by Ankit Tiwari, a popular playback singer. As a prelude to the event, the School had organized 'Lit-o-Fest' to celebrate the creative talents of the little ones. The fest, open for children from the age group 3 – 10 years, witnessed enthusiastic participation from Kinder Orland students of KiiT-IS. The events included puppet making, clay modeling, face painting, human library, storytelling, word search, etc.





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<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitis/kiit-international-school-national-children-literary-fest-to-kick-off-from-nov-25/>

119. KIIT School of Computer Applications Conducts Workshop on 'Employability Skills Corporate Etiquette'

The KIIT School of Computer Applications (KSCA) conducted a Workshop on 'Employability Skills and Corporate Etiquette' on 25th November, 2023. The guest speaker was Ms. Vineeta Mishra, Principal Consultant – Learning and Development, Infosys, Bhubaneswar. The workshop was attended by over 100 students along with faculty members and staff. Two sessions were successfully conducted with a QA session at the end. The first session, conducted by Ms. Vineeta Mishra, laid emphasis on interview techniques, body language and email writing. The second session, conducted by Dr. Sadhna Sudershana, Asst. Professor, KSCA, dealt with accelerating personal effectiveness through emotional intelligence. Addressing the students, Prof. (Dr.) Veena Goswami, Director, KSCA encouraged them to hone their technical and soft skills for better employability. Dr. Suman Bhattacharya, Director, CAAS, KIIT-DU spoke about the importance of polishing technical skills, keeping abreast with cutting edge technologies, significance of effective projects and remaining emotionally intelligent to survive in this competitive scenario. The vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Sadhna Sudershana.



KIIT School of Computer Applications Conducts Workshop on 'Employability Skills Corporate Etiquette'

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiit-events/workshop/kiit-school-of-computer-applications-conducts-workshop-on-employability-skills-corporate-etiquette/>

120. Blood Donation Camp by Youth Red Cross, KIIT

On the occasion of World AIDS Day on 1st December 2023, Youth Red Cross, KIIT in association with HDFC Bank team organized a blood donation camp at KIMS Blood Bank. Dr. Ashok Das, Director General, KIMS inaugurated the event in the presence of HDFC Bank officials, Mr. Bhanja Panigrahi, Vice President; Mr. Animesh Biswal, Vice President; Mr. Upamanyu Nayak, Deputy Vice President; Mr. Sambit Mohapatra, Assistant Vice President; Mr. Sudeep Panigrahi, Assistant Vice President and Counsellors of YRC, KIIT, Dr. Chitrlekha Jena, Dr. Junali Jasmine Jena and Dr. Elisha Paikray. YRC's dedicated volunteers played a crucial role in the seamless execution of the event by assisting with logistics, ensuring a smooth flow of donors, and contributing to the overall success of the initiative. As a token of appreciation, the blood donors were presented with gifts and certificates, acknowledging their commendable efforts in participating in this noble cause.





Blood Donation Camp by Youth Red Cross, KIIT

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/blood-donation-camp-by-youth-red-cross-kiit/>

121. CII Sports Business Awards 2023 to KIIT University gets the “Best Sports Facility” award in the first CII Sports Business Awards 2023

Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) was awarded the first CII Sports Business Awards 2023. Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS received the award on behalf of KIIT from Chanakya Chaudhry, Chairman, CII National Committee on Sports. KIIT got the award in the “Best Sports Facility” category for creating top-notch sports facilities in India. Jay Shah, Honorary Secretary, BCCI and President, Asian Cricket Council was recognised as the Best Sports Business Leader, and Nita Ambani, Chairperson & Founder of Reliance Foundation, and Dr. Achyuta Samanta were recognised as the Sports Business Leaders, for their exceptional leadership in sports business. Royal Challenger, Bangalore was awarded with the Sports Franchise of the Year award; and Tamil Nadu was awarded as Best state promoting sports. The jury comprised of National and Global leaders from the World of Sports and included Abhinav Bindra; Michelle Wade, Commissioner to South Asia, State Govt. of Victoria, Australia; Abhishek Binaykia, Partner, Transformation, Head of Technology Center of Excellence and Head of Sports Advisory, Grant Thornton Bharat; Nic Coward, Expert Partner, Portas Consulting and Aahna Mehotra, Partner TMT Law Practice. Earlier, KIIT was awarded with Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puraskar 2022 by the Govt. of India; FICCI India Sports Award 2022 by FICCI; Sport Star Aces Award 2022 by the Hindu; and Biju Patnaik Sports Award 2019 for ‘Best Contribution for promotion of sports and games’ by Govt. of Odisha.



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<https://news.kiit.ac.in/achievements/cii-sports-business-awards-2023-to-kiit-university-gets-the-best-sports-facility-award-in-the-first-cii-sports-business-awards-2023/>

122. KSFH Organizes Special Lecture on ‘Economics in Everyday Life & Policy in India’

The KIIT School of Social, Financial, and Human Sciences (KSFH) organized a Special Lecture on ‘Economics in Everyday Life & Policy in India’ on 8th December 2023. Eminent economic theorist and development economist Professor Sudipta Sarangi, Head of the Department of Economics at Virginia Tech University, USA, and Fellow at the French Institute for Advanced Studies, Collegium de Lyon, France, delivered the talk. Professor Sarangi lucidly conveyed economic terms and constructs using everyday objects and shared experiences in crisp, easy-to-understand lessons. The discussion covered a wide range of areas, including incentives, game theory, price discrimination, poverty, and more. Among others, Professor Jayanta Kumar Parida, Director of KSFH; Professor Keshab Das, Dean; and Professor P. T. Chowdhury also spoke. Faculty members, undergraduate and postgraduate students, and PhD scholars participated in the event, which concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Saswat Kishore Mishra, Associate Professor of Economics, KSFH.





KSFH Organizes Special Lecture on 'Economics in Everyday Life & Policy in India'

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/ksfh/ksfh-organizes-special-lecture-on-economics-in-everyday-life-policy-in-india/>

123. KIIT – IQAC Organized Faculty Development Workshop on “Innovative Problem Solving”

KIIT – Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organized an interactive Faculty Development Workshop on the theme “Innovative Problem Solving,” on 16th December 2023 for the faculty members of the University. Around 40 faculty members from different schools participated in the workshop. Dr. Shankar Venugopal, Vice President, Mahindra & Mahindra and Mr. Sayantan Mukerjee, Founder – The Innovators Garage were the resource persons for the workshop. Inaugurating the workshop, Prof. Jnyana Ranjan Mohanty, Registrar, KIIT-DU discussed the significance of problem solving skills underscoring its pivotal role in fostering holistic learning. His emphasis aligned with KIIT-DU’s ethos, rooted in the visionary ideals of Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Hon’ble Founder, KIIT & KISS. Driven by a vision of inclusivity and excellence, the institution champions innovation as a cornerstone of education, empowering students to tackle real-world challenges. Earlier, Prof. Kumar Mohanty, Director- FDP, extended a warm welcome to the distinguished speakers, setting the tone for an enriching event. He ushered in an atmosphere of knowledge exchange and collaboration, marking the beginning of an insightful session benefiting all attendees. The resource persons for the workshop emphasized to cultivate collaborative problem-solving approaches.



KIIT – IQAC Organized Faculty Development Workshop on “Innovative Problem Solving”

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiit-events/workshop/kiit-iqac-organized-faculty-development-workshop-on-innovative-problem-solving/>

124. KSPH Organizes a Workshop on “Organization Development Training Program for NGOs from Nuapada District, Odisha”

The KIIT School of Public Health (KSPH) organized a five-day workshop titled “Organization Development Training Program for NGOs under NPI-EXPAND Project” from December 18th to 22nd 2023, in collaboration with the Centre for Catalyzing Change (C3), India. The primary objective of the workshop was to enhance the organizational development, proposal development, governance, monitoring, reporting, and documentation capacities of the participating NGOs. The workshop was attended by representatives from 10 district level NGOs operating in various sectors such as health, education, environment, agriculture, and social justice in Nuapada district of Odisha. Topics related to developing concept notes and project proposal writing, result-based frameworks, project management information systems, data management, reporting, documentation, communication skills, team management, fundraising strategies, donor compliance, and donor relationship management were covered. Group discussions, case studies, and hands-on practice sessions were held. The Director of KSPH, Prof (Dr) Bhuputra Panda and faculty members from the School of Public Health facilitated the workshop. Guest speakers from C3 also shared best practices and lessons on organizational development, reporting and documentation. Most of the participants were overwhelmed with the workshop content, methodologies, and pedagogy of facilitators; they expressed their deep sense of gratitude to KSPH, the Founder of KIIT-KISS Dr. Achyuta Samanta and C3 for providing such kind of training and exposure. The workshop fostered an environment of networking and mutual learning among peer groups, development partners and KSPH.



KSPH Organizes a Workshop on “Organization Development Training Program for NGOs from Nuapada District, Odisha”

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/ksph/ksph-organizes-a-workshop-on-organization-development-training-program-for-ngos-from-nuapada-district-odisha/>

125. KSFH Organizes Faculty Development Programme, and Distinguished Lecture on “Agro-ecology, Institutions and Territorial Structuring of Food Systems: Insights from France and India”

Faculty Development Programme, and Distinguished Lecture, was held at School of Social, Financial & Human Sciences, KIIT-DU, recently, on the topic “Agro-ecology, Institutions and Territorial Structuring of Food Systems: Insights from France and India” by Marie Dervillé, Agro-economist & Associate Professor, French National Superior School for Agricultural Training (ENSFEA), Toulouse, France.

Building on historical institutionalism and regulation theory, the speaker considers sectorial and territorial dynamics as social space, at the same time relatively autonomous and yet framed by their relations to other entities (states, firms). Collective action within sectorial or territorial communities contribute to the creation and distribution of productive resources and related usage and exchange value (intangible property rights regime). She mobilizes a systemic, historic and comparative approach, combining in depth field work with statistical analysis to highlight the institutional arrangements of formal and informal rules framing stakeholders’ representations of and relations to resources.



KSFH Organizes Faculty Development Programme, and Distinguished Lecture

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/ksfh/ksph-organizes-faculty-development-programme-and-distinguished-lecture/>

126. 106th Indian Economic Association Conference Begins at KIIT

The 106th edition of the Indian Economic Association (IEA) Conference commenced with insightful remarks from distinguished speakers, shedding light on crucial economic aspects and the evolving landscape of technology and policy-making. Speaking as the chief guest at the inaugural session, Dr. Montek Singh Ahluwalia, noted economist and Former Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission of India underscored the strength of the Indian democracy despite competing interests, ensuring policy continuity despite changing governments. He delved into the influence of evolving technology, emphasizing the rise of tech giants in impacting decision-making processes.

Dr. Ahluwalia highlighted the impending structural changes needed to accompany technology-led advancements. He advocated for a balanced policy approach to integrate new technology without inhibiting innovation, stressing the importance of ensuring vulnerable populations have access to jobs. He urged economists to reflect on these challenges and encouraged diverse perspectives within the Indian Economic Association. Dr. Ahluwalia released a special book on the occasion titled ‘Community Builder for Education, Empowerment and Enlightenment’ in honour of the contribution of the Founder of KIIT and KISS, Dr. Achyuta Samanta. Dr. Samanta, also the Patron of the Indian Economic Association, expressed his gratitude for hosting the conference at KIIT. He highlighted the institution’s meticulous financial management as he recounted the humble beginnings of KIIT and KISS, emphasizing their rapid transformation into globally acclaimed entities.

President of the Indian Economic Association Conference, Dr. Biswajit Chatterjee gave an exhaustive picture of the Indian economy at the macro level. Other speakers included

the Association President of the conference Dr. Tapan Kumar Shandilya, Chief Convenor Dr Anil Kumar Thakur, Vice President of IEA Dr. A. Jothi Murugan, Vice President IEA Dr. Devendra Awasti, among others. The Architect of IEA award honour was bestowed upon well-known economist Prof. Vedagiri Shanmugasundaram. In contrast, the Best Controller award was given to the Registrar of B R A Bihar University Dr. Sanjay Kumar. The Gyanchand Academic Excellence Award was given away to Pankaj Kumar, post-doctoral researcher of the Dept of Economics, T M Bhagalpur University.

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiit-events/conference/106th-indian-economic-association-conference-begins-at-kiit/>

127. KIIT NanhiPari Little Miss India 2023

Snigdha Malviya of Uttar Pradesh has been crowned as KIIT NanhiPari Little Miss India 2023 organized by the KIIT School of Film and Fashion at a glittering show held at the KIIT campus here this evening. She was crowned in the presence of Bollywood stars Poonam Dhillon and Deepshikha Nagpal. The winner takes home the Swarovski crown and prizes worth Rs 21 lakh, including cash prize of Rs 3 lakh. Besides, Malviya gets a 100 percent fee waiver at KIIT if she wishes to pursue her higher studies at the University. Style, talent, intelligence, elegance and compassion defined the teenage sensations as they took the ramp at the 23rd edition of the beauty pageant. Twenty-seven participants between 15-17 years were shortlisted for the semi-final from regional auditions held across the country.

In the Grand Finale, Chirashree Sagarika of Odisha was crowned as the first runner and Preenita Das from Assam was adjudged as the 2nd runner-up. They received a cash award of Rs 1 lakh and Rs. 50,000 respectively along with other gifts and substantial fee waivers for their studies at KIIT. Many other titles were decided in the final round. Miss Rapunzel title was won by Shree Chaturvedi of Bihar while Miss Selfie title went to Palak Ray of Telangana. Chirashree Sagarika of Odisha was coronated as Miss Active and Preenita also bagged the Miss Urvashi title. Prakriti Bhujel from Sikkim was the winner of the Miss Monalisa title while Shree Satapathy of Odisha won the Miss Photogenic title. The winner of the 2023 title also won the Miss Personality title. Divyanshi Salvi from Rajasthan won the Miss Fashion title. The Miss Cinderella title was won by Vedika Solanki of Madhya Pradesh while the Miss Wizkid title went to Alisha Sahoo of Karnataka. Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Chief Patron of KIIT Nanhipari and Founder of KIIT and KISS; Malay Mohapatra, Patron along with the other guests crowned the winners. Dr Samanta exuded confidence that the winners will win beauty pageants such as Miss India as this event will give them enough confidence to succeed in bigger platforms.



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KIIT NanhiPari Little Miss India 2023

<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/film-media-sciences/snigdha-malviya-of-uttar-pradesh-crowned-kiit-nanhipari-little-miss-india-2023/>

128. Department of Mathematics, KIIT School of Applied Sciences Celebrates “Mathematics Week”

To commemorate the 136th birth anniversary of Srinivasa Ramanujan, the Department of Mathematics, School of Applied Sciences, KIIT Deemed to be University celebrated “Mathematics Week” by organizing a two-day series of expert talks followed by poster presentation by Ph.D. scholars from 20th-21st December 2023. Prof. Sudarsan Padhy (Ex-Director of Institute of Mathematics and Applications); Prof. Sudarsan Nanda (Professor of Eminence and Research Chair, KIIT-DU); Prof. Mahendra Prasad Biswal (Emeritus Professor, Dept. of Mathematics, KIIT-DU); and Prof. Pramod Kumar Das (Emeritus Professor, Dept. of Mathematics, KIIT-DU) delivered their talks. National Mathematics Day (December 22) which commemorates great mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan’s birthday, promotes and highlights his outstanding accomplishments. Ramanujan was regarded as a skilled mathematician because he contributed important mathematical analysis and solved some of the unsolvable equations. The goal of Mathematics Week celebration is to increase public understanding of the value of mathematics. At this event, people recognized the value of Mathematics in advancing humanity at all levels.

On this occasion, Dean, School of Applied Sciences, Prof. P. Rath inaugurated the event by lighting the lamp. Dr. Abhijit Sutradhar (Convener) and Dr. Utkal Keshari Dutta (Co-Convener) introduced the guests to the audience and managed the event. On 20th December 2023, Prof. S. Padhy delivered a talk on the topic “The Mathematics of Web Search” followed by the talk of Prof. S. Nanda on the life history and contribution of Srinivasa Ramanujan to mathematical society. On the next day, Prof. M. P. Biswal illustrated the Approximation of π Using a Trigonometric Series. Prof. P. K. Das delivered a talk on the topic “Marriage Problem” based on Graph Theory, and thereafter the two-day series of talks was summarized by Dr. Mrutyunjay Das (Coordinator, Dept. of Mathematics, KIIT-DU). Later, in the session of poster presentations, a committee chaired by Prof.

Pramod Kumar Das evaluated the posters of research scholars from the Dept. of Mathematics in which Ms. Kanak Lata Xalxo and Ms. Itishree Sahu received the 1st and 2nd position respectively. All the faculty members, research scholars and M.Sc. Students of the department attended the event.



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<https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/sot/as/departement-of-mathematics-kiit-school-of-applied-sciences-celebrates-mathematics-week/>

129. NSS Unit of KSFH Conducts a Seven Day Awareness Camp at Barimund Village, Mancheswar, Bhubaneswar

The NSS Winter Special Camp held by the NSS unit of KSFH, KIIT embarked on a journey of social service and community engagement. The NSS unit of KSFH conducted a seven day awareness camp which was held from 20 December 2023 to 26 December 2023 at Barimund village, Mancheswar, Bhubaneswar. The whole event was going smoothly under the supervision of the NSS Programme Officer of KSFH, Dr. Smruti Ranjan Das. The first day commenced with the inaugural ceremony and flag hoisting done by the Director of KSFH, Dr. Jayanta Kumar Parida. It marked the presence of the Program Officer of NSS KIIT, Dr. Kajal Parashar ; the Sarpanch of Barimund village, Mrs Supriya Mallick and other dignitaries. After the formal session, a plantation drive took place in order to make the villagers aware of the motive of ‘Green Environment’. On the second day, the NSS team initiated a Tobacco Awareness Programme and to reach a wider audience, the NSS team members visited the entire village of Barimund, raising

various slogans to spread awareness among the villagers, regarding the harmful effects of tobacco. The NSS team organized a fire safety awareness on the third day to make the villagers aware about the fire safety management and what should be their approach in those adverse situations. The fire safety awareness program was done successfully by the officers of the Odisha Fire Service Department, Patia, Bhubaneswar.

