SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

KIIT Sustainable Development Report – 2023

4 QUALITY EDUCATION

TARGET 4·1	TARGET 4·2	TARGET 4·3	TARGET 4·4	TARGET 4·5
FREE PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION	EQUAL ACCESS TO QUALITY PRE-PRIMARY EDUCATION	EQUAL ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE TECHNICAL, VOCATIONAL AND HIGHER EDUCATION	INCREASE THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WITH RELEVANT SKILLS FOR FINANCIAL SUCCESS	ELIMINATE ALL DISCRIMINATION IN EDUCATION
TARGET 4·6	**TARGET 4·7**	**TARGET 4·A**	**TARGET 4·B**	**TARGET 4·C**
UNIVERSAL LITERACY AND NUMERACY	EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP	BUILD AND UPGRADE INCLUSIVE AND SAFE SCHOOLS	EXPAND HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES	INCREASE THE SUPPLY OF QUALIFIED TEACHERS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

KALINGA INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY (KIIT)

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1. Introduction

The University's mission is in line with the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 4 of the UN, which calls for universal access to high-quality education regardless of caste, creed, gender, or religion. Reaching out to everyone in India for high-quality education at a reasonable cost is an almost impossible task given the diversity of the nation's culture, customs, and religious beliefs. To make this accomplishment a reality, the University collaborates closely with the Government, its internal societies, and the sister organization, Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences.

The structure of this report is as follows:
The report's introduction is given in Section 1. Section 2 outlines the University's objectives for achieving and supporting SDG 4. Sections 3 and 4 provide an overview of the different existing initiatives and also new initiatives taken by the University in this respect during the year 2023. Section 5 provides the impact of these initiatives.

The University remains unwavering in its dedication to sustainable development, continuously adapting to evolving circumstances while nurturing partnerships, promoting innovation, and working towards a more inclusive and sustainable future.

2. Goals

The goals of the University with respect to SDG 4 are defined as:
- Imparting value based quality education of international standard and imbibing skill for solving real life problems.
- Inculcating global perspective in attitude.
- Instilling habit of continual learning.
- To empower 2 million indigenous children through quality education.

3. Policies and Initiatives

The university regularly engages its instructors, staff, and students in a variety of educational outreach initiatives that take place off campus. The different projects are: Students in remote and rural locations who follow various standards can participate in voluntary, free educational programs offered by staff, instructors, and students. Simple scientific demonstrations and experiments are conducted to encourage kids from underprivileged backgrounds to pursue higher education with the aim of succeeding in life. The university has taken on a number of schools, offering financial assistance, the construction of academic facilities, libraries, fundamental instruction and understanding of the SDGs, adequate sanitation, and access to sports and recreation facilities for the local kids.

In an effort to lower dropout rates, faculty members are teaching teachers in material delivery, public speaking, and student/parent counseling. Senior University students and faculty members conduct voluntary teaching sessions with students who require special education services once or twice a month in various schools.
Every month, in certain places, awareness camps are held on health, hygiene, and education. Additionally, in order to guarantee a secure livelihood for high school students from underprivileged neighborhoods, special vocational and skill development programs are implemented. In this context, a community involvement cell has been established.

These programs are all executed both on a scheduled and an as-needed basis. Additionally, the faculty and students at its sister institution, Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), which was founded in Bhubaneswar and is currently building satellite campuses to reach out to more marginalized groups in society with the goal of eradicating poverty through universal access to high-quality education, make significant contributions to the educational endeavors of KISS.

In addition to the aforementioned, the University significantly contributes to the community's access to free educational resources by offering laboratory facilities and library resources. In addition, the university has made steps to offer the public free online courses and faculty lectures.
The following sections provide the details of the various initiatives the University has taken to achieve the goals set by 2030 for SDG 4 (Quality Education).

3.1. Free access to educational resources

In a number of methods, the university offers non-students free access to instructional materials. Since its founding, the university has operated under the motto "Education for all." The university offers free access to a wide range of learning tools, some of which are listed below.

3.1.1. Free Access to Library Resources

The following are the different free library resources that are available:
Free Entry to the Central Library: To serve all stakeholders, including the general public, the university maintains a central library. Every day of the week, the library is open until midnight, and anyone can use his or her membership.

The public can access instructional reading materials at the central library. The reading resources cover a broad range of topics, making it possible for anyone to learn about practically any topic they choose. Upon request and presentation of a legitimate government ID, admission is granted. The public is welcome to use the resources and study while sitting in the library. The Central Library is always open to the public, 24/7. Please click the link below for further information.
https://library.kiit.ac.in/using-the- library/membership/

Furthermore, a vast array of educational resources as mentioned below, has been made available through the various libraries spread across different schools of the University.

Table 1: Educational resources available at various libraries of KIIT

Library resource Title	Library resources in number
Books	1,363,885
e-journals	43,193
e-Journal Database	42
Print-Journals	571
Magazines	67
Newspaper	27
E-thesis and Dissertations (from 1700 top Universities of the world)	4.3 millions+
e-books	169,470
Rare books	2982

Digital Library Facility: Apart from central public library, public can also have access to the Digital library and its resources through terminals available at the central library. Digital Library is open to Public in between 9AM to 6PM. https://library.kiit.ac.in/digital-library/

Kamyaa, Kavyaa and Karamchand Public Libraries: In honor of Mahatma Gandhi's 150th birthday, three public libraries—Kamyaa, Kavyaa, and Karamchand—were erected on campus on October 2, 2019. Fictional books can be found in Kamyaa's collection, poetry can be found in Kavyaa's, and books about Mahatma Gandhi's life and works can be found in Karamchand. These libraries have over 5,000 books in their holdings altogether. The University is of the opinion that the ideas of Mahatma Gandhi, the founding father of our country, can be disseminated through the literary works that are available here and inspire in the young people a desire to improve society and advance the country.

Kamyaa Library

Karamchand Library

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Digital Library is open to Public in between 9AM to 6PM.

Kavya, Library of Poetic books

Researchers pursuing doctorates and studies on Indian society and Mahatma Gandhi's impact on our country will discover a wealth of material in these libraries to help with their study. Below are screenshots of the libraries: The public can access these libraries every day of the year, around the clock.

Public Spiritual Library: At the Jagannath temple on campus, a public spiritual library has been constructed to serve by assembling a well-balanced collection obtained from eminent mathematical, theological, and missionary organizations. It meets the spiritual needs of saints, philanthropists, lowly souls, and the general public. Every day of the year, the spiritual library is accessible to the public 24/7.

KIIT Public Library: In addition to the main library, KIIT has created a public library known as the "KIIT Public Library" where people can exchange knowledge in a variety of subjects, including spirituality, the arts, science, and general knowledge. There are more than

8,000 book collections in the library. It is available to local residents as well as students from nearby schools, colleges, and other organizations. Over 2000 members of the general public used the library in 2021 and profited from it.

University Repository Access: A repository for several electronic databases, journals, theses and dissertations, freeware, open courseware, patent databases, etc. has been created by the university. Everyone can access it as well. Using legitimate login credentials, the repository can also be accessed at https://kiitlibrary.remotexs.in/user/login. In 2021, around 8,000 members of the general public, including outside researchers, students, professional benefited. Again one can find the list of open access link
https://library.kiit.ac.in/open-access/

General Public visited the KIIT Public Library during 2023

Public Magazine and News Paper Lounge Facility: Additionally, the university features a magazine lounge named KEN. A unique assortment of both domestic and foreign magazines may be found in the magazine room. It is possible for the public, employees, and students to read international magazines. A broad variety of literary genres are covered by magazines, including women's, sports, fashion, health, finance, politics, and geography. Information on the lounge can be found at
https://library.kiit.ac.in/print/magazines/

The leading international, national and regional newspapers have been made available to the public online through the Urls
https://library.kiit.ac.in/print/news-papers/
Lectures by University faculty are also being made available on the University website.

3.1.2. Complimentary Access to University Facilities for Educational and Research Activities

The University grants free access to its laboratories, Centers of Excellence, and the KIIT-Technology Business Incubator for research and development purposes. Interested parties can request access through an application form, which is available online at https://kiit.ac.in/lab-access/.

