SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

KIIT Sustainable Development Report – 2023

16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

KALINGA INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY (KIIT)

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1. Introduction

A robust institutional foundation, judicial system, and peaceful environment are essential for promoting equality between people and governments, as stated in Sustainable Development Goal 16. Due to their mutual need, peace and justice are inextricably interwoven. From private concerns to social problems like human trafficking and slavery, justice spans a wide range. Encouraging justice and peace on campus and outside makes Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) stand out above other universities. Since many different nationalities make up the student body and faculty at KIIT, management must place a strong priority on promoting justice and peace.

KIIT is proud of its strong governance structure, which places a high value on leadership and governance to guarantee the smooth running of the organization and its ongoing growth. As the Executive Head, the Vice Chancellor presides over several committees that the University has set up. KIIT uses a well-organized, decentralized governance framework to guarantee openness and engagement of stakeholders. Academic autonomy is exercised by each school and center, with departmental academic monitoring committees and internal audits ensuring responsibility. A diverse group of stakeholders, including students, instructors, parents, alumni, eminent academics, and business executives, are represented on all important policy-making committees.

At KIIT, research on justice and peace is also a major area of interest. In these fields, faculty members have undertaken considerable research, with findings published in many national, international, and peer-reviewed publications. KIIT's academic staff and researchers have been acknowledged for their achievements with grants from esteemed institutions including the Indian Council for Social Science Studies and the National Human Rights Council, which will help them continue their study on justice and peace. KIIT is dedicated to maintaining equity for both employees and students and acts swiftly when necessary to preserve the rule of law and order.

The format of this report is as follows: The introduction is given in Section 1, the university's goals for achieving and supporting SDG 16 are described in Section 2, the programs and policies the university implements or successfully applies each year are detailed in Section 3, the new initiatives that will be introduced in 2023 are described in Section 4, and the results of these efforts are presented in Section 5.

2. Objective

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

3. Policies and Initiatives

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

3.1. University Governance System

The university's primary accrediting authority, the University Grants Commission (India), has praised the school's robust yet open governing structure. The institution ensures external stakeholders' participation in governance and important decision-making processes through well-defined rules and procedures. Academicians, corporate executives, and other community stakeholders are appointed by the university as external members of its major decision-making bodies, including the Board of Management, Academic Council, Board of Studies, and Internal Quality Assurance Cell, in compliance with its rules. The inclusion of current students, alumni, and parents in these organizations is indicative of the university's inclusive governance philosophy.

To address student welfare and close the communication gap between the student body and the administration, the Student Council is essential. Additionally, input on the curriculum, course and student results, and program educational objectives is actively sought from all pertinent parties, such as employers, industry representatives, parents, alumni, and notable academicians.

Organizational Chart
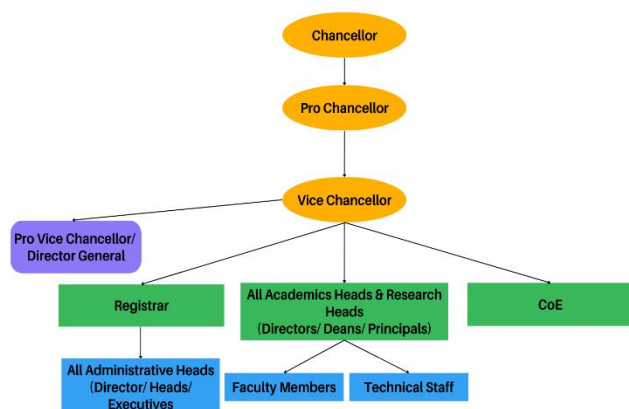
Organogram of the University

3.2. Academic Freedom Policy

All staff members, instructors, and students enjoy academic freedom, allowing them the liberty to explore their interests in both teaching and research. Faculty members have the autonomy to select their areas of interest and are free to collaborate with academic institutions and researchers of their choice. There are also opportunities to launch programs in partnership with centres of excellence and industry collaborations. Faculty are permitted to offer consultancy services to businesses and government agencies. Additionally, they can share free lectures and educational materials through designated online portals.

Faculty and research students present their selected research topics weekly across various university schools, with these seminars being open to both students and the general public at no cost. Under the choice-based credit system, students have the flexibility to select courses from different streams across all university programs. Other staff members are also encouraged to pursue further education in their fields of interest and are free to give lectures and publish in their chosen areas.
https://kiit.ac.in/policies/academicfreedom-policy- 2020/

3.3. Advising the Government

The University actively contributes its expertise and recommendations through its membership in various national and international organizations managed by different councils and groups. It is affiliated with multiple bodies, including the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), Khelo India Organization, Indian Science Congress Association, Indian Commerce Association, Indian Society for Technical Education, and Indian Social Science Congress. University scholars participate in numerous policy-making bodies and

initiatives sponsored by the Government of India, aiding the government in acquiring necessary resources while also ensuring the university receives consistent feedback and updates.

Additionally, the institution serves as an advisor to the Royal Government of Bhutan on higher education matters. Since 2017, the University has provided specialized training and skill-development programs for teachers, principals, and government officials from Bhutan.

3.4. Participation in Government Research

The University collaborates with various government departments and agencies on a wide range of policy-focused research projects. In partnership with organizations such as DST, DBT, BRNS, MNRE, ICSSR, and others, over 115 research projects are currently being conducted in emerging fields and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), addressing issues of both national and global significance. Many of these studies, particularly those undertaken in collaboration with the Indian Council for Socioeconomic Science Research, focus on social issues that contribute to the SDGs and assist in developing relevant policies.

To emphasize policy-oriented research, the University has organized numerous seminars, conferences, and events in collaboration with governmental bodies. A detailed list of major initiatives, projects, and consultancy efforts can be found in Appendix I.

3.5. Holistic Development of the Indigenous Children

The University collaborates with its sister institution, Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Bhubaneswar, India, to promote the holistic development of indigenous and tribal students. KISS is a fully free residential school that serves 30,000 underprivileged indigenous and tribal children, providing comprehensive education from kindergarten through post-graduation. Alongside academics, KISS offers accommodation, meals, healthcare, and vocational and life skills training. More information can be found at https://kiss.ac.in/about/.

In partnership with the respective state governments, the University is expanding by establishing branches in all 30 districts of Odisha and in 10 other states, with the ambitious goal of educating 2,000,000 indigenous (tribal) children over the next decade.

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences, Bhubaneswar

In collaboration with the Oswal Group (http://www.oswalgroup.com), the "Oswal-KISS Residential School" was established in Bolangir, Odisha, and commenced operations in February 2020. Similarly, the Adani-KISS Tribal Residential School was inaugurated in January 2020 at Bankishole, Baripada, Mayurbhanj, Odisha. These schools provide underprivileged tribal children from the district and surrounding areas with free, holistic education from kindergarten through post-graduation, along with accommodation, meals, healthcare, and vocational and life skills training. Each school has already enrolled 1,500 students in grades I through XII.

These students excel in academics, co-curricular activities, and national and international sports, making KISS a highly successful model of tribal empowerment through education. KISS has already established fully operational centres in Delhi, Mayurbhanj, and Balasore. Over 5,500 students have transitioned from disadvantaged backgrounds to becoming part of mainstream society. KISS Delhi (https://www.kissdelhi.ac.in/) is a collaboration between the National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi and KISS Bhubaneswar, designed to provide quality education and vocational training to economically disadvantaged children and orphans. This entirely free residential school currently serves 1,200 students, offering the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) curriculum from classes I to XII. The Delhi Government fully supports the school, which is managed by the Chief Executive Officer of KISS Delhi and his team.

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences, Mayurbhanj

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences, Delhi

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences, Bolangir

A joint venture between the Emami Group and Emami KISS Residential School, detailed at (http://www.emamiltd.in/), serves as a comprehensive residential academic center that provides free holistic education, accommodation, meals, healthcare, study materials, and athletic training to its

students. This initiative is modelled after the innovative and original KISS campus in Bhubaneswar. Inspired by the success of this concept, compatible versions of the KISS model are being replicated in Dhaka and Jessore, Bangladesh. A new branch is being established in Dhaka in collaboration with Daffodil International University, while the Jessore branch is supported by Banchte Shekha, a renowned NGO led by Ramon Magsaysay Award winner Dr. Angela Gomes. KISS will provide both administrative and technical support to ensure smooth operations of these branches.

Additionally, KISS is expanding its reach in India by opening a new branch in West Bengal in collaboration with 'Help Us Help Them,' a Kolkata-based NGO dedicated to a similar mission. This school will follow the KISS organizational structure and function as a residential school for around 1,000 children. Faculty and students from the Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology regularly visit KISS branches throughout the year to contribute to academic and educational activities for the students.

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences, Bhubaneswar

3.6. 'Kanyakiran' Programme

'Kanya Kiran' is a large-scale awareness initiative held annually across all 30 districts of Odisha, aimed at combating violence against women and girls. The program focuses on raising awareness about human rights and reducing violence against women and the girl child.

Number of districts covered in Odisha	30
Number of staff volunteers involved	3000 +
Number of Women benefited	37000 +

More details regarding 'Kanya Kiran' can be found in below links:
https://kanyakiran.com/

3.7. Annual Awareness Programs

To enhance public awareness of these issues, campaigns on cyberbullying and cybercrime have been conducted in every district of Odisha, India. Various communities across the state have also organized initiatives to educate children about "Good and Bad Touch" and the difference between "care" and "harassment." To address social issues such as foeticide, women's empowerment, domestic violence, cybercrime, and social injustice, flash mobs and Nukad Nataks (street dramas) have been performed. More details can be found (https://ksac.kiit.ac.in/).

Gandhi Library

3.8. Gandhian Library

In celebration of Mahatma Gandhi's 150th birth anniversary in 2019, the university established the "Karamchand" library. The university believes that the literary resources available here can further the ideals of Mahatma Gandhi, the father of the nation, and inspire young people to contribute positively to society and the nation's progress. The library offers an extensive collection of knowledge that can assist researchers engaged in doctoral and research projects focused on Indian society and Gandhi's impact on the country. More information can be found at (https://library.kiit.ac.in/libraries/).

3.9. University's Commitment to Crime Free Society

The University Working Guidelines include a section outlining the university's principles and commitments regarding organized crime, corruption, and bribery. According to Clause 3.1 of the Human Resource Manual, "no employee shall accept or authorize their spouse or any other family member to accept any gift of more than trifling value in the course of their duties, unless with prior approval from the appropriate authorities." The term "trifling value" is defined by the Government Servants Conduct Rules. Additionally, the university has established both offline and online grievance and disciplinary committees, which include appointed Ombudsmen, to address any issues that may

arise. Employees found guilty of crimes, including corruption and bribery, will face stringent penalties. Further details are available at (https://kiit.ac.in/policies/).

Legal Aid Clinic

3.10. Legal Aid and Assistance Clinic

The Legal Aid Student Society at the University was established in compliance with Part IV Entry II of the Bar Council of India Rules on Legal Education, which mandates that all 5-year law programs must have an operational Legal Aid initiative. This unique Society provides free legal aid services to individuals who are unable to access such services otherwise. However, its function is limited to offering counselling and helping individuals find appropriate legal representation, and it does not have the authority to appear before any court or tribunal. The Clinic operates under the guidance of distinguished lawyers from various High Courts and the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, as well as professors from other esteemed law schools, legal experts, scholars, faculty, and students from the School of Law at KIIT University. The Society is also involved in raising awareness about women's rights and responsibilities, preventing violence against women, and promoting gender equality in both societal and workplace settings. It collaborates closely with other KIIT teams to ensure the effective achievement of its objectives. More information and activities can be found at (https://filedata.kiit.ac.in/legal/Report-on-Legal-Awareness.pdf).

3.11. Centres of Excellence

The University has established 37 centres of excellence, each focusing on different Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in collaboration with business and government entities. A detailed list of these centres and their respective information can be found in Appendix II.

One such centre, Sustainability and Equity, was established in 2019 to enhance awareness among students, staff, and the general public about the importance and impact of sustainable development goals, as well as their relevance to national progress. This Center of Excellence aims to gather, measure, and analyse data related to various SDGs through partnerships, NGOs, surveys, and research projects at both national and international levels. It also seeks to foster greater collaboration between NGOs, corporations, and governments to define policies and strategies for achieving these goals.

In 2019, KIIT also launched a Centre of Excellence in Occupational Safety and Health in collaboration with BG BAU, Germany, BG ETEM, Germany, and Indo-German Focal Point, India. This center focuses on improving workplace safety and health in India through awareness campaigns, training, and research. More information is available at (https://kiit.ac.in/coe/).

3.12. Wellness Clinic

With support from its medical division, the University has established wellness clinics in Bhubaneswar, the state capital, and in various other locations. These clinics provide services including naturopathic treatment, counseling, rehabilitation, and de-addiction therapy. In 2023, over 2,700 individuals received treatment for severe addiction and mental stress. More information is available at (https://kiit.ac.in/community-engagement/).

3.13. University has Signed MoUs

The university collaborates with various educational institutions, research laboratories, and corporations to strengthen its institutional framework. A complete list of all Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) can be found in Appendix III.

3.14. University Academicians Participation

University academicians engage with various governmental organizations and agencies to contribute to the formulation of public policy.

3.15. KIIT-Technology Business Incubator (TBI)

KIIT-TBI, an initiative of the University funded by the Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India, offers incubation facilities that allow incubates to operate in a secure, innovative, and entrepreneurial environment as they progress through different stages of entrepreneurial development. The Technology Business

Incubator (TBI), established to serve as an incubator for aspiring entrepreneurs, functions as a central hub for entrepreneurial development, patent support, and related activities. Further details and activities related to KIIT-TBI can be found in the links below:

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

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.

4. Initiatives Undertaken During 2023

In 2023, additional initiatives were undertaken in support of this SDG, alongside the regular ones, as listed below:

1. World Philosophy Day Observed At KISS - a sister concern of KIIT

The School of Tribal Culture, Philosophy and Eco-Spiritualism (TCPE), KISS organized a One-Day Seminar-cum-Observation of World Philosophy Day, sponsored by the Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR), Ministry of Education, New Delhi, on 4th January, 2023. The Inaugural Session was graced by Professor Deepak Kumar Behera, KISS, Professor S. C. Panigrahi, Professor Emeritus (Philosophy Programme), and Professor Harischandra Sahoo, Chair Professor Bhima Bhoi Research Chair.

Professor Rakesh Chandra, a well-known philosopher from Lucknow University, delivered a lecture on "Philosophy and Democracy". Appreciating the initiatives of the Founder of KIIT & KISS Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Professor Chandra propounded that to make democracy a successful form of governance, one needs to practice philosophy like Dr. Samanta, who has been serving the world with his idea of the "Art of Giving." The second lecture titled "The Historical Development of Human Civilization' was delivered by Professor Dhaneswar Sahoo,

Former H.O.D. Philosophy, B.J.B (Autonomous) College, Bhubaneswar.

The second half of the session, presided by Professor S. C. Panigrahi, featured lectures by two esteemed speakers, Professor Harischandra Sahoo and Dr. S. K. Kar. They spoke on "The Philosophy of Existentialism" and "Alternative Forms of Dialectics" respectively.

World Philosophy Day Observed At KISS - a sister concern of KIIT
https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiss/world-philosophy-day-observed-at-kiss-du/

2. KIIT Silver Jubilee Carnival Kicks Off with Colorful Celebrations and Cultural Extravaganza

The much-awaited Silver Jubilee Carnival of KIIT Deemed-to-be-University got off to a colourful start on Friday. It was inaugurated by the Founder of KIIT and KISS Dr. Achyuta Samanta.

The carnival marks the penultimate phase of the three-month-long Silver Jubilee celebration of the University. The carnival will continue up to February 16. The entire campus along with different schools and departments has been given a decorative look with illuminations. Decorative plants

and flowers have added to the beauty of the green campus along with fancy lights at night. No wonder then, a festive mood has enveloped the university campus. Cultural programmes have been scheduled during the carnival. Prominent singers and artists will visit the campus every evening to entertain the crowd. Food stalls have been set up, offering a range of delicacies.