The NSS team had organized a Dental checkup camp led by Kalinga Institute of Dental Science (KIDS). The dental camp witnessed the active participation from the villagers, availing themselves of the free dental checkup services. A cleanliness drive took place at the Baliyatra ground, Bhubaneswar on the fifth day where NSS volunteers took an initiative to clean the field and motivated the locals to have a clean environment around them. An academic session was held on the same day which marked the presence of the Youth Officer, Mr. Ajit Kushwaha; the social media expert, Mr. Nikhil Panigrahi and the Program Officer of KSFH NSS Unit, Dr. Smruti Ranjan Das. Embarking on day six of the special winter camp, the NSS family of KSFH launched two crucial awareness programs focusing on menstrual hygiene, pad distribution and a survey on election in collaboration with the Sarpanch.

Later an energetic Nukkad Natak unfolded, portraying a story of a young girl affected by dengue and illustrating the adverse consequences of superstitious beliefs. The performance resonated with the audience, evident in the filled streets applauding the impactful messages. On the last day of the NSS camp, the Director of KSFH, the Sarpanch, the Program Officer of the NSS unit of KSFH and the Regional Director of NSS, Mrs. Sarita Patel. Mrs. Patel discussed the importance of hard work, specifically focusing on the active participation of girls in every event. Prize distribution ceremony, cultural program held by our NSS volunteers and the bonfire remarked the end of seven days of NSS winter special camp. The team effort was evident, making the NSS camp a commendable and enduring effort.



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<https://news.kiit.ac.in/nss/nss-unit-of-ksfh-conducts-a-seven-day-awareness-camp-at-barimund-village-mancheswar-bhubaneswar/>

130. Heritage Walk for International Students of KIIT

The International Relations Office of KIIT Deemed to be University organized a heritage walk to the Dhau Shanti Stupa on 22nd and 29th of December 2023, with 175 international students of KIIT accompanied by officials from the International Relations Office, including Mr. Surya Kanta Tripathy, Senior Administrative Officer; Mr. Sidharth Roy, Administrative Officer; Mr. Bijaya Panda, Manager; and Ms. Mami Kimura, Visiting Faculty (Japanese). The Dhau Shanti Stupa is one of India's most prominent and beautiful Buddhist Heritage Sites. Internationally known as the "Peace Pagoda," it was built by the ardent followers of Buddhism to mark the conversion of Great Emperor Ashoka to Buddhism after the Battle of Kalinga. Erected on the site where the famous Kalinga War was fought, the Dhau Shanti Stupa commemorates the mission of peace achieved by the Kalinga War. The students were enthralled to see the dome-shaped structure of the Dhau Shanti Stupa, embellished with various rock edicts, stone panels, inscriptions, and carvings. Mr. Bijaya Panda narrated the magnificent history behind the Shanti Stupa, fostering an understanding of the uniqueness of the Stupa among the students.



Heritage Walk for International Students of KIIT
<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/heritage-walk-for-international-students-of-kiit/>



131. KiiT International School and BCKIC Jointly Organize 'Catch Them Young' Program on National Startup Day

On the occasion of National Startup Day, the much-awaited 'Catch Them Young' program has been held in a joint effort of KiiT International School and Bhubaneswar City Knowledge Innovation Cluster (BCKIC) to create a sense of innovation and entrepreneurship among the youth. An MoU was also signed between BCKIC Chairman Dr. Mrutyunjay Suar and KiiT International School Chairperson Dr. Monalisa Bal. Its objective is to instill a sense of creativity among students and inspire the next generation of inventors. The program provided a platform for students to explore their creative potential and gain insight into the world of startups. The program encouraged students and participants to learn about innovation and actively engage in the process. This program is not a one-time event but reflects the commitment of KiiT International School to nurture the future generation of front-line individuals. Chairman of KiiT International School Dr. Monalisa Bal delivered the welcome speech, while Principal Dr. Sanjay Suar introduced the chief guest Dr. Ajay Kumar Mohanty. Dr. Sudhir Jha, Ayashkanta Mohanty, and Poonam Mohapatra were prominent names at the event. Various science projects were exhibited by students of different schools. The program emphasized awakening creativity at an early stage and inspiring the leaders of tomorrow. KiiT International School has positioned the school as a hub for fostering innovation and entrepreneurship as well as nurturing the youth mindset. By providing opportunities for interactive learning experiences and knowledge exchange, it is playing an important role in building future generations that are not only academically competent but also needed for innovation and entrepreneurship.



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132. A Mega Job Fair Organized at Phulbani Job opportunities offered to over 20,000 youths from Kandhamal Parliamentary Constituency

Today marks a historic achievement in Phulbani, the headquarters of the parliamentary constituency of Kandhamal. Comprising 20 blocks from 4 districts – Boudh, Nayagarh, Ganjam & Kandhamal – and with the support of KIIT, in association with the district administration, a mega job fair was organized. A record-breaking 120 companies from across Odisha and India joined the occasion, offering employment opportunities to over 20,000 youths from the parliamentary constituency. It's a testament to hard work and collaboration, with more than 13,500 provisional job offers made, salary ranging from 12,000 to 35,000 INR and cover a broad educational spectrum, from standard 5th to post graduate levels. Organizing such a mammoth event was not a small feat. Bringing 120 companies to one of Odisha's smallest cities, ensuring hospitality, and managing the influx of 20,000 youths with transport and food arrangements were enormous tasks. However, all became possible by the incredible support of the Kandhamal district administration and KIIT's unyielding efforts, fulfilling Hon'ble Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik's vision of empowering youths through education and employment. Reflecting on the last mega job fair in 2020 held at the behest of KIIT, where 15,000 youths appeared and 7000 jobs were offered, this year's success virtually set a new benchmark. Many thanks to the Collector of Kandhamal and his team, the representatives of the 120 companies who travelled to Phulbani, and specially Mr. Lalit Gandhi, President of Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce, Industry & Agriculture, for their invaluable contributions. It is a remarkable achievement, a testament to the tireless efforts over the last three months by Dr. Achyuta Samanta, a renowned educationist, social worker, founder of KIIT & KISS, and the Member of Parliament for Kandhamal.





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<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/a-mega-job-fair-organized-at-phulbani-job-opportunities-offered-to-over-20000-youths-from-kandhamal-parliamentary-constituency/>

133. KIIT Women Employees in Traditional Sarees Participate in 'Pattathon' Mini Marathon

About 5,000 women, dressed in traditional sarees, participated in Pattathon (Mini-marathon) on 28th January 2024 under the encouragement and inspiration of the Founder of KIIT and KISS Dr Achyuta Samanta to promote women empowerment and educational access for all. This annual event was held across various districts in Odisha and different cities in India with the aim of 'Education for All'. This year, the marathon was organized in 55 locations across Odisha, including the unique edition in Bhubaneswar. The marathon was held from 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM, with 5,000 female employees of KIIT, KISS, and KIMS participating in it. The marathon started from Shikharchandi Temple Square and ended at KIIT Cricket Stadium. Awards were presented to the best participants by the guests including Dr. Samanta. The event was organized by K3 Breakfree and also saw other competitions held during the day. The marathon witnessed the participation of prominent figures such as Odisha Building & Other Construction Workers Welfare Board (OB & OCWW) Chairman Srimayee Mishra; BMC Mayor Sulochana Das; Deputy Mayor Manjulata Kanhar; Local Corporator Mihir Kumar Rout, International Cyclist Minati Mohapatra; athletes Shravani Nanda, Anuradha Biswal; KIIT and KISS President Saswati Bal; Dr. Itirani Samanta, Editor, Kadambini; Prof Saranjit Singh, VC, KIIT DU and Prof. Jnyana Ranjan Mohanty, Registrar among others.



KIIT Women Employees in Traditional Sarees Participate in 'Pattathon' Mini Marathon
<https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/kiit-women-employees-in-traditional-sarees-participate-in-pattathon-mini-marathon/>

134. New Milestone Added To KIIT; Kalinga Bharati 90.0 Community Radio Station Goes On Air

Thursday marked a significant milestone in the illustrious history of KIIT DU with the inauguration of the Kalinga Bharati – 90.0 Community Radio Station by the Founder Dr Achyuta Samanta. This notable addition has opened a new chapter, adding to the already impressive legacy of the university. Dr. Samanta inaugurated the station in the presence of corporators Mihir Kumar Rout and Pritinanda Routray, Local Community members including Gajendra Jena, and members from Patia, Daruthenga, Andharua, Chandaka and Pathargadia villages. The community radio station will cater to a catchment area of 25 sq km, providing varieties of infotainment programmes including local news, weather, and events, besides entertainment, cultural and spiritual content. On the occasion, Dr Samanta spoke about the influence and socio-economic benefit that KIIT has brought to lakhs of people in North Bhubaneswar that spans till Cuttack and said the radio station will play a pivotal role in reflecting the aspirations of the people residing in these areas. KIIT, he said, has become a cherished brand across the country and employees associated with KIIT are greeted with respect. In this regard, he referred to the support KIIT got from the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting for the radio station as it was attached to the KIIT brand. Among others, the director of Satyajit Ray Film and Television Institute Himanshu Khatua; Vice Chancellor of KIIT DU Prof Sasmita Samanta; Pro VC Dr Saranjit Singh,



Registrar J N Mohanty, Anadi Puan, Programming Head of Kalinga Bharati and other senior functionaries of both KIIT and KISS attended the inaugural function.



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Overall Impact:

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

Sl. No.	Initiatives in 2023	Beneficiaries
1.	Number of students from socially and economically backward background including tribal students continuing their study in the University.	7500+
2.	Scholarship amount during the year	45 Cr+
3.	Number of students from socially and economically backward background including tribal students placed during the year	1600+
4.	Number of students benefitted through mentoring/counselling and support services	25000+
5.	Number of students covered under medical insurance	15000+
6.	Number of staff members covered under medical insurance	7600+
	Number of staff members pursuing higher studies in the University during the year.	400+
7.	Association with Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences	25000+
8.	Educational summits and fairs during the year	80000+
9.	Participation in Conferences, Seminars, Workshops and awareness programmes on Human Rights and Diversity conducted during the year 2023	52000+
10.	KanyaKiran	37000+
11.	Skill development programs	17000+
12.	Capacity Building Programme	1600+
13.	Adoption of schools in rural areas	5500+
14.	Adoption of panchayats and villages	7800+
15.	Activities by students under NSS/NCC/YRC	22000+
16.	educating the general public through lectures, conferences, seminars, webinars	260000+
17.	No of students with disability continuing study at the University in 2023	900+
18.	No of people with disability benefited in 2023	1800+
19.	Number of employees with disabilities working at the University in 2023	630+
20.	Other outreach programs and awareness camps	15000+

Appendix-I: KISS and its branches

The Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Bhubaneswar, India, is an educational institute, 70,000 strong, powered by the belief that a better world - free from hunger, poverty & illiteracy - is possible in Special Consultative Status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) since the year 2015. We provide free of cost education, accommodation, food, and healthcare to over 30,000 tribal students currently studying at our main campus in Bhubaneswar, in addition to 30,000 alumni working at the grassroots as changemakers in their underserved communities, and an additional 10,000 students spread across our satellite campuses. Thus, we priorities efforts to preserve the varied tribal cultures and languages from over 62 tribes represented in our student body, simultaneously empowering our students. KISS has been conferred UNESCO King Sejong Literacy Prize 2022 for its contribution to preservation of indigenous languages. <https://kiss.ac.in/>

Sustainable development has been at the core of KISS' DNA since its inception. Not only is it clearly at the heart of our vision, mission, and values, but it is also propagated by our students and staff as they journey through the KISS experience, as well as by our various institutional and corporate partners. They all share our vision for a world free from poverty, hunger, and illiteracy. This means that KISS actively addresses the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the United Nations in all its activities and achievements: education, projects, trainings, research, collaborations, achievements by students and alumni, accreditations, and rankings.

The success of the KISS model in Bhubaneswar in terms of sustainability and impact has made the management embark on the plan of developing satellite centers in the same model in different districts of Odisha to provide an access to formal education to those at the margins close to their homes. KISS has several branches in India, including satellite centers and a school in Delhi:

Satellite Centers: KISS has satellite centers in Odisha, including Baripada, Balangir, Kalahandi, Balasore. Five more satellite centers of KISS are in the pipeline – Kandhamal and Keonjhar in Odisha, one in Maharashtra and two in Bangladesh. KISS also has satellite centers planned for Puri, Ganjam, and Koraput.

KISS-Delhi: KISS-Delhi is a joint venture between KISS and the Government of Delhi. It's located in Najafgarh and has 1,200 students. <https://kissdelhi.ac.in/>

Ranchi: KISS is also planning to open a school in Ranchi.

KISS is a model for poverty eradication through education. KISS's goal is to reduce the number of people living in hunger, poverty, illiteracy, and unemployment.

Appendix II: Major Guest Lectures, Seminars, Workshops, and Conferences towards SDGs During 2023

Sl. No.	Event Type	Event Details	Event Date	Event Participants
1	Conference	International Conference On Power Electronics & Energy	07-01-2023	60
2	Workshop	Fifth GNI Data Dialogue	14-01-2023	90
3	Talks	Students' Day Out With Wales Hockey Team In KIIT-KISS	17-01-2023	113
4	Alumni Talk	Kuora Talk Series 8: Alumni Talk	17-01-2023	54
5	Training	Dental Screening And Treatment Training	18-01-2023	160
6	National Seminar	Current Trends in Electrical Engineering: Innovations and Applications	18-01-2023	130
7	Expert Talk	Experts Discuss Recent Trends In Treating Voice And Swallowing Disorders At KIMS	19-01-2023	117
8	Training	Medical Emergencies: KIMS To Upgrade Knowledge Base Of Doctors In Remote Odisha	19-01-2023	105
9	Workshop	Department Of Radio Diagnosis, KIMS Organizes CME And Workshop On "Endo-Vascular And Surgical Management Of Varicose Veins—Recent Trends"	20-01-2023	127
10	Workshop	Workshop On Cyber Security For Students Of KIIT-KISS	20-01-2023	142
11	Seminar	Seminar on National Youth Day	20-01-2023	128
12	Webinar	Adapting to Climate Change: Urban Planning, Resilience, and Inclusive Solutions	23-01-2023	57
13	Guest Lecture	The Role of Engineers in Disaster Management	25-01-2023	129
14	Workshop	KIMS Organizes Workshop On Kangaroo Mother Care	30-01-2023	113
15	Workshop	Anti-Ragging Workshop	01-02-2023	51
16	International Seminar	KSRM Organizes Talk on "Understanding Rights of Children in Indian Context"	01-02-2023	64
17	Webinar	Webinar on Empowering Women through Technology: Enhancing Safety in Public Spaces	01-02-2023	152
18	Workshop	Startup Ecosystems: Building a Successful Enterprise	02-02-2023	85
19	Workshop	3D Printing and Additive Manufacturing Techniques	03-02-2023	143
20	International Seminar	National Seminar on Library Science in KIIT	06-02-2023	146
21	Guest Lecture	Cultural Heritage Preservation: Challenges and Opportunities	06-02-2023	122
22	National Guest Lecture	KSRM Organizes a Guest Talk	07-02-2023	89
23	Faculty Development Program	Promoting Interdisciplinary Research in Commerce and Social Sciences	07-02-2023	68
24	National Seminar	Expert inspires students with nursing entrepreneurship ideas	10-02-2023	104
25	Seminar	Business Sustainability: Moving Beyond Corporate Social Responsibility	10-02-2023	142
26	Seminar	Social Entrepreneurship: Balancing Profit and Purpose	14-02-2023	175
27	Conclave	Climate Change and the Global Economy: Business Perspectives	15-02-2023	77
28	Guest Lecture	Advancements in Automotive Engineering The Electric Future	17-02-2023	110
29	Webinar	Criminal Justice Reform: Gender Sensitivity in Legal Systems	21-02-2023	115

30	National Seminar	KIIT-DU Organizes Research Symposium-2023	22-02-2023	149
31	National Guest Lecture	Prabhu Chawla Interacts with Students at KIIT School of Mass Communication	22-02-2023	65
32	Faculty Development Program	Teaching Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation Strategies	22-02-2023	117
33	International Seminar	KIIT Hosts Indian Universities Forum Meet Education Key for Societal Emancipation, Says Governor Ganeshi Lal Inaugurating the Conclave	23-02-2023	127
34	Workshop	Odisha Heritage Walk for International Students	23-02-2023	106
35	National Seminar	Advancements in Biomedical Engineering Technologies and Applications	23-02-2023	150
36	International Conference	The 5th International Conference & Expo on Water & Waste Management Inaugurated at KIIT	24-02-2023	113
37	International Conference	5th International Conference & Expo on Water and Waste Management Concludes at KIIT	25-02-2023	99
38	International Conference	2nd Leadership Convention Held at KIIT The Meet Was Attended by Several IIT Faculties, Social Scientists & Business Leaders	25-02-2023	75
39	Training	Training Programme for Master Trainers on NILP Implementation Held at KIIT-KISS	27-02-2023	110
40	Workshop	9th Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Workshop	28-02-2023	64
41	Workshop	Founder's Cup Organized by Kronicle Society, KSAC	01-03-2023	159
42	Guest Lecture	The Future of Supply Chain Management Post-Pandemic	01-03-2023	71
43	Webinar	Legal Frameworks for Gender Justice: Understanding the Rights of Women and Girls	02-03-2023	163
44	International Conference	KSOM Hosts 3rd International Conference on Management Research-ICMR 2023	02-03-2023	64
45	National Seminar	9th KIIT National Moot Court Competition, 2023 Inaugurated	04-03-2023	132
46	International Conference	3rd ICRDSI 2022-23	04-03-2023	98
47	Workshop	KIIT Electrical Society (KES) Organizes Innovation Challenge 'Kreate & Konquer'	06-03-2023	75
48	Webinar	Human Rights and Climate Change: Addressing Displacement and Migration	06-03-2023	127
49	National Guest Lecture	KSRM Organizes a Guest Talk on "Building Climate Resilience of Odisha's Coastal Communities"	06-03-2023	76
50	Faculty Development Program	Innovative Approaches to Business Education	07-03-2023	51
51	Conclave	Strategic Leadership in the Age of Digital Transformation	08-03-2023	92
52	National Seminar	KINS seminar on 'nursing process'	09-03-2023	77
53	Faculty Development Program	Entrepreneurial Finance: Raising Capital for New Ventures	09-03-2023	73
54	International Seminar	G20 Digital Innovation Alliance Calls for More Participation of Youth in Startup Ecosystem	10-03-2023	74
55	Guest Lecture	Sustainable Infrastructure Development: A Global Perspective	10-03-2023	72
56	Webinar	Webinar on Legal Mechanisms for Combating Online Harassment and Violence Against Women	13-03-2023	138
57	National Conference	Conference on 'Cartels and the Leniency Program in India' at KLS	15-03-2023	82
58	International Conference	Artificial Intelligence in Engineering Transforming Industries	15-03-2023	115