Examples of Usage:
KIIT Technology Business Incubation Cell
- Design Thinking Lab
- CIM, Mechatronics & Robotics Lab
- Microprocessor Lab
- Mercedes Benz Auto -motive Mechatronics
- Analog Electronics Lab
- Thermal & Product
- Machining Research Lab
- Composite & Characterisation Research Lab
- Electrical Machines Lab
- Power Systems Lab
- Aerodynamics & Propulsion Lab
- Material Testing, Metrology & 3D Printing Lab
- Structural Engineering Lab
- Geotechnical Engineering Lab
- Schneider Electrical Lab
- Hydraulic & Water Resource Engineering Lab
- Advanced Reliability Center
- Acer's Predator Thronos

Virtual Laboratory Access and Facilities is also available upon request.
https://kiitincubator.in/

Public Access to Central Research Facility (CRF):
The Central Research Facilities (CRF), located at Campus-3 of KIIT University with a built-up area of 1 lakh square meters, offers free access to modern scientific research facilities. This access is available to both in-house researchers and the broader research community, including those from other laboratories, academic institutions, and industries. The instruments at CRF are managed by professionally trained staff and maintained to high scientific standards. Users receive technical support to ensure optimal results. A user-friendly online registration process is available for booking time slots for the use of different instruments and resources.
https://crf.kiit.ac.in/

Conduction of Open Day Visit:
An Open Day is held every second Saturday of the month by appointment. This initiative aims to promote the concept of 'Education for All' by offering school and college students, teachers, and researchers an opportunity to explore the University's higher education system. Participants gain insights into advanced research, cutting-edge technology, innovative curriculum, and educational experiences.
https://kiit.ac.in/open-day/

Providing educational Facilities to local colleges and institutions through MoU's:
Local colleges and institutions can occasionally access KIIT's resources, such as computers, libraries, lectures, and lab space, at no cost. KIIT has established MOUs with various local institutions to provide free access to its facilities for educational research, testing, and experimentation.
https://filedata.kiit.ac.in/mou/List-of-MOUs.pdf
https://kiit.ac.in/collaborations/

3.2 Free Public Access to conferences/ seminars/ Lecture Series/ Guest Talk/ Webinars
The general public is offered free access to conferences, seminars, lecture series, guest talks, and similar events. To participate, individuals must send an email to kiit@kiit.ac.in and register for the event. These events, including educational activities organized by various societies, are open to all, regardless of gender, ethnicity, or disability
https://kiit.ac.in/event/
https://kiit.ac.in/students/
https://ksac.kiit.ac.in/kiit-societies/

3.3 Free access to Online Courses/ Faculty Lectures
KIITX-Connecting Minds- Free online courses and lectures:
KIIT has introduced a variety of online courses aimed at adding value for students and the general public worldwide, which are easily accessible through the link https://www.kiitx.in/. In addition to students, faculty members and research scholars can enroll in these courses for their professional growth. The course offerings include topics such as the Internet of Things, robotics, learning processes, and genetic engineering. More courses will be available soon. Free courses include "Thin Film Technology," "Semiconductor Technology," and others.
https://www.kiitx.in/
Online Faculty Lectures for Public: The University has also developed and distributed e-learning resources. Some of the Open Educational Resources can be found on YouTube.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9SVAOiAy 5Bo
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kQ1EElnl dlM,
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sc8NuE2- Gyw,

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m6cPXn1 CZws,
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VG18pp6 xrb8

Free COVID Courses for Public: Courses on health and stress management, COVID-19 awareness, prevention, and care, as well as specific programs for hostel residents, are also being offered.
https://kiit.ac.in/covid-courses/

Free access to online awareness programmes: Online awareness programs and webinars are being conducted on COVID-19 awareness and prevention, its impact on life and livelihoods, the role of nurses in managing COVID-19, and entrepreneurial opportunities during and after the pandemic.
https://kiit.ac.in/event/

Free Access to Online Awareness Programs

KIIT provides free access to various online awareness programs and webinars covering topics such as COVID-19 awareness and prevention, the pandemic's impact on life and livelihoods, the role of nurses in managing COVID-19, and entrepreneurial opportunities during and after the pandemic. More information can be found at https://kiit.ac.in/event/

3.4 Free Access to Journals, Magazines, and Newsletters of the University

Public Access to KIIT R&D Newsletter:

KIIT showcases its research and development activities to the general public and researchers through a monthly newsletter. This publication provides details on the research conducted by KIIT faculty members and researchers.
https://news.kiit.ac.in/category/researchdevelopment/journal-papers/page/4/

University Research Journal is a multidisciplinary journal that publishes high-quality research papers and articles across various fields, including life sciences, basic sciences, engineering and technology, and social sciences. It aims to disseminate knowledge, support the scholarly community, record scientific advancements, and encourage young researchers by showcasing their high-quality work.

Free Access to KIIT Review:

KIIT Review, a bimonthly magazine, features lectures from eminent personalities, including Nobel laureates and leaders from diverse fields. This magazine is freely accessible to the general public through the KIIT website, and electronic copies are distributed among faculty, staff, students, and other connected members.

KIIT Review Link:
https://news.kiit.ac.in/category/kiit-review/

Free Access to School Magazines:

The University's schools publish their own magazines, which are available to the general public. The following magazines are released by different schools within the University:

- 'Parikalpana' Journal: Indexed by UGC-Care, published by the School of Management.
- https://ksom.ac.in/faculty-andresearch/research/parikalpana-kiit-journalof-management
- KIIT Student Law Review: ISSN NO. 2348 - 4381, published by Eastern Book Publishers.
- KIIT Journal Of Law And Society: ISSN NO. 2231 - 5144
- 'Kuriosity' Magazine: Published by the School of Electronics Engineering.
  https://www.facebook.com/kuriosity.kiit/about/
- 'Yantriki' Magazine: Published by the School of Mechanical Engineering.
- 'Electrify' Magazine: Published by the School of Electrical Engineering.
- 'Nirminite' Magazine: Published by the School of Civil Engineering.
- 'Turing Star' and 'Kalana' Magazines: Published by the School of Computer Engineering.

3.5 Learning Development Centers
- KIIT has established Learning Development Centres to support a range of educational and developmental activities. These centres offer:
- Development of e-learning materials for students across various disciplines globally.
- Creation of specialized courses related to the COVID-19 pandemic for the general public.
  Workshops focused on patent applications and research project submissions to scientific organizations.
- Collaboration with top universities for academic exchanges and research networking.
- Organization of certification programs for teaching and laboratory staff.
- Provision of bridge courses for students from indigenous communities and other countries to aid their learning.
- Specialized one-on-one counseling sessions for students.
- Promotion of peer learning and implementation of flipped classroom approaches.
- Guidance for preparation and application to higher education programs.
- Assistance for preparation for Civil Services exams.

- Certification programs for tribal communities in vocational training, entrepreneurship, and marketing of forest products.
- Workshops on entrepreneurship strategies, leadership, and opportunities in Odisha and India.
- The centres have faculty representatives from various departments and schools who are available to support and assist faculty members and students.

https://kiit.ac.in/the-learning-development-center/

3.6. Free Access to University Sports Facilities for the General Public

Mahatma Gandhi believed that education should foster physical, psychological, and spiritual development. Recognizing the complementary nature of education and sports, KIIT places a strong emphasis on athletic activities. Although KIIT is not solely a sports institution, it provides state-of-the-art sports facilities and training comparable to national-level sports centers. This focus has enabled many of its athletes to compete in prestigious events such as the Olympics, Asian Games, and Commonwealth Games.

KIIT boasts extensive and modern sports facilities, both centrally located and across individual campuses. The university offers a range of outdoor and indoor sports facilities. Key facilities include the KIIT Stadium, which spans 29 acres and accommodates up to 40,000 spectators, hosting day and night matches. It supports various sports, including cricket, hockey, kabaddi, football, volleyball, and more.

The Central Indoor Stadium, Biju Patnaik Indoor Stadium, is among the largest campus-based indoor stadiums in India. It provides facilities for indoor sports such as basketball, volleyball, table tennis, badminton, billiards, snooker, chess, carom, and includes a health club and yoga center. Additionally, 10 sports complexes across different campuses feature swimming pools, multi-gyms, and other sports amenities.

KIIT opens its sports facilities to the general public, including local communities, institutions, and schools, at no cost, subject to university permission. For more details, visit https://kiit.ac.in/campuslife/sports/.

3.7. Free Courses Leading to Certificates

KIIT University is dedicated to the principle of 'Education for All,' offering free courses that lead to certificates or awards for individuals not formally enrolled at the university. These courses cover a range of subjects, supporting lifelong learning and skill development.

3.7.1. Free Certificate Courses under Skill Development

Through the "Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY)" scheme by the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), KIIT University facilitates free short-term skill training programs. These programs include monetary incentives for youth who achieve skill certification. More information is available at https://skill.kiit.ac.in/programmes.html.

3.7.2. Free Certificate Courses under KIIT-TBI Fab Lab

The Fab Academy offers an intensive, hands-on learning experience. Students can participate in various programs covering topics such as Computer Aided Design (CAD), CNC Milling, Laser Cutting, 3D Scanning and Printing, Machine Designing, IoT Technologies, Advanced Electronics, and more. Details are available at https://fablab.kiitincubator.in/fab-academy/.