KIIT Silver Jubilee Carnival Kicks Off with Colorful Celebrations and Cultural Extravaganza
https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/kiit-silver-carnival-kicks-off/

3. KIIT School of Mass Communication Holds Fifth GNI Data Dialogue

KIIT School of Mass Communication in partnership with Google News India (GNI) Initiative Network, led by DataLEADS, organized Data Dialogue, an interactive workshop exploring the intersection of data journalism and responsible data practices, on 13th January, 2023. The event featured a range of panel discussions, workshops, and talks from leading experts in the field of data journalism and data ethics. Participants got the opportunity to learn from and engage with these experts, as well as to network with their peers from the media and journalism industry. Moreover, attendees learned about the latest trends and best practices in data-driven journalism and fact-checking.

Some of the key topics that were explored at the event included: The role of data in modern journalism, Best practices for using data responsibly in reporting, The ethical considerations involved in collecting, using and sharing data, and The importance of transparency and accountability in data journalism.

The workshop was attended by over 300 participants from media organizations, journalism schools, and civil society organizations. Speaking at the inaugural session, Prof. Mohanty gave the insight regarding the importance of data and how data journalism plays a crucial role in this by using facts and evidence to uncover the truth and hold those in power accountable. In his keynote address, Prof. Chatterjee talked about the advent of technology and innovation in data journalism. "Whatever data we collect, we have to connect it to reality," said Prof. Chatterjee.

In his virtual address, Mr. Syed Nazakat, Founder & CEO, DataLEADS briefed about the significance and the perks of information literacy. "We are excited to conduct the fifth Data Dialogue and bring together some of the brightest minds in the industry to discuss the importance of data in the media and communications field," said Mr. Nazakat. "This event will provide a unique opportunity for budding journalists to gain valuable insights and make connections that can help advance their careers," he added.

"Data plays a crucial role in the way we consume and create media today, and we are thrilled to be partnering with Google News India Initiative Network and Data LEADS to explore this topic at the Data Dialogue event," said Dr. Rajeev Kumar Panda, GNI Trainer & Course Coordinator, School of Mass Communication, KIIT-DU. This was followed by individual sessions.

Ms. Jyoti Singh Rathore, Deputy Programme Manager at DataLEADS introduced the workshop to the participants and highlighted that this was the fifth Data Dialogue out of the 20 such workshops being held across India from December 2022 – March 2023. Ms. Anoushka Dalmia, Data Journalism Trainer, DataLEADS talked about the extensive use of Google for data journalism in the first session, highlighting the use of Google Dataset search, Google Trends, and Google Sheets to extract data from websites and PDFs. She explained how to clean and verify data using different tools, highlighting the use of sorting and filtering options. The post-lunch session included discussions on Data Visualisation, Flourish tool and Google Pinpoint to report investigative cases.

KIIT School Of Mass Communication Holds Fifth GNI Data Dialogue

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

4. Students' Day Out with Wales Hockey Team In KIIT-KISS

The frenzy over the Men's World Cup Hockey 2023 reached its zenith at KIIT and KISS campuses on 17th January 2023, with the Wales WCH team visiting the two campuses and indulging in friendly games with students.

The Deputy High Commissioner of UK in Kolkata, Nick Low, visited the hockey stadium of KIIT and KISS and expressed his delight over the sports infrastructure at the campus and the world class facilities Odisha has created for the WCH-2023.

More than 1,700 students from 50 different schools got an opportunity to interact with the Wales team." The Wales Team visited KISS, the largest institute in the world with more than 30,000 indigenous students, and saw the academic, sports, dining, prayer and all infrastructure.

Students' Day Out With Wales Hockey Team In KIIT-KISS
https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/students-day-out-with-wales-hockey-team-in-kiit-kiss/

5. KIDS Conducts Free Dental Screening and Treatment Camps

The Department of Public Health Dentistry of Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences (KIDS), Bhubaneswar has collaborated with the HMV Driver Training Institute, Chhatia. Following the philosophy of the "Art of Giving" initiated by Founder, Prof. Dr. Achyuta Samanta, this initiative was led by Dr. JugajyotiPathi, 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. KunalJha(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.) KunalJha 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/

KIIT NSS Bureau Celebrates National Youth Day
https://news.kiit.ac.in/nss/kiit-nss-bureau-celebrates-national-youth-day/

6. KIIT NSS Bureau Celebrates National Youth Day

NSS Unit of the School of Biotechnology under the Community Engagement Cell celebrated National Youth Day on 12th January 2023, marking the birth anniversary of spiritual leader Swami Vivekananda.

Addressing the volunteers on the occasion, Dr. Kajal Parashar, Dy. Director, CEC & Program Coordinator, KIIT NSS Bureau motivated them to inculcate thoughts and ideas of Swami Vivekananda in day-to-day life. Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS, who has propelled the mission of education in Odisha from soil to silver in the last 25 years, is an inspiration for millions of youths, she stated.

Dr. Kaish Q. Khan, Professor, KIIT School of Management, Dr. Abhishek Kumar, Program Officer & Associate Professor, and volunteers from different departments of KIIT NSS Unit also spoke on the teachings of Swami Vivekananda.

7. KISS - a sister concern of KIIT Organises Mega Guardians' Meet 1 Lakh Gathering of Parents and Students

The Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) organised a mega Guardians' meet here on Sunday, with the Founder of KIIT-KISS Dr Achyuta Samanta expressing his heartfelt gratitude to them for their support and affection that has made it renowned the world over.

The event was attended by 60,000 parents, 30,000 students along with proud alumni. Dr Samanta said the gathering witnessed 20,000 more than the previous event. "We started KISS with only 125 tribal students from Mayurbhanj district way back in 1992-93. Today 30,000 students have passed out from the institute and another 30,000 students are pursuing their education. Each of the students passing out from here is inspiring the entire village to seek education. All the students passing out are becoming good citizens of the country," Dr Samanta said in his address. On the occasion, he felicitated two proud alumni for their achievements. They are Sadhak Karjee who has cleared the Odisha Judicial Service Examination and sportsperson Ajay Oram who is leaving for Japan this month as Rugby coach.

The Guardians' meet gave a perfect occasion for the parents to meet their children, staff and be apprised about the latest developments in the campus. KISS has made elaborate arrangements for the parents to attend the meeting.

Rajya Sabha MP Niranjan Bishi said Dr Samanta is an inspiration for all who could realise at an early age the need to empower the tribal community through education-led socio-economic development. CEO of KISS Dr. Prashant Kumar Routray said the Founder has realised the dreams of

the tribal communities for the education of the children. He said 10,000 students are studying in satellite centres through five district-level schools and more would be coming up.

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https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiss/kiss-organises-mega-guardians-meet-1-lakh-gathering-of-parents-and-students/

8. KIIT Signs MoU With NBCC, Skill-Based Training For KIIT-KISS Students

The KIIT Deemed-to-be-University on Tuesday 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/

9. Intra Hostel Premier League For First Year Students

The Department of Hostel, KIIT conducted an Intra Hostel Premier League Cricket for the First Year students from 27th November 2022 to 17th January 2023. The hugely popular

tournament attracted participation from 765 boarders grouped into 85 teams. It was a six-a-side five-overs tournament that consisted of nine team members in a playing squad. The event was planned and coordinated by Mr. Sudhir Kumar Rath, Director, Hostel and officials of the Hostel Department.

The event was thoroughly enjoyed by the students and helped them settle down in the new environment. Prizes for Champions and Runners-up were given away at the closing ceremony held on 17th January 2023.

In this silver jubilee year, we are proud that KIIT and KISS have achieved several milestones. KISS has won UNESCO International Literacy Prize while KIIT has got Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Purashkar. It has been possible because of the staff members. He thanked and congratulated students of KIIT & KISS for participating in various cultural programmes. On this occasion, parades and diverse colorful and patriotism-based cultural shows were displayed by the students of KIIT group of institutes & KISS.

Intra Hostel Premier League For First Year Students
https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/intra-hostel-premier-league-for-first-year-students/

74th Republic Day Celebrated In KIIT & KISS
https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/74th-republic-day-celebrated-in-kiit-kiss/

10. 74th Republic Day Celebrated in KIIT & KISS

The 74th Republic Day was celebrated by KIIT and KISS on 26th January. Smt. Saswati Bal, President, KIIT & KISS unfurled the National Flag. Addressing the gathering, Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS We are indebted to Bharat Ratna Bhimrao Ambedkar who has given us the constitution of the country. Both KIIT and KISS have grown and have become stable because of the love and contribution of each and every staff. We convey our best wishes to all staff for contributing to the growth of KIIT and KISS.

11. Training Programme for Master Trainers on NILP Implementation Held at KISS - a sister concern of KIIT

The Cell for National Centre for Literacy (CNCL), NCERT in collaboration with the School of Tribal Heritage and Tribal Indology (STHTI), KISS organized a five-day training programme on New India Literacy Programme (NILP) Implementation from 20th to 24th February 2023. Speaking at the inaugural session, Dr. Bani Bora, Senior Consultant, CNCL discussed the five components of NILP, its structure, mode and implementation. Explaining the roles and

responsibilities of volunteer teachers, she explained the importance of Mobile Survey App in identification of targeted non-illiterates and voluntary teachers. Dr. Bora insisted on developing an empathetic approach towards the challenges faced by NILP learners. On the second day of the programme, Dr. Neelkanth Kumar, Assistant Professor, CNCL said that equitable quality education and lifelong learning are the goals of NILP. Discussing the digital divide, he explained the use of ICT in India, recommendations for online and digital education and major digital initiatives like Diksha. Dr. Rohit Nainwal, CNCL briefed on Education for All and Digital Resources, technology for implementation of NILP, Curriculum Framework for Adult Education, and difference between adult and child learner. The second day session concluded with a field visit to KISS - a sister concern of KIIT. Speaking on the third day of the programme, Mr. Shiva Srivastava, JPF, CNCL informed that in five years five crore non-literate people have to be educated and made literate. He discussed the history of adult education by mentioning various literacy programs run by the government. Dr. Neelkanth Kumar suggested that learners should learn from their environment and existing voices, sounds and objects around them and insisted on practical implications rather than theories.

Dr. Yasmin Ashraf, Consultant, CNCL took the subsequent session, in which she talked about teaching learning methods, Andragogy and its assumption, and strategies for teaching adult learners. She asked the participants from different states to make an action plan of enhancing literacy, numeracy and critical life skills in the learners by integrating previous experience. Later, she critically analyzed the action plans and put forward her views and suggestions. Taking a session of Continuing Education on the fourth day, Dr. Shiva Srivastava explained post literacy strategies, role of voluntary teachers, classroom learning, and experience sharing. In the last part of the session, he described print and non-print media, the role of ICT, internet, multimedia and computer. The Action Plan prepared by the Master Trainers of different states and Union Territories was presented and feedback taken.

The valedictory session was organized in hybrid mode on the concluding day of the programme. Remarks on the training program were given by the Trainees from different parts of India: Odisha, West Bengal, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Maharashtra, Bihar and Jharkhand. Dr. Neelkanth Kumar delivered the welcome address. Professor Deepak Kumar Behera, KISS thanked Prof. (Dr.) Usha Sharma, Professor & In-charge, CNCL for collaborating with KISS - a sister concern of KIIT to conduct this training programme. He assured that the tribal students of KISS will materialize the mission of CNCL in their native places where dropout rates are high. He also proposed Professor Sharma to explore the avenues of collaborating with CNCL and NCERT. Prof. Usha Sharma

addressed all the participants and congratulated them for their commitment to join with CNCL in eradicating illiteracy from their concerned states. She appreciated the unconditional support provided by KISS for conducting the training programme.

Dr. K.C. Mahali, KISS highlighted the contributions of KISS and spoke about how this University protects, preserves and promotes tribal heritage and culture. Dr. Manoj Kumar Behera, Dean, School of Tribal Heritage and Tribal Indology (STHTI) expressed gratitude to Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS for providing such a wonderful platform for conducting the training program.

Training Programme for Master Trainers on NILP Implementation Held at KISS - a sister concern of KIIT
https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiss/training-programme-for-master-trainers-on-nilp-implementation-held-at-kiss-du/

12. 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 academician, 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.

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13. KIIT Hosts Indian Universities Forum Meet Education Key for Societal Emancipation, Says Governor Ganeshi Lal Inaugurating the Conclave

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.

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14. '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 Jugalbandi which was performed by members of Khwahishein. Several faculty members judged the participants.

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.

'Zaahirana – Jashn Hindi Ka' Organized by KSAC
https://news.kiit.ac.in/ksac-news/zaahirana-jashn-hindi-ka-organized-by-ksac/

15. Golden Moment for Indian Sports Odisha CM Inaugurates Sports Facilities after Legends and the Second Campus of KISS - a sister concern of KIIT

Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik inaugurated the second campus of KISS 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.

Golden Moment for Indian Sports Odisha CM Inaugurates Sports Facilities after Legends and also the Second Campus of KISS - a sister concern of KIIT
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/

16. Curtains Come Down On Three-Month Long KIIT Silver Jubilee Celebration

The three-month-long KIIT Silver Jubilee Celebration (Soil to Silver) came to an end on Thursday. During this period, 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.

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.

Curtains Come Down On Three-Month Long KIIT Silver Jubilee Celebration
https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/curtains-come-down-on-three-month-long-kiit-silver-jubilee-celebration/

17. Mega KIIT Blood Donation Camp Record 4030 Units of Blood Collected in a Single Day

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.

Mega KIIT Blood Donation Camp Record 4030 Units of Blood Collected in a Single Day
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18. KISS - a sister concern of KIIT Inks MoU with Shailbala Women's Autonomous College

The Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) - a sister concern of KIIT, Bhubaneswar, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Shailbala Women's Autonomous College, Cuttack, on 14th February 2023. Some of the important areas of collaboration are joint research and publications; exchange programmes for staff and students; common academic and research work on socio-economic exclusion; environmental issues; organizing joint seminars and workshops etc.

Professor Deepak Kumar Behera, KISS, Dr. Prashanta Kumar Routray, KISS and Dr. Snigdharani Panda, Chairperson Council of Deans, also addressed the gathering. Dr. Gayatri Biswal, Principal, Shailbala Women's Autonomous College, graced and spoke on the occasion.

KISS - a sister concern of KIIT Inks MoU with Shailbala Women's Autonomous College
https://news.kiit.ac.in/mou/kiss-du-inks-mou-with-shailbala-womens-autonomous-college/

19. KIDS organises free dental camp at Odisha Assn 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 Assn of the Blind
https://news.kiit.ac.in/kids/kids-organises-free-dental-camp-at-odisha-assn-of-the-blind/

20. 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 Karnival. 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 Karnival 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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21. National Cultural Festival- 'KONVERGENCE'

The KIIT Silver Karnival is the last leg of KIIT's three-month-long Silver Jubilee celebration. As the carnival celebrations and festivities reach a climax, the KIIT Group of Institutions is organising a National Cultural Festival- 'KONVERGENCE' on 13th February 2023 from 4.00 PM at Cricket Stadium, Campus 13 to celebrate the glorious 25 years Silver Jubilee Celebration. It is the vision of our Hon'ble Founder of KIIT & KISS Prof. (Dr.) Achyuta Samanta to bring together 25 dance forms from 25 states to celebrate not only Unity in Diversity but also showcase the rich culture and heritage of India. To commonarate the 25 glorious years of celebration, 25 popular dance troupes from 25 states of India will perform and enthrall us with their talent and experience.

National Cultural Festival- 'KONVERGENCE'
https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/national-cultural-festival-konvergence-on-13th-february-2023-from-4-00-pm-at-the-cricket-stadium-campus-13/

22. Guest Talk on the Significance of organisational and societal perceptions of having a high intelligence quotient (IQ)

Mr. Brahmanand S Singh, 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 organizational and societal perceptions of having a high intelligence 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.
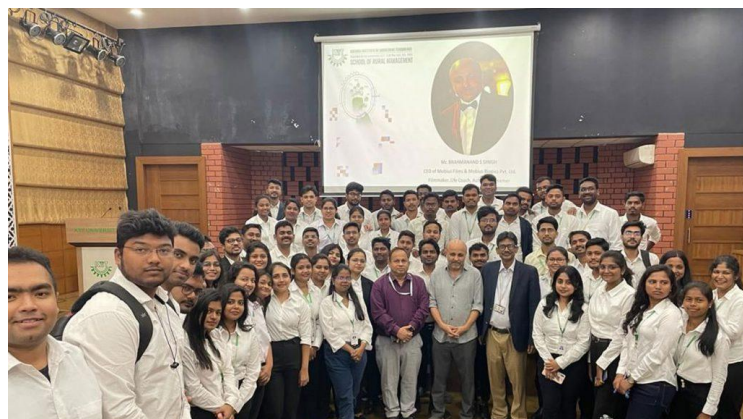
Guest Talk on the Significance of organisational and societal perceptions of having a high intelligence quotient (IQ)
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23. National Seminar on "Open Source Movement: What Next"

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 "Open Source Movement: What Next"
https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiit-events/seminar/national-seminar-on-library-science-in-kiit/

24. KIMS Cancer Centre Organises Walkathon to Create Cancer Awareness

The KIMS Cancer Centre-Bhubaneswar observed World Cancer Day on Saturday 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. 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
https://news.kiit.ac.in/kims/kims-cancer-centre-organises-walkathon-to-create-cancer-awareness/

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

The KIIT and KISS on Monday 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.