59	Workshop	KIIT-TBI holds UK-India HealthTech Bootcamp	16-03-2023	96
60	Faculty Development Program	Incorporating Research into Engineering Curriculum	16-03-2023	109
61	Workshop	National Workshop on Physical Simulation of Thermal-Mechanical Processing of Materials	18-03-2023	129
62	Workshop	KIMS CME on Orientation to Inborn Errors of Immunity	20-03-2023	84
63	Webinar	Women and Cybersecurity: Protecting Personal Data in the Digital Age	20-03-2023	56
64	National Conference	KIIT Law School Organizes Advanced MDP on “Analytics in Marketing”	20-03-2023	106
65	Workshop	Two-Day Patent Workshop Held at KIIT	23-03-2023	175
66	Faculty Development Program	Digital Tools for Engineering Educators Enhancing Learning Outcomes	23-03-2023	57
67	Faculty Development Program	Teaching Engineering Ethics: Approaches and Challenges	24-03-2023	73
68	Training	District Level NSS Youth Leadership Training Camp at KIIT	25-03-2023	134
69	Training	KINS faculty joins TOT on simulation based education in Gurugram	25-03-2023	61
70	Workshop	International Student Panel Discussion on Curriculum	25-03-2023	168
71	Guest Lecture	Renewable Energy Business Models in the 21st Century	27-03-2023	79
72	National Workshop	Data Analytics for Engineers: Tools and Techniques	28-03-2023	91
73	Seminar	The Importance of Ethics in Engineering Practice	29-03-2023	159
74	Workshop	Truenat machine installed for Comprehensive Tribal TB Management Project under KIMS-ICMR collaboration	31-03-2023	95
75	Faculty Development Program	Promoting Diversity and Inclusion in Engineering Education	31-03-2023	76
76	Guest Lecture	Artificial Intelligence and Law: Ethical and Legal Challenges	04-04-2023	73
77	National Guest Lecture	KIIT Organizes Expert Talk under G20 Jan Bhagidari Campaign	06-04-2023	120
78	Conference	Next-Generation Transportation Systems: Engineering Innovations	06-04-2023	56
79	National Guest Lecture	KSFH Organizes 2nd Sociological Lecture Series	10-04-2023	64
80	Seminar	Integrating Renewable Energy into Engineering Designs	11-04-2023	176
81	Training	Faculty Development Programme on “ Investing for Amritkal”at KIIT	13-04-2023	51
82	International Seminar	Y20 Meet at KIIT Parliamentarians, Envoys and Tech Czars To Address High-Profile Event	13-04-2023	162
83	Webinar	Webinar on Building Safer Work Environments for Women Legal and Policy Perspectives	14-04-2023	104
84	International Seminar	Y20 Consultations Kicks Off at KIIT DU Policymakers Emphasised Role of Youth in Ensuring Sustainable Growth and Development	15-04-2023	74
85	International Seminar	Odisha Governor Felicitates Delegates Attending Y20 Consultations At KIIT	15-04-2023	156
86	International Seminar	Y20 Consultation Concludes At KIIT-DU	16-04-2023	63
87	International Seminar	Y20 Consultations at KIIT Media Editors Encourage Positive Values in Youth Through Constructive Role	16-04-2023	104

88	Workshop	KSRM Organizes Sustainability Hackathon Boot Camp	17-04-2023	86
89	Guest Lecture	The Role of Social Media in Shaping Public Opinion	19-04-2023	159
90	Workshop	Green Marketing and Consumer Behavior	24-04-2023	92
91	International Conference	KLS Organizes IACLSC Biennial International Conference	25-04-2023	95
92	Conference	Sustainable Engineering Practices: Addressing Global Challenges	25-04-2023	99
93	International Guest Lecture	Odisha Governor Prof. Ganesh Lal Visits KISS Indresh Kumar instills sense of patriotism through interactive speech with KISS students	26-04-2023	82
94	Faculty Development Program	Innovative Pedagogies for Engineering Educators	27-04-2023	116
95	International Workshop	Internet of Things (IoT) for Smart Engineering Solutions	28-04-2023	51
96	National Guest Lecture	Jharkhand CM Visits KISS Donates one-month salary to KISS	29-04-2023	78
97	Workshop	KINS in-service education programme on maternal complications	02-05-2023	161
98	Workshop	Be more people-centric, Dr. Samanta urges lab professionals of KIMS	02-05-2023	131
99	National Conference	KIMS Hosts ENT Surgeons' Annual Conference AOIBBCON	02-05-2023	111
100	Faculty Development Program	Integrating Critical Thinking into Social Science Curriculum	02-05-2023	106
101	Workshop	Redefining COVID Research KIMS Doctors with a team from IIT Indore propose model of quick detection of lung pathology from CT-imaging using AI	04-05-2023	153
102	National Guest Lecture	Virtual Alumni Talk at KINS	05-05-2023	83
103	International Conference	KIIT DU Hosts the Think20 (T20) Side Event "India's Leadership of G20 and Global Priorities	05-05-2023	107
104	Workshop	KINS celebrates IMD, efforts of midwives lauded	06-05-2023	133
105	Workshop	KIMS celebrates Global Hand Hygiene Week	06-05-2023	149
106	International Conference	KSFH Organizes International Conference on "Connecting Social Financial and Human Sciences for Sustainable Development"	07-05-2023	109
107	Workshop	KSMC and PRSI Host Public Relations Summit	08-05-2023	69
108	National Seminar	KIMS celebrates World Thalassemia Day	09-05-2023	136
109	Conclave	The Future of Legal Tech: Revolutionizing the Practice of Law	09-05-2023	83
110	Seminar	International Trade Law: Challenges in the Current Economic Landscape	10-05-2023	156
111	Workshop	Harnessing Digital Marketing for Startups	11-05-2023	69
112	National Seminar	Public Health Challenges: Addressing Inequalities in Health Access	12-05-2023	138
113	National Seminar	International Nurses Day -2023 at KINS Spread the concept of "Art of Giving": Dr Samanta	13-05-2023	118
114	Workshop	Change Management in Global Organizations	15-05-2023	50
115	Workshop	KIIT School of Fashion Technology Hosts "KIRTI KALPANA" Graduate Fashion Show-2023	16-05-2023	153
116	Seminar	Investing in Green Technologies: A Business Perspective	16-05-2023	50
117	Guest Lecture	The Intersection of Business and Human Rights: A Legal Perspective	17-05-2023	93

118	International Conference	Advancements in Robotics and Automation: Future Trends	18-05-2023	103
119	Workshop	Advanced Trauma Care CME-cum-Workshop at KIMS	19-05-2023	151
120	National Conference	KIDS organises national implantology conference “Impla-Integrate 2023”	22-05-2023	76
121	Faculty Development Program	Integrating Sustainability into Engineering Courses	23-05-2023	119
122	Workshop	Biplanar Cathlab at KIMS Helps Perform Advanced Procedure in Pain Management	25-05-2023	92
123	Conclave	Blockchain in Business and Law: The Future of Digital Contracts	25-05-2023	64
124	International Workshop	Cybersecurity in Engineering Systems: Protecting Infrastructure	29-05-2023	56
125	Workshop	Regulatory Compliance and Risk Management in Global Markets	01-06-2023	170
126	International Conference	KIIT School of Electronics Engineering Organizes 4th International Conference on Communication, Circuits, and Systems	01-06-2023	103
127	Conclave	Women in Entrepreneurship: Breaking the Glass Ceiling	02-06-2023	114
128	Workshop	Celebration of World Environment Day One Day Workshop on “Compliances of Environmental and Pollution Control Regulations as well as Sustainable Development Practices”	08-06-2023	106
129	International Seminar	KIIT to Host National Technical Meet of Indian Institute of Metals	08-06-2023	56
130	Seminar	Ethical Leadership in Business: Navigating Corporate Governance	08-06-2023	149
131	National Seminar	KIDS observes World No Tobacco Day	09-06-2023	68
132	Workshop	Business Ethics in the Age of AI: Navigating Legal and Moral Dilemmas	09-06-2023	178
133	Guest Lecture	The Role of Entrepreneurs in Fighting Climate Change	12-06-2023	92
134	Faculty Development Program	Effective Negotiation Skills for Managers and Lawyers	13-06-2023	115
135	National Conference	Innovations in Renewable Energy Engineering	14-06-2023	112
136	Webinar	Webinar on Digital Advocacy for Climate Justice- Empowering Communities Online	15-06-2023	91
137	International Workshop	Geographic Information Systems (GIS) for Civil Engineers	16-06-2023	96
138	Webinar	Strengthening Legal Frameworks for Women’s Rights in Conflict Zones	19-06-2023	52
139	Workshop	Workshop on Research Proposal Development by KIMS Dept of Microbiology	23-06-2023	136
140	Seminar	Disaster Risk Management: Law and Business Approaches to Climate Change	23-06-2023	91
141	Conclave	The Role of HR in Shaping Organizational Culture	26-06-2023	77
142	Seminar	Cybersecurity Laws and Regulations: Protecting Your Business	27-06-2023	156
143	Faculty Development Program	Developing Soft Skills in Engineering Students	29-06-2023	90
144	Guest Lecture	Managing a Diverse Workforce: Challenges and Opportunities	30-06-2023	131
145	Workshop	Five-Day-Long FDP-2023 Concludes at KIIT-DU	01-07-2023	124
146	Workshop	KIDS Observes IAPHD Day for Better Oral Health Awareness	01-07-2023	98

147	Workshop	Enactus KIIT-KISS Shines at Enactus India National Exposition 2023	03-07-2023	152
148	National Guest Lecture	Creative Minority Can Change Society as a Whole, Exhorts Goa Governor Gracing KiiT Int School Foundation Day Celebration	03-07-2023	117
149	National Seminar	KSFH Organizes Regional Seminar on Capital Market and the Role of SEBI	04-07-2023	74
150	Seminar	The Role of Engineers in Sustainable Development Goals	04-07-2023	66
151	Workshop	KIMS Organises Three-Day FDP Successfully	05-07-2023	79
152	Webinar	Law and Climate Action: Legal Responses to Environmental Crises	05-07-2023	62
153	Workshop	Competency-Based Practical Pharmacology'' Released at KIMS	06-07-2023	108
154	Workshop	Corporate Response to Climate Risk: Developing Resilience	10-07-2023	106
155	Workshop	Former Supreme Court Judge Enlightens KLS Students on Constitutional Interpretation	11-07-2023	126
156	Guest Lecture	The Role of Law in Managing Environmental Conflicts	12-07-2023	96
157	National Conference	KINS National Conference on ''Emerging Technologies and Challenges in Nursing Education and Practices''	12-07-2023	78
158	National Seminar	The Future of Work: Navigating Changes in Commerce and Employment	13-07-2023	57
159	Webinar	Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Gender Equality: Achieving Global Impact	14-07-2023	166
160	Workshop	KIMS to Start Dedicated Burn Centre, Offer Soon Free Cleft Lip & Cleft Palate Surgeries	15-07-2023	145
161	Workshop	Workshop on Blockchain Technology & Cyber Law	18-07-2023	153
162	Guest Lecture	Sustainable Development Goals Achieving Equity and Inclusion	18-07-2023	145
163	Seminar	Sustainable Business Practices for Corporate Success	19-07-2023	177
164	Seminar	Engineering and the Environment Balancing Development and Conservation	20-07-2023	117
165	Seminar	Nanotechnology in Engineering: Opportunities and Challenges	21-07-2023	51
166	Webinar	Community-Led Solutions to Address Violence Against Women	24-07-2023	158
167	Seminar	The Role of Innovation in Entrepreneurial Success	25-07-2023	133
168	Workshop	KINS Organises Disaster Management Workshop	27-07-2023	156
169	Workshop	Former Supreme Court Justice Enlightens KLS Students	31-07-2023	119
170	Webinar	Webinar on Inclusive Climate Solutions- The Role of Indigenous Knowledge and Women Leaders	31-07-2023	63
171	International Conference	The Future of Aerospace Engineering: Innovations and Challenges	01-08-2023	64
172	Training	Odisha Governor inaugurates Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Training Programme at KIIT	02-08-2023	102
173	Talks	14th National HR Konclave at KIIT School of Management	05-08-2023	65
174	International Seminar	Seminar by Prof. Georg Weber, University of Cincinnati, USA	05-08-2023	160
175	Seminar	Seminar on 9th National Handloom Day	07-08-2023	111
176	Guest Lecture	How to Scale a Business: Lessons from Leading Entrepreneurs	10-08-2023	136
177	Faculty Development Program	Teaching Business Analytics: Emerging Tools and Techniques	11-08-2023	65
178	National Seminar	Gender Studies Exploring Feminist Perspectives in Social Science	15-08-2023	130
179	National Workshop	Sustainable Construction Practices Materials and Methods	16-08-2023	74
180	Konclave	KSOM Organizes 4th National Business Analytics Konclave	19-08-2023	131
181	Workshop	KiiTIS MUN 2023	22-08-2023	128

182	National Workshop	Machine Learning Applications in Mechanical Engineering	22-08-2023	74
183	Seminar	KSFH Organizes Seminar on Gender in Economic	25-08-2023	154
184	Conclave	KIIT-TBI 9th Biotech Conclave Experts Call for Collaborative Industry-Academia Interface	26-08-2023	132
185	Seminar	9th Biotech Industry Conclave-2023 at KSBT Experts Call for Collaborative Industry-Academia Interface	29-08-2023	142
186	Webinar	The Climate Crisis and Gender: Why Women are at the Frontline of Climate Change	29-08-2023	85
187	Guest Lecture	The Impact of Globalization on Local Economies	31-08-2023	106
188	Seminar	KINS' Seminar on Research Design	01-09-2023	173
189	Conclave	4th National Rural Management Konclave 2023	02-09-2023	134
190	National Conference	Emerging Technologies in Civil Engineering Building Smart Cities	04-09-2023	61
191	Guest Lecture	The Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Engineering Design	05-09-2023	131
192	Conclave	KIIT & CRSI Organize Symposium on "Modern Trends in Chemical Sciences"	07-09-2023	162
193	Webinar	Webinar on The Role of Media in Shaping Perceptions of Women's Safety and Gender Equality	07-09-2023	149
194	Webinar	The Intersection of Climate Change and Human Rights: Implications for Global Policy	08-09-2023	115
195	Conclave	KSOM Organizes 14th National Marketing Konclave	09-09-2023	174
196	Seminar	Seminar on World Suicide Prevention Day	09-09-2023	116
197	Seminar	Seminar on National Nutrition Week	11-09-2023	172
198	Workshop	Project Management in Engineering: Best Practices	11-09-2023	169
199	Workshop	Design Thinking for Business Innovation	12-09-2023	99
200	Conclave	Entrepreneurship and Legal Frameworks: Understanding Business Laws	13-09-2023	65
201	Training	KIMS Evening Clinic for Working Class & Others	14-09-2023	53
202	International Workshop	Design Thinking in Engineering Creating Innovative Solutions	14-09-2023	69
203	Guest Lecture	Trends in Aerospace Engineering Innovations for the Future	17-09-2023	153
204	Conclave	4th National Agribusiness Konclave 2023	18-09-2023	104
205	Conclave	Circular Economy: Rethinking Waste and Resources in Business	18-09-2023	86
206	Guest Lecture	Mental Health Awareness Breaking the Stigma in Society	19-09-2023	91
207	Guest Lecture	Creating a Business Plan that Works	20-09-2023	67
208	Conclave	KSOM Organizes 14th National Finance Konclave	23-09-2023	128
209	Seminar	Data Privacy Laws and Their Impact on Business Strategy	26-09-2023	89
210	Conference	G20 University Connect Program	26-09-2023	77
211	Workshop	Smart India Hackathon-2023	27-09-2023	159
212	Conclave	Entrepreneurship and the Gig Economy: Redefining Employment	27-09-2023	134
213	Webinar	Webinar on The Role of Education in Preventing Gender-Based Violence	05-10-2023	63
214	Guest Lecture	Blockchain Technology in Engineering: Transforming Industries	06-10-2023	62
215	Workshop	Agri-preneurship: Opportunities in Sustainable Agriculture	09-10-2023	172
216	Faculty Development Program	Innovative Teaching Strategies in Humanities Education	12-10-2023	50
217	Guest Lecture	Corporate Law and Governance: The Role of Legal Professionals	17-10-2023	57