3.8. Educational Outreach Activities Beyond the Campus

KIIT engages in several educational outreach activities beyond its campus, including:

3.8.1. Adoption of Local Schools and Colleges

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

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

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

- Patia Primary School, at P.O- Patia, Bhubaneswar
- Patia Girls' High School, at P.O- Patia, Bhubaneswar
- Pathani Samanta High School, at- Prasanti Vihar, P.O- KIIT, Bhubaneswar
- Saraswati Sishu Vidya Mandhir, at- Prasanti Vihar, P.O- KIIT, Bhubaneswar-24, Dist- Khurda.
- Sivananda Centenary Boys High School, at Chidananda Vihar, Khandagiri, Bhubaneswar

- National Federation of the Blind, Maruti Residency, at Plot No. 116, P.O Raghunathpur,
- Via-Baranga, Bhubaneswar
- Kishore Nagar College, Kishore Nagar, Dist.- Cuttack.
  - Kalarabank U.P School, at P.O- Kalarabank, Dist.- Cuttack.
  - Raghunathpur U.P School, at P.O. Raghunathpur, Dist.- Jagatsinghpur.
  - Purna Chandra Vidya Mandir, At/P.O. Raghunathpur, Dist.- Jagatsinghpur.
  - Tulsi Women's College, at P.O- Kendrapara, Dist.- Kendrapara.
  - Hariswar Dev Vocational Science College, Panasapada, Dist.- Puri.
  - Panchashakha Private ITI, Shakhi Gopal, Dist.- Puri.
  - Kabi Prasanna Patsani High School, at Muninda, P.O.- Delanga, Dist.- Puri.
  - Dinakrushna College, at P.O- Dhansimulia, Jaleswar, Dist.- Balasore
  - Jaleswar Town High School, Nuabzar, at P.O.Jaleswar, Dist- Balasore.
  - Jaleswar Town Nodal High School, at P.O Jaleswar, Dist- Balasore.

3.8.1. Adoption of Local Schools and Colleges

KIIT University supports local schools and colleges by offering assistance with content delivery design, training teachers to use technology for enhanced audio-visual instruction, and providing knowledge on online learning. Training includes soft skills and teaching methodologies, and teachers and students are given opportunities to attend international and national conferences hosted by the University. During the COVID-19 pandemic, KIIT provided training on using ICT tools and online video conferencing platforms effectively. More details can be found at https://kiit.ac.in/policies/adoption-of-schools/.

3.8.2. Adoption of Villages and Panchayat

KIIT has made significant contributions to rural development by converting remote villages into smart villages. The University has adopted ten local villages to transform them into model smart villages, with students receiving instruction from University faculty periodically. The adopted villages are Injina, Satyabhamapur, Gotalgam, Allarpur, Padmakesharipur, Nishchintakoili, Shyamsundarpur, Kalarahanga, Raghunathpur, and Pathargadia.

One example is Kalarabank in Cuttack district, which lacked basic facilities. Now, Kalarabank has been recognized as a smart village, and the entire Panchayat has been developed into a Model Panchayat with amenities such as a high school, nationalized bank with ATM, police station, post office, vernacular residential school, telemedicine facility, public library, parks, drinking water project,

concrete roads, street lights, and a citizen knowledge and service center.
https://kiit.ac.in/community-engagement/
https://kalarabanka.org/

3.8.3. Educating Tribal Students

The staff and students of the University play a significant role in supporting the educational initiatives of its sister institution, Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS). KISS, which began in Bhubaneswar, is expanding by establishing satellite centers to further its mission of alleviating poverty through the provision of quality education to underprivileged communities
Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) Bhubaneswar https://kiss.ac.in/about/ is a completely free, fully residential institution that provides comprehensive education from kindergarten to post-graduation for 30,000 underprivileged indigenous/tribal children. Along with education, students receive lodging, meals, healthcare, vocational training, and life skills empowerment. KISS aims to educate 200,000 tribal children over the next decade by establishing branches in 10 states and across all 30 districts of Odisha, with support from respective state governments. KISS students excel in academics, extracurricular activities, and sports at both national and international levels, making the institute a successful model of tribal empowerment through education. Currently, KISS has operational centers in Delhi, Mayurbhanj, and Balasore.

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Delhi https://www.kissdelhi.ac.in/ is a joint initiative between the Government of the National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi and KISS Bhubaneswar. It offers free quality education and vocational training to children from economically weaker sections and orphans, operating as a fully residential school. With a current enrollment of 1,200 students, it provides education from Class I to Class XII following the CBSE curriculum. The school is entirely supported by the Delhi government and is managed by the Chief Executive Officer of KISS Delhi and his team.

Initiative to open KISS branch in Dhaka and Jessore, Bangladesh

A new KISS branch is being established in Kolkata, West Bengal, in partnership with 'Help Us Help Them,' a Kolkata-based NGO with a similar mission. This residential school will accommodate over 1,000 children and follow the same structural model as KISS.
https://www.helpushelpthem.co.in/upcomingprojects.

In February 2020, the 'Oswal-KISS Residential School' was inaugurated in Bolangir, Odisha, in collaboration with the Oswal Group
http://www.oswalgroup.com/.

The Adani-KISS Tribal Residential School was established in January 2020 at Bankishole, Baripada, Mayurbhanj, Odisha. This school offers free holistic education from kindergarten to post-graduation, including lodging, boarding, healthcare, vocational training, and life skills development for underprivileged tribal children in the district and nearby areas. Currently, 1,500 students are enrolled in each school from grades I to XII.
https://www.adanifoundation.org/newsroom/media-release/2019/adani-kiss-residentialschool-brings-cost-free

The Emami KISS Residential School, a joint venture with the Emami Group http://www.emamiltd.in/, follows the original KISS model. It serves as a residential academic center that provides free holistic education, accommodation, food, healthcare, study materials, and sports training for its students.
https://kiss.ac.in/posts/emami-kiss-balasoreresidential-school-inaugurated-by-cmeducation-brings-biggest-transformation-inlife-naveen-patnaik/

3.8.4. "Education for All" Summit

KIIT University organized an "Education for All" Summit, covering all districts of Odisha and 30 major cities and state capitals across India. The summit aimed to inspire and build confidence in youth to pursue higher education, attracting over 75,000 participants. To date, the University has motivated over 1.57 million people by hosting national seminars featuring political, social, and technical discussions. The institution also recognizes faculty and students who contribute to inspiring others toward higher education. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the event was held online via Zoom.
https://educationforall.kiit.ac.in/

3.8.5. Kanya Kiran - Empowering Women

The "Kanya Kiran" program, launched in partnership with United Nations Women and the Kalinga Fellowship, aimed to raise awareness of the social evils of violence against women and girls. It reached all Panchayats in Odisha, impacting millions of households. Over 3,000 University staff, particularly women, acted as coordinators and volunteers, spreading messages on social issues, hygiene, and environmental concerns. On January 24, 2023,

"Kanya Kiran" marked National Girl Child Day and International Day of Education across 34 locations, including Odisha's 30 district headquarters.
https://kanyakiran.com/
https://news.kiit.ac.in/tag/kanya-kiran/

3.8.6. Activities by Students under KIIT-NSS, KIIT-NCC, and KIIT-YRC

Students and faculty have actively participated in National Service Scheme (NSS), National Cadet Corps (NCC), and Youth Red Cross (YRC) activities. In 2023, they organized social awareness campaigns, street plays on societal issues, blood donation camps, cycle rallies, and training programs for underprivileged children.
https://ncc.kiit.ac.in/
https://www.facebook.com/YRCKIIT/

3.8.7. Student Activities under KIIT Student Activity Society

KIIT has 28 active student societies involved in various outreach activities aimed at external students and communities. For more details, visit [KSAC](https://ksac.kiit.ac.in/). One such initiative is ENACTUS, which focuses on empowering marginalized groups such as transgender individuals and disabled women. Launched in 2016, Project SIDDHI has helped transgender communities around Bhubaneswar improve their quality of life. The initiative also raises awareness about reducing plastic use by promoting handmade paper bags as alternatives.
https://ksac.kiit.ac.in/societies/enactus/

After successfully working with transgender individuals, ENACTUS collaborated with the organization Aaina to empower disabled women. These women crafted 5,000 newspaper bags for Urban Micro and designed handmade paper gift bags. ENACTUS also partnered with Daya Foundation to create 14,000 custom-printed brown paper bags for Delight Bakeries and filled another order of 20,000 bags for Biggies, Burger n More in collaboration with Niyatee Foundation and Udyog Foundation.

Project ENWIPE, initiated by KISS-KIIT, provides eco-friendly waterless car wash services at customers' doorsteps, using only 500ml of water mixed with 5ml of a special solution. This project not only conserves water but also offers employment to underprivileged and physically disabled individuals, particularly those with hearing and speech impairments, allowing them to earn a living as contributing members of society.

3.8.8. Rural Empowerment Programs in Collaboration with the Government

KIIT University conducts various SC-ST empowerment activities through technology-based programs supported by the National Science & Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board

(NSTEDB) under the Department of Science & Technology, Government of India. These programs raise awareness and have enabled rural individuals to develop technology-driven enterprises. One such initiative, "Prayash," aims to provide skill training to unemployed tribal youths in the Kandhamal District of Odisha. Under the scheme, KIIT was tasked by the ST & SC Development Department of the Government of Odisha and the Odisha Tribal Development Society (OTDS) to train 120 tribal youths as Solar PV Installers-Electrical. So far, over 800 tribal youths have been trained under this program.
https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/prayash-aninitiative-to-provide-skill-training-to-unemployed-tribal-youths-of-kandhamal-district/

3.8.9. Digital Health Empowered Rural Healthcare and Research Centre

The School of Biotechnology, in collaboration with the School of Rural Management, has developed a rural health research center in Chikiti, Ganjam. This center has introduced several ICT platforms and diagnostic technologies for rural communities. Two modern rural dispensaries with telemedicine support have been established in Kalarabanka and Aska, benefiting over 550 rural farmers.