KISS - a sister concern of KIIT 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, KISS-KIIT 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 KISS / KIIT 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/

Anti-Ragging Workshop Conducted at KIDS
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26. Anti-Ragging Workshop Conducted at KIDS

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.

27. 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. Mr. Nanda did his post graduation in MBA in Rural Management from XIMB, executive programme in Public Policy and Management from Indian Institute of Management, Kolkata and is pursuing PhD in Juvenile Justice from National Law University, Odisha.

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/

28. 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.

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

29. KIMS Orthopaedics Prof shines at Indo-US Hands Surgery Meet in Manipal

Dr. Santosh Rath, Professor Orthopaedics with the Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) attended the 5th Indo-US Hands Surgery Conference at Kasturba Medical College (KMC), Manipal. He chaired the opening ceremony and spoke on the burden of hand injuries, specially in the low-income groups.

Hand injuries are the sixth most common injuries, including domestic accidents. He emphasised the need for international collaborations and transfer of knowledge through surgical training and exchange programmes. Lt. General (Dr) MD Venkatesh, Vice-Chancellor of Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE) delivered his speech highlighting the pioneering work of Prof. Bhaskaranand Kumar, Professor of Orthopaedics at KMC in conducting nearly 100 basic hand courses in India.

Prof. Santosh Rath, the current President of Indian Society for Surgery of the Hand (ISSH) delivered the Kutav Oration and shared his vision for the Presidential theme "Improving quality and access to hand surgery in India".

High quality training, such as the CME during the Indo-US conference, training of trainers (TOT) to deliver standardised basic and advanced hand surgery courses across India, specially in B and C class cities and certification programmes through ISSH were few of the ideas elaborated during the oration.

"Engaging general surgeons, orthopaedic and trauma surgeons in district and sub-divisional hospitals and pharmacists, the primary respondents in trauma care and training them on the principles for hand injuries management

and establishing a referral system in India can reduce the disabilities from hand injuries and save many a working hand," Prof Rath observed.

Prof. Chaitanaya Mudgal, Harvard Medical School, USA and Prof. Amit Gupta, Louisville, Kentucky, USA were the international faculty and they shared recent trends in the management of hand injuries and congenital differences in new born babies. The audience and M.Ch. hand surgery trainees had an opportunity to interact with the international faculty and enjoyed the fellowship.

KIMS Orthopaedics Prof shines at Indo-US Hands Surgery Meet in Manipal
https://news.kiit.ac.in/kims/kims-orthopaedics-prof-shines-at-indo-us-hands-surgery-meet-in-manipal/

30. 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.

The three-day camp included sessions by different speakers on topics such as Social Media, Nasha Mukt 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/

31. KINS faculty joins TOT on simulation based education in Gurugram

Faculty members of Kalinga Institute of Nursing Sciences (KINS) Prof. Asokan R and Devasmita Sahoo attended an orientation programme for training of trainers (TOT) at the National Reference Simulation Centre (NRSC) on simulation-based education in collaboration with the Indian Nursing Council (INC) at Shree Guru Gobind Singh Tricentenary (SGT) University, Gurugram, Haryana from March 13 to 18. The second day started with covering different topics like adult learning techniques, decision making, case study demonstration and instrumental orientation.

The third day included the introduction of simulation, video sessions on grey's anatomy, assumptions, pre-brief, debriefing, simulation training with how to make the scenario discussion and video-based simulation.

Followed by the fourth, fifth, and sixth day of the training, different participants conducted independently. Various simulation sessions under the supervision and guidance of NRSC trainers were done.

Hands-on practice on the use of checklists and OSCE, advocacy inquiry in different groups, and case studies were illustreated followed by a discussion on action planning, post-test, and collecting feedback of the training was done.

The training concluded with a valedictory session which was graced by Officiating Director, NRSC, Anu Grover, SGT University. Feedback was given by the participants. Certificates were distributed to the participants by officiating director, NRSC, Anu Grover, and a team of the TOT

The first day of the training started with a pre-test and focusing different topics i.e. circle of learning, scope of nursing, use of checklist and objective structured clinical examination (OSCE) and characteristics of trainers.

KINS faculty joins TOT on simulation based education in Gurugram
https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/school-of-nursing-sciences/kins-faculty-joins-tot-on-simulation-based-education-in-gurugram/

32. International Student Panel Discussion on "Curriculum, 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.

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 on "Curriculum, Experiential Learning, Career Aspiration And Contextualization Of International Learning"
https://news.kiit.ac.in/ksph/ksph-conducts-international-student-panel-discussion-on-curriculum/

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 Specialty 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.

KIMS Super Specialty Offers Advanced Treatment on TB Including Spine TB

34. AOG Theme Launched By Its Founder Dr. Achyuta Samanta

The 60-day countdown to the 10th anniversary celebration of Art of Giving (AOG) was launched on Friday with the unveiling of a new theme — Helping The Help -by the Founder of KIIT, KISS and AOG Dr. Achyuta Samanta.

The AOG movement was launched by Dr. Samanta in 2013 with an objective of spreading love and happiness in the society, a reflection of his philosophy to life. Since then, this novel mission has spread to every corner of the country and more than 120 nations. Explaining the concept of 'helping the help', Dr. Samanta said the aim is to give happiness back to someone who brings comfort and joy to your life with his help. "It is a question of giving happiness to someone. If your words and deeds make someone happy, that is the philosophy of art of giving. I am propagating this philosophy over the years and encourage everyone to spread this message," Dr. Samanta said while launching the theme.

The Founder shared a personal example saying he has been serving tea to his domestic help at his home every morning for the last two years, reciprocating his warmth.During the 60 days in the run up to the event, he said, students of the University and all other stakeholders in the society should engage in spreading the message and create awareness of helping those who help us.

AOG Theme Launched By Its Founder Dr. Achyuta Samanta
https://news.kiit.ac.in/aog/aog-theme-launched-by-its-founder-dr-achyuta-samanta/

35. KIIT Students Bag Prizes at International Film Competition

Students of KIIT School of Film and Media Sciences (KSFMS) have achieved big at the Flo Dhwani Film Festival organised by FICCI FLO and associates in Bhubaneswar. All entries from KSFMS bagged prizes at the Awards Night on 22nd March 2023, proving their high quality. The Flo Dhwani Film Festival is a prestigious annual film festival organized for the last 11 years on different social goals with "Celebrating Diversity and Inclusion" as its motto. KSFMS student Sri Devpratim Saikia won the Second Prize with cash award of Rs. 30,000 for his film "Hear Me Not" in the 30 mins category. Md. Shakhawyat Hossen, an international student from Bangladesh and his team, received a cash prize of Rs. 20,000 as the Third Prize for their film "Ability" in the 5 mins category. Last but the most exciting entry "A Beacon of Light" by Sri Madhav Jha, a Nepalese student, was adjudged the best film by the jury with unanimous decision in the highly competitive one minute category. He also received a cash prize of Rs. 10,000 as Jury Prize.

The achievements of students attest the quality of students along with the quality pedagogy at KSFMS as a frontline film institute in the country. As the social shoutout is getting louder, students and faculties are elated and excited with congratulatory messages from one and all.

KIIT Students Bag Prizes at International Film Competition
https://news.kiit.ac.in/achievements/kiit-students-bag-prizes-at-international-film-competition/

36. 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/

37. Radiation Oncology Clinical Services Started at KIMS Cancer Centre

The clinical services in the Radiation Oncology Department at KIMS Cancer Centre (KCC) was started from 14th March, 2023, with the practice of state-of-art linear accelerator-based radiotherapy for cancer patients and the related research works.

This facility could be enhanced by the collaborations and referral from the various Departments under Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences (KIDS). The radiation oncology equipment can have the possibilities of collaboration with other Schools under KIIT-Deemed-to-be-University (KIIT-DU). KCC is poised to become the first resource-appropriate unique cancer management centre in Odisha for the multi-speciality treatments of all types of cancers. The highly precision linear accelerators and brachytherapy can deliver radiation therapy to the tumors with high accuracy and can improve cancer control with minimal morbidities for the cancer patients. KCC has departments and specialities like Surgical Oncology, Medical Oncology, Radiation Oncology, Palliative Care and Nuclear Medicine as it positions to offer comprehensive cancer care for the patients from Odisha and neighbouring regions. The cancer management services being offered at KCC for the patients consist of Cancer Diagnosis, Cancer Registration, Multi-disciplinary Tumor Pathology and Laboratory Tests, Endoscopy, and cancer imaging. Other key supportive services such as psycho-oncology, patient care navigation and coordination for home care are in place at KCC. Multidisciplinary tumor boards on a weekly basis take the collective expert decision for the treatments of cancer patients and guide them accordingly.

Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT, KISS and KIMS said, "the modern cancer care centre adopts multi-disciplinary approaches to cancer treatment. Critical actions will be decided by a Tumor Board, which will also monitor ethical and empathetic practices. The treatment and cancer management will be facilitated in a time-bound manner and within one's socio-economic means. The OPD and in-patient care are available for all cancer patients at the Centre.''

"KCC will integrate cancer support services for the well-being of cancer patients and support their family caregivers,'' informed Prof Dr. Bidhu Kalyan Mohanti, Director, KCC.

"In future KCC will train manpower, carry out academic programmes, and research activities on cancer specialities, and combine the works with basic and laboratory-related disciplines. KCC will also provide patient care coordination, diet and physiotherapy modalities and cancer research. The Surgical Oncology section is equipped with modern modular OT, advanced laparoscopic surgery and harmonic scalpel. The Radiation Oncology has two linear accelerators, high dose brachytherapy and Radiation therapy planning. Medical Oncology has day care chemotherapy and indoor wards including isolation/ICU care and is poised to implement bone marrow transplant. Palliative Care and Psycho-Oncology address the physical and mental relief measures for the cancer patients and integrate the family caregivers.'' added Prof Mohanti.

Radiation Oncology Clinical Services Started at KIMS Cancer Centre
https://news.kiit.ac.in/kims/radiation-oncology-clinical-services-started-at-kims-cancer-centre/

38. 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/

39. KINS faculties shine as resource persons at national seminar

Faculties of Kalinga Institute of Nursing Sciences (KINS) attended a national seminar on "Recent innovations in public health research: Opportunities and challenges'' organised by Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Medical Sciences, Rourkela on March 11. KINS faculties Soumya Sonalika, Assistant Professor Department of Community Health Nursing and Prof. Asokan R, HOD of Medical Surgical Nursing, joined the session as resource persons. Soumya Sonalika in her talk discussed about sub-theme-"Obesity and its management''. Now-a-days obesity acts as a link to many chronic, untreatable and fatal ailments. She highlighted the points regarding incidence and prevalence, signs, symptoms, complications and factors contributing to obesity, patho-physiology, screening obese persons and focussed on preventive measures and its management, which is very essential as it affects people of all ages in all parts of our country and world and one of a leading causes behind cardiovascular disorders.

In his talk Prof. Asokan R spoke about sub-theme 'Epidemiology'. It is a corner stone of public health and shapes policy, decisions and evidenced-based practice by identifying risk factors for disease and targets for preventive health care.

More than 500 participants attended from various nursing colleges and hospitals of Odisha. The programme culminated with applauses and appreciation from the organizers and participants.

KINS faculties shine as resource persons at national seminar
https://news.kiit.ac.in/achievements/kins-faculties-shine-as-resource-persons-at-national-seminar/

40. Conference on 'Cartels and the Leniency Program in India'

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'
https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiit-events/conference/conference-on-cartels-and-the-leniency-program-in-india-at-kls/

41. ICSSR Sanctions Project to Faculty Team of KIIT School of Computer Engineering

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.

ICSSR Sanctions Project to Faculty Team 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/

42. 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.

Aspire Leaders Program (ALP) Signs MoU with KIIT & KISS
https://news.kiit.ac.in/mou/aspire-leaders-program-alp-signs-mou-with-kiit-kiss/

43. G20 Digital Innovation Alliance Calls for More Participation of Youth in Startup Ecosystem

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.

G20 Digital Innovation Alliance Calls for More Participation of Youth in Startup Ecosystem
https://news.kiit.ac.in/tbi/g20-digital-innovation-alliance-calls-for-more-participation-of-youth-in-startup-ecosystem/

44. KIIT Electrical Society (KES) Organizes Innovation Challenge 'Kreate & Konquer'

On 4th March, 2023 the KIIT Electrical Society(KES) organized one of its all time best events, 'Kreate & Konquer'. The event had a very interesting line up which included Innovation challenge in face of project demonstration which encouraged students to put forth their innovation ideas and on top of that a Robo War was held. The session gathered about 50-80 people which included students, professors and peer groups with backgrounds in the field of Robotics, IoT, Electronics and other related domains. The event was held at Block-B, Campus 3, School of Electrical Engineering. A plethora of students demonstrated their projects in the presence of judges Dr. M K Maharana, Dr. T R Choudhary, Dr. Tapas Roy, Prof Ankit Soni and Dr. Shubhasri Kundu (FIC) and received their constructive remarks on all of those projects.

With great enthusiasm, a total of 4 teams participated in the same, battling their robots to their extremes in a Last standing round of knockout. The event concluded with a Cultural Event with people from Korus presenting their skills and talents through dance and singing. Towards the end, a prize distribution ceremony was held.

45. Biju Patnaik's Statue Unveiled at KISS - KIIT Campus

The Founder of KIIT and KISS Dr. Achyuta Samanta on Sunday unveiled the statue of legendary Biju Patnaik at the KISS campus on his 107th birth anniversary. Dr. Samanta also spoke about the newly inaugurated Biju Patnaik Indoor Stadium at the KIIT campus which was recently inaugurated by his son and Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik. A Chair in the name of Biju Patnaik has also been set up and it is conducting various research activities, he said.

The Biju Patnaik statue has been set up at the main KISS campus along with other great personalities such as Swami Vivekananda, Mahatma Gandhi, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Gopabandhu Das, Madhusudan Das, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and others.

Biju Patnaik's Statue Unveiled at KISS Campus
https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiss/biju-patnaiks-statue-unveiled-at-kiss-campus/

46. 3rd ICRDSI 2022-23 Inaugurated at KIIT School of Civil Engineering

School of Civil Engineering, KIIT Deemed to be University inaugurated the 3rd edition of International Conference on "Recent Developments in Sustainable Infrastructure (ICRDSI 2022-23)".

The conference is being held on 3rd and 4th March 2022-23 with more than 120 papers to be presented in offline and hybrid mode. The conference will help in understanding the recent sustainable developments in various areas of Civil Engineering. The inaugural event commenced with a small video showcasing the achievements and humanitarian

efforts of Prof. (Dr.) Achyuta Samanta, Founder KIIT and KISS and inception of KIIT and KISS.

Prof. Saranjit Singh, Pro-VC, KIIT DU, shared his views on sustainability. Prof. (Dr.) Nagesh, IISC Bangalore shared his thoughts on how AI can be used to better monitor various phenomena and also its social relevance. Finally, Dr. Amit Garg, CPD, Indian Railways deliberated the importance of sustainability and presented the way it is practised by Indian Railways in water recycling, bio toilet and energy conservation using solar power.

3rd ICRDSI 2022-23 Inaugurated at KIIT School of Civil Engineering

47. 9th KIIT National Moot Court Competition, 2023 Inaugurated

KIIT Law School (KLS) organized 9th KIIT National Moot Court Competition. Addressing the audience, Guest of Honor Justice D.P Choudhary shared his experience of mooting. He urged the students to adopt the three 'P's which are required for a law professional, i.e., Practice, Perseverance, and Patience to be experts in law.