218	Guest Lecture	The Intersection of Engineering and Entrepreneurship	19-10-2023	176
219	Faculty Development Program	Legal Aspects of Environmental Sustainability and Climate Law	20-10-2023	59
220	National Seminar	Engineering Education: Bridging the Skills Gap	24-10-2023	77
221	International Workshop	Advanced Welding Techniques for Structural Engineering	31-10-2023	55
222	Training	KSFH Organizes Awareness Programme on Mental Health	02-11-2023	132
223	Webinar	Social Justice in the Face of Climate Change: Ensuring Equity for Vulnerable Populations	07-11-2023	109
224	National Seminar	Challenges in Water Resource Engineering and Management	08-11-2023	104
225	National Guest Lecture	Distinguished Lecture Series on the 'Relevance of Bhima Bhoi in the Present Context' at KIIT-KISS	08-11-2023	77
226	Conference	Smart Materials and Their Applications in Engineering	09-11-2023	113
227	International Seminar	KISS Hosts the Visit of Ms. Kathryn Booker –Velozy, Senior Advisor, DEIA, USAID	10-11-2023	51
228	Workshop	KSPH Organizes Workshop on 'Systematic Review'	11-11-2023	157
229	Training	In-service Education on Kangaroo Mother Care	11-11-2023	102
230	Guest Lecture	Women in Engineering: Breaking Barriers and Leading Change	14-11-2023	149
231	National Seminar	Ethics in Research: Navigating Moral Dilemmas in Social Sciences	15-11-2023	111
232	National Seminar	Digital Humanities: Utilizing Technology in Humanities Research	16-11-2023	60
233	Conclave	Corporate Social Responsibility and Legal Obligations	17-11-2023	110
234	National Workshop	Community Engagement Strategies for Effective Public Health Communication	17-11-2023	75
235	Workshop	National Press Day Celebration at KSMC	18-11-2023	87
236	National Guest Lecture	KSMC Hosts Acclaimed Filmmaker Abhimanyu Singh	20-11-2023	105
237	Workshop	Ethical Decision-Making in Management and Law	21-11-2023	53
238	National Guest Lecture	IIT Professor Delivers Lecture on 'Machine Learning using Python' at KIIT	21-11-2023	61
239	International Conference	4th International Conference on "Emerging Smart Materials in Applied Chemistry & Interdisciplinary Science for Sustainability"	23-11-2023	70
240	National Seminar	KIIT Law School Celebrates 'Constitution Day'	28-11-2023	141
241	Workshop	Mergers and Acquisitions: Legal Considerations for Business Leaders	28-11-2023	54
242	Workshop	Cadaveric Workshop on Arthroscopic Surgery for Benefit of Sportspersons	29-11-2023	52
243	Seminar	The Future of Software Engineering: Agile Methodologies and Beyond	29-11-2023	70
244	Guest Lecture	Robotics in Manufacturing: Challenges and Opportunities	30-11-2023	174
245	Workshop	KIIT Faculty Awarded as "Law Teacher of the Year Cyber Laws-2023"	01-12-2023	50
246	Workshop	Workshop on 'Employability Skills Corporate Etiquette'	01-12-2023	69
247	Workshop	KSOM Organizes National Curriculum Development Workshop	05-12-2023	112
248	Workshop	Cross-Border Business: Legal and Regulatory Challenges	05-12-2023	83
249	Faculty Development Program	Mentoring and Advising Engineering Students	06-12-2023	73

250	Faculty Development Program	Effective Assessment Strategies in Engineering Education	07-12-2023	66
251	International Seminar	68th Mahaparinirvan Diwas of Babasaheb Dr. B. R. Ambedkar	08-12-2023	172
252	Seminar	Impact of Climate Policy on Small and Medium Enterprises	08-12-2023	103
253	Faculty Development Program	Enhancing Industry Collaboration in Engineering Education	09-12-2023	62
254	Workshop	FDP on Universal Human Values UHV Held at KIIT	11-12-2023	76
255	International Conference	Engineering Solutions for Climate Change: A Global Perspective	13-12-2023	116
256	National Seminar	Seminar: Health beyond diseases must be communicated	14-12-2023	91
257	International Guest Lecture	KSFH Organizes Special Lecture on 'Economics in Everyday Life & Policy in India'	14-12-2023	75
258	International Conference	3rd IEEE International Conference on Smart Technologies for Power, Energy and Control (STPEC 2023)	14-12-2023	57
259	Faculty Development Program	Enhancing Online Teaching Skills for Humanities Instructors	15-12-2023	108
260	Workshop	ATAL FDP on 'Role of MCDM Techniques in Data-Driven Supply Chains for Sustainability and Resilience'	19-12-2023	71
261	Webinar	Balancing Tradition and Modernity: Challenges to Women's Rights in a Changing Society	19-12-2023	133
262	Faculty Development Program	Contemporary Issues in Intellectual Property Law	20-12-2023	91
263	Workshop	KIIT – IQAC Organized Faculty Development Workshop on "Innovative Problem Solving"	21-12-2023	64
264	International Conference	Digital Twin Technology Revolutionizing Engineering Design	21-12-2023	79
265	National Guest Lecture	Distinguished Invited Lecture: "Development of Santali Language and Literature: Past and Present" at KIIT-KISS	26-12-2023	56
266	Faculty Development Program	Effective Assessment Techniques in Public Health Education	26-12-2023	65
267	Workshop	KSFH Organizes Faculty Development Programme, and Distinguished Lecture	27-12-2023	148
268	Workshop	KSPH Organizes a Workshop on "Organization Development Training Program for NGOs from Nuapada District, Odisha"	27-12-2023	52
269	Guest Lecture	Smart Grid Technology: Engineering the Future of Energy	27-12-2023	128
270	Training	Seven Day Awareness Camp at Barimund Village, Mancheswar, Bhubaneswar	28-12-2023	130
271	National Conference	106th Indian Economic Association Conference Begins at KIIT	28-12-2023	58
272	National Conference	106th IEA Conference Concludes Dr. Achyuta Samanta Conferred Lifetime Achievement Award	30-12-2023	120
273	Conference	All India Rose Convention and Rose Exhibition	06-01-2024	74
274	Training	Japanese Language Training Launched for KISS & Nursing Students under JR-IR Program	16-01-2024	123
275	National Seminar	KSPH Organizes National Seminar on 'Collaborations in Public Health Research: The Post Pandemic Priorities'	19-01-2024	71
276	Workshop	13th Project Innovation Contest	20-01-2024	123
277	International Seminar	KIIT Law School Hosts International Symposium on "New Dimensions and Ideas in Environmental Anthropology"	25-01-2024	120

278	International Conference	2nd International Conference on Advances in Smart, Secure and Intelligent Computing (ASSIC 2024), IEEE held at KIIT	03-02-2024	77
279	Training	KIMS Department of Community Medicine Organizes Quiz for MBBS Batch 2022	06-02-2024	71
280	National Conference	Curtains Come Down On The First Odia Language Conference At KIIT	07-02-2024	96
281	National Conference	300 KSL Students Participate at the First World Odia Language Conference	08-02-2024	106
282	International Seminar	KIIT School of Public Health Organizes International Seminar on 'Universal Health Coverage'	09-02-2024	132
283	Workshop	KIIT Law School Triumphs at 14th National Christ Moot Court Competition	10-02-2024	170
284	Workshop	KSOFT Hosts Workshop on Fashion Lifestyle Accessories Designing	12-02-2024	72
285	International Conference	KIIT School of Computer Engineering Organizes 4th International Conference on Emerging Systems and Intelligent Computing (ESIC-2024)	12-02-2024	74
286	National Guest Lecture	Inspiring Talk on Poverty Alleviation by Dr. S.P.K. Jena	23-02-2024	53
287	Training	Technical Expo 2024	24-02-2024	58
288	International Conference	KIIT Organizes International Conference on Complex Analysis and Computational Fluid Dynamics (ICCACFD 2024)	24-02-2024	75
289	National Guest Lecture	Guest Lecture on Essential Evidence Collection in Solving Unknown Murders	26-02-2024	68
290	National Conference	4th International Conference on Management Research	26-02-2024	112
291	National Conference	KIIT Hosts Seminar on Advanced Functional Materials SMC Bhubaneswar Chapter Inaugurated	27-02-2024	90
292	International Conference	KSL Organises an International Conference on Cross-Religious Exchanges	29-02-2024	106

Appendix III: Major Skill Development Programme

Name of the Training Programme	Name of the Client/ Sponsoring Agency	Trainees
Suryamitra Skill Development Programme	National Institute of Solar Energy (NISE), Ministry of New & Renewable Energy, Govt. of India	276
Bare Foot Training	State Institute of Rural Development (SIRD), Panchayati Raj & Drinking Water Department, Govt. of Odisha	210
DDU-GKY Training Programme	ORMAS & MoRD, GOI.	5730
CRR Training Programme	DPE, Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises, Govt. of India	477
Industrial training (ITI)	Rourkela Steel Plant (RSP), Rourkela	82
Industrial training (ITI)	NALCO, Bhubaneswar	57
Skill Development Training Programme	OSFDC Ltd., SC & ST Dept., Government of Odisha	660
PMKVY	National Skill Development Corporation and OSDA	873
Schooling & Skilling Of MCL	Schooling & Skilling Of MCL	494
Skill Development Programme on "Computer Fundamentals"	OSFDC Ltd, (ST & SC Department, Govt. of Odisha).	748
Misscellaneous Trainings	University/ other Industries	6864

Appendix-IV: KIIT-Technology Business Incubator

KIIT-Technology Business Incubator (KIIT- TBI) is a non-profit incubator set up in 2009 as the Sec (8) company at KIIT University, Odisha. It is generously supported by various Government bodies such as MeitY, DST, DBT, MSME, TDB, DFID, UK, Startup Odisha, and other industries to boost the entrepreneurial ecosystem in the country. It has nurtured over 453 startups including more than 132 products commercialized, over 10000+ technical jobs, 150+ IPs, and raised INR 13 billion of external investment funding for the startups in Electronics, AR/VR, Biotechnology, digital health, Medtech, Defence and Aerospace etc. <https://kiitincubator.in/>

Objectives:

- Create awareness among the students & graduates of the importance of small and medium business houses towards community development.
- Identify potential entrepreneur and nurture and support them to develop independent self-sustaining business.
- To foster linkages between the parent institution, industries and R & D institutions in the region and other related organizations engaged in promoting small and medium enterprises including NGOs & other voluntary organizations.
- To catalyze and promote development of S & T based enterprises and promote employment opportunities.
- To provide a platform for speedy commercialization of the research and technologies developed in the institutes.
- Function:
- Build appropriate training programmes suitable for socio – economic culture of odisha.
- Identify market niche for technology products and services to be addressed.
- Train the entrepreneurs in technology and business management.
- Offer the professional business development services for the entrepreneurs who have mature concepts for unique and innovative products assessed to have strong commercial viability.
- Provide platform for IPR protection, technology transfer and commercialization facility for the innovators.

Facilities:

Startup Life Cycle / Feature	Ideation	Prototyping	Commercialization
Advisory Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Conducting outreach programs for idea spotting ● Validating viability/potential of various ideas ● Providing mentoring support ● Conducting business training program ● Team Building resource planning ● Market opportunity Analysis ● Competitive Landscape Analysis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Providing mentoring: human resources Assistance in conducting marketing trails: marketing & related ideas ● Developing client entry & exit criteria ● Design Thinking Workshops ● Buisness Model Canvas ● Product design & Prototyping ● Product Validation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Conducting training on marketing skills, finance etc. ● Assistance in developing business growth strategy. ● Providing recruitment advice. ● Customized mentor clinics for innovators on IP, Regulatory, Business, etc. ● Product Piloting & Launch ● Creating fund raising plan & building the runway the right way. ● Product Sales strategy ● Cost benefits Analysis

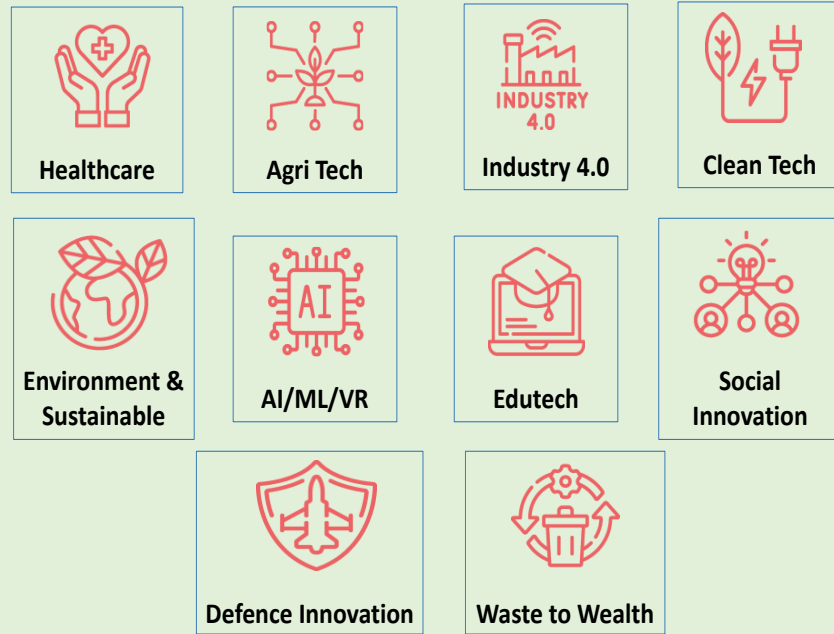
Support Features	Funding Agencies		
Funding Support	The National Science and Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board (NSTEDB)	Technology Development Board, Department of Science & Technology (DST), GOI.	Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council.

	TIDE Technology Incubation & Development of Entrepreneurs Scheme, Department of Electronics & Information Technology (DeitY).	MSME Ministry of Micro Small & Medium Enterprises, Government of India.	SIDBI Small Industries Development Bank of India
	Invest India	Startup Odisha	Meity Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology
	India Health Fund	Public Serving Unit	Social Alpha
	Neotech Hub	Ankur Capital	IDEX Ministry of Defense, Government of India
	HDFC Bank	Design Alpha	Boeing
	Erasmus Programme of the European Union	Agnii	YES Bank
	Department of International Development	CARPEDIEM	India Patent Foundation
Infrastructure Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Digital Fabrication lab-PRAYASHALA (Supported By DST) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Design & Prototyping lab ● Electronics lab ● Heavy Machinery lab ● BioNEST Lab (Supported by DBT BIRAC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cell Culture lab ● Bioprocess lab ● Analytical lab ● Central Instrumentation lab ● NIDHI-CoE Digital Health Lab (Supported by DST) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Analytical Facility, ● Fablab ● Digital Health Lab ● Food Testing Lab (Supported by Startup Odisha) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Food Testing Facilities ● Water Testing Facilities 		

In 2020, it was recognized as the Centre of Excellence in incubation by the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Govt of India. KIIT Technology Business Incubator won the National Award for Technology Business Incubation for the year 2017 from the Union Minister for Science and Technology, Earth Sciences and has been awarded with National IPR Award 2021 under the category of Best Incubator for nurturing the IP instituted by the Office of the Controller General of patents, design and trademarks (CGPDTM), DPIIT, Govt of India. KIIT TBI has received the best incubator both in the public and private sectors by a survey conducted by BioSpectrum. KIIT-Technology Business Incubator (KIIT-TBI), the innovation hub of KIIT, has been honored with the prestigious 'Incubator of the Year 2023' Award by the Asian Association of Business Incubation (AABI) in Bangkok, Thailand. KIIT-TBI is a strong promoter of manufacturing start-ups and aims to establish a manufacturing Hub in the state of Odisha. With a built-up space of 130,000 sq. ft, KIIT-TBI has a lot to offer in terms of infrastructure from office space, seating facilities, and equipment to testing and prototyping labs.

It has a dedicated 40,000 sq. ft of premier laboratory space offering a range of lab facilities and services to prospective start-ups and innovators for building ideas from the ground up with a minimum capital requirement. KIIT-TBI has expanded its presence by establishing a BIRAC Regional Techno-entrepreneurship Centre (BRTC), by BIRAC-DBT, Government of India to promote startups in East and North-East State of India. Nearly 50 startups of KIIT-TBI have raised follow-on Investment funding of Rs 1,300+ crore and scaling new heights. KIIT TBI has been recognized as the Innovations for Defence Excellence (iDEX- Incubator) by the Ministry of Defense iDEX-DIO, Government of India. Additionally, KIIT TBI is also the implementation partner of the Boeing University Innovation Leadership Development (BUILD) program of Boeing to encourage young entrepreneurial minds to develop ideas that can be converted into viable business offerings. In the last 15 years of its journey, KIIT-TBI has built a holistic ecosystem to nurture deep-tech and social startups from ideation to growth stage including nurturing 20+ rural manufacturing clusters in various East and North-East states of India. With the required technical infrastructure and strong mentoring support, KIIT-TBI is marching ahead to build international collaboration to support cross-border partnerships.

SECTOR AGNOSTIC



IMPACT SO FAR

450+ Startups Incubated	187 + Startups Graduated	190 + Patent Created
13,000 Cr+ Total Valuation Of Startups	7 + CSR Projects Completed	1,300 Cr+ External Investment Raised
150 + Women Led Startups	120 + Products Commercialised	7,000 + Direct Jobs Created
		20 + SFURTI Clusters

Latest Two Years of Inspiring Innovation & Entrepreneurship:

2023-2024

- No. 1 Bicubator BioSpectrum Award
- AABI Award for Best Asia Incubator
- KIIT TBI TTO was awarded the LEXFALCON GLOBAL AWARDS
- Technology Transfer ImpactAwards-2024 stewarding IP commercialization
- KITBTI-TTO bagged the “Award of Excellence-2024” at 15th Annual Edition of Global IP Convention
- NABL certification to Analytical Testing Facility

2022-2023

- IDEX Incubator Partner
- DWIH Innovators Connect Tandem 2023 Partner
- Empanelment as Management &Marketing Support Agency (MMSA)under OFSDS
- DST NIDHI SSS Partner
- Programs Onboarded BOEING BUILD |2:01 OPEN Bootcamp

Appendix V: List of Centre of Excellence, students societies and working SDGs

1. 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

2. 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

3. 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

4. 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

5. 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

6. 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

7. Tech Mahindra Design Laboratory

Advanced training on automobile technology and projects for students and researchers. Relevant SDG: SDG 4

8. 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

9. 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

10. 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

11. 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

12. 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

13. Centre of Excellence in Translational Research Program on Gastrointestinal bacteria pathogens

Conduct Advanced Research Program on Gastrointestinal bacteria pathogens. Relevant SDG: SDG 3

14. 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

15. 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

16. 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

17. 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

18. 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

19. 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

20. 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

21. Bosch Centre of Excellence

Advanced research on robotics and automation of jobs are being carried out. Relevant SDG: SDG 4, SDG 11

22. 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

23. 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

24. Fintech Centre of Excellence

Software solutions to automate and speed up financial transactions. Relevant SDG: SDG 8

25. 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

26. 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

27. 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

28. Centre of Excellence in Leadership

Vision to facilitate development of leadership skills and making global leaders. Relevant SDG: SDG 8

29. 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

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30. 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

31. 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

32. 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

33. 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

34. 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

35. 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

36. 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

37. International Centre for Business Research and Innovation

This centre works towards business research and innovation. Relevant SDG: 8

38. 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.