3.8.10. DST-INSPIRE Camps for Meritorious Students

KIIT University has been conducting DST-INSPIRE camps aimed at promoting science education among school students in grades XI and XII. More than 10,000 students from Odisha have benefited from these programs, where they had the opportunity to interact with renowned researchers, including Bhatnagar Award winners, J.C. Bose Fellows, and Indian National Science Academy Fellows. This initiative has sparked significant enthusiasm and raised awareness among the top school students.

3.8.11. Yoga and Naturopathy for the Local Community

KIIT University established the School of Yoga to promote yogic culture globally. The school offers beginner courses as well as advanced programs for practitioners. Beyond academics, the School of Yoga aims to foster a community where people can share their day-to-day concerns, work stress, and personal challenges, inspiring them to lead empowered, creative, and vibrant lives through yoga and meditation.
https://kiit.ac.in/schools/school-of-yoga/
https://yoga.kiit.ac.in/news/

3.8.12. Entrepreneurship Awareness

KIIT University has implemented development projects to encourage women entrepreneurship and stimulate local communities toward rural entrepreneurship. The university

provides mentoring on creating business models, product development, fundraising, financial management, and marketing strategies. It also organizes seminars, training programs, and capacity-building projects to empower women entrepreneurs.

3.8.13. Art of Giving

"Art of Giving" is an initiative founded by Shri Achyuta Samanta on May 17, 2013, focused on fostering love, peace, happiness, and contentment through acts of kindness and generosity. This not-for-profit movement encourages the global practice of giving and sharing. On May 17, 2023, India and various countries celebrated the 9th anniversary of the Art of Giving, which is supported by KIIT, KISS, and KIMS. The theme for the celebration was "Hope, Harmony, and Happiness." Prof. Samanta announced plans to propose to the United Nations to declare May 17 as "Art of Giving Day" worldwide.
https://artofgiving.in.net/

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

3.8.14. Community Development: Research Projects, Consultancies, and Activities

The KIIT School of Rural Management (KSRM) was established on November 20, 2006, with the foundation stone laid by Dr. Verghese Kurien, known as the Father of the White Revolution, and Dr. A. Samanta, Founder of KISS and KIIT. Over the past 15 years, KSRM has become one of the top rural management schools in India, known for its excellence in teaching, research, and consulting. KSRM's research collaborations with prestigious organizations such as the World Bank (livelihoods and land governance), FAO (value chain financing), and TERI (energy, forestry) have contributed to its growing reputation. The UNICEF-funded Centre for Children Studies has also provided valuable insights, particularly on WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene) in government-run health centers. The school is currently engaged in a research project on urban sanitation in slums, funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Since 2011, its research in the area of WASH has received praise from the Government of Odisha.

3.8.15. Educational Outreach by KIIT Legal Aid Clinic

The KIIT Legal Aid Student Society was created following Bar Council of India rules, which require legal education programs to have a functional Legal Aid initiative. This society provides free legal aid, focusing on counseling and helping individuals find suitable lawyers, without representing them in court. The clinic operates under the guidance of legal professionals from the Supreme Court of India, High Courts, and other esteemed law institutions. It also conducts awareness programs on women's rights, preventing violence, gender equality, and works closely with other KIIT initiatives to achieve these goals.

More information: (https://filedata.kiit.ac.in/legal/Report-on-Legal-Awareness.pdf)

3.9. Executive Education Programs

KIIT University offers free executive education programs open to the public. These programs are categorized based on their audience and focus areas.

3.9.1. Community Development Courses

Some key courses include:
- Post Graduate Diploma in Community Development (https://ksrm.ac.in/academics/p-g%20diplomain-community-%20development/)
- Post Graduate Diploma in Construction Management and Infrastructure Development (in collaboration with Simplex India) (http://courses.kiit.ac.in/cmid/)
- Certificate Courses in English and languages such as Odia, Hindi, Chinese, Spanish, and French.
- Bridge courses, training programs, the Study in India program, and COVID-related courses are also offered.

3.9.2. PARAMARSH Programme

Under the UGC's PARAMARSH program, KIIT mentors non-accredited higher education institutions in Odisha to help them achieve accreditation and improve quality. In 2023, KIIT organized eight workshops attended by more than 200 principals and IQAC coordinators from various colleges.
https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/statewide-ugcparamarsh-workshop-starts-at-kiit/

3.9.3. Training Programs

Each year, KIIT offers specialized technical education training programs in areas such as Core Java, Advanced Java, .NET, Big Data, Embedded Systems, AutoCAD, STAAD PRO, Geographic Information Systems, and more. These programs are attended by over 2,500 participants annually.
https://electrical.kiit.ac.in/summer-training/

3.9.4. Study in India Programme

KIIT hosts various short- and long-term programs for international students in collaboration with global scholarship and funding agencies.
https://studyinindia.gov.in/institute_details?instituet_ID=SII-I-0046&active_tab_index=1

3.9.5. Language Courses

The KIIT School of Languages offers certificate courses in languages such as English, Odia, Hindi, Chinese, Japanese, Arabic, Sanskrit, German, Spanish, and French.
https://ksol.kiit.ac.in/certificate-courses/

3.9.6. Short-term & Long-term Health Science Programs

KIIT's School of Medical Sciences (KIMS) offers a wide range of short- and long-term programs in allied health sciences.
https://kims.kiit.ac.in/courses/allied-medicalsciences/

3.9.7. Yoga Courses and Training Programs

The School of Spiritualism & Yogic Sciences at KIIT provides courses and training in Yoga, Human Anatomy, Naturopathy, and Spiritualism.
https://yoga.kiit.ac.in/wpcontent/uploads/2023/07/yoga-teachertraining-syllabus.pdf

3.10. Tech-Skill Based Training Programs

KIIT University has established a Community Engagement Cell to offer tech-skill based training. These programs focus on advertising, branding, product marketing, e-channels, and online platforms like Amazon for selling products. Many participants completed the training in 2023.
https://kiit.ac.in/tribal-courses/

3.11. 'Prayash' Skill Training Programme for Unemployed Tribal Youth

In collaboration with Odisha's ST & SC Development Department and Odisha Tribal Development Society (OTDS), KIIT trains 120 unemployed tribal youth annually under the 'Prayash' program. Trainees receive instruction on electrical solar PV installation. KIIT has signed MoUs with OTDS and OSFDC to provide skill development for SC and ST candidates.
https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/prayash-an-initiative-to-provide-skill-training-to-unemployed-tribal-youths-of-kandhamal-district/

3.12. Skill Development Programmes

The School of Advanced Skills at KIIT administers skill development training through government schemes like DDU-GKY and PMKVY to enhance rural employment and entrepreneurship.
http://skill.kiit.ac.in/programmes.html
http://skill.kiit.ac.in/courses.html

Appendix-II presents the details of skill development trainings conducted in 2023.

3.13. Academic Research

KIIT's research initiatives focus on cutting-edge topics using formal and scientific methods. The university emphasizes research related to the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and has published over 404 patents in 2023.***Research Work in Scopus Database:***

Collaborative Published Research Articles - Scopus Indexed in 2023
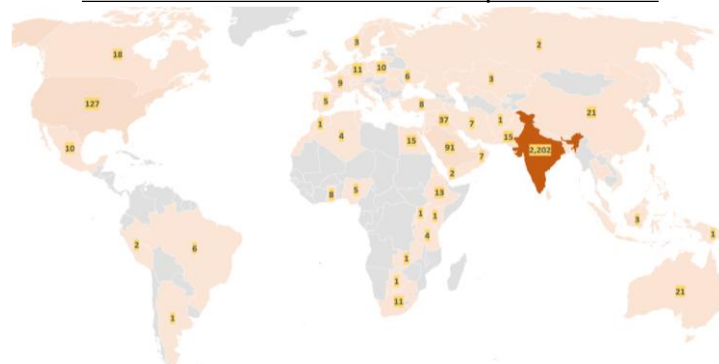
Discipline Trends – Published Articles in Scopus 2023