An offline registration and an SCC session was conducted virtually by Professor (Dr.) Chetan Singh Gill. The researcher's test was conducted which was followed by a draw of lots and at last memorial exchange.

9th KIIT National Moot Court Competition, 2023 Inaugurated

48. International Women's Day Celebrated

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 - a sister concern of KIIT 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.

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

49. 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 Chattoraj 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.

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.

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/

50. KIIT Polytechnic Students Excel at State Polyfest

Students of KIIT Polytechnic excelled at the State Polyfest, in winning the Table Tennis (boys single) competition. The event was held on February 27-28 in various locations such as the Kalinga Stadium, Saheed Nagar Indoor Stadium and Bhanja Kalamandap.

An eight-member team from the KIIT Polytechnic participated in the event. Students from the team secured the 1st position in 400 mt. Race (Boys) and Essay competition (English). The team secured the 2nd position in Javelin Throw (Girls), High Jump (Boys) & runners-up in Badminton (Boys Single & Doubles). They received medals and certificates from the Director of Technical Education & Training on 28th February 2023.

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

School of Management, KIIT 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.

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 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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52. National Science Day Celebrated

The School of Comparative Indic Studies and Tribal Science, KISS celebrated National Science Day on 28th February, 2023. On this auspicious occasion of National Science Day 2023, Faculties, research scholars and students of all schools gathered to celebrate the remarkable achievements of Indian scientists and their contributions to the world of science.

In his Welcoming Address, Professor Deepak Kumar Behera, KISS highlighted the fact that this day holds a special significance as it marks the discovery of the Raman Effect by Sir C. V. Raman. This discovery was a breakthrough in the field of science and won Raman the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1930, he added. He also mentioned that National Science Day is celebrated to recognize and appreciate the significant contributions of scientists and researchers to society, to promote scientific temper and encourage scientific thinking, and to inspire and encourage young

students to pursue a career in science. Professor Behera also cited the theme "Global Science for Global Wellbeing" for National Science Day for the year 2023 in light of India's G20 presidency. He remarked that we are fortunate to witness this rapidly evolving scientific transformation by quoting Next Generation Sequencing (in Molecular Biology and Medical Sciences), Artificial Intelligence (AI), Nanotechnology and others which KISS - a sister concern of KIIT has been practicing for the last five years. It is a day to recognize the importance of science in our lives and to inspire future generations to take up science and contribute to the development of the country. He also urged – let's all get together to celebrate science and work to turn India into a centre for scientific innovation and research. Professor Behera concluded his talk with a beautiful quote from Edward Teller "The science of today is the technology of tomorrow".

On this occasion, the students demonstrated several models related to latest technology and SDGs with special focus on SDG – 1 (No poverty), SDG – 2 (Zero Hunger), SDG – 3 (Good Health and Well-being), SDG – 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation), SDG – 7 (Affordable and Clean Energy), SDG – 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth), SDG – 9 (Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure, SDG – 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities), SDG – 13(Climate Action), SDG – 14 (Life Below Water), SDG – 15 (Life on Land), and SDG – 17 (Partnerships for the Goals).

KISS - a sister concern of KIIT Celebrates National Science Day
https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiss/kiss-du-celebrates-national-science-day/

53. 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 everyone'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 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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Jeepathon Campaign for World Autism Awareness Day, Promoting Inclusion and Empathy
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reinforcing their role as a responsible and empathetic institution.

54. Jeepathon Campaign for World Autism Awareness Day, Promoting Inclusion and Empathy

The World Autism Awareness Day, organized by SEN GLOBE at KiiT International School, was marked by the participation of individuals in a Jeepathon that traveled to various locations, including hotels, restaurants, shopping malls, and a police station. The event was designed to raise awareness about autism and promote inclusion. Blue ribbons and bookmarks containing messages of inclusion were distributed during the campaign. Notably, the Jeepathon was led by both special and typically developing children, symbolizing the importance of unity and support for those with autism.

The institution was praised for being responsible in addressing the unique needs of these students, as well as striving to ensure that they live with dignity and respect. The school's consistent dedication to raising awareness about autism and ensuring an inclusive society for all was emphasized. The event demonstrated the school's commitment to educating the community about autism and promoting a compassionate approach towards those who are differently abled, further

55. Ms. Anne Basham Honored with KISS Lifetime Achievement Award for Her Impactful Advocacy Against Human Trafficking by KISS - a sister concern of KIIT

It was announced with great pride that Ms. Anne Basham, Chair of the International Task Force on Human Trafficking, USA, has been honored with the prestigious KISS Lifetime Achievement Award. The award was presented in recognition of her tireless dedication and outstanding contribution to human rights advocacy, specifically in the fight against human trafficking. The announcement was made during the C20 GED Working Group Summit.

Ms. Basham's unwavering commitment to combating modern slavery at the policy level, as well as her extensive experience within both the legislative and executive branches of the U.S. Federal Government, has had a

profound impact on the lives of numerous victims of human trafficking worldwide.

Her work has been instrumental in shaping effective policies and strategies aimed at addressing the global issue of human trafficking, earning her widespread respect and recognition. The award highlights the significance of her efforts in advocating for the rights and protection of vulnerable individuals affected by modern slavery.

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56. Jharkhand CM Visits KISS - a sister concern of KIIT

"I visited Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) and learned a lot from it", said Shri Hemant Soren, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Jharkhand, who visited the institute on 28th April 2023. Shri Soren expressed his desire to establish a similar institution in Jharkhand, citing the positive impact it could have on tribal communities in his state. Stating that Jharkhand does not have an institution like KISS - a sister concern of KIIT, he said, the Naxal problem and many other problems of tribals can be solved if an institute like KISS is established. "KISS has made me think about it a lot. KISS and Dr. Samanta will guide us in involving the tribal community in the development process. We will adopt the practices and create the atmosphere of KISS in the education sector in Jharkhand.

He advised the students to utilize the platform to achieve their goals with determination and hard work. On this occasion, Shri Soren announced to donate his one month's salary to KISS. His wife Smt. Kalpana Murmu Soren was astonished to see so many students in KISS. Speaking to the students, she said, "You have come so far away from the village to reach KISS.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Sukhdev Singh, Chief Secretary of Jharkhand said that KISS is not an institution but an empire. Such an institution could not have been created without God's blessings. It is because of God's blessings on Dr. Achyuta Samanta that he has built such a huge institution, he stated, while expressing hope that an institute like KISS would be implemented in Jharkhand. Earlier, Dr. Achyuta Samanta delivered the welcome speech.

Jharkhand CM Visits KISS - a sister concern of KIIT
https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiss/jharkhand-cm-visits-kiss-donates-one-month-salary-to-kiss/

57. Honorary Doctorate to Achyuta Samanta

Eminent educationist and social worker and Founder, KIIT and KISS, Prof. Achyuta Samanta has been conferred with honorary doctorate by Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankaradeva University of Assam. He was conferred with D.Litt. by the university on the occasion of its 5th convocation ceremony. This honorary doctorate has been awarded to Prof. Samanta for his outstanding contribution to the field of education and social service. He received the honor from Shri Gulab Chand Kataria, Hon'ble Governor of Assam. This is the 51st doctorate for Prof. Samanta. He expressed his

gratitude to the authorities of Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankaradeva University for the recognition.

Honorary Doctorate to Achyuta Samanta
https://news.kiit.ac.in/achievements/honorary-doctorate-to-achyuta-samanta-2/

58. Odisha Governor Prof. Ganesh Lal Visits KISS - a sister concern of KIIT Indresh Kumar instills sense of patriotism through interactive speech with KISS students

Governor of Odisha Prof. Ganeshi Lal and National Executive Member of RSS Indresh Kumar on Tuesday visited the KISS campus and encouraged the students to foster deep bonding with the motherland, spreading the message of unity and brotherhood to build a strong India.

The Odisha Governor praised Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder KIIT & KISS for promoting the concept of love and respect for all. He said KISS not only gives education to the tribal students but protects them from negative forces. He asked students to be true Indians to uphold the cherished values and principles of this nation.

Indresh Kumar sought to instill a sense of patriotism among the students and develop a love for nature through a unique presentation that was interactive and engaging at the same time. He also praised the efforts of Dr. Samanta and KIIT-KISS in shaping a bright and prosperous future for the tribal students and the tribal families. He said KISS is spreading the wonderful philosophy of promoting cleanliness, discipline, amity, and togetherness and developing among them a positive attitude towards life. He said, this country belongs to the tribals. "We were tribals, we are tribals and we feel proud to be tribals. We are all one". Calling upon the students to follow the principles of 'nation first, nation always, nation last', he said that by fostering this mindset, this country can be made stronger and more prosperous. In this regard, he reminded the students of the importance of mother and motherland which has solutions to all problems in life.

Dr. Samanta said this is the second visit of Indresh Kumar to the KISS campus and said the tenets of KISS align with RSS in matters of promoting disciplines, being self-dependent, serving the community and the nation and believing in the principles of selfless service.

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59. First Aid Training & Workshop was conducted 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. Chitralekha 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.

First Aid Training & Workshop was conducted for YRC KIIT Volunteers
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60. KISS Lifetime Achievement and KIIT Eminence Awards Conferred by KISS - a sister concern of KIIT

Founder of KIIT and KISS Dr. Achyuta Samanta conferred the prestigious KISS Lifetime Achievement Award and KIIT Eminence Award on Chair, International Task Force on Human Trafficking, USA Anne Basham and Executive Director Democracia Global, Argentina Camila Lopez-Badra, respectively, at the campus of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences.

Welcoming the distinguished guests on the occasion, Dr. Samanta said "Anne Basham has tireless dedication and outstanding contributions in the field of human trafficking advocacy and truly made a difference in the lives of countless victims across the globe. She is also credited with bringing together MPs, experts and government leaders from 23 countries and six continents in promoting global security and protecting human rights.''

On Camila Lopez-Badra, Dr. Samanta observed how as the Executive Director of Democracia Global and coordinator of a Latin American and Caribbean Criminal Court against Organized Transnational Crime, she has been a tireless advocate for justice and democracy in the region. While Ms. Basham has been conferred the KISS Lifetime Achievement Award for her human rights advocacy, Ms. Lopez-Badra has been conferred KIIT Eminence Award for promoting human rights and global peace.

In her reaction Ms. Basam said "KISS and KIIT are truly wonderful institutions. I am truly astonished to see the amount of influences and impact they have made in transforming society and especially the lives of women and young girls. I have never seen such an example anywhere in the world.''

Speaking to media persons Ms Lopez-Badra said "I am happy to see students and especially girls getting educated at the KISS and KIIT and I would urge them to get educated properly to have a fruitful future. However, they should always try to think out of the box as we need them to change our future world.''

KISS Lifetime Achievement and KIIT Eminence Awards Conferred
https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiss/kiss-lifetime-achievement-and-kiit-eminence-awards-conferred/

61. 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

62. Million Lights Campaign: 3,000 Girls from KISS - a sister concern of KIIT 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 - a sister concern of KIIT Create Magical C20 Logo
https://news.kiit.ac.in/g20/c20/million-lights-campaign-3000-girls-from-kiss-create-magical-c20-logo/

63. 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.

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64. 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.

Iftar Party Celebrated at KIIT
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65. 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. Samaresh 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.

Career Counselling Session by KIIT NSS Bureau
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66. Y20 Consultations Kicks Off 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.

Y20 Consultations Kicks Off at KIIT DU Policymakers Emphasised Role of Youth in Ensuring Sustainable Growth and Development
https://news.kiit.ac.in/g20/y20/y20-consultations-kicks-off-at-kiit-du-policymakers-emphasised-role-of-youth-in-ensuring-sustainable-growth-and-development/

Sustainability Hackathon Boot Camp
https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/ksrm/ksrm-organizes-sustainability-hackathon-boot-camp/

67. 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 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 10000 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, Batoi 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 ssustainability 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.

68. Y20 Meet at KIIT Parliamentarians, Envoys and Tech Czars To Address High-Profile Event

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 Adrianne 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.

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69. 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.

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

70. Y20 Consultation Concludes at KIIT-DU

The Youth-20 Consultation, held in KIIT-DU under the aegis of G20, ended on a grand note with powerful speeches from the dignitaries, on 15th April 2023. Delegates from 20 countries, including Members of Parliament, also graced the event, besides academicians, researchers, scientists, celebrity musicians and students from KIIT and others. Shri Rohit Pujari expressed his awe and gratitude for the panel, the audience and every participant by acknowledging the hard work it took to make the event a success. It is time to think beyond self and consider the world in tackling issues such as ending world hunger and climate change, he said. The COVID pandemic showed that standing as one man does not suffice any more thus the significance of forums such as the G20, now accommodating the young people, Y20 Consultation forum for sustainability. He urged the youth to take care of their mental and physical health more than anything as it is with a healthy mind and body that you are able to transform your community and the World.

Mr. Reuben Gauci's words were a heartfelt expression of gratitude for being given the opportunity to be part of such a value adding event, not only for the youths but also for all dignitaries. In his words, "It is very difficult to get MPs from different ideologies to agree on anything, but if there is one thing they agreed on, it was, Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS does everything out of love, without needing anything in return."

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Sasmita Samanta thanked all who were present for the last two days for the grand event. "This event was evidence enough of the potential the youth of India harbour in the resilience and capacity for the future", she said, adding, "The power of knowledge has universal acceptance as the keys to build a sustainable structure in any sector. The government of Odisha has exerted efforts towards showing that these keys create the kind of place that inspires and attracts the rest of the country and even the world."

The Vice-Chancellor gave the definition of success as, "The ability to do something with the objective of making life better for others or the world." She described how Odisha is building its indigenous knowledge on the global landscape. It hosted the Hockey World Cup in January 2023 and now, it has hosted yet another big event, the Y20 Consultation Intergovernmental Forum.

71. Y20 Consultations at KIIT Media Editors Encourage Positive Values in Youth Through Constructive Role

Prominent media editors emphasized the constructive role of media in instilling pride in the youth for their nation and inspiring them to lead in the nation-building process.

Speaking at a media session organized by KIIT DU as part of the Y20 Consultations, senior journalist and Editorial Director of New Indian Express, Prabhu Chawla, stressed the need to eliminate negative perceptions among the youth about their nation and encourage them to make India a better place to live as positive citizens.

The theme of the session was 'The Power of Youth: Driving Change and Building a Better World.' Media professionals from across the country covering the Consultation were felicitated during the event by the Founder of KIIT and KISS, Dr. Achyuta Samanta, and other dignitaries. Editor of Dharitri and Odisha Post, Tathagata Satpathy, called upon the younger generation to be open to alternative thoughts and opinions, rather than harboring a closed-minded mentality. He urged them to rise above religious beliefs and work together toward building a strong and prosperous nation.

Niranjan Rath, Printer, Publisher, and Editor of Samaj, expressed concern about the increasing indiscipline among the youth of the present generation. He emphasized the importance of utilizing their energies towards promoting peace and prosperity in society, drawing inspiration from youth leaders like Swami Vivekananda and Shivaji Maharaj.

Soumya Ranjan Patnaik, Editor of Sambad, urged the youth to devote their energies to building a strong nation and continuing the work left by their predecessors. He called for media professionals to unite in sensitizing young people to think of bringing about positive change in our lives.

Information Commissioner Odisha and former Editor Samaja Sushant Mohanty in his speech said "The new generation must be keeping an eye on the value of time, punctuality, discipline, thinking before taking action, character-driven and fearless in their endeavor." Director Satyajit Ray Film and Television Institute, Kolkata, Himanshu Sekhar Khatua, deliberated on the nuances of the development of the youth as it holds promise for the future.

72. Odisha Governor Felicitates Delegates Attending Y20 Consultations At KIIT

Odisha Governor Prof. Ganeshi Lal on Saturday will felicitate Parliamentarians from the G20 group of nations and Ambassadors from five countries who are participating at the prestigious Y20 Consultations at KIIT DU.

The function was organised by KIIT where the Governor felicitated all the dignitaries and highlighted the importance of the theme of the Y20 Consultations, "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" (One Earth, One Family, One Future).

He also said that the Y20, as conceived for the youth of India under G20, will help them to transcend to another level and help in bringing peace, prosperity and equality in the society. The Parliamentarians have come from countries such as the USA, Britain, Germany, Ukraine, Switzerland, Poland, Armenia, Slovakia, Bulgaria, Congo and Ivory Coast.