39. 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.

40. 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.

41. 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.

42. 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.

43. 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.

44. 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.

45. 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.

46. Dassault Systeme COE

Dassault Systeme COE imparts training to Management students in the area of PLM (Product Lifecycle Management).

47. 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.

48. 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.

49. 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 VI: List of Major MOUs with Educational Institutions/Research Labs/Corporate

A. MOUs signed with Foreign Educational Institutions & Research Labs

Sl No	Name of the University/ Institution/ Research Labs	Country	Year of MoU
1	Chulalongkorn University	Thailand	2023
2	Nottingham Trent University	UK	2023
3	Taipei Economic and Cultural Center	Taiwan	2023
4	University of Cincinnati	USA	2023
5	University of Southampton	UK	2023
6	HTW Dresden University of Applied Sciences	Germany	2023
7	Mahidol University	Thailand	2023
8	Chaoyang University of Technology	Taiwan	2023
9	ENSEA	France	2023
10	Y Schools	France	2023
11	Alma Mater Europaea	Slovenia	2023
12	Ge4	France	2023
13	The George Washington University School of Business	USA	2023
14	The University of Kentucky	USA	2023
15	Korea Airtech College	South Korea	2022
16	Corporacion Unificada Nacional De Educacion Superior	Colombia	2022
17	Federacion De Municipios Del Litoral Pacifico Colombiano-Fedempacifico	Colombia	2022
18	Otani University, Kyoto	Japan	2022
19	College of AI Convergence, INJE University	Republic of Korea	2022
20	The George Washington University School of Business	USA	2022
21	The University of Kentucky	USA	2022
22	Bartin University	Turkey	2022
23	Humak University of Applied Sciences,	Finland	2022
24	The College Board	USA	2022
25	Massey University	New Zealand	2022
26	Vietnamese Embassy	Vietnam	2021
27	Sulu State College	Philippines	2021
28	Northern University	Bangladesh	2021
29	Samara University	Ethiopia	2021
30	Durban University of Technology	South Africa	2021
31	The Romanian - American University (RAU)	Bucharest	2021
32	Free International University Of Moldova (ULIM)	Moldova	2021
33	Trakia University, Stara Zagora, Bulgaria	Bulgaria	2021
34	Synergy University, Moscow, Russi	Russia	2021
35	Red Sea University	Somalia	2021
36	Rijeka University, Croatia	Croatia	2021
37	Makerere University	Uganda	2021
38	Colombo School of Business and Management	Sri Lanka	2020
39	Yonsei University	South Korea	2020
40	Daffodil International University	Bangladesh	2020

41	Carleton University	Canada	2020
42	Academy of Sciences Tajikistan	Tajikistan	2020
43	Yeoju Technical Institute in Tashkent	Uzbekistan	2020
44	Tashkent State University of Economics	Uzbekistan	2020
45	Kokand University	Uzbekistan	2020
46	University of Kalamoon, Syria	Syria	2020
47	Shakarim State University	Kazakhstan	2020
48	University of Liberal Arts, Bangladesh	Bangladesh	2020
49	Sharif University of Technology, Tehran	Iran	2020
50	Kampala International University	Uganda	2020
51	Misamis University	Philippines	2020
52	University of West Santa Catarina, UNOESC, Joaçaba	Brazil	2020
53	University of Sunderland	UK	2020
54	Onix-Intercambio Cultural (Argentina)	Argentina	2020
55	Department of Land Economy and Centre of Development Studies, University of Cambridge	UK	2019
56	Hanbuk University	South Korea	2019
57	Universiti Teknologi Brunei (UTB)	Brunei Darussalam	2019
58	Nagasaki Welseyan University	Japan	2019
59	Czech University of Life Sciences	Czech Republic	2019
60	Instituto Superior Tecnico	Portugal	2019
61	Doshisha University	Japan	2019

B. MOUs with Indian Institutes/ Research Labs

Sl No	Name of the University/ Institution/ Research Labs	Country	Year of MoU
1	Model Degree College, Nayagarh, Lathipada	India	2023
2	Model Degree College, Nabarangpur	India	2023
3	Model Degree College, Deogarh	India	2023
4	Model Degree College, Malkangiri	India	2023
5	Model Degree College, Boudh	India	2023
6	Model Degree College, Nuapada	India	2023
7	Model Degree College, Sonapur	India	2023
8	Khordha Law College, Khordha	India	2023
9	Dinabandhu Sahu Law College, Kendrapara	India	2023
10	Capital law College, Bhubaneswar	India	2023
11	Konark Bhagabati Mahavidyalaya, Konark	India	2023
12	Indian Institute of Metals	India	2023
13	Institute of Life Sciences, Govt of India, Bhubaneswar	India	2023
14	L V Prasad Eye Institute (LVPEI), Bhubaneswar	India	2023
15	Savitribai Phule Pune University (Letter of Intent)	India	2023
16	ICMR-Regional Medical Research Centre (ICMR-RMRC), Bhubaneswar	India	2023
17	Laxmikanta College, Bangriposi, Mayurbhanj	India	2022
18	Khunta Degree Mahavidyalaya, khunta	India	2022
19	Mayurbhanj College of Accountancy & Management	India	2022
20	B. B. College Baiganbadia, Mayurbhanj	India	2022

21	Ganjam College, Ganjam	India	2022
22	Raghunathjew Degree College Deulisahi, Cuttack	India	2022
23	Sri Sri Jaganath Degree Mahavidyalaya, Raj Nagar, Kendrapara	India	2022
24	Tihidi Degree College, Tihidi, Bhadrak	India	2022
25	Ballavidevi mahila Degree Mahavidyalaya, Nishintakoili, Cuttack	India	2022
26	R C M Science College, Khallikote, Ganjam	India	2022
27	Dharmasala Mahila Degree Mahavidyalaya, Dharmasala, Jajpur	India	2022
28	Dayavihar Degree College, Dayavihar, Kanas, Puri	India	2022
29	Sriram Chandra Bhanj Degree College, Ragdha, Mayurbhanj	India	2022
30	Hrushikesh Ray Degree Mahavidyalay, Rourkela	India	2022
31	Rajsunakhala College, Nayagarh	India	2022
32	Shailabala Women's (Auto) College, Cuttack	India	2022
33	Chitalo Degree Mahavidyalaya, Jajpur	India	2022
34	Charmpa College, Bhadrak	India	2022
35	Kuntala Kumari Sabat Womens college, Balasore	India	2022
36	Sadhu Goureswar Degree College, Jajpur	India	2022
37	Upendranath Sarada Degree Mahavidyalaya, Jajpur	India	2022
38	Regional Degree College, Rambag, Jajpur	India	2022
39	Satyasai College for Womens, Bhubaneswar	India	2022
40	Sriram Chandra Bhanj Degree College, Ragdha	India	2022
41	Mangalpur Womens Degree College, Jajpur	India	2022
42	Utkalmani Gopabandhu Smruti Mahavidyalaya, Sakhigopal, Puri	India	2022
43	Sukruli Degree College, Mayurbhanj	India	2022
44	College of Arts, Science & Technology, Sundargarh	India	2022
45	H.N.S. Mahavidyalaya, Chandola, Kendrapara	India	2022
46	Atalabihari College, Basudevpur, Bhadrak	India	2022
47	S.N. College, Rajkanika, Kendrapara	India	2022
48	Raja Madhusudan Degree College of Science & Education, Khurda	India	2022
49	N.K. Degree Mahavidyalaya, Talcher, Angul	India	2022
50	Talcher (Auto) Talcher	India	2022
51	Womens Degree College,Paralakhemundi, Ganjam	India	2022
52	Baikhuntha Nath College, Bhogarai, Jaleswar, Balasore	India	2022
53	Maharshi College of Natural Law, Saheednagar, Bhubaneswar	India	2022
54	Royal H.S.S. College, Bhadrak	India	2022
55	Sri Jaganath Beda Karmakanda College, (SJVKM) Puri	India	2022
56	Mahapurusha Hadidas Mahavidyala, Chhatia, Jajpur	India	2022
57	Rajsunakhala College, Nayagarh	India	2022
58	Kamala Nehru Women's College, Bhubaneswar	India	2022
59	N. C. Autonomous College, Jajpur	India	2022
60	Derabish Degree College, Kendrapara	India	2022
61	Subhadra Mahatab Mohavidyalaya, Asureswar, Cuttack	India	2022
62	Janata College, Satmole,Hindol, Dhenkanal	India	2022

63	Ekamra College, Bhubaneswar	India	2022
64	Nayagarh Prajamandal Mahila Degree Mahavidyalaya, Nayagarh	India	2022
65	Model Degree College, Nayagarh, Lathipada	India	2022
66	Model Degree College, Nabarangpur	India	2022
67	Model Degree College, Deogarh	India	2022
68	Model Degree College, malkangiri	India	2022
69	Model Degree College, Boudh	India	2022
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76	Indian Institute of Metals	India	2022
77	Institute of Quality & Environment Management Services	India	2021
78	Institute of Company Secretaries of India	India	2021
79	KPR Institute of Engineering and Technology, Coimbatore	India	2021
80	FM University	India	2021
81	Pattamundai College	India	2021
82	U.N. Autonomous College of Sc & Technology	India	2021
83	Salipur Autonomous College	India	2021
84	Nayagarh Autonomous College	India	2021
85	N.C. Autonomous College	India	2021
86	H.K.Ray Degree Mahavidyala	India	2021
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89	Burla NAC College	India	2021
90	Birupa College	India	2021
91	Arya School of Management & Information Technology	India	2021
92	Gangadhar Meher University	India	2021
93	KISS	India	2021
94	Tulasi Women's College	India	2021
95	Marshaghai College	India	2021
96	Surajmal Saha Mahavidyalaya	India	2021
97	Govindpur Degree College	India	2021
98	Ekamra College	India	2021
99	Hirakud College	India	2021
100	Sreemanta Mahavidyalaya	India	2021
101	Maharaja Sriram Chandra Bhanja Deo University	India	2021
102	Subhadra Mahatab Mahavidyalaya	India	2021
103	Dhenkanal (Auto) College	India	2021
104	Kendrapada Auto College	India	2021
105	Sri Jayadev College of Pharmaceutical Sciences	India	2021
106	Baba Bhairabananda Autonomous Mahavidyalaya	India	2021
107	SVM College	India	2021

108	Athagarh College	India	2021
109	Chitkara Univeristy, Chandigarh	India	2020

C. MOUs with Corporate

SI No	Name of the Institution	Country	Year of MoU
1	Centre For Cultural Resources and Training (CCRT)	India	2023
2	NBCC(India)Limited	India	2023
3	Mitsubishi Corporation India Private Limited("MCI")	India	2023
4	CSIR Central Road Research Institute, New Delhi	India	2023
5	International Association of Comparative Literature, Society and Culture, Bhubaneswar	India	2023
6	Pricewaterhouse Coopers Private Limited	India	2023
7	Tata Power Company Limited, Mumbai	India	2023
8	Grant Thornton Bharat LLP, Haryana	India	2023
9	PLR Chambers	India	2023
10	CSG Systems International (India)Private Limited	India	2022
11	Ziroh Labs Private Limited	India	2022
12	Talentedge Eduction Ventures Pvt. Ltd.	India	2022
13	Alliance Francaise Du Bengale	India	2022
14	Sandvik Materials Technology India Private Limited	India	2022
15	IndoAsia Copper Ltd.Wos of Kiri Industries Ltd	India	2022
16	Health Systems Design and Transformation9Health Systems Transformation Platform-HSTP)	India	2022
17	247 Digitieze Services Private Limited	India	2022
18	Tirupati Graphene & Mintech Research Centre	India	2022
19	Roots Cyber Law Firm, Bengaluru	India	2022
20	Comviva Technologies Limited	India	2022
21	Tata Steel Limited	India	2022
22	Small Industries Development Bank Of India	India	2022
23	Centre For Cultural Resources and Training (CCRT)	India	2022
24	NBCC(India)Limited	India	2022
25	Blumetra Solutions	India	2022
26	Mitsubishi Corporation India Private Limited("MCI")	India	2022
27	CSIR Central Road Research Institute,New Delhi	India	2022
28	International Association of Comparative Literature, Society and Culture, Bhubaneswar	India	2022
29	Pricewaterhouse Coopers Private Limited	India	2022
30	Ganesh AID Consultancy Company Limited	India	2021
31	Choice Consultancy Services Pvt Limited	India	2021
32	Indian Institute of Metals, Kolkata	India	2021
33	NEC Corporation Pvt. Ltd. Japan	India	2021
34	Odisha Renewable Energy Development Agency	India	2021
35	Microchip Technology India Pvt. Ltd.	India	2020
36	National Highway Authority of India	India	2020
37	Ernst & Young LLP	India	2020
38	Britannia Industries Limited	India	2019
39	Uniseven Engineering & Infrastructure Private Limited	India	2019

40	MDH Spices	India	2019
41	M/s. ACER India Pvt. Ltd.	India	2019
42	Chola People and Marketing Services Pvt.Ltd.	India	2019

Appendix VII: Patent Published/Granted in 2023

Sl. No	Patent title published/granted in 2023
1	A Novel Nano-Composite For Catalytic Reduction Of Organic Molecules
2	Real-Time Dental Caries Detection Using Iot And Deep Learning
3	Compact Multi Frequency Antenna Using Single-Layer And Single-Port Excitation
4	Drip Irrigation: A Sustainable Solution For Efficient Water Management In Agriculture
5	Portable Automatic Cleaning And Sanitizing Device
6	Pediatric Epileptic Seizure Detection Using Quantum Support Vector Classifier
7	Method For Producing Aln Grafted Cnt And Nano-Tib2 Particulate Reinforced Al 7075 Matrix Composites
8	Metal Doped Fecal Sludge Biochar For Treatment Of Water
9	A Method And System For Automatic Seam Welding
10	A Bone Fixation Guide Device
11	Intra-Oral Adhesive
12	Bio-Degradable Paper Sheet, Composition And Its Method Of Manufacturing
13	Deep Learning And Multi-Modal Inputs-Based Real-Time Attention Monitoring System For Interviewees
14	High Yielding Short Synthetic Route For Favipiravir
15	Development Of Brain Intelligence Based Ai Powered Quad Copter
16	An Intelligent Hybrid Optimization Technique For Frequency Control Of Deregulated Power System
17	Method Of Fabricating Light Emitting Diodes (Leds) By Co-Sputtering Physical Vapor Deposition (Pvd) Technique
18	Tool For Assessing And Measuring The Sustainability Of A Community
19	Crow Search Algorithm For Optimal Control Of Two Link Manipulator
20	Railway Crossing Automation System
21	Hybrid Multi-Layer Decomposition And Optimized Multi-Kernel Extreme Learning Model For Stock Market Prediction
22	Smart Household Food Waste Management System
23	Process Model Of Knowledge Sharing Fueled Innovation And Business Performance For A Msme Firms
24	Low Cost High Efficiency Single Phase Solar Boost Inverter
25	Model For Empowering Women Farmer
26	Flat-Top Beam Synthesis Method Using Phased Linear Array And Fir Filter
27	Load Frequency Control In Modern Power Systems Integrated With Renewable Energy Sources
28	Process For The Colorimetric Detection Of Ytterbium (Yb3+) Ion
29	Method Of Learning Assessment System
30	Wireless Charger For Portable Applications
31	Wirelessly Chargeable And Handheld Wearable Device
32	Method For Detecting The Threats In A Busy & Noisy Area
33	Hospital Staff Orientation Model For Navigating Noise In Healthcare Communication
34	Innovation Model In Development Organization
35	Womens Access Disaster Management Model
36	Knowledge-Attitude-Motivation (Kam) Model For Physical Well-Being At Unorganized