- Engineering — 20.6 %
- Computer Science — 18.0 %
- Medicine — 7.2 %
- Materials Science — 6.4 %
- Mathematics — 6.3 %
- Physics and Astronomy — 5.6 %
- Biochemistry, Genetics and Molecular Biology — 5.0 %
- Energy — 4.5 %
- Decision Sciences — 3.5 %
- Chemical Engineering
- Other — 19.4 %
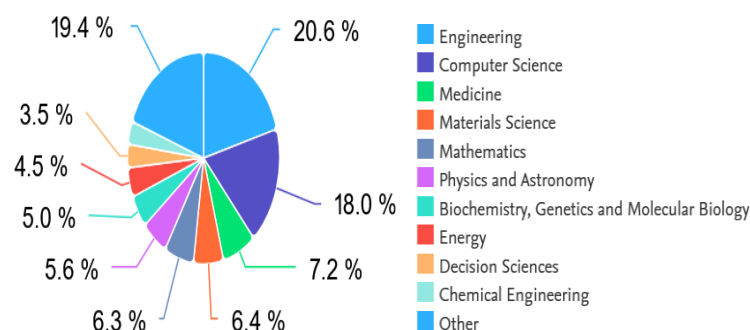
Research Work in WoS Database:

Collaborative Published Research Articles - WoS Indexed in 2023
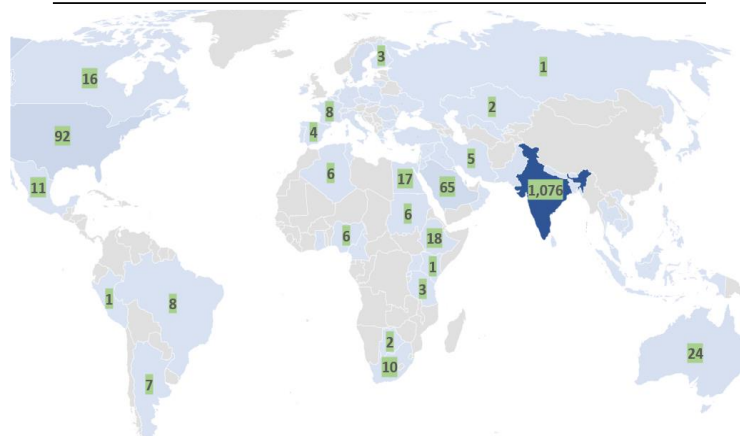
Discipline Trends – Published Articles in WoS 2023

- Engineering — 22%
- Computer Science — 11%
- Medicine — 14%
- Materials Science — 9%
- Mathematics — 4%
- Physics — 6%
- Biochemistry Molecular Biology — 7%
- Energy — 3%
- Chemistry — 6%
- Multidisciplinary Sciences — 8%
- Business, Management & Law — 2%
- Humanities Multidisciplinary — 1%
- Other — 7%

SDG Contributions in Published Research Articles - WoS Indexed 2023

- Goal 1 (No poverty) — 0.93%
- Goal 2 (Zero hunger) — 2.14%
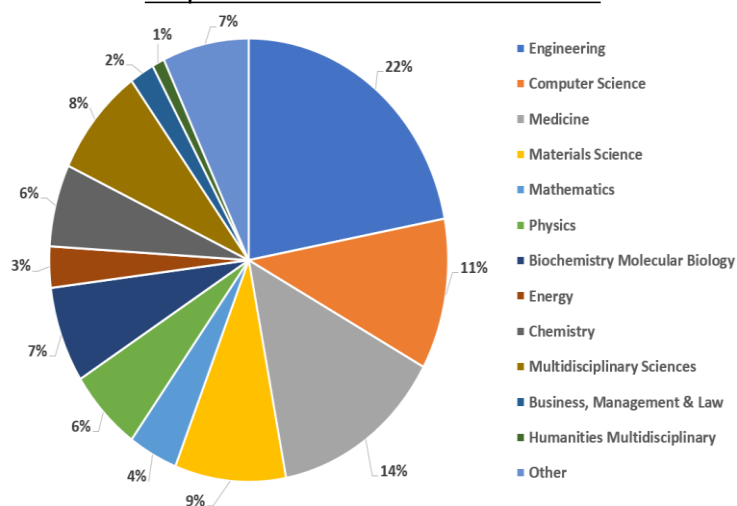- Goal 3 (Good health and well-being) — 46.19%
- Goal 4 (Quality education) — 1.39%
- Goal 5 (Gender equality) — 2.14%
- Goal 6 (Clean water and sanitation) — 3.16%
- Goal 7 (Affordable and clean energy) — 8.36%
- Goal 8 (Decent work and economic growth) — 0.74%
- Goal 9 (Industry, innovation and infrastructure) — 0.93%
- Goal 10 (Reduced inequalities) — 0.65%
- Goal 11 (Sustainable cities and communities) — 6.23%
- Goal 12 (Responsible consumption and production) — 3.07%
- Goal 13 (Climate action) — 2.70%
- Goal 14 (Life below water) — 1.12%
- Goal 15 (Life on land) — 1.02%
- Goal 16 (Peace, justice and strong institutions) — 0.37%
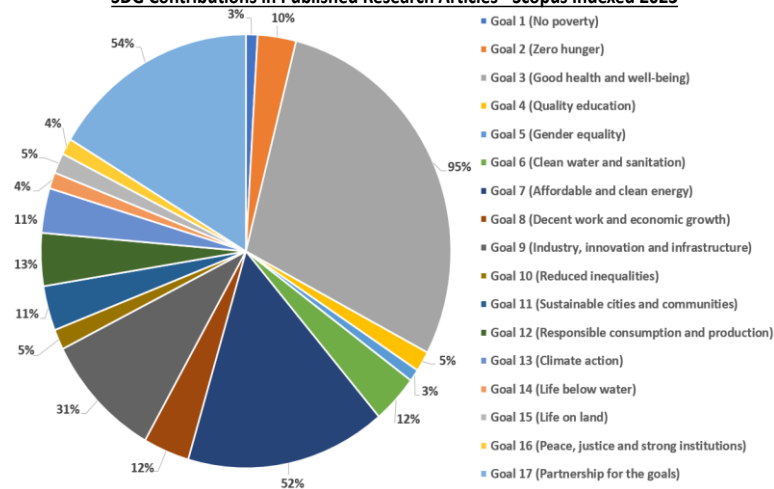- Goal 17 (Partnership for the Goals) — 18.87%

Papers published in Scopus and Web of Science in 2023

Collaborative research projects at our various SDG centers (Appendix II) working towards achieving the SDGs are listed in Appendix III. Some of these research projects have resulted in both national and international patents, as indicated in Appendix IV.

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are specific research areas that are helping to solve real-world problems. Scopus & WoS maps each SDG to a set of micro-citation topics and then compares individual SDGs to those published articles in respective discipline trends with very high precision.

SDG Contributions in Published Research Articles - Scopus Indexed 2023

- Goal 1 (No poverty) — 3%
- Goal 2 (Zero hunger) — 10%
- Goal 3 (Good health and well-being) — 95%
- Goal 4 (Quality education) — 5%
- Goal 5 (Gender equality) — 3%
- Goal 6 (Clean water and sanitation) — 12%
- Goal 7 (Affordable and clean energy) — 52%
- Goal 8 (Decent work and economic growth) — 12%
- Goal 9 (Industry, innovation and infrastructure) — 31%
- Goal 10 (Reduced inequalities) — 5%
- Goal 11 (Sustainable cities and communities) — 11%
- Goal 12 (Responsible consumption and production) — 13%
- Goal 13 (Climate action) — 11%
- Goal 14 (Life below water) — 4%
- Goal 15 (Life on land) — 5%
- Goal 16 (Peace, justice and strong institutions) — 4%
- Goal 17 (Partnership for the goals) — 54%

3.14. Placement Opportunities for University Students

KIIT University has consistently achieved 100% placement since its inception. Over 6,500 students secure jobs annually, with more than 500 receiving multiple offers. In 2023, the highest salary package reached ₹52 lakhs, while the average was ₹8.50 lakhs.

3.15. Placement Opportunities for Tribal Students

Around 5,500 alumni from KISS have secured positions in government, non-government, banking, and corporate sectors, with an average salary of ₹5 lakhs. KIIT has enabled first-generation learners from tribal communities to emerge from obscurity. In a workshop organized by the Centre for Indigenous Innovation & Entrepreneurship and the School of Tribal Resource Management, in collaboration with MSME-DI Cuttack, students were sensitized about entrepreneurial skills. Dr. Shibananda Nayak, Assistant Director of MSME-DI, Cuttack, discussed MSME's role in promoting entrepreneurship and helping the unemployed build businesses. Key MSME schemes like PMEGP, CGTMSE, MUDRA, SPURTI, and EDP were also presented. Shri Subas Kumar Sahu emphasized the importance of generating ideas and market identification. Dr. Prashanta Kumar Routray, Registrar of KISS, encouraged students to become entrepreneurs, while Ms. Namaswinee Das moderated the session. A stimulating Q&A followed, facilitated by Dr. Snigdharani Panda, Dean, School of Tribal Resource Management, KISS.

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

3.16. Placement Opportunities for Unemployed Youth

KIIT University offers skill development programs aimed at school dropouts and unemployed youth to help them acquire job-specific

skills based on their interests and pursue careers in those areas. In addition to providing skill training, the university offers counseling services to assist students in finding job opportunities across various sectors for their livelihood. During the 2021-22 period, KIIT trained over 15,500 youth from Odisha through these programs and successfully placed them in major companies, NGOs, and the financial sector.