During the Y20 consultations, the international participants visited various campuses of both KIIT and KISS and praised the efforts of the Founder of KIIT and KISS for the transformation of the KIIT group of institutions into one of the best in the country in just 25 years.

The delegates also praised the warmth and hospitality of the people of Odisha and said they will continue to cherish the memories of their stay for the rest of their lives. Dr. Samanta, in his reaction, said he remained extremely grateful to the delegates who participated in the consultations on his request. This was indeed a proud moment for Odisha.

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.

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https://news.kiit.ac.in/g20/y20/odisha-governor-felicitates-delegates-attending-y20-consultations-at-kiit/

Awareness Talk by KCC experts at CISF Mundali
https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiit-events/talk/awareness-talk-by-kcc-experts-at-cisf-mundali/

73. 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.

74. IAPSM World Health Day Quiz at KIMS

Department of Community Medicine, Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), Bhubaneswar, under the aegis of the Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine (IAPSM) with support of IAPSM – Odisha State Chapter, organized an IAPSM World Health Day Quiz-2023 competition for MBBS students on the occasion of World Health Day, 2023.

The event was organized by Dr. Ipsita Debata and Dr. Prem Sagar Panda, under the leadership of Dr. Basanta Kumar Behera, Prof and HOD and with the support from PG students of the Department. The elimination round was held on April 3. Total 33 under graduate students in 11 teams participated for the elimination round and four teams got selected for the final round. The final round of the quiz was held on April 10. It was hosted by Dr. Ipsita Debata. First year postgraduates, namely, Dr. Dibyajyoti Mandal, Dr. Nirmalya Mohapatra, Dr. Spandan Mishra, Dr. Angana Ray and Dr. Sneha Bhowmick played active role in the event. The winners of the final round were Aishwarya Jee (3rd Professional Part-II), Anurag Tiwari (3rd Professional Part-I) and Aishwarya Singh (2nd Professional). Prize distribution ceremony was conducted in the afternoon on April 10. KIMS Principal Brig. Professor (Dr) Ambika Prasad Mohanty awarded prizes to the winners of all events.

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 Nadan Pattnaik, Associate Professor of the School.

IAPSM World Health Day Quiz at KIMS
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75. 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,

2nd Sociological Lecture Series
https://news.kiit.ac.in/ksfh/ksfh-organizes-2nd-sociological-lecture-series/

76. 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.

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

77. KSMC Hosts Special Lecture on "Behind the Scenes in British & Indian Football"

The KIIT School of Mass Communication (KSMC) hosted a special lecture titled "Behind the Scenes in British & Indian Football" by Mr. Raj Athwal, President of Odisha FC on 29th March 2023. The lecture aimed to provide students with valuable insights into the media and communication aspects of the sports industry, highlighting emerging scopes and opportunities for those interested in pursuing careers in communication and journalism.

Dr. Rajeev Kumar Panda, the Course Coordinator of the School, introduced the event, while Dr. Sananda Mukherjee introduced the guest to the audience. The lecture was engaging, informative, and provided students with a unique opportunity to learn from a leading professional in the sports industry. In the lecture, Mr. Athwal shared his experiences and expertise on various topics, including the challenges of operating a football club in India, the role of media and communication in the sports industry, and the emerging opportunities for students in this field. In addition, Pragyan Ray, an alumnus of KSMC and current Community Manager at Odisha FC, shared her journey from KSMC to Odisha FC, inspiring current students to pursue similar paths in the sports industry.

The lecture also provided a platform for students to engage with Odisha FC and explore potential internship opportunities with the club. KSMC is confident that continued engagement with the club will strengthen the association between the two organizations.

KSMC Hosts Special Lecture on "Behind the Scenes in British & Indian Football"
https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/mass-communication/ksmc-hosts-special-lecture-on-behind-the-scenes-in-british-indian-football/

78. KIIT & KISS Celebrates Utkal Divas

The 88th Utkal Divas was celebrated by KIIT & KISS. On this occasion, KIIT & KISS fraternities paid rich tributes to the great sons of Odisha and commemorated their outstanding contribution in the formation of 'Swatantra Odisha'. KISS has also pioneered empowering tribals through education. While nations like the US and Australia have failed miserably in bringing tribals to the mainstream world, KISS has become successful in transforming the lives of the tribal children. It has so far educated 40,000 students through KISS and its satellite centres. In the coming days our focus will be mainly on health and especially during the coming five years we will be working very strategically to uplift the healthcare sector across Odisha, added Dr. Samanta.

In his address, Dr Subrat Acharya, Pro-Chancellor, KIIT Deemed University said, "we should always feel proud that we are Odias. I have worked for decades outside the state and always felt that I am better than others. We should have the confidence to excel from the rest."

Gracing the occasion as Chief Speaker, Prof. Harekrishna Satapathy Ex VC KISS & Advisor KISS remarked that "KIIT and KISS Universities have created a special place in the world in education, health, science, technology and humanity. The staff and faculty of KIIT-KISS are also feeling proud of being part of the two such great institutions. Within 88 years of Odisha's progress KIIT-KISS has contributed immensely. I am sure when Odisha will celebrate its 100 years of Statehood, KIIT and KISS will again have a major share under the leadership of statesman and educationist and the Founder of KIIT-KISS Dr. Achyuta Samanta. These two institutions have become a mini world with students from 65 nations and the alumni are treated with much respect and love wherever they

go across the globe. Dr. Samanta has made these two great institutions with such a vision that they will one day become the epicenters of education, spirituality, humanity, knowledge, consciousness, fortune and future in the entire world."

KIIT & KISS Celebrates Utkal Divas
https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/kiit-kiss-celebrates-utkal-divas/

79. Scholarship for GNM students of KINS, KIIT 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.

Scholarship for GNM students of KINS, KIIT by SEED
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80. KIIT Law School Faculty Invited as Chairperson & Presenter at International Commercial Law Conference

Ms. Lipsa Dash, Assistant Professor, KIIT Law School (KLS), was invited as a chairperson and presenter at the International Commercial Law Conference (ICLC) from 1st to 5th May, 2023 hosted by Brunswick European Law School (BELS) and organised by a collaboration with Coventry University, Brunswick European Law School, South-West University of Political Science and Law (SWUPL), Nebrija University and Islamic University of Indonesia.

Ms. Lipsa Dash visited Wolfenbüttel, Germany for the session and was also invited to take a collaborative lecture with Prof. Dr. Achim Rogmann, Dean International, BELS and Faculty of Law, Ostfalia University of Applied Sciences Customs Law,

Border Measures, and Intellectual Property. She presented her paper co-authored with Ms. Sambhabi Patnaik, Assistant Professor, KLS on "Intellectual Property and Green-washing: Ethics and Practice." She also visited the Braunschweig Administrative Court, Germany.

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https://news.kiit.ac.in/achievements/kls-faculty-invited-as-chairperson-presenter-at-international-commercial-law-conference/

81. KIIT-DU Inks MoU with Consulate General of the Republic of Korea

KIIT Deemed to be University and the Consulate General of the Republic of Korea entered into a collaboration to develop and promote academic, research, faculty and student exchange programmes between KIIT and the universities in the Republic of Korea. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to this effect was signed by Prof. Sasmita Samanta, Vice-Chancellor, KIIT-DU and Mr. Suresh Chukkapalli, Honorary Consul General of the Republic of Korea in Hyderabad. The signing ceremony was held at KIIT-DU on 19th June 2023, where the MoU was exchanged between Prof. Sasmita Samanta and Mr. Suresh Chukkapalli.

KIIT-DU Inks MoU with Consulate General of the Republic of Korea

https://news.kiit.ac.in/mou/kiit-du-inks-mou-with-consulate-general-of-the-republic-of-korea/

82. Creative Minority Can Change Society as a Whole, Exhorts Goa Governor Gracing KiiT Int School Foundation Day Celebration

The 17th Foundation Day of KiiT International School was celebrated with great zeal and an overwhelming display of student participation. The event was graced by His Excellency Governor of Goa P S Sreedharan Pillai as the Chief Guest.

In his address, the Governor emphasized the transformative power of a small group of individuals with the right mindset and creative spirit, highlighting that "the Creative minority in a society can change society as a whole, human beings as a whole". Drawing parallels to the freedom struggle, he noted that the leaders who spearheaded the movement constituted only five percent of the population.

The Governor lauded the Founder of KIIT and KISS, Dr. Achyuta Samanta, as an exemplary figure, stating that India requires more visionaries like him to establish the country as a global educational hub. He stressed that true education goes beyond imparting knowledge and should foster humility while creating a knowledge-driven society. The Governor also expressed his admiration for the remarkable growth and development of KIIT, surpassing his expectations. He urged the university to embrace the values espoused by Swami Vivekananda, who viewed education as the realization of perfection within individuals.

He described the Goa Governor as a 'writer-Governor', a man of profound wisdom and possessing several qualities in public life. The foundation day celebration included the investiture ceremony.

Creative Minority Can Change Society as a Whole, Exhorts Goa Governor Gracing KiiT Int School Foundation Day Celebration
https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitis/creative-minority-can-change-society-as-a-whole-exhorts-goa-governor-gracing-kiit-int-school-foundation-day-celebration/

83. Former Supreme Court Judge Enlightens KLS Students on Constitutional Interpretation

A group of KIIT Law School (KLS) students met Honorable Mr. Justice Kurian Joseph, Former Judge of the Supreme Court of India, in New Delhi on July 9, 2023, to gain insights into constitutional law. The students belonged to the KIIT Centre for Constitutional Studies and Research under KLS. The discussion focused on various approaches to constitutional interpretation, including textualism, originalism, and living constitutionalism.

Justice Joseph emphasized the importance of balancing the need for stability and adaptability in interpreting the Indian Constitution. He elaborated on his experiences in dealing with cases that required an active interpretation of the constitution to protect citizens' rights, while also acknowledging the need for judicial self-restraint to respect the separation of powers.

The meeting provided an invaluable opportunity for the students to interact with a distinguished legal luminary. The KIIT Centre for Constitutional Studies and Research expressed its sincere gratitude to Justice Joseph for his time, wisdom, and valuable contributions to the discussion.

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84. KiiT Kareer School Conducts Workshop on Blockchain Technology & Cyber Law

A Workshop on 'Blockchain Technology and Law @ Cyber Law' was conducted jointly by KiiT Kareer School and Asian School of Cyber Laws for B.Tech, Law and MBA students. The workshop aimed at making students aware and understand Blockchain/Cyber Security and careers associated with these fields. The session covered Blockchain and Crypto Law, Online Gaming Law, Electronic Signature Law, Cyber Crime Law and law relating to digital evidence, Intellectual Property Law, Law relating to distributed ledger technology, cryptocurrency, etc.
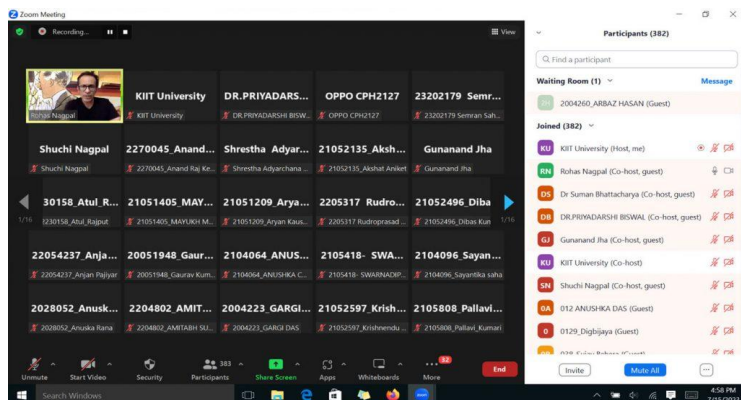
KiiT Kareer School Conducts Workshop on Blockchain Technology & Cyber Law
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85. Empowering Exchange: KLS Students Meet Hon'ble Minister of Law & Justice

Student members of KIIT Centre for Constitutional Studies and Research, KIIT Law School, had the privilege of meeting Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, Hon'ble Minister of State (I/C) for Law & Justice, Parliamentary Affairs, and Culture, Government of India, in New Delhi on 18th July 2023. The meeting served as a platform for exchanging ideas and insights on matters related to constitutional law.

During the productive interaction, the Minister shared his vision for the future of the legal system and encouraged the students to submit a write-up presenting their perspectives and suggestions. He stressed the importance of fostering a collaborative environment for students to contribute their valuable insights and ideas for the betterment of the country's legal system.

The student members – Pranav Das, Ishita Paul, Ayush Bansal, Ashish Kushwaha, Sahil Dhingra, and Aditi Kashyap – expressed their gratitude to Shri Meghwal for dedicating his valuable time and providing them with profound insights.

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https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/law/empowering-exchange-kls-students-meet-honble-minister-of-law-justice/

86. Former Supreme Court Justice Enlightens KLS Students

Student members of KIIT Centre for Constitutional Law Studies and Research, KIIT Law School had the privilege of meeting Shri L. Nageswar Rao, Former Justice of the Supreme Court of India in New Delhi on 30th July 2023. Justice Rao currently serves as the head of the International Arbitration and Mediation Centre (IAMC) in Hyderabad. The meeting was organized as part of the academic initiative to gain insights into the illustrious legal career of Justice Rao and seek his valuable guidance.

During the meeting, he delved into various landmark cases and elucidated the guiding principles of law that informed his decisions. Emphasizing the importance of perseverance and dedication, he encouraged the students to navigate the challenges inherent in a legal career. Stressing the significance of continuous learning, he underscored the need to stay abreast of the ever-evolving legal landscape.

Justice Rao further encouraged students to be empathetic and sensitive to the needs of clients while upholding justice and the rule of law. He also answered questions posed by the students. The interaction was an enriching experience for the students providing them a deep understanding of various legal intricacies.

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https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/law/former-supreme-court-justice-enlightens-kls-students/

87. World Anthropology Congress Kicks Off at KISS - a sister concern of KIIT

The World Anthropology Congress (WAC) commenced at Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) in Bhubaneswar on Wednesday, coinciding with the 'International Day of the World's Indigenous People'. Speakers highlighted the pivotal role of KISS in empowering tribal communities. The theme of the Congress is 'Anthropology in the Public Sphere: Indigeneity, Social Justice, Sustainability, and Global Peace'. It is hosted by KISS - a sister concern of KIIT and organized by United Indian Anthropology Forum (UIAF) in collaboration with Utkal University, Sambalpur University, and University of Delhi.

"KISS - a sister concern of KIIT is a symbol of empowerment of the marginal sections of the society. It stands for world peace and tranquility," said the Chairman of the National Monument Authority and Director of ASI Prof K K Basa. Joining as the chief guest of the occasion, he said, Anthropology gives voice to the marginalised and the oppressed sections. Tribals have lived a life of balancing nature and indigenous culture and the mainstream society should take inspiration from them and their way of living, he added.

World Anthropology Congress Kicks Off at KISS - a sister concern of KIIT

88. KiiTIS MUN Concludes 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.

KiiTIS MUN Concludes with 800 students participation

89. 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.

KIIT joins G20 University Connect Program
https://news.kiit.ac.in/g20/kiit-joins-g20-university-connect-program/

90. KIIT Law School Celebrates 'Constitution Day'

KIIT School of Law (KLS) celebrated 'Constitution Day' on 26th November 2023 to foster a deep understanding of the nuances within the Constitution of India. The event was organized by the Centre for Constitutional Law Studies and Research (CCLSR) in collaboration with the NSS Unit of KLS. The theme of the celebration was "Constitutional Silences, Unconstitutional Inaction," and the deliberations focused on the areas where the Constitution is silent and the consequences of inaction deemed unconstitutional.

Delivering the keynote address, Shri Pinaki Misra, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (L.S.) & Sr. Advocate, Supreme Court of India, engaged the audience with a detailed analysis of the case of the State of Punjab vs. Principal Secretary to the Government of Punjab. He emphasized the significance of the judiciary in upholding constitutional values and preventing unconstitutional actions. In particular, he highlighted a case where the court reaffirmed the principle

that the Governor, as an unelected head of the state, cannot misuse constitutional powers to impede the normal course of lawmaking by the state.