	Workplace
37	Method For Calculating A Living Wage For Workers In The Unorganized Sector
38	lot Based Product Stock Management System For Profitable Product Brand
39	Barometric Gauge
40	Assessment Model For Telemedicine Projects
41	Method Of Producing A Solar Cell
42	Heat Protector For Holy Havan
43	Photoluminescent Bamboo Charcoal Carbon
44	Low Loss, High Directive And Low Profile Antenna For Satcom
45	Medical Face Mask
46	Synthesis Of Triazole Using Green Catalyst
47	Method Of Producing Chitooligosaccharide
48	Distal Shoe
49	A Smart Storage Container To Eliminate The Pest
50	A Webbed Tube Heat Exchanger (Wthe)
51	Quantum Device For Early Detection Of Oral Cancer
52	An Automated Spraying System
53	A Method Of Producing Biocarbon-Based Tunable Negative Dielectric Constant Materials
54	A Method Of Online Purchasing Of Customized Garments
55	A Multifunction Seating System For Patient Emergency
56	Topical Mouthwash
57	A Container For Storing Breast Milk
58	Extra-Oral Film Holding Nasogram
59	Garbage Bin
60	System For Improving Voltage Contour In A Pv-Integrated Grid
61	Oral Herbal Formulation
62	Model For Distributed Generation (Dg) Location Finder In Grid
63	An Iot Enabled Notification System Management For Farmers
64	A Hybrid Meta-Heuristic Algorithm (Hgpcsa) For Optimal Control Of Manipulator
65	Battery Management System For Detecting Fault In The Electric Vehicle Battery
66	A Herbal Gel Formulation
67	Ecstasy Abused Individual Identification Module
68	A Novel Application Of I-Prf For Human Dental Pulp Stem Cells Proliferation
69	An Cloud Of Things Enabled Framework For Livestock Healthcare Monitoring
70	A Self-Adhesive Wearable Piezoelectric Based Fibrous Polymeric Dermal Patch For Accelerated Wound Healing
71	Multi-Tier Fog Network Planning For Iot Applications
72	Extreme Learning Machines For Effective Prediction Of Fetal Heart Disease To Enhance Performance
73	Scalable Homogeneous Multi-Core Processor Architecture Model With Hybrid Sliced Shared Last Level Cache For High Performance Computing
74	An Optimal Solar Power Management System For A Smart Greenhouse Arrangement
75	Detection Of Static Noise Margin Rise In The Sram Using Bias Temperature Instability Sensor
76	Three Tier Hiflex Syllabus Formulation Module
77	Phytosynthesized Titanium Dioxide Nanoparticle Enhanced Bioactive Restorative Material
78	Enzyme-Based Non-Invasive Device For Detection Of Blood Glucose Level From Human Body Fluid Sample
79	Portable Sciatica Pain Relieving Machine

80	Early Detection Of Parkinson Disease Using Smart Phone Application
81	Anti Sleep Driving System With Auto Generative Braking
82	Nub Less Smart Water Tap
83	A Sustainable Bird Repelling Device For Agriculture Sector With Advanced Decision-Making Mechanism
84	Airtight Magnetic Trashcan To Protect Insects And Odour
85	A Virtual Fencing To Prohibit Entry Of Elephant And Other Wild Animals
86	A Structured Dynamic Wireless Charging System For Electric Vehicles
87	A Novel Welfare Programmes For Women Empowerment
88	A Novel Point Of Care Anaesthetizing Video Bronchoscope With Artificial Intelligence Based Navigation Assistance
89	Protection Of Transmission Lines Connected To Type-3 Wind Farms
90	A Novel Blockchain Inspired Information Exchange Scheme Using Dna Cryptography
91	Thermal Management Panels
92	Nutrient Requirement Predictor For Hydroponics
93	Healthcare Question Answering System In Bengali
94	Smart Lightweight Blind Person Stick Operated With Mobile Phone
95	Smart Attendance System Using Mobile Application And Mobile Hotspot
96	Advanced Speech Recognition For A Low-Resource Odia Language
97	Location Based Sound Controller
98	Brain Disease Identification Classifiers For Eeg Signals
99	An Iot Based Smart Air Pollution Monitoring And Controlling System
100	Aluminium And Europium Doped Beta Gallium Oxide Thin Films Deposition For Light Emitting Diodes
101	An Alternative Foundation Material From Ferrochrome Slag
102	Formulation Of Adhesive And Wound Healing Dual Active Hydrogel With Molecules Isolated From Biological Sources
103	Synthesis Of Cement Less Geopolymer Mix For A Paver Block System Under Non-Traffic Conditions
104	Rapid, Recyclable, Room Temperature And Large-Scale Synthesis Of Metalorganic Frameworks By Using Kitchen Grinder
105	A Millimeter-Wave Ultra-Wideband Four Elements Microstrip Mimo Antenna Based On Fractal Structure
106	Dual Band Filter With Spurious Band Rejection Performance For Wireless Applications
107	Cac Optimizer: Deep Optimization Based Multi Criteria Recommender System
108	An Iot And Ai Enabled Ph Management In Hydroponics System
109	A Novel Approach To Predict Platinum Price Using An Arima- Transformer Framework
110	Practicing, Preserving And Promoting The Sylheti Folklore Through Technology
111	Synthesis Of Ionic Liquids As An Additive Of Dual Nozzle Mql Lubricant In Hard Turning
112	Multilayered Ti/RexalN Coatings On Hss/Tungsten Carbide Cutting Tool Inserts By Pvd Co-Sputtering
113	Synthesis Of A Geopolymer System Using Industrial Waste Red Mud For Making Paver Block
114	Open Healthcare Framework For Indian Healthcare Ecosystem
115	Neural Machine Translation Of Ho Language
116	A Small Scale Power Tiller Operated Multi-Crop Thresher Machine
117	A Smart Traffic Light Monitoring System
118	A Tri-Wheeled Self-Balanced Electric Scooter: Trioter
119	A System For Affect And Mental Stress/Anxiety Recognition Based On Wearable Device And Edge Ai

120	Water Pump Safety For Agricultural Water Pump
121	An Approach To Overcome Cognitive Distortion
122	Dinearn – Dine To Earn
123	Method Of Measuring Thermal Conductivity Of Solids From Condensed Mass And Apparatus Thereof
124	Air-Nanofluid Based Combined Automatic Electronic Cooling System
125	Thermal Management Of The Stack Processor Using Pulsating Heat Pipe Coupled With Thermo-Electric Generator
126	A System Estimation And Balancing Of Battery State Of Charge
127	Method Of Measuring Thermal Conductivity Of Nanoaerosol And Apparatus Thereof
128	Nitrogen Gas And Mql Coupled Hybrid Cooling System And Process For Turning Super Alloys
129	Empowering Women Farmers In Ipr Model
130	A Portable Organic Waste Management Apparatus And Method Of Composting
131	Home Automation- Mechanism Design Of Smart Appliances
132	Long Term Salt Resistant Concrete
133	An Approach To Forecast Agriculture Productivity Using Ann
134	Novel Natural Fibre-Polymer Nanocomposite For The Removal Of Toxic Heavy Metal Lead From Water
135	Novel Sustainable Concrete Using Industrial By-Products As Optimum Replacement Of Cement And Aggregates
136	Process Of Designing Customer Value Proposition For New Online Business
137	Smart Solar Charge Controller For Small Scale Domestic Applications
138	A System Using Drop Foot Stimulator To Improve The Walking In Patients With Brain Stroke
139	A Multiple Energy Scavenging System For Smart City And Geo-Fencing Applications
140	A Smart Power Quality Event Detector Based On A Low Cost Single Board Computer
141	A System For Protection Scheme Of Tcsc Compensated Line Integrated With Wind Farm
142	Method And System To Predict Exchange Rate Using Quantum Neural Network
143	Paratrill: Active Cum Passive Exercise Equipment For Paraplegics
144	An Iot Based Voice Assistant System For Windows Applications
145	A System For Spectrum Allocation In Cognitive Radio Network And Its Fpga Implementation
146	An Apparatus For Dual Band Circularly Polarized Monopole Antenna Inspired By Metasurface Reflector
147	A System For Smart Bookshelf That Can Slides Any Books One Needs
148	Pollution Free Environment Friendly Sanitary Napkin Incinerator By Using Metalâ€™Organic Frameworks And Iot
149	Design And Implementation Of Single Unit Oral Care Product For Easy Transportation And Travelling
150	Fabrication And Development Of Hybrid Al356 Metal Matrix Composite Using Zro2 And Go Nano Reinforcement
151	Constructive-Conflicting Sentiment Assessment Scale (Ccsas): A Rapid Psychometric Measurement For Mental Stability
152	Smart Tea Cup With On Demand Heating Feature
153	An Economical 7 Level Multilevel Inverter Based On Switched Capacitor Technique
154	Zno Based Sensors For Room Temperature Gas Sensing
155	Development Of Graphene Based Radiation Crosslinked Polydimethyl Siloxane/ Polyaniline Blend Nanocomposites For Electromagnetic Shielding Applications
156	Performance Enhancement Of Czts/Cztsse Solar Cell With Novel Device Structure
157	Smart Anti-Theft Fuel Flow Sensor In Automobiles
158	Using Blockchain Technology For Efficient Data Sharing & Privacy In Internet Of Health Things

159	Face Fence
160	Zinc Oxide Based Nano Fluid Assisted Dual Jet Mql System Of Aisi 4340 Hardened Steel
161	High Performance Double Graded Cigs Solar Cells With Mos2 As Inter Layer Diffusion Limiter
162	Pillow
163	Personal Aerial Vehicle For Adventure Enthusiasts
164	Transformable Aerial And Road-Worthy Vehicle
165	Amphibious Vehicle
166	Arginine 141 Mutants Of Hsp 16.3 As A Candidate For Second Generation Tuberculosis Vaccine
167	Methods And Reagents For Detection, And Serotyping Of Dengue Viruses
168	Composition Comprising Urginea Indica Extract As Antibacterial Agent
169	A Photocatalytic Nano-Composition And System For Water Disinfection
170	A Synbiotic Formulation Of Sea Buckthorn (Hippophae Rhamnoides L.) Berries With Radical Scavenging Potential
171	Attendance Monitoring Device Using Rfid And Node Mcu
172	Sustainable Intervention For Mobile Phone Radiation
173	Smart Pharmacist Medicine Box
174	Smart Dustbin
175	A System For Automatically Generating Test Suites For Object-Oriented Programs That Use Algorithms Inspired By Nature
176	Wheel Lock For Bike
177	Artificial Intelligence Based Skin Cancer Inspection Device
178	A Smart Toilet System Using Artificial Intelligence
179	IoT-Enabled Smart Drug Delivery System Utilizing Bioresponsive Nanoparticles For Precision Medicine Application
180	Mathematics Teaching Kit To Enhance Learning
181	AI Enabled Medicine Box
182	AI Based Head Wearable Device For Measuring Mental Stress
183	An Optimized Gate Metal Variant Structures For Enhancement Of Graded-Channel-Gate-Stack-Double-Gate Mosfets Switching/Analog Performance
184	A Four Port Wideband MIMO Antenna For 5g Millimeter Wave Application
185	Wearable Textile Antenna For Telemedicine Application
186	Wireless Communication Device To Generate Alert Message
187	AI Base Sensor Integrated Safety Helmet For Construction
188	Design ML Based Waste Water Segregation And Measurement Using IoT And Image Processing
189	AI-Enhanced Tools For Early Detection Of Learning Difficulties In Students
190	Optimization Of Electrical Vehicle Charging In The Presence Of Solar Power Using Deep Reinforcement Learning
191	Artificial Intelligence And IoT Based Smart Agriculture Management System For Efficient Irrigation And Crop Monitoring Using Machine Learning Algorithms
192	Artificially Intelligent Based Smart Conversational Robot To Assist Blind People Of All Ages Using Cloud And Machine Learning Algorithm
193	Solar Energy Water Desalination Device
194	Thermo-Mechanical Leaf Straightening Machine
195	Object Having Stair Climbing And Descending System, With A Suspension Mechanism
196	Unmanned Aerial Vehicle With Ground Traversing Capability
197	Patternator For Mass Flux Measurement
198	Autonomous Seam Welding Machine
199	Soap Dispenser

200	Method Of Producing A Coated Cnt And Nano-Tio2 Particulate Reinforced Al 7075 Matrix Composites
201	Atomized Nano Fluid Spray Impingement Cooling System And Process For Hard Turning
202	Self-Aspirated Pressurized Kerosene Cooking Stove With A Porous Radiant Burner
203	Nanofuel Operated Self-Aspirated Pressurized Kerosene Cooking Stove With A Porous Radiant Burner
204	Stirrer For Reinforcement Mixing In Stir Casting
205	Yttrium Oxide And Carbon Nanotubes Based Aluminium Composite With Enhanced mechanical And Tribological Properties, And Method Of Production Thereof
206	Water Efficient Sensor Cum Mechanical Based Commode
207	Precision Drone Agriculture Farming Using Artificial Intelligence (Ai) Techniques
208	Precision Drone Agriculture Farming Using Artificial Intelligence (Ai) Techniques Solar Powered Device To Track Nutrients In Agri
209	Sanjivani- A Novel Cols Device To Prevent From Cardiac Arrest, Electrocution, Choking And Chemical Suffocation
210	Cpr Assist Device
211	Muco Gingival Temperature Monitoring Device
212	Smart Denture For Smart Oral Health
213	Universal Implant Screw Retrival Device
214	Digital Interdental Cleaning Device
215	Occlusal Force And Mouth Opening Device
216	Brush Shaped Scrape Cytology Detection Scope
217	Mucoatadhesive Buccal Patch
218	Intra-Oral Adhesive Bandage
219	Computing Device For Financial Volatile Share Market Business Analytic Using Ai
220	Blockchain-Based Computing Device For Secure Hr Data Management
221	A Computer Device For Logistics And Supply Chain Managemen
222	A System And Method For Preventing Child Maltreatment And Improving Health Education Management
223	Right Hand Side Mpp Optimization Using Lstm
224	A System For Teaching Literature To Students Using Smart Classroom
225	A Method For Analyzing The Implications Of E-Learning Education
226	Analysis Of Communication And Public Speaking Skills In English
227	Electronic Device For Assisting Purchase In Fashion Industry
228	Mathematical Modelling Of Bubbly Flow Surface Interactions In Multiphase Systems
229	Block Chain Based Medical Storage Cloud Device
230	A Smart System Integrating Nlp, Iot, And Business Management For Parkinson's Disease Education And Monitoring
231	Medicine Identification And Monitoring Device
232	Integrated Photonics Device For High Speed Data Transmission
233	Artificial Intelligence Based Medical Device For Measuring Bodily Fluid In Neonates

Appendix VIII: Major Research Projects and Consultancies towards SDGs During 2023

A. Major Research Projects

Sl. No.	Title of the Research Project	Aligned SDG Numbers
1	A comparative study of various topical formulations of curcumin towards diabetic wound healing in a rat model	3
2	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	3, 10
3	A cross-sectional study between spiritual health and mental health among older adults in selected community area of Bhubaneswar	3, 10
4	A cross-sectional study to assess knowledge and attitude regarding Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) among primary school teachers in selected school, Bhubaneswar, Khordha	4, 3
5	A cross-sectional study to assess Perceived stress among students of selected Nursing colleges in Bhubaneswar	3, 4
6	A descriptive study to assess the self-care practices of patient with ischemic heart disease attending cardiac OPD	3
7	A Device: An adaptive technology to combat dental noise	3
8	A mechanistic approach of two-phase heat transfers over porous coated vertical tube and its bundle	9
9	A Mixed Method Study to explore Knowledge & Practice of Mothers on Complementary Feeding and Malnutrition	2, 3
10	A novel approach for enhancing the efficiency of CZTSe/CZTSSe based thin-film solar cells using the bilayer structure	7
11	A novel approach for the efficiency enhancement of Copper Indium Gallium Diselenide (CIGS) based thin film solar cell	7
12	A Novel Multi-Targeting Approach to Develop Immune Antimalarials	3
13	A Novel Strategy for Developing Combination Therapy for Malaria	3
14	A Study of Criminal Justice Administration in the Context of Scheduled Tribes in the State of Odisha	16
15	A Study of different dialects implementation of Odia language for NEP Compilation using Artificial intelligence	4
16	A Study to assess knowledge and practice of obeying five golden moments of hand hygiene among nursing staff and students at the tertiary care hospital, Bhubaneswar	3, 4
17	A study to assess knowledge of ANM's in safe childbirth checklist at selected hospitals of Odisha	3, 4
18	A study to assess the causes & risk factors for stillbirth among primi mother, Bhubaneswar, Odisha	3, 5
19	A study to assess the developmental trajectories of health-promoting behaviors among pregnant women of KIMS, Odisha	3
20	A study to assess the knowledge and practice regarding contraceptive methods among women in reproductive age group in a selected community area Bhubaneswar	3, 5
21	A study to assess the Knowledge and prevention of TORCH infection among antenatal mothers in KIMS, Bhubaneswar	3, 5
22	A study to assess the knowledge regarding medication error among staff nurses at selected hospitals in Bhubaneswar, Khordha	3
23	A study to assess the prevalence of vector borne diseases among residents of urban slums in Bhubaneswar and develop a need based booklet	3, 6
24	A study to evaluate effectiveness of breastfeeding on pain experience of infants during Intramuscular injection in selected tertiary health center	3
25	Academy for Women Entrepreneurs - AWE Project	5, 8
26	Accelerated Vigyan: Workshop	4, 8
27	Access, Usage and Challenges of Biju Swasthya Kalyan Yojna (BSKY) among beneficiaries attending selected tertiary care hospital, Bhubaneswar, Khurda District	3, 10
28	Adani Electricity Mumbai Limited	9