3.17. KIIT Smart Campus Initiative

The KIIT Smart Campus Initiative seeks to fully automate the university's processes related to academics, research, consultancy, patient care, quality assurance, and administration by integrating various platforms with an SAP-based ERP system and implementing AI-driven recommender systems and IoT-enabled facilities. The Smart Campus team focuses on:

- Streamlining student life cycle management, human resource management, administration, medical services, and community engagement through the SAP ERP system with process automation and AI-based recommendations.
- Continuously updating the COVID patient database to better understand the virus and anticipate future pandemic implications.
- Optimizing power distribution across campus facilities, labs, medical units, and hostels.
- Implementing smart classrooms.
- Allocating dynamic bandwidth for intranet use.
- Developing scalable solutions for other local institutions to adopt similar smart features.

3.18. IoT Laboratory and Research

The university has established several IoT laboratories across its schools to conduct research and explore IoT applications in fields such as agriculture, environment, healthcare, and academics. KIIT is involved in various healthcare digitization projects and works on IoT systems for environment and resource management, as well as safety and security solutions.
https://iotkiit.in/
https://kiit.ac.in/coe/

3.19. Leadership Training Program

As the world undergoes rapid transformation, KIIT, in partnership with the World Academy of Leadership, brings together individuals from diverse cultures, ideas, technologies, and disciplines to foster global transformation while respecting individual cultures and beliefs. The program includes various training sessions and valuable lecture series.
https://www.worldleadershipacademy.live/news/1st-world-leadership-convention-in-kiit/
Various Conferences, seminars,

3.20. Workshops, guest lectures conducted in 2023

The details list of events can be found in below link and some of events details are enclosed in Appendix-IV.

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.

✧ **Activities undertaken by KIIT under SDG 4 – Quality Education**
This goal (SDG target 4 in specific) aims to substantially increase by 2030, the number of youth and adults who have relevant skills, including technical and vocational skills, for employment, decent jobs and entrepreneurship.

1. KIIT Hosts Indian Universities Forum Meet
The KIIT DU on Thursday played host to the prestigious Indian Universities Forum conclave, organized by the Times Higher Education. Inaugurating the event Odisha Governor Prof Ganeshi Lal emphasized the value of education for the emancipation of the masses. The theme of the event was 'optimizing learning landscape'.

The purpose of education is social upliftment, renouncing negativity and leading a fulfilling life that transforms the earth into a heaven," Prof Lal said. Talking about the virtues of peace and harmony in society, he said that when the world was busy in waging wars, Prime Minister Narendra Modi remained engaged in giving vaccines (to fight the pandemic) and committed himself to spreading the message of amity in society. Country director (India) of British Council Alison Barrett commended the role of KIIT and its Founder Dr Achyuta Samanta for education and playing a significant role in the socio-economic development of the poor and the tribals of Odisha. She hailed KIIT's transformation as nothing short of 'grass to gold". Barrett, in particular, praised the objectives of KISS in promoting the multi-lingual language for the spread of education and winning the UNESCO Literacy Prize in 2022 for this endeavour.

She said that the British Council was committed to supporting the shared future of both India and the UK in the fields of online education, research and collaboration and also supporting the traditional crafts sector that employs 200 million Indians.

The Global Chief Affairs Officer of Times Higher Education Phil Baty highlighted the remarkable journey of KIIT which has become one of the prominent centres of higher education in just 25 years of its existence. He underlined the Times Higher Education report of 2022 that has placed KIIT at the 8th position in the world in tackling inequality. KIIT, he said, is among the few universities in India which have done remarkably well in the field of research.

Talking about the overall rankings, he said Indian institutes are well represented in the ranking surveys, adding that the rankings give the institutes an opportunity to spread their visibility and an opportunity for potential collaboration with other universities.

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

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

2. KIMS Pain Specialist Invited As Faculty At SARPS Conference In Dhaka

Pain specialist from the Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) Dr. Rajendra Sahoo was invited as a faculty in the ninth South Asian Regional Pain Society (SARPS) conference which was held in Dhaka. Dr. Sahoo was among few selected pain physicians from India, who were invited as the faculty to teach and share their knowledge in this prestigious International Pain Conference which, was attended by more than 600 doctors and faculties from South East Asian countries, UK, USA, Australia and Canada. His lectures were highly appreciated and few doctors from Bangladesh want to visit KIMS for musculoskeletal ultrasound hands-on course which is conducted at KIMS every month.

Dr. Sahoo also taught delegates on shoulder ultrasound in the workshop and performed knee genicular nerve cooled radiofrequency ablation (a FDA-approved non-surgical treatment for knee arthritis) as a live case, which was relayed to the auditorium.

KIMS Pain Specialist Invited As Faculty At SARPS Conference In Dhaka

https://news.kiit.ac.in/kims/kims-pain-specialist-invited-as-faculty-at-sarps-conference-in-dhaka/

3. Professor, KIDS & Dy. Director Student Services Nominated To The Senate Of Prestigious Pierre Fauchard Academy, India Section
Dr. Shyam Sundar Behura, Professor, Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences (KIDS) & Deputy Director Student Services KIIT Deemed to be University has been unanimously nominated as the first Assistant Secretary of the Pierre Fauchard Academy, India Section for the year 2023 by the Senate.

Earlier, Prof. Behura had received the Honorary International Fellowship of Pierre Fauchard Academy, USA, the oldest Honorary International Dental Service Organization in the year 2019.

The Pierre Fauchard Academy founded in 1936 is named after Pierre Fauchard of France (1678-1761), who is recognized as the "Father of Modern Dentistry" for raising Dentistry to a profession.

Dr. Shyam Sundar Behura

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https://news.kiit.ac.in/kids/professor-kids-dy-director-student-services-nominated-to-the-senate-of-prestigious-pierre-fauchard-academy-india-section/

5. KIIT School Of Electrical Engineering IEEE & Bhubaneswar Sub-Section Jointly Organize 'International Conference On Power Electronics & Energy'

KIIT School of Electrical Engineering and IEEE Bhubaneswar Sub Section, KIIT-DU jointly organized the 2nd International Conference on Power Electronics and Energy (ICPEE-2023) during 3rd – 5th January 2023 with technical sponsorship of IEEE Kolkata Section and IEEE IAS Society in hybrid mode. The conference featured keynote addresses by world-renowned speakers from industry and academia on their latest research works.

Prof. Josep M. Guerrero, Professor, Aalborg University, Prof. Akshay Kumar Rathore, Singapore Institute of Technology, Singapore, Dr. Sanjeet Dwivedi, Danfoss Power Electronics A/S Denmark, Prof. B. K. Panigrahi, IIT Delhi, Prof. Vinod Khadkikar, Khalifa University, UAE and Prof. Subhransu Ranjan Samantaray, IIT Bhubaneswar were invited as keynote speakers. Experts from OPAL-RT Technologies India Pvt. Ltd. were invited to showcase their credentials and products. During the three-day meet, as many as 47 papers were presented by authors. The conference was inaugurated on 3rd January 2023. Speaking at the inaugural session, Prof. Bhim Singh, Senior Professor, IIT Delhi described research in the field of electric vehicles, Government policy, wireless chargers and the scope of renewable energy and power converters. Prof. Subhransu Ranjan Samantaray, IEEE Bhubaneswar Sub-section Chair, Honorary Chair, IEEE ICPEE 2023 spoke on recent developments in the field of Power Electronics and Energy. Prof. Vinod Khadkikar, Technical Program Chair, IEEE ICPEE 2023 presented his views on various recent technologies and developments in the area of power electronics.

Prof. Anu A. Gokhle shared her views on various challenges and technologies trending in the area of power electronics and artificial intelligence. Prof. Akshay Kumar Rathore, Honorary Chair, IEEE ICPEE 2023 conveyed his wishes for the success of the conference. Prof. B. K. Panigrahi, General Chair, IEEE ICPEE 2023 addressed the gathering on modern research in power electronics and energy sector. IEEE ICPEE 2023 Proceedings was also released on the occasion.

Prof. Ashok Kumar Tripathy, Advisor, IEEE Bhubaneswar Subsection discussed the scope of renewable energy and the need of energy awareness, while Shri Deepak Mathur, Director, IEEE Region 10, emphasized Industry-University collaboration. Prof. Debasish Chatterjee, Professor, Jadavpur University shared his views emphasizing hardware projects in the field of power electronics.