KIIT Law School Celebrates 'Constitution Day'
https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/law/kiit-law-school-celebrates-constitution-day/

91. 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.
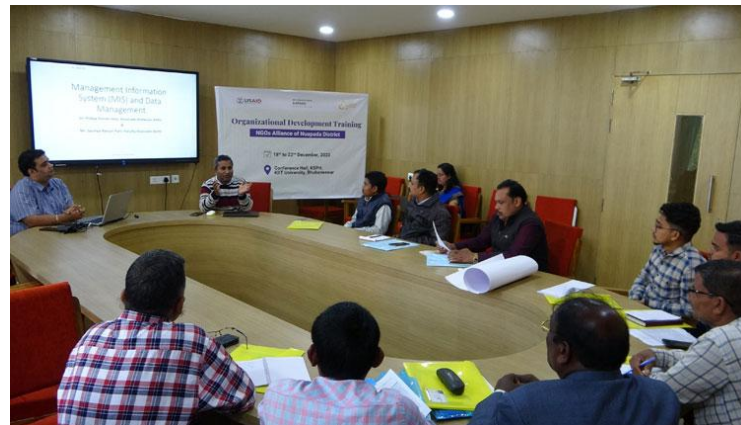
KSPH Organizes a Workshop on "Organization Development Training Program for NGOs from Nuapada District, Odisha"
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106th IEA Conference Concludes Dr. Achyuta Samanta Conferred Lifetime Achievement Award
https://news.kiit.ac.in/achievements/106th-iea-conference-concludes-dr-achyuta-samanta-conferred-lifetime-achievement-award/

92. 106th IEA Conference Concludes Dr. Achyuta Samanta Conferred Lifetime Achievement Award

The 106th edition of the Indian Economic Association (IEA) Conference concluded on 29th December, 2023 at KIIT Deemed to be University. Addressing the gathering, Dr Montek Singh Ahluwalia, eminent economist and Former Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission of India emphasized the need for sustained economic growth, pinpointing an annual growth rate of 7.5 percent to 8 percent. Ahluwalia stressed the urgency of consistent growth for 25 years. He underlined the imperative need for growth in numbers and the quality of growth.

Dr G Viswanathan, Chancellor of Vellore Institute of Technology and former president, IEA drew attention to critical concerns such as economic disparity, advocating for research comparing India's progress with developed nations' progress. He emphasized the need for a concerted focus on education and health, citing the lower gross enrolment ratio (GER) and budget allocation in these sectors compared to other countries.

In his address, Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT and KISS lauded Odisha Government under the leadership of Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik for the rapid development of the State. On this occasion, the IEA conferred the Lifetime Achievement Award upon Dr. Samanta for his contribution to the field of education and development of Odisha.

93. Heritage Walk for International Students of KIIT

The International Relations Office of KIIT Deemed to be University organized a heritage walk to the Dhauli 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 Dhauli 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 Dhauli Stupa commemorates the mission of peace achieved by the Kalinga War.

The students were enthralled to see the dome-shaped structure of the Dhauli 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/

94. All India Rose Convention and Rose Exhibition Kicks off at KIIT

The 40th All India Rose Convention and Rose Show got off to a colorful start at the KIIT campus with the unveiling of four new varieties of rose. Four new rose varieties – Lord Jagannath, Lord Lingaraj, Sephali, and Radha – were unveiled by Chief Guest Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS. In his speech, Dr. Samanta highlighted the profound significance of the rose, tracing its origins 3.3 million years back and acknowledging its revered position as the king of flowers. "The beauty and vibrancy that flowers, especially roses, bring to our lives cannot be overstated. They bring smiles and happiness," he remarked, revealing his fondness for flowers and the enchanting rose. In her speech, Smt. Saswati Bal said, flowers bring happiness in our lives. Whenever we are in stress, only flowers can reduce our stress.

The three-day convention is a collaborative effort of the KIIT Rose Society, in association with Odisha University of Agriculture and Technology, Orissa Horticulture Society, and Directorate of Horticulture, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Empowerment, Government of Odisha.

A mega rose show has also been organised at KIIT Campus-7, exhibiting potted roses of different varieties, colours, and fragrances. The rose exhibition is open for the public from 9 am to 6 pm on the 6th and 7th of January. The exhibition ground will also feature a display of potted foliage and flowering plants from industries and corporate houses.

Vice President of India Rose Federation Mr. N K Dadlani expressed gratitude to Dr. Samanta for hosting the event at the KIIT campus, acknowledging the beauty of the campus, and making the event the best so far. Secretary of the Odisha Rose Society Mr. Hemant Kumar Pal, Organising President Mr. Sudarshan Panda, and others spoke at the event.

All India Rose Convention and Rose Exhibition Kicks off at KIIT
https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/all-india-rose-convention-and-rose-exhibition-kicks-off-at-kiit/

95. KIIT NSS Volunteers Selected to Participate in National Youth Festival

Naibedya Mohanty and Amit Kumar Das, NSS volunteers from KIIT School of Social, Financial and Human Sciences (KSFH), have been selected to participate in the National Youth Festival at Nashik, scheduled to take place from 12th to 16th January 2024. It is a great opportunity for the students to showcase their talents and participate in amazing activities at the national level. Naibedya Mohanty and Amit Kumar Das are representing KIIT Deemed to be University and Odisha at this coveted festival. While Amit will deliver the success story of NSS Odisha and participate in Declamation, Naibedya will participate in the Essay Writing Competition and Photography.

KIIT NSS Volunteers Selected to Participate in National Youth Festival
https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiss/kiit-nss-volunteers-selected-to-participate-in-national-youth-festival/

96. Mega Blood Donation Camp

A Mega Blood Donation Camp was organized at School of Social, Financial and Human Sciences, KIIT Deemed to be University on 12th January 2024 on the special occasion of

National Youth Day. The Programme was inaugurated by the Registrar of the KIIT DU, Prof. Jnyana Ranjan Mohanty accompanied by several dignitaries including KSFH Director- Prof Jayanta Kumar Parida; Youth Affairs Officer- Ajit Kushwaha; Prof. P.T. Chaudhary(KSFH); Program Coordinator of KIIT NSS Bureau- Prof. Kajal Parashar; and NSS Coordinator of KSFH- Dr. Smruti Ranjan Das.

The event commenced from 10 AM till 2 PM. The camp was fully supported by KIMS. Expert doctors and nurses joined the camp and it was under the supervision of KIMS doctors, while the blood was collected from the people. Prof Surekha Sundari Swain (Director, Extension Service) was the first donor of the day. Over 105 units of blood were collected in this blood donation camp. Teaching and non-teaching staff, students, volunteers and other people joined the program. At the end, certificates were provided to the donors from KIMS.
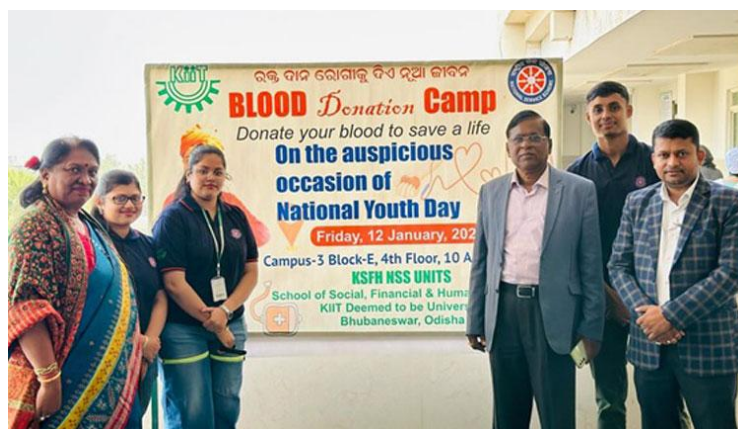
Mega Blood Donation Camp
https://news.kiit.ac.in/ksfh/ksfh-organizes-mega-blood-donation-camp/

97. National Seminar on 'Collaborations in Public Health Research: The Post Pandemic Priorities'

The KIIT School of Public Health (KSPH) hosted a National Seminar titled 'Collaborations in Public Health Research: The Post Pandemic Priorities' on 13th January 2024. The objective of the seminar was to convene experts, researchers, practitioners, and policymakers in the field of public health to deliberate on the challenges and opportunities for collaboration in the post-pandemic era.

The seminar was formally inaugurated by Prof. Saranjit Singh, Vice Chancellor, KIIT-DU in the presence of Dr. Bijaya Kumar Mohapatra, Director of Health Services (DHS), Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Odisha, Prof. Gopal Chandra Kundu, Director of Research and Development, KIIT-DU, and Prof. Bhuputra Panda, Director, KSPH. Keynote speaker, Prof. So Yoon Kim, President (Elect.) of APACPH and a Professor at Yonsei University College of Medicine in Seoul, South Korea, participated virtually.

Welcoming the participants and distinguished speakers, Prof. Bhuputra Panda emphasized the need for international collaboration in public health and healthcare research to awaken collective consciousness. Prof. G. C. Kundu discussed the research requirements for pandemic preparedness and response, highlighting the evolving research landscape and proposing priority areas for future studies. He also underscored emerging domains such as AI and digital health, emphasizing the necessity of joining hands in these cross-cutting areas. Dr. B. K. Mohapatra highlighted the significance of global and local collaborations in pandemic containment. He drew attention to the lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic and stressed upon the need to strengthen health systems and surveillance mechanisms.

In her keynote address, Prof. Kim discussed how the pandemic has influenced the global public health research landscape, and offered insights into future perspectives for global collaborations. She also provided an overview of ongoing research efforts in South Korea related to pandemic response. She briefed about the need of APACPH to expand activities in the Indian region, which was reciprocated by the Director, KSPH.

Prof. Saranjit Singh underscored the significance of community awareness and engagement in preventing and controlling pandemics, providing examples of KIIT University's use of social media platforms such as podcasts to disseminate health messages and educate the public on various health issues. During the technical sessions, all distinguished speakers delivered presentations on various topics including the role of public health in shaping the global response to future pandemics, best practices and success stories during COVID-19, opportunities and challenges for international cooperation in public health research, emerging

challenges in pandemic response, future research priorities in public health, evolving telemedicine regulations in the post-pandemic era, and medico-legal and ethical implications of healthcare research and services.

Prof So Yoon Kim (Seoul), Prof Jalandhar Pradhan (NIT Rourkela), Prof Ambarish Dutta (PHFI-IIPHB), Dr Ira Praharaj (ICMR-RMRC), Prof Soumya Jal (Centurion University of Technology and Management), Dr Ranjit Dehury (University of Hyderabad), Dr Shreya Chatterjee and Ms Sambhabi Patnaik (KIIT Law School) were among the distinguished speakers for the seminar.

Over 150 participants from KSPH, KINS, KIMS, AIIMS-Bhubaneswar, Regional Medical Research Center (RMRC-ICMR)-Bhubaneswar and PHFI-IIPHB attended the seminar. Distinguished speakers from various institutions, including RMRC-Bhubaneswar, NIT-Rourkela, Indian Institute of Public Health (IPHB-PHFI) Bhubaneswar, Centurion University of Technology and Management (CUTM)-Bhubaneswar, and KIIT-Law School contributed to the deliberations.

National Seminar on 'Collaborations in Public Health Research: The Post Pandemic Priorities'
https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiit-events/seminar/ksph-organizes-national-seminar-on-collaborations-in-public-health-research-the-post-pandemic-priorities/

98. International Symposium on "New Dimensions and Ideas in Environmental Anthropology"

KIIT Law School recently hosted a two-day International Symposium on "New Dimensions and Ideas in Environmental Anthropology". The event saw enthusiastic participation from countries such as the Netherlands, Canada, Nigeria, and Nepal, alongside attendees from across India. The symposium aimed to explore emerging perspectives in the field of environmental anthropology,

fostering international collaboration and knowledge exchange.

The symposium sessions were chaired by distinguished academicians and professionals from around the world, including Prof.(Dr.) Maria Stoicheva from Sofia University, Bulgaria, Dr. Sanjeet Kumar, IFS, Conservator of Forests, Bhubaneswar Circle, Prof.(Dr.) Bharti from National Law University Delhi, Prof.(Dr.) Pallavi Sharma, HoD, Department of Environmental Science, Gauhati University Assam, and Sri. Jitasatru Mohanty, IFS(Rtd.), a Trustee Member of Save Elephant Foundation Trust.

The symposium concluded with a powerful message resonating among the participants: there is no dichotomy between the environment and development, instead, it should be viewed as an interdependent relationship – environment vis-à-vis development. The insightful discussions and global perspectives shared during the event are expected to contribute significantly to the ongoing discourse on environmental anthropology and sustainable development.

International Symposium on "New Dimensions and Ideas in Environmental Anthropology"
https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/law/kiit-law-school-hosts-international-symposium-on-new-dimensions-and-ideas-in-environmental-anthropology/

99. Japanese Society KIZUNA Launched During Inaugural Session of 4th JR-IR Batch for Students of KIIT

On the eve of the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, an epitome of India-Japan friendship, students from different Schools of KIIT Deemed to be University launched KIZUNA, the Japanese society of KIIT and a peer learning forum in the sideline of the inaugural session of the 4th batch of Japan Ready-Industry Ready (JR-IR) Training program.

KIZUNA is co-founded by the students who graduated in the JR-IR program (2023 batch) under guidance of KIIT School of Language & Literature (KSLL). It aims to establish a progressive ecosystem for promotion of Japanese language and culture in KIIT and all its associated institutions through participation of all stakeholders including students, staff & faculty members. Taking forward the Founder, Dr Achyuta Samanta's philosophy of Art of Giving and collective learning for social empowerment, KIZUNA, will strive to connect with people from all sections of the society to inculcate common values of both India & Japan for attaining excellence in multi-dimensional areas like science & technology, art, culture, etc.

In the upcoming 4th session of the JR-IR program, around 60 students from Engineering, Commerce & Language, will undergo 240 Hours of training in Japanese language for 8 months through physical classes from a native teacher Ms. Mami Kimura, an overseas volunteer of Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

Prof. (Dr.) Beerendra Pandey, Dean, KSLL who blessed and encouraged the newly enrolled students on the career benefits of Japanese language learning. Also the recently graduated students shared their testimonials to motivate the newcomers in the program.

JR-IR program, for promoting the study of Japanese language & culture at KIIT, was initiated in 2021 with the guidance of Ministry of External Affairs and Embassy of Japan under the aegis of India- Japan bilateral agreement to cater the skill development and human resource requirements of both the countries. The JR-IR program intends to make students a Bilingual Technical Evangelist which will enable them to go to Japan or work in Japanese or Japan related organizations in India. On successful completion of the training programme, students will be awarded with certificates.

Japanese Society KIZUNA Launched During Inaugural Session of 4th JR-IR Batch for Students of KIIT
https://news.kiit.ac.in/school-of-languages/japanese-society-kizuna-launched-during-inaugural-session-of-4th-jr-ir-batch-for-students-of-kiit/

100. KIIT, KISS & KIMS Celebrate 75th Republic Day With Grandeur

KIIT, KISS and KIMS on Friday marked the 75th Republic Day with a grand celebration, showcasing the institutions' progress, achievements, and commitment to excellence.

The event witnessed the presence of eminent personalities, including the founder of KIIT and KISS Dr. Achyuta Samanta, President of the National Transition Council of Guinea, Dr.Dansa Kourouma, Lt Gen. C P Mohanty, Member, Armed Forces Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi, KIIT Chancellor Shri Ashok Parija, Pro Chancellor Dr. Subrat Kumar Acharya, Pro-VC, School of Medicine Dr. C B K Mohanty, KIIT & KISS President Mrs. Saswati Bal, among others.
In his address, Dr. Achyuta Samanta reflected on the remarkable journey of both KIIT and KISS, expressing gratitude for the collective efforts of staff, students, and teachers that have propelled the institutions to great heights. He emphasized the commitment to further advancements in education and nation-building.

Dr. Dansa Kourouma conveyed his pleasure and honour to be present on this special day in India. He commended the achievements of KIIT and extended best wishes for its future endeavours.

Lt Gen. C. P. Mohanty lauded KIIT as an iconic institution, recognizing its noble mission to reach out to the youth across Odisha. He commended Dr Samanta's contribution to sports and nation-building, urging the students to motivate 10 people each year and strive to become disciplined and exemplary individuals.

The celebration showcased vibrant performances by students from various schools, featuring impressive March past displays and captivating Sambalpuri and folk dances. Notably, the Junior wing of KISS clinched the first prize for their outstanding March-Past performance.

A significant announcement was made by Dr. Achyuta Samanta, who revealed plans to organize a Tribal Dance Festival in New Delhi after the general elections. Ten dance groups from KISS are set to participate in this event, showcasing the rich cultural heritage of tribal communities.