29	Additional component to study the role of proinflammatory cytokine adipokines in predisposing to VTE (KIMS only)	3, 10
30	Advance Recovery of Battery materials and REE from Ores and Waste	9
31	Affordable NIR nanoclusters for biomedical applications with enhanced photostability and biocompatibility	3, 9
32	Agreement on Implementation of Agritech Project	2, 15
33	Ammonia Synthesis using nanomaterials	9
34	An Assessment of Central and State Water Laws Address Water Management Problems of Mid-sized Cities: A Case Study at Bhubaneswar	6
35	An e-learning intervention module: nurse's perspective, knowledge and attitudes towards palliative care, death, care of dying	3
36	An experimental investigation over anti-bacterial activity of hybridized Graphene and its derivatives	3, 9
37	An extensive investigation of microstructure evolution during heat treatment and hot forging of high strength B-Ti-5553 alloy	9
38	An Integrated Assessment to Improve the efficacy of gene expression based PAM50 classifier with additional MiRNA and Epigenetic signature to improve Prognostication in Breast Cancer using PDX based platform	3
39	An intervention study to increase male participation in the family welfare program in two Districts of Odisha	3, 5
40	An ultrastructural study on the development of the rice silica cells at micro and nano scale	2
41	Analysis and Design of AC-DC bidirectional converter for EV wired charging SiC-MOSFETs	9
42	Analysis and study for the implementation of ISO 27001:2013 (DRDO, ITR, Chandipur) Implementation and support services for ISO 27001:2013 (DRDO, ITR, Chandipur)	16
43	Anthropogenic and Geogenic Contamination of Groundwater in Bhubaneswar Urban Catchment - A Systematic Investigation	6
44	Antibiotic resistance: Preventive measures and minimizing consequences in Community, Patients and the Environment through risk assessment and targeted interventions in the context of India	3, 6
45	Application of Difference Operators in approximation theory	4
46	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
47	Assessment of quality health care and patient satisfaction in outpatient facilities in a selected tertiary hospital, Bhubaneswar	3
48	Automated Data Labelling & Modelling (ADLM)	9
49	Awareness about breast cancer and breast self-examination among female college students, Patia, BBSR	3
50	Ban on Sale of single cigarettes and its effectiveness: A systematic review	3
51	Baseline Survey in 13 blocks of Sundargarh District and Angul Districts, Odisha	1, 3
52	Baseline Survey in Angul under APC project	1, 3
53	Baseline Survey in Sundargarh under APC project	1, 3
54	Beti Bachao Beti Padhao	5
55	Biodegradable & Medicated Root Canal Scaffolds - A Potential Breakthrough in Regenerative Endodontics Procedure	3
56	Bioprospecting and Ecological Survey of Chilika Lake Metagenome for Identification of New Biocatalyst for Industrial Application	12
57	Biotechnology Ignition Grant	9
58	BIRAC Leap Fund	9
59	Boeing University Innovation Leadership Development Program (BUILD)	9
60	BRTC	9
61	Cancer Lead Validation and development	3
62	CAWACH	4
63	Challenges towards Urban Transformation	11

64	Change in metabolic profile of broncho-alveolar lavage fluid in response to treatment in connective tissue disease-associated interstitial lung disease (CTS-ILD)	3, 10
65	Climate Change Effects on Livelihood and Adaptation Strategies: An Empirical Inquest with Special Reference to Marginal and Small Farmers in Odisha	13
66	Clinical, socio-demographic and Neurobiological predictors of response to intervention in Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD): A research project at KIIT centre of excellence for Research in autism (K-CERA)	3
67	Cognitive impairment among hypertensive and non-hypertensive postmenopausal women in a selected urban community, Bhubaneswar: A comparative study	3, 10
68	Combination of uterine artery pulsatility index (UAPI) in first and second trimester: A novel approach to screen preeclampsia	3
69	Comparative and synergistic studies of Biogenic Zinc Oxide Nanoparticles loaded in combination with 5-Fluorouracil (5-FU) and its mechanism in cell death pathways in colon cancer	3
70	Comparative Evaluation Of Trust Line Scrub Typhus IgG/IgM Rapids With Other Commercially Available Rapids	3
71	Comparative therapeutic efficacy of different phyto-nanotherapeutics in overcoming drug resistance in breast cancer cells	3
72	Competency Assessment of in-Service Pharmacists in Primary Health Care Settings in Odisha	3
73	Comprehensive Tribal Management for Decentralized TB Care Services	3, 10
74	Contributions to the study of Univalent and Multivalent Functions	4
75	Convergence and integration of programmes and leveraging technology for enabling healthcare teams for delivery of equitable, high-quality primary healthcare services through Health and Wellness Centres (HWCs)	3
76	Correlating the clinical manifestation, histopathology for T cell marker	3
77	Covid Awareness	3
78	COVID-19 Pandemic and determinants of Depressive Symptoms among older people	3
79	COVOVAX Adult Project	3
80	COVOVAX Booster Study	3
81	COVOVAX Paediatric - SII	3
82	Cranio-mandibular brace - A novel device for MPDS (Myofascial Pain Dysfunction Syndrome)	3
83	Cranio-Mandibular Brace - A Novel Device for Myofascial Pain Dysfunction Syndrome (MPDS)	3
84	Create Training, mentorship and networking opportunities for 70-80 leading start-ups in South Asia through a three-tier selection, engagement, and training model (RSN)	8
85	Cross-sectional study to assess the level of expressed emotion among caregivers of mentally ill patients	3
86	Cyclin D1 expression in multiple myeloma	3
87	Deciphering Osteopontin Driven Regulator(s) of Metastasis in Triple Negative Breast Cancer using Dead Cas9 Based Tools	3
88	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	3
89	Decrypting the functional role of the human erythrocyte HSP70 chaperones (HSPA1 and HSPA8) in intraerythrocytic development of Plasmodium falciparum	3
90	Design & Synthesis of Imidazo(1,2-a) Pyridine based hybrid molecules using Palladium Catalyzed cross coupling reaction and its antimalarial activity evaluation	3
91	Design & Synthesis of new antibacterial agents targeting the cell division protein FtsZ	3
92	Design and implementation of silver based nanoparticles for combating antibiotic resistance	3
93	Design, Optimisation, & Demonstration of Chemical Column & Pressure Injection Treatment to Enhance the Shear Strength Characteristics along with Phytoremediation of the Abandoned Ash Pond	6
94	Determination of Biofilm Pharmacodynamics of newly formulated, nanoconjugated antibiotics to Optimize treatment and dosing of chronic, antibiotic-resistant biofilm infections	3

95	Development & Characterization of microtumor spheroids for evaluating radiopharmaceuticals	3
96	Development and Implementation of Dynamic Spectrum Allocation Technique in Cognitive Radio Network for IoT Applications	9
97	Development of a potent anti-cervical cancer drug using bioactive small molecule quinacrine Nanoparticle	3
98	Development of an Electronic Medical Record (EMR) registry and AI model for prediction of mortality in liver cirrhosis using hepatic biomarkers and clinical data	3
99	Development of Analytical protocol for qualitative and quantitative analysis of mineral phases of bauxite and bauxite residue	12
100	Development of cost-effective energy management strategies for a green hydrogen-based electric vehicle charging station	7
101	Development of CZTS based solar cells by Co-evaporation method-CERI	7
102	Development of Electronic Medical Record (EMR) registry and machine learning model for prediction of diabetic nephropathy using renal biomarkers and clinical data	3
103	Development of Feature fusion based Multispectral/Hyperspectral Image classification model using deep learning	9
104	Development of first ever bromelain containing muco-adhesive buccal patch for management of oral submucous fibrosis	3
105	Development of first ever muco-adhesive patch for oral sub-mucous fibrosis	3
106	Development of First Ever Zingibain Containing Muco Adhesive buccal patch for management of Oral Submucous fibrosis	3
107	Development of fluorescent carbon dots and mesoporous silica-based nanohybrids for cancer theranostics	3
108	Development of GaN-FET Based high Efficiency (TARE)	9
109	Development of GaN-FET Based high efficiency Bidirectional DC-DC Converter with zero input current ripple for PV application	7
110	Development of GaN-FET Based high Efficiency Converter Two Phase Heat Transfer over Metal Foams	9
111	Development of Innovative and robust process of antimicrobial coating of Aluminium Substance; Development of Suitable Binder for processing of Calcined Alumina	9
112	Development of Low cost van portable CT-Scan with AI based disease identification; A novel approach for enhancing the efficiency of CZTSe/CZTSSe based thin-film solar cells using the bilayer structure	7
113	Development of muco-adhesive patch for oral potentially malignant lesions	3
114	Development of Natural Emulsion based Beverage and its domain in energy drink	2
115	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	12
116	Development of Novel Electromagnetic Wave Based Rapid Tissue Fixation and Processing Device	3
117	Development of novel muco-adhesive buccal patch for management of oral submucous fibrosis	3
118	Development of Novel Plant Based and Nano-formulations for Mosquito control	15
119	Development of Registry of Rheumatic Diseases Across India	3
120	Development of Suitable Binder for processing of Calcined Alumina	12
121	Dispersion & rheology study-green inhibit	12
122	Downstream processing of high silica bearing bauxite liquor for recovery of silica with possible product based utilization	12
123	DZNepA as a Therapeutic Drug Candidate for Breast Cancer Treatment	3
124	Effect of dance movement therapy on psychological distress among depressive clients at PBMH, Bhubaneswar, Odisha- A randomized controlled trial	3
125	Effect of Distraction techniques (ie Buzzy and Virtual Reality) on the pain and anxiety during venepuncture among the hospitalized children in a selected hospital at Bhubaneswar	3
126	Effect of education on knowledge and perception regarding care of disabled children among caregivers working in selected special schools, Bhubaneswar, Odisha	4

127	Effect of Hot Water Foot Immersion therapy in reducing body Temperature among Patients with Fever in admitted PBMH, Bhubaneswar, Odisha	3
128	Effect of mentoring programme on academic stress and alcohol addiction among students of selected nursing institutions, BBSR	4
129	Effect of Micro RNA-214 in Modulating Chemo Resistance/Sensitivity in Cervical Cancer	3
130	Effect of Mindfulness Based Intervention on Perceived Stress among Breast Cancer patients undergoing Chemotherapy in selected Cancer hospitals, Bhubaneswar	3
131	Effect of nursing intervention on thirst and intradialytic weight gain of patients with chronic kidney disease subjected to hemodialysis at tertiary care hospital, Bhubaneswar	3
132	Effect of psychological support on psychological distress and resilience due to gender disparity among tribal adolescent girls of South Odisha: A Quasi experimental study	3, 5
133	Effectiveness of Combo Therapy on migraine among female nursing students in selected nursing college, Bhubaneswar- A randomized controlled trial	3
134	Effectiveness of Educational Intervention to Mothers on Improving LATCH Score, Breastfeeding & Weight among Infants in a Selected Hospital, Bhubaneswar	3, 4
135	Effectiveness of health promotion program to improve the healthy lifestyle behavior among nursing students	3
136	Effectiveness of muscle strengthening exercises on the level of ambulation among acutely hospitalized older patients admitted in medicine ward of selected hospitals of Bhubaneswar	3
137	Effectiveness of reminiscence therapy on psychological well-being among elderly at selected old age home, Bhubaneswar	3
138	Effects of modified constraint-induced movement therapy in the recovery of upper extremity	3
139	Efficacy of Interprofessional Nurse-led Mental Health Promotion Intervention on Depression and its vulnerability among adolescents at selected +2 colleges, Bhubaneswar, Odisha	3
140	Efficacy of oral cryotherapy in comparison to normal saline mouthwash on reducing alkylating drug induced oral mucositis among cancer patient, Tertiary care hospital, Bhubaneswar	3
141	Efficacy of yoga for the management of pain and sleep in patients with rheumatoid arthritis	3
142	Elucidating the intricate biology of the Aryl hydrocarbon receptor (AHR) activation and crosstalk in cancer	3
143	Elucidation of the Mechanism of Silica deposition in abaxial epidermal long cells in sorghum bicolor lemma	15
144	Encapsulation of highly fluorescent carbon quantum dots in metal organic frameworks for cancer theranostics	3, 9
145	Enhancement of mixing through evolution of free surface vortex and subsequent entrainment using swirling disc with supplementary effect of horizontal crossflow	9
146	Enhancing Female Entrepreneurship in India (Enprendia)	5, 8
147	Evaluating the Transformation and Sustainability of City Facilities Under AMRUT: A Case Study in Odisha (ICSSR-CIS-2023-1626)	11
148	Evaluating Tourism Destination Competitiveness (TDC) - A case in the state of Odisha	8
149	Evaluation of antileukemic and immunogenicity properties of engineered Escherichia coli asparaginase-II for the treatment of acute lymphatic leukemia in preclinical model	3
150	Evaluation of anti-tuberculosis activity of novel drug composites and their delivery using Bio nano organic frameworks and quantum dots to infected macrophages	3
151	Evaluation of concrete properties using SNP Embedded bio-medical plastic waste as part replacement of coarse aggregate	12
152	Evaluation of Socio-economic and Psychological Factors Influencing Investment of Rural Tribal Parents in Sukanya Samridhi Yojana (SSY): Reflection on Awareness, Perception, and Enrolment in Koraput, Nabarangpur and Malkangiri	1, 10, 17
153	Examining disability inclusion in the National Education Policy 2020 (NEP2020): A case study of Schools in Khordha District	4, 10
154	Experimental investigation on vibroacoustic performance of acoustic metamaterial structures using multiphysics approach	9

155	Exploring The Limitation of Medical Negligence Law with Special Reference to Odisha	16
156	Exploring the Marine Ecosystems for Novel Bioresources with Human Health and Industrial Significance	14
157	Exploring the novel quantum states at the interface of spin-orbit coupled active and inactive double perovskites	9
158	Extended Typhoid Safety-BECT057–TCV P-III STUDY	3
159	Fabrication of A12O3 Containing Cellulose based Ag NPs encapsulated Collagen Dressing and Investigation of its Therapeutic Opportunities in Diabetic Wound Healing	3
160	Fabrication of Automated Mobile Biomedical Plastic	9
161	Factors contributing e-health literacy and health promoting behaviour among university students: A cross-sectional study	3
162	Fatty Liver Disease (NAFLD) Progression to Adverse	3
163	Feasibility studies for preparation of fused magnesia	9
164	Feasibility studies for Preparation of Fused Magnesia from Kimberlite Tailings	9
165	Financial Assistance for Establishing Technology Enabling Centers in University System	4, 8
166	FIST Engineering Sciences Level B C or D	4
167	Fluorescent anti-corrosion coatings for early detection of failure via modeling and simulation	9
168	Forest Fire in Ghumsar North Division, Bhanjanagar: Issues and Way Forward	15
169	from Kimberlite Tailings	9
170	genome and virtual screening of PATHOGENBOX small molecule inhibitors through molecular modeling study	3
171	Harmonized One Health	3
172	Health and Hygiene Issues of Tribal Children in Kandhamal, Odisha	3
173	Heat Transport in Low Dimensional Systems using Raman Spectroscopy	9
174	High-Temperature Materials Processing Unit	9
175	HR skills development of Rural Artisans	8
176	ICMR-National registry on Venous Thrombo-embolic disorders (I-Reg VED)	3
177	ICT in Urban Policing: An Exploration of the Future of Risk Management in Cities of India	11
178	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	11
179	Identification of salivary biomarkers for detection of oral cancer	3
180	IM2 Accelerator	9
181	Image of nursing profession and its associated factors from health care recipient's perspective - a cross-sectional study	3
182	IMMUNOGENECITY & SAFETY OF THE QUADRIVALENT INACTIVATED SPLIT-VIRION INFLUENZA VACCINE IN PARTICIPANTS 6 MONTHS OF AGE & OLDER	3
183	Impact assessment of health, Education & Infrastructure interventions	3
184	Impact of Dynamic Capability on Success of Entrepreneurs: A Study of Small and Medium Manufacturers in Odisha	8
185	Impact of gestational diabetes on depression and breastfeeding self-efficacy in postpartum period in a selected hospital of Bhubaneswar	3
186	Impact of maternal phubbing on mother-child bonding among mothers and adolescents in selected schools of Bhubaneswar, Odisha	3, 5
187	Impact of solid biomass fuels use on health and wellbeing of women and children in South Asian countries: a systematic review and meta-analysis	3
188	Implementation of Artificial intelligence based nonlinear control strategy for oscillating water column prototype	9
189	Implementation of the rapid Assistive Technology Assessment (rATA) in India	3
190	Implications of Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission: An Empirical Appraisal of Hospital Employees in Eastern and North Eastern India	3
191	Impregnated Disposable Baby tooth cleaning and gum massaging device	3

192	Individual's choice on modern contraceptive use among married women of reproductive age group in selected urban slums, Bhubaneswar: An exploratory study	3, 5
193	Intelligent Fault Distance Estimation Scheme for High Voltage AC and High Voltage DC Transmission Lines: A Comparative Study of Various Artificial Intelligent Techniques to Explore a Suitable Scheme (DST-SERB)	9
194	Intervention of Use of Technology in Government Sponsored ICDS: A Case Study of Khorda District, Odisha	4
195	Investigation of antisite disorder in R2CoMnO6 and R2NiMnO6, R: Rare Earth, double perovskites	9
196	J C Bose Fellowship with grant	4
197	Kinetic Studies on Precipitation of Bayer Process at NALCO Refinery	9
198	Knowledge and attitude towards homosexuality people among nursing student in selected college in Bhubaneswar	5
199	Knowledge and skill assessment of community health workers regarding NCD screening in tribal Odisha	3
200	Knowledge on Z track technique among nursing interns from various nursing colleges in Bhubaneswar, Odisha - A Cross-sectional study	3
201	Literacy in Promoting Empowerment among the Tribal Women: A Case Study of Odisha	5
202	Low Cost Portable CT-SCAN	3
203	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	9
204	Machinability assessment of Graphene oxide and Zirconium oxide enriched nano-cutting fluids assisted multi-nozzle injection MQL machining of hardened AISI D2 steel	9
205	Machinability of Titanium alloy 5553 during Electro-Discharge Machining: Emphasis on Surface Integrity and Metallurgical Characteristics	9
206	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	3
207	Machine Unlearning for Selective Removal of Digital Data Footprint from Deep Learning Models	9
208	Macrophage migration inhibitory factor as a marker for disease activity and chronicity in a reactive arthritis	3
209	Mapping Global Best Practices in Pendency Reduction to India Judicial System and Tracing the Way Forward: An In-depth Empirical Engagement with Select Courts of India	16
210	Mapping of perinatal depression prevalence, risk factors and barriers to help-seeking among urban and rural women in Odisha	3
211	Maternal perception on essential newborn care among postnatal mothers at selected UPHCs, Khorda	3
212	Mayo Clinic- Research Funding	9
213	Mechanism of origin and propagation of cognitive distortion in changing form of public sphere during COVID and Post-COVID state	3
214	MGNCRE Minor Action Research Project	4
215	Mining, Vertical Integration, and Corporate Initiatives: Implications for Ecological Stability and Social Inclusion in Odisha, India	15, 16
216	Minor Action Research Project	4
217	MNRE Project	9
218	MSME Innovative Scheme	8
219	Multi-component behavioral training on depression, anxiety and quality of life on premenstrual syndrome among adolescent girls	3
220	MultiOmics Analysis to Decipher Mechanisms of Hormone Resistance in Breast Cancer Development of Natural Emulsion based Beverage and its domain in energy drink	3, 9
221	Multpronged Approached for Clinical Assessment of Novel Curcumin Formulations as Drugs for breast cancer therapy	3
222	Natural Disaster and Vulnerability: An Empirical Study in Drought Prone Region of Western Odisha	1, 13