Earlier, in his welcome address, Prof. Chinmoy Kumar Panigrahi, General Chair, IEEE ICPEE 2023 thanked authors, keynote speakers, presenters, volunteers, and technical program committee who strived to keep the quality of papers and proposals high. He offered special thanks to the TPC Chair Prof. Vinod Khadkikar, Technical Program Chair for his tremendous effort in managing the review process of 114 conference papers, Prof. Akshay Kumar Rathore, Honorary Chair, IEEE ICPEE 2023, and Prof. B. K. Panigrahi, General Chair, IEEE ICPEE 2023. He thanked Prof. Sasmita Samanta, Vice Chancellor, KIIT Deemed to be University & Patron, IEEE ICPEE 2023 and Prof. Subhransu Ranjan Samantaray, IEEE Bhubaneswar Sub-section Chair, Honorary Chair, IEEE ICPEE 2023 for their support to this flagship event. Prof. Panigrahi also expressed gratitude to Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS for his constant guidance and encouragement.

Prizes for best papers were given away at the valedictory ceremony held on 5th January 2023. Prof. B. K. Nayak, Dean, SoEE and Prof S. C. Swain, Professor, SoEE were present.

KIIT School Of Electrical Engineering IEEE & Bhubaneswar Sub-Section Jointly Organize 'International Conference On Power Electronics & Energy'

26 Students of KISS - a sister concern of KIIT Selected For Lectureship Through SSB, Will Teach At Autonomous Colleges

6. 26 Students of KISS - a sister concern of KIIT Selected For Lectureship Through SSB, Will Teach At Autonomous Colleges

In an encouraging development at the beginning of 2023, Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) - a sister concern of KIIT has got a special reason to celebrate as 26 of its students have received their offer letters for lectureship through the State Selection Board (SSB). The successful students of KISS had a courtesy call on the Founder of KIIT and KISS Dr. Achyuta Samanta in KISS campus. Dr. Samanta congratulated all the students and felicitated them for their success.

These successful KISS students will teach at various Autonomous colleges of Odisha in subjects like Odia, History, Commerce, Education, Economics, Philosophy, and Mathematics. These successful students also include many from Primitive Tribal Groups (PTGs).

It can be noted here that due to qualitative education and a pedagogic environment every year hundreds of students from KISS University are getting employment opportunities both in the government and private sectors. This year also KISS alumni are getting placed as doctors, engineers, civil judges, Odisha Administrative Service officers, forest rangers, bank officers, and police personnel, in organizations like Odisha Power Transmission Corporation Limited (OPTCL), and many more.

Dr. Samanta expressed his happiness over the success of the KISS alumni and added that it is possible due to the quality of education and training at KISS University.

7. Kuora Talk Series 8: Alumni Talk At KIIT School of Biotechnology

KIIT School of Biotechnology (KSBT) organized talks by four illustrious alumni – Ms. Swagatika Dash, Mr. Soumitra Pathak, Mr. Subhodeep Saha and Dr. Tanmay Nayak – under 'Kuora Talk Series' on 10th January 2023. Ms. Dash is a continuing Ph.D. scholar in Germany, while Mr. Pathak and Mr. Saha are pursuing the Ph.D. in Japan and at NIT, Durgapur respectively. The speakers enlightened the current students with their knowledge and experience as PhD scholars.

Interacting with the current students, Ms. Swagatika Dash, who is a 2015-20 batch alumni, said that her field of interest was microbiology and she successfully published a paper in 2017-18 in a prestigious internationally peer-reviewed Journal (3 Biotech) under the guidance of Dr. Snehasish Mishra, Faculty-in-Charge (Alumni), KSBT. It provided a fillip to her research career, she said, while narrating how she got into the Ph.D. course at the University of Osnabruck, Germany. She mentioned the DAAD Fellowship in Germany which funded positions that attract more students. Mr. Soumitra Pathak, a 2015-20 batch alumni who is now a Ph.D. scholar at Hokkaido University, Japan, talked about the MEXT Scholarship Programme offered by The Embassy of Japan, India. Sharing his experience as a Research Scholar in Japan, he stated that proactive involvement in any job at hand could help one achieve one's goals. Dr. Tanmay Nayak shared his experience as an MSc Applied Microbiology and Ph.D. (Environment Technology) student. He is presently working as Deputy Manager in a Hyderabad-based company that deals with antibodies.

Concluding the Kuora Talk Series 8, Dr. Snehasish Mishra emphasized the sense of belongingness with the Alma Mater, while summing up the most important points from the talks. The session was attended by students and faculty members of KSBT.

Workshop On Cyber Security For Students of KISS - a sister concern of KIIT

Kuora Talk Series 8: Alumni Talk At KIIT School of Biotechnology

8. Workshop On Cyber Security For Students of KISS - a sister concern of KIIT

The National Institute of Electronic and Information Technology (NIELIT), Bhubaneswar conducted a Workshop on 'Exploring the Avenues for Skilling Students in the Area of IECT with Hands-on Tips on Cyber Security' for students of KISS, Bhubaneswar on 19th January 2023. Over 100 students participated in the event. Ms. Sanghamitra Ray, Dy Director, Projects addressed the students regarding the objective behind organizing the workshop and its relevance in the era of the digital world. She also highlighted its importance for the students of KISS. Mr. Prashant Gupta, Principal Technical Officer from NIELIT graced the workshop as the resource person. Major topics covered in the session included – Authentication, Authorization, Multi Level Authentication, Choosing the right Password and Password Security, Phishing and its various types, Banking/ Financial Frauds like UPI/ QR code/ KYC related, Working safely with Social media, Threats with Mobile app permissions and Mobile hacking, etc. He also offered tips on how to secure yourself and your devices from attackers and Cyber Criminals and the process of reporting cases of mishaps to the concerned authorities as well to the Cybercrime Portal.

9. 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 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

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10. KIMS Organizes Workshop on Kangaroo Mother Care

Doctors, paramedics and frontline health workers met at Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS-Bhubaneswar) and deliberated on how Kangaroo Mother Care (KMC) could help in bringing down neonatal mortality rate (NMR) in India and there could be more sensitization among the people involved in health sector.

Health and Family Welfare Department Government of Odisha, National Health Mission, Unicef, Norway India Partnership Initiative (NIPI), Canadian Neonatal Network (CNN), KMC Foundation, National Neonatology Forum, Indian Academy of Paediatrics and AIIMS Bhubaneswar were partners in the event. While it was conducted in phases, from 19th January to 24th, the last but the concluding one, for two days, was held in KIMS.

At the KIMS conference experts including doctors from Paediatrics, Gynaecology, nursing and front-line health workers participated from West Bengal, Gujarat, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and Odisha, organised under the leadership of KIMS neonatologist Dr Santosh Kumar Panda.

Dr Panda said the KMC concept was originated in Bogota of Columbia in 1978 and KIMS has adopted it since 2012. As the kangaroo infant stays connected to its mother and goes out of the pouch once its growth period is over, through KMC low birth weight (LBW, birth weight of neonate less than 2500gram) babies can also be kept to the chest of mothers to keep them warm and provision of exclusive breast milk feasible for the infant. Mothers should provide KMC at home, It also helps in the survival of LBW infants in resource-limited settings.

Principal Prof Ambika Prasad Mohanty inaugurated the two-day session at KIMS. Prof Nalini Singhal from CNN, Managing Trustee of KMC Foundation Prof Sashi Vani, Nodal Officer NHM Prof Shyama

Kanungo, NHM Odisha Consultant Dr Aditya Mohapatra and Prof Manas Ranjan Behera HOD Pediatrics joined the deliberations.

On this occasion, Dr Panda also informed that KMC is routinely integrated in care of LBW neonates in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) of the Paediatric Dept in KIMS Hospital. More than 3,000 LBW babies have received KMC at the Paediatric Department of KIMS, Bhubaneswar.

At the conference workshop, while participating in the discussion, experts were of the opinion that with more and more sensitization on KMC concept across the state in PHC, CHC and block-level hospitals, Odisha can fight the NMR, which is currently 28. While the national average is 23, Odisha is second in the table just after Madhya Pradesh, which has NMR at 31, per 1,000 live births

*KIMS Organizes Workshop On Kangaroo Mother Care*

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11. KIMS Dept of Pain Medicine conducts 9th Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Workshop

The Department of Pain Medicine at the Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) successfully completed 9th batch of Comprehensive Pain and Musculoskeletal Ultrasound (CPMU) hands-on workshop) at KIMS Superspecialty Hospital with three delegates (Dr. Akansha Bansal from Vadodara, Dr. Priya Nair from Bangalore and Dr. Sadeep Joshi from Maldives).This unique program gives insight into clinical methods in pain medicine, physical examination, sonographic scanning, learning protocolized musculoskeletal ultrasound scanning of shoulder, elbow, wrist, hip, knee, cervical and lumbar spine, gluteal scan and peripheral nerves. The CPMU covered lectures, scanning volunteer in a step-wise manner till delegates are satisfied, scan patients in OPD, see pathological findings and observe procedures performed under ultrasound guidance. During the workshop, the experts performed a wide variety of interventional pain management procedures

including wrist Carpal Tunnel Hydrodissection, Four Plantar Fascia injections, One Baxter Nerve Hydrodissection, PRP in Tennis Elbow, Great Auricular Nerve Hydrodissection, Dorsal Scapular Nerve Hydrodissection at Scapula, Rotator cuff interval hydrodilation in Frozen shoulder, Subacromial bursa injection, SI joint injections with Prolotherapy, Piriformis injection, LFCN Hydrodissection in Meralgia Paresthetica, Tibialis Posterior injection in a patient with Tenosynovitis, GH joint injection, GH Joint Posterior approach hydrodilation, Superficial personal nerve Hydrodissection with Prolotherapy, Greater Trochanteric bursa injection, Knee Joint PRP and more. The delegates were extremely satisfied with the training they received and were thankful to the authorities of KIMS Hospital for the facilities and hospitality. They have also recommended the course to their friends and colleagues.