The event also saw the recognition of excellence within the KIIT community. The Best Staff of the Year Awards were conferred upon 25 teaching and non-teaching staff members. Additionally, outstanding student achievers from various schools were felicitated, along with those who excelled in sports.

KIIT, KISS & KIMS Celebrate 75th Republic Day With Grandeur
https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/kiit-kiss-kims-celebrate-75th-republic-day-with-grandeur/

101. 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.

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/

102. KIIT-TBI Gets Successful Incubator of the Year 2023 Award

KIIT-TBI has been awarded the Successful Incubator of the Year 2023 by the Startup Odisha, MSME Department, Govt of Odisha. Shri Pratap Keshari Deb, Hon'ble Minister of MSME, Govt of Odisha presented the award to Dr. Mrutyunjay Suar, CEO, KIIT-TBI. KIIT TBI has done exemplary work in the technology incubation sector and has set a high benchmark. Earlier, KIIT-TBI was adjudged as the best TBI of India by the Department of Science and Technology, Govt of India and Best TBI of Asia by Asian Association of Business Incubation (AABI). Expressing happiness over the success, Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS congratulated Dr. Suar and his team.

KIIT-TBI Gets Successful Incubator of the Year 2023 Award
https://news.kiit.ac.in/tbi/kiit-tbi-gets-successful-incubator-of-the-year-2023-award/

103. 40,000 KISS (a sister concern of KIIT) Students Render 'Bande Utkal Janani to Mark First World Odia Language Conference

In a momentous event on Saturday, the inaugural session of the First World Odia Language Conference took place. The grand occasion witnessed the participation of 40,000 students from Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) - a sister concern of KIIT, who joined together in harmony to melodiously sing Odisha's State Anthem, 'Bande Utkal Janani.'

Students from the KISS-Bolangir, KISS-Mayurbhanj, KISS-Kalahandi, and KISS-Balasore campuses synchronized their voices with those of their counterparts at the KISS Bhubaneswar campus. The inspiring moment unfolded as the students strategically positioned themselves on a human map that mirrored the geographical contours of Odisha, and passionately sang the patriotic anthem.

Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS expressed heartfelt appreciation and gratitude towards the state government and Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik for their unwavering efforts in organising this landmark event.

40,000 KISS (a sister concern of KIIT) Students Render 'Bande Utkal Janani to Mark First World Odia Language Conference
https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiss/40000-kiss-students-render-bande-utkal-janani-to-mark-first-world-odia-language-conference/

104. KIIT-DU Inks MoU with ASCI

The School of Social, Financial, and Human Sciences (KSFH), under KIIT Deemed to be University, signed a significant Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 2nd February 2024 with the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), Hyderabad, to facilitate and strengthen collaboration in consulting, research, and capacity-building activities. The key focus areas include monitoring and evaluation of public welfare programs, trade facilitation of MSMEs, governance of labor migration, sustainable natural resource management and rural livelihoods, social and financial inclusion, as well as public policy and governance. ASCI, established in 1956 as an autonomous, public-purpose institute, jointly by the Government of India and industry representatives, is dedicated to capacity building in the field of Civil Services development.

At the MoU signing ceremony, Prof. Saranjit Singh, Vice-Chancellor, KIIT-DU, expressed gratitude to Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS, for his visionary leadership that paved the way for this groundbreaking collaboration between ASCI and KIIT. Prof. Nirmalya Bagchi, Director General (I/C) of ASCI, who represented ASCI, emphasized that the KIIT-ASCI collaboration aims not only to reap mutual organizational benefits but also to work for the larger social cause.

KIIT-DU Inks MoU with ASCI
https://news.kiit.ac.in/ksfh/kiit-du-inks-mou-with-asci/

114. KIMS Cancer Centre Observes World Cancer Day

Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) and Cancer Centre on 4th February, 2024 marked World Cancer Day by holding several awareness initiatives. In the morning, the Founder of KIIT and KISS Dr. Achyuta Samanta flagged off a walkathon with impressive participation of doctors, nurses, staff, and students.

A street play was also organised, spreading awareness about cancer-related issues. On the eve of the Cancer Day celebration on 3rd February, 2024, a door-to-door awareness drive was organised at Niladri Vihar, Bhubaneswar, to educate society about cancer prevention and early detection. The focus was on dispelling myths and fostering a positive mindset towards cancer patients.

The campaign was held under the leadership of Dr Jogamaya Pattnaik, Associate Professor at KIMS Cancer Centre. She emphasized the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular check-ups, and early identification of symptoms to combat the growing menace of cancer.

Every year, World Cancer Day is observed with a dedicated theme. This year's theme, 'Close the Care Gap,' was chosen to address the disparities in cancer care. KIMS Cancer Centre took this opportunity not only to raise awareness but also to emphasize the need for accessible and quality cancer care.

Senior Consultants, Surgical Oncologist Dr. Sabyasachi Parida, and Dr. Sachin Vishwakarma, along with other prominent doctors from KIMS actively participated in enlightening the audience about cancer-related issues. The event stressed the significance of early intervention and effective treatment modalities.

KIMS Cancer Centre Observes World Cancer Day
https://news.kiit.ac.in/kims/kims-cancer-centre-observes-world-cancer-day/

116. Curtains Come Down On The First Odia Language Conference At KIIT

The two-day first Odia Poets' Meet, held as part of the World Odia Language Conference, concluded at KIIT. On the second day, the session focused on the relevance of

poetry translation for the emotional development of language and culture, where distinguished poets participated in discussions.

The speakers emphasized the careful effort needed by translators to ensure that the essence of the original poetry is not lost during the translation process. They expressed that poetry translation is a complex task but stressed the importance of always keeping the originality of the poem intact during translation.

Notable poets Bhagaban Jayasingh, Amaresh Patnaik, Deepak Samantaray, Prabhasini Mahakud, Dr. Mihir Kumar Sahu, Kshirod Parida, and Sharat Chandra Acharya were prominent speakers who discussed various aspects of translation literature.

The celebratory festival also saw the presence of eminent poet Padma Shri Haldhar Nag, distinguished poets and Central and Southern Revenue Commissioner Ranjan Kumar Das, Soubhagya Kumar Mishra, Dr. Pratibha Satpathy, Ashutosh Parida, Manorama Biswal Mahapatra, Pradeep Biswal, Dr. Kailash Chandra Tikayatray, and Sipra Malik among others.

117. 300 KSLL Students Participate at the First World Odia Language Conference

Around 300 students from the KIIT School of Language & Literature (KSLL) from both the sister institutions – Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) and Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) – participated with great enthusiasm at the day-long session of First World Odia Language Conference on 5th February, 2024. Along with listening to renowned international scholars and observing the deliberations of "Odisha@2036: A Space for Tomorrow" by leading business leaders, students were enthralled with the vibrant display of different facets of Odishan culture through an elaborate exhibition. Students were also excited to hear internationally acclaimed Odia fashion designer Bibhu Mohapatra.

300 KSLL Students Participate at the First World Odia Language Conference
https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/law/300-ksll-students-participate-at-the-first-world-odia-language-conference/

118. KIIT-DU Signs MOU with University of Cattolica, Italy

KIIT-DU signed an MOU with the University of Cattolica (UCSC), Italy, during the visit of their delegation to Bhubaneswar on 5th February 2024. The members present from the University of Cattolica on the occasion were Mr. Gianluca Samsa – Associate Director, Education Abroad, Ms. Arianna Malavasi – International Marketing and Recruitment Officer, and Mr. Krutarth Hendre – In-Country Representative (India). The MOU was signed by Amb. Debraj Pradhan – Director General, International Relations, KIIT in the presence of Ms. Priyosmita Baruah, Dy. Director,

Ms. Resham Nawaz, Dy. Director, Mrs. Anita Pati, Dean ISR, Mr. Gautam Naik, Mr. Sidharth Roy, and Ms. Kumari Prakriti.

KIIT-DU Signs MOU with University of Cattolica, Italy
https://news.kiit.ac.in/mou/kiit-du-signs-mou-with-university-of-cattolica-italy/

119. KIMS Community Medicine Department Celebrates World Leprosy Day 2024

World Leprosy Day is celebrated on 30th January every year. The theme for this year was "BEAT LEPROSY". On this eve, Department of Community Medicine, KIMS organized a free dermatological screening camp in the urban slum of field practice area of KIMS, Niladri Vihar. UHTC In-charge Dr. Geeta Chand Acharya, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Community Medicine along with a faculty from Dermatology, Dr Sibaram Panda, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Skin and VD, KIMS kick started the camp by addressing the slum people and sensitizing them about Leprosy and its clinical features. It was followed by free dermatological screening camp and a rally to raise awareness about medical facilities available to eliminate Leprosy from the society. The interns carried placards highlighting the need to maintain clean surroundings and hygienic conditions to prevent Leprosy.

KIMS Community Medicine Department Celebrates World Leprosy Day 2024
https://news.kiit.ac.in/kims/kims-community-medicine-department-celebrates-world-leprosy-day-2024/

120. KIIT Law School Triumphs at 14th National Christ Moot Court Competition

A team from KIIT Law School recently participated in the prestigious 14th National Christ Moot Court Competition, held in association with Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas in

Bangalore. The team comprising Sayantika Roy as Speaker One, Shivani Ambastha as Speaker Two, and Sakshi Singh, as Researcher, showcased remarkable skill and dedication throughout the competition. Sayantika Roy bagged the Best Speaker title, a testament to her exceptional oratory skills, legal acumen, and command over the subject matter. Her performance not only brought recognition to herself but also brought immense pride to her institution.

The competition provided a platform for aspiring legal minds to engage in rigorous legal debates, hone their advocacy skills, and network with peers and professionals from across the country. It is a commendable achievement for the team to have excelled in such a competitive environment. KLS fraternity has extended heartfelt congratulations to Sayantika Roy for her outstanding achievement and commended the entire team for their hard work, dedication, and exemplary representation of KLS.

KIIT Law School Triumphs at 14th National Christ Moot Court Competition
https://news.kiit.ac.in/achievements/kiit-law-school-triumphs-at-14th-national-christ-moot-court-competition/

122. KIIT Fest 7.0 Kicks Off

The seventh edition of the annual techno-cultural fest of KIIT Deemed to be University 'KIIT Fest' kicks off amidst much fanfare and splendor on 14 February 2024. This three-day Mega Event is one of the largest tech and cultural fest in the Eastern part of India. The annual fest has attracted a crowd of more than 40,000 students, including more than 5000 students from various reputed technical institutes and universities of the country. The total prize money for various competitions is ₹ 25 lakhs, which is the highest amount for any University technical Festival in India. The star attraction of the event is on 15th February EDM Night by International EDM Artist Nucleya, and Star Night on 16th by the Famous Singer Jubin Nautiyal.

KIIT Fest is the annual techno-cultural fest organized by KIIT Deemed to be University every year, which attracts participants from various colleges and universities across the country. KIITFest typically features a wide array of events including technical competitions, cultural performances, workshops, guest lectures, and various other activities. It serves as a platform for students to showcase their talents, interact with professionals, and engage in learning experiences beyond the classroom.

The students will compete for three days in the field of technology, culture, and art and it has been an extravaganza for the youth and explosive opportunities for them.

During this 3 day Techno-fest students will take part in different events in various technical, cultural and innovative competitions like FUEGO, BUZZ WRITE YEAR, KWEST, ZARA NACHKE DIKHA (SOLO), SPOTLIGHT, MISMATCH (Prelims), Ctrl + Kreate, Clash of Conviction, Mighty structure, FLOWCRETE, Bio-Triathlon, Streak-Fection, Bio-Inno-Thon, Astro-Life, Knowledge Klass, Youth Colloquy, Mind Maze, Mech GPT, Screwderia Mecharrari, Launch-X, Reel IT, Pixel Tales, Pitch It, Error 404, Creativista, Techathlon, Kronos, Kairos, Kikstart, K-onnect the dots, Jumpstart, Teenie Weenie Tales, Fresh Face & Fresh Voice, Press Release Writing Competition, Finkross, Best Manager, Brand Sangram, Roborage, IoT ka MASTERCHEF, Tech Royale, Brain Blitz, BotBurnout, and Track Tracer etc.

KIIT Fest 7.0 Kicks Off Star attraction Jubin Nautiyal
https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/kiit-fest-7-0-kicks-off-star-attraction-jubin-nautiyal/

Cesar Reyes & G L Dholakia Conferred the KISS Lifetime Achievement Award
https://news.kiit.ac.in/achievements/cesar-reyes-g-l-dholakia-conferred-the-kiss-lifetime-achievement-award/

123. Cesar Reyes & G L Dholakia Conferred the KISS Lifetime Achievement Award by KISS - a sister concern of KIIT

Former Vice President of Guatemala Cesar Guillermo Castillo Reyes and the Founder-Chairman of Sri Ramakrishna Export Private Limited Mr. Govindbhai Laljibhai Dholakia were on Friday bestowed with the KISS Lifetime Achievement Award, marking the 20th-anniversary celebration of KIIT DU. The awards were given away by the Founder of KIIT and KISS Dr. Achyuta Samanta. They were given this award for their extraordinary contribution to the field of social service, leadership, and philanthropy.

In his acceptance speech, Mr. Dholakia expressed his awe at witnessing such a large gathering of students and faculty for the first time in his life. He praised the students for being blessed enough to study at KISS and commended Dr. Samanta's efforts in making such an institution possible.

Mr. Dholakia likened his interaction with Dr. Samanta to meeting with a second Mahatma in his life, emphasizing the importance of having individuals like Dr. Samanta in society to create impactful institutions like KISS, which can provide education to a large number of students.

Dr. Reyes in his speech stressed the need for personalities like Dr. Samanta in their country, suggesting that with such individuals, it would be possible to create educational institutions such as KISS, significantly contributing to the education of numerous students. He advised the students to dream big and aim for excellence in their pursuits.

124. KIIT ITI Students Bring Laurels in State Level ITI Fest 2023

Ms. Jyoti Dalai became the State Champion in the 100 meter race for girls, while Mr. Rajesh Kumar Sahoo became the State Runners-up in solo modern dance in the boys category during the State Level ITI Fest 2023. KIIT ITI students also excelled in various other events like Girls' Kabaddi, Girls' Classical dance, and Boys' Kabaddi. This success reflects the dedication and talent of both boy and girl students as well as the staff of KIIT ITI. Remarkably, such achievements are being recognized and celebrated by the Founder of KIIT and KISS.

KIIT ITI Students Bring Laurels in State Level ITI Fest 2023
https://news.kiit.ac.in/achievements/kiit-iti-students-bring-laurels-in-state-level-iti-fest-2023/

125. Global University Fair

A Global University Fair was organized by the International Relations Office, KIIT Deemed to be University on 17th

February 2024. As many as 20 Universities and Institutions from different countries participated in the fair. Students from KIIT-DU interacted with the different University representatives and acquired first-hand information about scholarship opportunities, interest free loans for study abroad, consultations on how to select an institution, information on how to prepare for TOEFL & GRE, housing for students, work opportunities in various countries during their studies at the respective countries, etc.

The universities and organizations that participated in the fair were: University of Denver – Daniels College of Business, National University of Singapore, Kent State University, Global Reach, Northeastern University, University Living, Indiana University-Indianapolis, Miami University, Lehigh University, Birmingham City University, British Council, University of East London, Center for Study Abroad, Bloomsbury Institute London, Massey University, Western Sydney University, Uni-Italia India, Embassy of Italy in India, University of Salford, WPI- Massachusetts, ETS India Pvt. Ltd. The Global University Fair will be organized by the International Relations Office, KIIT every year for the greater interests of the students of KIIT-DU.

Global University Fair

126. Celebrating Linguistic Diversity: KISS - a sister concern of KIIT Marks UNESCO International Mother Language Day

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) successfully hosted the special event Kalinga Conversation in collaboration with Mother Tongue Based Multilingual Education (MTB-MLE), the Center for Indigenous Languages in the School of Comparative Tribal Languages & Literature, and Human Resource Development Centres to commemorate UNESCO International Mother Language Day. The event aimed at promoting linguistic diversity and fostering meaningful dialogue on multilingual education.