223	Natural Polysaccharides Derived Biocompatible Hydrogels for effective wound healing and skin tissue engineering	3
224	Non-Thermal Atmospheric Pressure Plasma Jet For Cancer Treatment Applications	3
225	Novel AI nanostructure based electrodes for batteries and super capacitor devices Automated Data Labeling & Modelling	9
226	Novel Chemopreventive buccal self-disintegrating strip: A phytopharmaceutical mucoadhesive for management of oral potentially malignant disorder	3
227	Olaparib (AZD2281) a PARP inhibitor and curcumin synergistically induces apoptosis in oral cancer stem cells by inhibiting the DNA repair cascade	3
228	Oral health protocol for elderly patients in terms of Practice of Registered Nurses working in tertiary care hospital at Bhubaneswar	3, 10
229	Parent information education & communication program on coping with stress & anxiety among mothers of preterm infants at PBMH, KIMS, BBSR	3
230	Perception and experiences regarding gender inequality among male nurses in selected health care institutions, Khordha: A Qualitative study	5
231	Perception and health seeking behavior among adolescent girls in a selected urban, Bhubaneswar	3
232	Perception, attitude and quality of life for new strain covid infection among the population in some parts of eastern Odisha	3
233	Pharmacological evaluation of a novel asparaginase used for the treatment of childhood ALL	3
234	Photonic Crystals of Stimuli Responsive Microgel Particles: As intelligent chemical Sensing Materials	9
235	Policing a Smart City: Challenges and Priorities Towards Urban Transformation of Kolkata and Bhubaneswar	11
236	Post marketing surveillance study among inmates of households Exposed to 0.005% w/w metofluthrin green coil at five zones for duration of one year	3, 12
237	Preferred LSCS over NVD among primigravida mothers, at selected hospital, Bhubaneswar	3
238	Preparation of DPR for widening of Kalinga Ghat in Valley side for elimination of Black spot from KM 86/000 to 86/600 KM of NH-157	9, 11
239	Prevalence and Associated Factor of obesity and overweight among younger adult people with Diabetes Mellitus in Tertiary Care Hospital, Bhubaneswar	3, 2
240	Prevalence and risk factors of UTI among the nursing students in Khurda district, Odisha	3
241	Prevalence of high-risk pregnancy and associated risk factors among antenatal mother attending at a tertiary care hospital, Bhubaneswar, Odisha	3
242	Prevalence of latent Iron deficiency in repeated voluntary blood donors	3
243	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	3
244	Probing Heat Transport phenomena at Nanoscale using Raman Thermometry	9
245	Process Development for Fabrication of CZTS based solar cell on flexible (polyimide) substrate	7, 9
246	Process Development of Thin Film Solar Cells from Abundant and Non-toxic Materials-SERB	7, 9
247	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	12
248	Production of Ferro-Titanium Alloy from Bauxite residue by recovery and matrix change of the metal values	12
249	Production Of Onyx Grade Ath (Sodium Bicarbonate Route) Using Low Grade Bauxite From Kutch Region Of Gujarat	12
250	Promotion of Regenerative Agriculture Initiatives at Mangalajodi, Odisha: A Baseline Experiential Learning in MBA (Agribusiness Management)	2, 15
251	Promotion of University Research and Scientific Excellence (PURSE) Project Proposal under First Program - 2023	4, 9
252	Prototype Development of a Diesel-Methanol dual fuel CI Engine Genset as an Alternative Power Source for Underwater Repairing and Maintenance Activities	9
253	Quality of Life of Children with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL) in selected hospital BBSR	3

254	Quality of life of women suffering from gynecological cancer undergoing chemotherapy in Sparsh hospital, Bhubaneswar	3
255	Quinacrine and Silver based hybrid nanoparticle caused apoptosis in Oral cancer stem cells by inhibiting induction of base excision repair pathway	3
256	Quinacrine inhibits metastasis and angiogenesis in oral cancer stem cells through the inhibition of tumor-associated macrophages derived inflammatory cytokines	3
257	Rainbow Diet Campaign for Odisha: Development and Scaling of Customized Rainbow Diet Food Matrices for Combating Malnutrition among Children in Keonjhar District, Odisha	2, 3
258	Reactive arthritis transcriptomics and sample biobanking	3
259	Relationship between household sanitation and woman's experience of menstrual hygiene under Swachha Bharat Mission (Clean India Mission) in Odisha	6, 3
260	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)	3, 17
261	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	3
262	Response to the Offence of Rape by the Criminal Justice System - An Empirical Study in the States of Odisha, Jharkhand and West Bengal	5, 16
263	Revitalization of Indigenous Languages: Issue and Challenges	4
264	Risk management and Prevention of Antibiotic resistance	3, 12
265	Risk Management and Prevention of Antibiotic Resistance/prevent it	3, 12
266	Role of C terminal Region of Mycobacterium tuberculosis Hsp163 for its structure, stability and chaperone function under thermal stress	3
267	Role of Estrogen-related receptor alpha (ERR α) in epithelial mesenchymal transition and metastasis of breast cancer	3
268	Role of Estrogen-related receptor alpha (ERR α) on the self-renewal of breast cancer stem cells and its implications in chemoresistance	3
269	Role of PR Protein in Crosstolerance and Crosstalk between the stress-induced signaling pathways in Vigna radiata	15
270	Roles and Impact of Asha Workers in Combating Covid 19: Case Study Bhubaneswar	3, 17
271	Rural Bioresource Complex for Tubers and Millets in Kandhamal, Odisha	2, 15
272	Scoping Review of Solid Fuel Users' Perceptions of Household Solid Fuel Use in South Asia Countries	7, 13
273	Scoping Review of Solid fuel users' perceptions of household solid fuel use in South Asia Countries	7, 13
274	SDT and PLET Programme	4
275	Self-care practices and associated factors among ambulatory heart failure patients in cardiology IPD & OPD at tertiary care hospital, Bhubaneswar, Odisha	3
276	Self-care practices and associated factors among patients with heart failure those who are admitted in cardiology IPD & OPD at tertiary care hospital, Bhubaneswar, Odisha	3
277	Service Quality Dimensions: An Assessment of Government Sponsored Social Programmes	16
278	Setting up of pilot cum demonstration plant for recovery of alumina and value-added products from fly ash	9, 12
279	SII-ICMR COVOVAX Adult PHASE - II/III trial	3
280	Social Determinants of Water Inequality: A Systematic Investigation at Bhubaneswar	6
281	Social Innovation Immersion Program (SIIP)	9
282	Social Trust, SERVQUAL Model and service consumption: A Covid-19 Study	3
283	Socio-Economic and Health Interventions for the Greying Population: An Impact Assessment in the State of Odisha	3
284	Splicing inhibition of Mtu SufB Protein: therapeutic approach to manage drug-resistant tuberculosis	3
285	Strengthening Societal Roles in Developing and Implementing an Effective Alcohol Policy in India	3

286	Students perception on cloud technology teaching methods, effectiveness and quality indicators	4
287	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	2, 15
288	Study on estrogen receptor alpha (ER- α) in breast cancer patients with reference to local population	3
289	Support of two-day Hackathon for Air Quality by Technocrat and Develop actionable solutions to mitigate air pollution in Kolkata (AIROTHON)	11, 13
290	Support to establish DBT Boost to University Interdisciplinary Life Science Department for Education and Research (DBTBuilder) Programme	4
291	Sustainable Nitrogen Management in SAARC Countries	12
292	Sustainable Underwater Robotics: Autonomous Marine Surveillance Powered by Hydrodynamic Energy Generation	9
293	Synthesis and evaluation of m198Au-based nanoparticulate system for radiotherapy of breast cancer	3, 4
294	Targeted cancer therapy using dendritic cell-derived engineered exosomes	3
295	Targeting Nucleolin for Refining Anti-Neoplastic Chemo-Immunotherapy and Immunomodulation in B-Cell Lymphoma	3
296	Tata Steel Project-Food grade and antifungal testing	12
297	Teachers Associateship for Research Excellence	4
298	Technology Incubation and Development of Entrepreneurs (TIDE 2.0) program	4, 17
299	The Biogas Plant Development and Training Centre, KIIT, MNRE (2023-24)	7
300	The effect of mindfulness intervention on internet addiction disorder among adolescents enrolled to various programmes in a University of Odisha: A Randomised control trial	3
301	The effect of mindfulness intervention on internet addiction disorder among adolescents enrolled to various programs in a University of Odisha: A randomized control trial	3
302	The Indian Epidemiological Evidences on Household Air Pollution and Respiratory Health Outcome	3
303	The Root Cause of Maoist Extremism and Development Challenges, A Study of Odisha	16
304	Thermal Plasticity & Thermal Evolution in Drosophila Melanogaster: An Integrative Approach	3
305	Thermal Screening Door with Face Recognition	9
306	TIPH Global Grand Program	3
307	To Study the Role of mesenchymal stem cells in pathogenesis of tuberculosis in bone marrow	3
308	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	6
309	Transcriptomic Analysis of Small Non-coding RNAs in the Acid Tolerance Response of Salmonella Typhimurium and their roles in Virulence	3
310	Translational Research Program on Disease Biology and Diagnostics Focusing on Gastrointestinal bacterial pathogens	3
311	Trans-species and Community Surveillance for Tackling Antibacterial Resistance in India	3
312	Two Phase Heat Transfer over Metal Foams	9
313	Typhoid Persistence, BECT059–TCV P-III STUDY	3
314	UGC-BSR Start-up grant for newly recruited faculty at Assistant Professors level	4
315	UKRI GCRF South Asian Nitrogen Hub project	12
316	Understanding molecular mechanism of blast resistance in foxtail millet (Setaria Italica) through screening diversity of plant lipophilic barriers	2
317	Understanding the Enigma of interconnection between Inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) and neurodegeneration Utilization genetically predisposed IBD Mice	3
318	Understanding the role of PIM1 kinase in modulating tumor stroma crosstalk in Pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma (PDAC)	3
319	Unidirectional Crystallization and Nature to Crystal Transformation in Soft Colloids Automated Data Labeling & Modelling	9
320	Use of probiotics to manage drug-resistant infections - A broad spectrum therapeutic approach	3

321	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	3
322	Vitamin biofortification through fermentation of common energy dense food of India and South Africa for young children 3-10 years	2
323	Waste Recycling Facility for development of reusable products	12
324	Wellness of Tribal Children in Kandhamal District of Odisha	3
325	White Hydrogen from scrap aluminum dross transforming industrial waste into a fuel source for the future	12
326	Z-1 Housing Project, Phase-III	11
327	ZBTBIO: A potential trigger for dendritic cell immune responses	3

B. Major Consultancy Projects

SI No.	Title of Consultancy Project	Aligned SDG Numbers
1	Material testing for NBCC, Angul	9, 11
2	Grey Water Sample Testing for Dhenkanal and Jatni Municipality	6, 11
3	Material Testing	9
4	Soil Testing	15
5	Designing and detailing of the supporting struss system for dead, live, wind load etc.	9, 11
6	Review and Recommendation of Tank & Ancillary Building Foundation Work	6, 9
7	Traffic impact assessment for residential apartment project over Plot No.309/1694, Patia, Bhubaneswar	11
8	Water Management during construction of 4B+36 Residential project at Satyanagar, Bhubaneswar	6, 9
9	Classification of rock and utilization	9, 12
10	Traffic safety and management report for Gadakana, Bhubaneswar	11
11	HR alignment with Quality Improvement Process (Advisory service)	8
12	Impact assessment of health, Education & Infrastructure interventions	3, 4, 9
13	Climate Change Effects on Livelihoods and Adaptation Strategies	1, 13
14	Sustainable Nitrogen Management in SAARC Countries	2, 13, 15
15	Promotion of Regenerative Agriculture Initiatives at Mangalajodi, Odisha: A Baseline	2, 15
16	Minor Action Research Project	9
17	Anthropogenic and Geogenic Contamination of Ground water in Bhubaneswar Urban Catchment	6, 15
18	Forest Fire in Ghumsar North Division, Bhanjanagar: Issues and Way Forward	15
19	Online Crash Course for ALL Competitive Nursing Exam-2023	4
20	Vendor Management Software for IMM	8, 9
21	Ammonia Synthesis using nanomaterials	9, 12
22	GRM Varalakshmi	5
23	Nabakrushna Choudhury Center for Development Studies	4
24	Professional Assistance for Development Action (PRADAN)	1, 8
25	Training Programme	4, 8
26	PMKVY CSSM Project	8
27	DDU – GKY for Skilling rural youths in state of Odisha	8
28	DDU GKY skill Training Programme	8
29	Professional Skill training and Consultancy	8
30	Professional Skill training and Consultancy	8

31	Implementation of Rural Housing scheme	11
32	Impact of RFIS programme	2, 9
33	OSFDC Consultancy Project	1, 9
34	Preparation of detailed survey including Hydrological studies	6, 9
35	Preparation of DPR of Widening of Kalinga ghat in valley side for elimination of Black spot from KM 86	9, 11
36	Soil Investigation for Widening of Kalinga Ghat	9, 15
37	Entrepreneurship Development and DPR preparation in aquaculture	8, 14
38	Orientation Workshop for Executive Assistant and Business Manager	8
39	Training program on Project Management for project managers	8
40	Patient Care	3
41	Cyber security, python	9
42	Technical Support sought for review and recommendation of Tank Foundation for NRL Paradip Project	6, 9
43	Design & Drawing of Widening Major Bridge at Ch-250/240 of Project	9
44	Classification of soil for Construction of Syamsunder Forest Academy Project Site	9, 15
45	Utilization of soil as filling and road construction for Syamsunder Forest Academy	9, 11
46	An automated MIG welding tractor for longitudinal seam welds	9
47	Development of aero-engine design, development and manufacturing capability in India	9
48	Samsung Prism	9
49	Design Considerations for EMI Reduction in Automotive Power Management System	9
50	Soil Testing	15
51	Designing and detailing of the supporting struss system for dead, live, wind load etc.	9, 11
52	Consultancy Post Projects on COVID 19	3
53	Academic Assignment, classes in LLM Criminal and Security Law	4, 16
54	Nyaya Bandhu under Disha Scheme	16
55	Conference on "Cartels and the Leniency Program in India"	16
56	10 training cum immersion programmes for CRPs	8
57	Advanced Marketing Analytics	8
58	The Urban Studio Research Project (USRP)	11
59	Analysis and study for Implementation of ISO 27001:2013	9
60	Health System Strengthening for Public Health Emergencies (COVID-19)	3, 9
61	Master Plan Concept Proposal for the Regional Science Centre, Bhubaneswar	4, 9
62	Proposed construction of divisional office building and ancillary structures of Pokhariput	9, 11
63	Impact of Reliance Foundation's Information Services on farmers	2, 9
64	Preparation of DPR of Widening of Kalinga ghat	9
65	Four Laning of Dimapur to Kohima Road	9
66	Improvement of road infrastructure in the country under ISR	9, 11
67	Design, Development and manufacture of thermal screening door	3, 9
68	Tracking of 'C' welding seam of LPG cylinder through autonomous sensor-actuator control technique	9

Appendix IX: Policy Directory

These policies have been developed with a focus on protecting the privacy of the information you provide and maintaining respect for visitors to our website. Our privacy policy may be updated periodically. If we make any changes, we will publish them on our website to keep you informed about the types of information we collect, how it may be used, and whether it will be shared with others. <https://kiit.ac.in/policies/>

The following policies have been designed to address various areas and tasks within KIIT Deemed to be University.

- Anti-Corruption and Anti-Bribery Policy
- Policy for Applications for Underrepresented groups
- Policies towards LGBTQ students
- Anti-discrimination and Equal Opportunity Policy
- Academic Freedom Policy
- Stakeholder Engagement Policy
- Policy for Differently Abled
- Smoke-Free and Tobacco-Free Policy
- KIIT Innovation and Start up Policy
- IPR Policy
- Centre for Excellence on Public Policy and Research
- Sustainability and Climate Action Policy

Appendix X: Global Institutional Membership

KIIT is one of the first institutions in the State of Odisha to attract foreign students into its various academic programmes. KIIT has students from over 65 countries, including from most of the South Asian Nations, demonstrating its reputation as a quality institution of professional education that transcends borders.

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- European Association of International Education (EAIE)
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- Association of Indian Universities (AIU)
- Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU)
- University Mobility in Asia and the Pacific (UMAP)
- Academic Affiliate of the IET, UK
- Academic Affiliate of ABET, USA
- International Association of University Presidents (IAUP)
- Association of University of Asia Pacific (AUAP)
- International Institute of Education (IIE), New York
- United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI)
- Eurasian Silk Road Universities Consortium (ESRUC), Turkey
- Talloires Network of Engaged Universities



Mega plantation, rain water harvesting & water management, sewerage treatment, biogas, solar energy, etc.

KIIT Green is a bold initiative of KIIT to control environmental pollution and to create a healthy ambience in and around 25 sq. km. area in which different campuses of KIIT are located. A mega plantation has been done in which more than one lakh saplings were planted.

The University has drawn ambitious plan to make KIIT campus totally vehicle free. In the first phase, use of two wheelers, both by students and staffs, has been prohibited, after putting in place an effective alternative transport arrangement. Besides mass plantation and limiting vehicular pollution, other environmentally friendly initiatives under KIIT Green are rain water harvesting & water management, sewerage treatment, biogas, solar energy, etc.





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