The event commenced with the soulful welcome song in Santali, skillfully crafted by Tulasi Murmu, a student of KISS, serving as a musical ode to Odisha's richness. Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Deepak Kumar Behera emphasized UNESCO's 2024 theme, "Multilingual education – a pillar of learning and intergenerational learning." Shri Kanda Charan Naik, Professor of Practice, KISS addressed the gathering in 'HO' language, while Prof. Amareswar Galla, KISS highlighted the crucial role of languages in fostering inclusion and achieving Sustainable Development Goals.

The day's initiatives also marked a significant commitment to preserving linguistic and cultural diversity through two pioneering projects. Firstly, the establishment of the Kuvi Data Collection Center, designed to enrich the Kuvi Repository by leveraging insights garnered from the KUVI Characteristic Workshop, supported by Lenovo-Motorola. Secondly, the introduction of the Kalinga Indigenous Language Repository (KILR), a collaborative endeavor between KISS and KIIT, was spearheaded by Dr. Satya Ranjan Dash and Dr. Sushree Sangita Mohanty. Scheduled for launch on 9th August 2024 (The International Day of The World's Indigenous Peoples), it will preserve and celebrate the linguistic and cultural diversity of Indigenous communities, encompassing 20 Indigenous languages from Odisha, India, and 20 Indigenous languages worldwide.

The highlight of the event was the address by Chief Speaker Professor Ghil'ad Zuckermann, a distinguished linguist and a living legend of research in Australia. His extensive body of work, ranging from Israeli Hebrew to Yiddish and Aboriginal languages, was recognized with the Rubinlicht Prize in 2023. His lecture on 'Language Revival & Wellbeing' initiated a discussion on the ethical, aesthetic, and utilitarian aspects of language revival. The talk provided substantial

food for thought, encouraging further engagement and discourse on this important topic.

Celebrating Linguistic Diversity: KISS - a sister concern of KIIT Marks UNESCO International Mother Language Day
https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiss/celebrating-linguistic-diversity-kiss-du-marks-unesco-international-mother-language-day/

127. KIIT Students Participate in Foundation Day Celebration of Arunachal Pradesh at Raj Bhavan

The Foundation Day of Arunachal Pradesh was celebrated at Raj Bhavan, Odisha, on 20th February 2024. Students of KIIT-DU hailing from Arunachal Pradesh were invited by the Raj Bhavan of Odisha to participate in the celebration of their state's Foundation Day as part of the "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat" program. The event was presided over by Shri Saswata Mishra, Principal Secretary to the Governor, as the Hon'ble Governor of Odisha was on a district visit.

KIIT Students Participate in Foundation Day Celebration of Arunachal Pradesh at Raj Bhavan
https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/kiit-students-participate-in-foundation-day-celebration-of-arunachal-pradesh-at-raj-bhavan/

128. MoU between KIIT Polytechnic and VOLTAS

Two MoUs were signed by KIIT Polytechnic with VOLTAS and Universal MEP Projects & Engineering Services Ltd., a TATA Enterprise, at an event held on 22nd February 2024. As per the MoUs, the companies shall support students in training, placement, and internship. Further, they will also assist faculty members in research and development. The signing ceremony was graced by Mr. Narendran Nair, CHRO, VOLTAS, Mr. Dharendra Pratap Singh, COO, VOLTAS, Mr. Kamalendra Pratap Singh, Business Head, VOLTAS, Dr. Saranjit Singh, VC, KIIT-DU, Dr. Jnyana Ranjan Mohanty, Registrar KIIT-DU and Dr. Tanmaya Mohanty, Principal, KP.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Saranjit Singh, VC, KIIT-DU praised the entire VOLTAS Group for their efforts and chose KIIT Polytechnic as the first institution to sign such a type of MoU among sixty-four selected institutions in India. Mr. Narendran Nair, CHRO, VOLTAS, in his address, expressed their company's satisfaction with the performance of KIIT Polytechnic alumni selected through previous recruitment drives. Dr. Jnyana Ranjan Mohanty, Registrar wished all success and thanked the VOLTAS team for this kind of initiative undertaken to make the students industry-ready. Dr. Tanmaya Mohanty, Principal briefed about the program genesis and assured support from the institution and the faculties in the wonderful endeavour made by VOLTAS.

MoU between KIIT Polytechnic and VOLTAS
https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/mou-between-kiit-polytechnic-and-voltas/

129. Inspiring Talk on Poverty Alleviation by Dr. S.P.K. Jena

On the 23rd of February, 2024, we had the incredible opportunity to host a distinguished clinical psychologist and professor Dr. S. P. K. Jena. He is a Professor at, the Department of Applied Psychology, University of Delhi, and former Director of, the Institute of Behavioural Sciences, Gujarat Forensic Sciences University (now National Forensic Sciences University). He has published several articles in national and international journals and has authored books followed by the mental health community as a part of the core text. He is the former editor of the Indian Journal of Clinical Psychology. Our school had an engaging session on "Poverty Alleviation: A Behavioral Perspective" with him. It was an interactive and enlightening discussion shedding light on the nuanced aspects of poverty and how behavioral insights can play a pivotal role in addressing this global issue.

From understanding the psychological barriers that hinder economic progress to exploring innovative solutions grounded in behavioral science, the session provided valuable insights into the complexities of poverty and ways to empower individuals and communities for sustainable change. Shedding light on absolute and relative poverty, he shared many experiences of ground-level interventions with destitute people of the nation that inspired the faculty and student audiences.

Inspiring Talk on Poverty Alleviation by Dr. S.P.K. Jena
https://news.kiit.ac.in/psychology/inspiring-talk-on-poverty-alleviation-by-dr-s-p-k-jena/

130. KIIT Hostel Premier League: Intra-Hostel Cricket Tournament for First Year Students

The Department of Hostel, KIIT conducted a Hostel Premier League Intra-Hostel Cricket Tournament for the First Year students from 20th January to 21st February 2024. The immensely popular tournament witnessed participation from

407 boarders grouped into 37 teams. It was a nine-a-side eight-over tournament that consisted of 11 team members in a playing squad. The event was planned and coordinated by Mr. Sudhir Kumar Rath, Director of the hostel, and officials of the Hostel Department. The event was thoroughly enjoyed by the students and helped them settle down in the new environment.

Prizes for Champions and Runners-Up were given away at the Closing Ceremony held on 21st February 2024. It was graced by Vice-Chancellor Dr. Saranjit Singh; Prof. (Dr.) Jnyana Ranjan Mohanty, Registrar; Mr. Sibanand Mishra, Director General, HR; Dr. Samaresh Mishra, Director, Student Affairs; Mr. P. K. Chamupaty, Joint Registrar (Administration); Mr. Lalatendu Mishra, Director, Sports; and officials of the KIIT Hostel Department, including Superintendents and Deputy Superintendents of 1st-year hostels. Certificates, Mementos, and Trophies were presented to all participants.

KIIT Hostel Premier League: Intra-Hostel Cricket Tournament for First Year Students
https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/kiit-hostel-premier-league-intra-hostel-cricket-tournament-for-first-year-students/

131. Guest Lecture on Essential Evidence Collection in Solving Unknown Murders

On February 26, 2024, the School of Law, KIIT Deemed University had the privilege of hosting a guest lecture on "Essential Evidence Collection in Solving Unknown Murders." The lecture, delivered by Sri. Sanjeev Sathpathy, Additional Deputy Commissioner of Police, Twin City, provided invaluable insights into the critical process of evidence collection in cases of unknown murders. Sri. Sanjeev Sathpathy, an esteemed expert in the field, shared his extensive knowledge and experience with the audience, consisting of law students eager to learn about investigative techniques and procedures. His lecture was not only enlightening but also educational, offering valuable perspectives that are crucial for aspiring legal professionals.

The event was graced by the presence of Prof. (Dr.) Rose Varghese, Director of the School of Law, facilitated the lecture. Dr. Chinmayee Nanda served as the Convenor, with Dr. Siddharth as the Co-Convenor. The coordination of the event was impeccably handled by Dr. Sarvesh Sahi and Dr. Tulishree Pradhan, the faculty coordinators. The smooth conduct of the lecture was ensured by fourth-year students Satabdi Mohapatra, Vijay Misra, Ankeeta Dutt, and Manasi Sridhar, who took charge of anchoring and rapporteur duties. Their efforts contributed significantly to the success of the event.

Guest Lecture on Essential Evidence Collection in Solving Unknown Murders
https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/law/guest-lecture-on-essential-evidence-collection-in-solving-unknown-murders/

132. Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences Receives National Award for Social Service and Humanitarian Excellence

The Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences (KIDS), KIIT Deemed to be a University, renowned for its exceptional dental education, has once again made headlines by clinching a prestigious national award in the realm of social service and humanitarian contributions, the Dr. Kedar N. Rustagi Award by International College of Denticity (ICD).

KIDS was bestowed with the coveted Dr. Kedar N. Rustagi Award, the highest social honor in the country for the best contribution to promoting good oral health in the public and providing dental treatment to the rural & underprivileged people in society.
Presented by the International College of Dentistry's national event on 24th February 2024, at Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Dwarka, New Delhi.

This award recognizes individuals and institutions that demonstrate unwavering commitment to selfless service, irrespective of race, occupation, position, gender, or religion1. KIDS' tireless efforts in uplifting communities, providing dental care to underserved populations, and promoting oral health awareness have earned them this remarkable accolade.

Dr. Jugajyoti Pathi, Director (Administration) at KIDS, emerged as a beacon of compassion and leadership. His relentless dedication to humanitarian causes has left an indelible mark on the dental fraternity in India. Dr. Pathi's initiatives, such as organizing free dental camps, supporting marginalized communities, and advocating for oral hygiene education, exemplify the spirit of service that this award celebrates.

Dr. Aswini Kumar Kar, Principal, and Dr. Sangamesh N. C., Vice Principal, along with the faculty members and students of KIDS, wholeheartedly congratulated Dr. Pathi & his commitment to society for this outstanding achievement.

Dr. Pathi Dedicated the award to Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Honorable Founder, KIIT, KISS & KIMS, who is A Beacon of Social Service and Philanthropy in the world & a true inspiration to the entire KIIT family for serving our society and nation.

The accolade not only honors KIDS' excellence but also underscores its global impact through social services. The institute continues to inspire future dental professionals to combine clinical expertise with compassion, making a meaningful difference in the lives of patients and communities worldwide.

Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences Receives National Award for Social Service and Humanitarian Excellence
https://news.kiit.ac.in/kids/kalinga-institute-of-dental-sciences-receives-national-award/

133. Bill Gates Receives the Prestigious KISS Humanitarian Award 2023 by KISS - a sister concern of KIIT

Leading global philanthropist, Mr. Bill Gates, co-founder of Microsoft and co-chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation was honored with the KISS Humanitarian Award

2023 in a significant recognition of his philanthropic work. The ceremony took place on February 28, 2024, in Bhubaneswar, Odisha, acknowledging Mr. Gates for his unparalleled contributions to enhancing global health, and education, and addressing climate change through innovative technology solutions aimed at reducing inequality.

The award ceremony featured virtual participation from the staff and students of KIIT and KISS, along with alumni. A notable moment from the event was Mr. Gates's engagement in a meaningful conversation on gender equality, prompted by a question from a KISS alumna.

Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder of KIIT, KISS & KIMS said, "Awarding Bill Gates with the KISS Humanitarian Award not only honors his exceptional contributions but also elevates the prestige of this recognition. His acceptance sets a new benchmark for humanitarian work globally. It is a profound honor for us that Bill Gates is joining the esteemed roster of our awardees."

In his acceptance speech, Mr. Gates expressed deep gratitude for the recognition and reflected on the transformative work of Dr. Samanta and KISS. "Thank you so much for this wonderful award, and for welcoming me here. Though I should be the one congratulating you on all you have accomplished," said Mr. Gates. He lauded Dr. Samanta's vision and dedication to providing quality education to indigenous communities and highlighted the importance of civic engagement and a community-first approach to education.

Initiated in 2008 by Prof. Achyuta Samanta, the KISS Humanitarian Award is the highest honour of KIIT and KISS dedicated to recognizing individuals and organizations that embody the spirit of humanitarian work worldwide. The award consists of a citation scroll and a gold-plated trophy that depicts a great social message given at a public function at KISS. The gold-plated trophy embodies a golden heart of a humanitarian with the virtues of purity, kindness, prosperity, and hope. It features a pair of hands uplifting a heart, which is textured with shapes resembling waving hands that symbolize how a pair of dedicated hands can make a significant difference in the lives of the helpless and make the world a better place to live in. Previous recipients of this prestigious award include a diverse group of global leaders, Nobel laureates, and notable figures from various sectors, showcasing the award's broad international appeal and respect.

Among others, Minister Counsellor Graham Mayer, US Embassy New Delhi, Frank Talluto, Political Officer Hyderabad, Ananth Sukesh, Political Advisor, US Embassy New Delhi and

Srimali Kari, Political Specialist US Consulate Hyderabad were present on the occasion.

Some of the notable recipients are Madam Edna Bomo Molewa, former premier of the North-western state of South Africa Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment, Dr. Ham-Kee-Sun, President of Hanseo University, an outstanding Ophthalmologist of South Korea, Mr. Anerood Jugnauth, President of the Republic of Mauritius, Rt. Hon. Lord Justice Nicholas Addison Phillips, President of the Supreme Court of the UK, Lyonchhen Jigmiy Thinley, Prime Minister of Bhutan, Madam Albina Du Boisrouvray, Founder FXB International, Switzerland, His Holiness Dalai Lama, Spiritual Leader and Nobel Peace Laureate 2005, Prof Muhammad Yunus, Founder, Grameen Bank, Bangladesh and Nobel Peace Laureate, Mr. Dansa Kourouma, President of the National Transition Council of Guinea and Mama Rachel Ruto, the first lady of Republic of Kenya.

Bill Gates Receives the Prestigious KISS Humanitarian Award 2023
https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiss/bill-gates-receives-the-prestigious-kiss-humanitarian-award-2023/

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.	ducating 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	Conclave	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 –Veloz, 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 KSLL 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	KSLL 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 Corporationand 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
Misscellenous 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	• 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	• 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	• 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	• Digital Fabrication lab-PRAYASHALA (Supported By DST) • Design & Prototyping lab • Electronics lab • Heavy Machinery lab • BioNEST Lab (Supported by DBT BIRAC) • Cell Culture lab • Bioprocess lab • Analytical lab • Central Instrumentation lab • NIDHI-CoE Digital Health Lab (Supported by DST) • Analytical Facility, • Fablab • Digital Health Lab • Food Testing Lab (Supported by Startup Odisha) • 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

Healthcare	Agri Tech	Industry 4.0	Clean Tech
Environment & Sustainable	AI/ML/VR	Edutech	Social Innovation
	Defence Innovation	Waste to Wealth	

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 Bicincubator BioSpectrum Award
- AABI Award for Best Asia Incubator
- KIIT TBI TTO was awarded the LEXFALCON GLOBAL AWARDS
- Technology Transfer ImpactAwards-2024 stewarding IP commercialization
- KITTBI-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 andresearch 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

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
Dessault 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	Instutoto 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, Sonepur	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 Institue (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 Kahavidyalaya, 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
70	Model Degree College, Nuapada	India	2022
71	Model Degree College, Sonepur	India	2022
72	Khordha Law College, Khordha	India	2022
73	Dinabandhu Sahu Law College, Kendrapara	India	2022
74	Capital law College, Bhubaneswar	India	2022
75	Konark Bhagabati Mahavidyalaya, Konark	India	2022
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
87	Government Autonomous College	India	2021
88	Government College	India	2021
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

Sl 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 &Amp; 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	Iot 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 Metal–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 &Amp; 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 Doube 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 Atnibacterial 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 Mo-Bile 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 In The Presence Of Solar Power Using Deep Reinforcemelearning
191	Artificial Intelligence And Iot Based Smart Agriculture Management System For Efficient Irrigation And Crop Monitoring Using Machine Learning Algorithms
192	Artificial 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 Enhancedmechanical 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	Mucoadhesive 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 DI 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 (HSPAI 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	Disperson & rhelogy 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 coil 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 (ERRα) in epithelial mesenchymal transition and metastasis of breast cancer	3
268	Role of Estrogen-related receptor alpha (ERRα) 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	ZBTBlO: A potential trigger for dendritic cell immune responses	3

B. Major Consultancy Projects

Sl 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

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- 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.

KIIT is a member of prestigious national and international organizations like
- European Association of International Education (EAIE)
- International Association of Universities (IAU)
- 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

KIIT Green

Solar-enabled Green Campus

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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