KIMS Dept of Pain Medicine conducts 9th Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Workshop
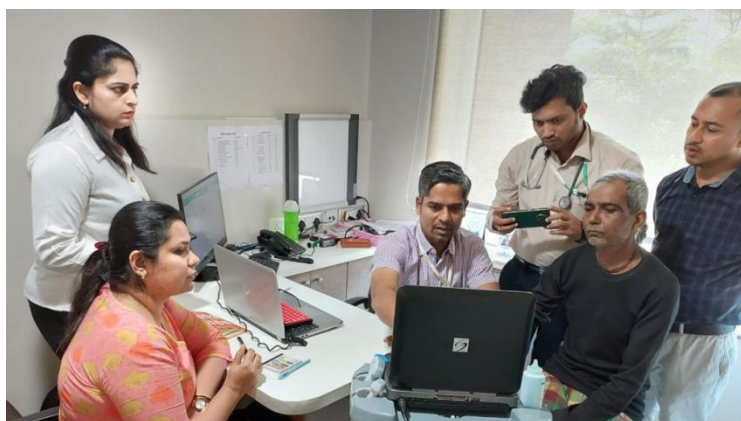
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12. KIMS Paediatrics Dept shines at International Conference, Gandhinagar

The Faculty members of Department of Paediatrics, Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) have showcased their research work at the joint event of the 30th Biennial Conference of the International Paediatric Association and the 60th Annual Conference of the Indian Academy of Pediatrics, in Gandhinagar, Gujarat. The event, the largest conference of paediatric specialists, experts, teachers, students, professors, scientists, and editors in the 21st Century, which was held between February 19 and 23 this year, had the theme ''Quality of Care for Every Child Everywhere – The International Need of the Hour''. Around 25,000 delegates from across the world attended the conference. Faculties from the Department of Paediatrics, KIMS were invited to contribute to this mega-conference in various capacities. While Prof. Sebaranjan Biswal was a panellist in the Mixed Bag session, Prof. Nirmal K. Mohakud, had chaired a session presented by Unicef Country Head, regarding implementation of INAP (India Newborn Action Plan) towards attainment of the goals of "Single Digit Neonatal Mortality Rate" and "Single Digit Stillbirth Rate", by 2030.

On the other hand, Prof. Reshmi Mishra joined as a faculty for EPIC (Essential Paediatric Intensive Care) workshop, Prof. Sibabrata Pattnaik participated in a panel discussion on Steroid therapy and Associate Prof. Mukesh Jain as Faculty in Ventilation workshop.

All faculties were grateful to the KIMS authorities for providing the infrastructure and facility to carry out their research work, which was reflected at the international platform. They were also obliged to the HOD, Prof Manas R Behera, for giving them opportunities and freehand to do better in the fields of academics and research.

KIMS Paediatrics Dept shines at International Conference, Gandhinagar

13. KSFT Student Wins 'Miss Global Asia Pacific 2023' Title

Ms. Revathi Mohanty, a 6th semester student from KIIT School of Fashion Technology, bagged the title of Miss Global Asia Pacific 2023 held at Melaka, Malaysia. Revathi was selected by her national director after she won the Tiara Miss India Environment Ambassador back in 2021. The event took place from 21st to 25th February 2023 in two cities: Kuala Lumpur and Melaka, Malaysia. There were 18 delegates from 8 countries. It had three categories: Miss Global Asian, Mrs Global Asian and Mrs Petite Global Asian. There were rounds such as a deep interview session, introduction round, national costume round, sportswear round, evening gown and the top five finalists.

Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS has congratulated Ms. Revathi Mohanty for her achievement. Ms Gipsita Nayak, Dy. Director, SFT, Course Coordinator Prof. B. Raula along with other faculty members lauded her for the splendid achievement.

KSFT Student Wins 'Miss Global Asia Pacific 2023' Title

14. 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. He thanked CNCL-NCERT for collaboration, the Officials and Resource persons of CNCL, Master Trainers and others for the grand success of the event. Professor B. B. Mishra Professor Emeritus, KISS, Dr. Yasmin Ashraf, and Dr. Neha Jha, Assistant Professor, KISS also spoke on the occasion.

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

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15. 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, Prof School of Computer Engineering KIIT DU Prasant Kumar Pattnaik also spoke.

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

16. The 5th International Conference & Expo on Water & Waste Management Inaugurated at KIIT

The 5th International Conference & Expo on Water & Waste Management was inaugurated at KIIT campus on 23rd February 2023 by Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS in presence of the galaxy of the Water & Waste Management Experts from across the globe. The conference is being jointly organized by KIIT Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar (www.kiit.ac.in) and Water & Waste Management Consortium, USA (www.waterandwastemanagement.org).

More than 50 featured speakers from various parts of the globe were present, apart from the participants from academia, industry, Government bodies, faculty, staff & students of KIIT-DU. He emphasized the innovative approaches are the need of the hour to enhance the governance and scale-up the technological transformations and innovations necessary for the affordable, safe, and secured water including proper disposal of the wastes. He shared briefly the efforts made by KIIT & KISS like development of the model villages and adoption of sustainable living practices. He said that KIIT, being a completely green eco-friendly campus free from vehicles and powered by solar power, is a strong indicator of the same. He also shared that the model smart village developed under his leadership is the first wi-fi and fully solar village.

Prof. Samanta complimented the Odisha Govt. for adopting some of the best practices in this field. He added that the Govt's effort to ensure efficient urban waste management across the State has received national recognition and that the State has won three national awards at ISC-FICCI Sanitation Awards 2021. Moving ahead in its journey towards achieving sustainable development goals, Odisha has transformed the Waste Management System and has appointed Women SHGs and strengthened capacities of ULB functionaries to deal with the generated waste effectively. The Municipal and other Civic authorities are vigorously making people aware about segregation of waste at their homes. The success of Pani Panchayat and Mo Khata under 5T has been also remarkable.

Earlier, the inaugural program started with the prayers and lighting of the lamp by dignitaries on-the-dais. All the guests were given a warm welcome by Prof. Saranjit Singh, Pro-Vice Chancellor, KIIT-DU, where he briefly highlighted the journey of KIIT & KISS in the last 25 years and the recent accolades being bestowed to these two world class institutions.

Mr. Marcelino Garcia, Commissioner-MWRDGC (USA) & Conference Chair along with Mr. Syam Pappu, President, WWM (USA) presented the vision and mission of WWM, USA and future plans. They said that WWM Team is committed to advocate and help implement the Blended Technologies in Water and Waste Management globally. They also thanked and congratulated the KIIT authorities for partnering and championing the cause of the WWM Conference. Prof. Prakasam Tata, ED-CTWT & Conference Co-Chairman shared the revelation of Father of Nation – Mahatma

Gandhi – on the theme and iterated his words – "The earth, the air, the land, and the water are not an inheritance from our forefathers but on loan from our children. So we have to hand it over to them at least as it was handed over to us." This quote reminds us of the importance of our responsibility towards the environment and the need for us to act in a responsible and sustainable manner. Same was also shared by Prof. Achyuta Samanta in his speech.

At the end, Prof. Samanta felicitated all the guests from WWM (USA) and wished them a successful conference and joyful stay at KIIT campus. Prof. Sanjib Moulick, Dean, School of Civil Engg, KIIT-DU presented the details on the KIIT School of Civil Engineering.

The 5th International Conference & Expo on Water & Waste Management Inaugurated at KIIT

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17. KIMS Doc Bags Young Achievers Award 2022 From InSc

Making the Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), a constituent of KIIT-Deemed-to-be-University, proud, Dr. Suman Sudha Routray , Assistant Professor Department of Immuno-Hematology and Blood Transfusion, KIMS, has won the Young Achievers Award 2022, from the Institute of Scholars (InSc). Institute of Scholars is an emerging technical professional organization registered under MSME and Corporate affairs, Government of India. Institute of Scholars Research Excellence Award, Young Researcher Award and, Young Achiever Award is given annually by InSc to encourage researchers for his/her research papers published in any of the reputed international journals or conferences.

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18. '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. Md. SK Niyazuddin was the guest at the closing ceremony, which was also graced by Dr. Shyam Sundar Behura, Dy. Director SS, Dr. Bhavya Bhushsan and Dr. Arpana Premi Lina Oraon.

The veteran journalist also spoke about the various job opportunities available in the field, including print, broadcast, and digital journalism. He encouraged the students to be proactive in their job search and to take advantage of the various internships and mentorship programs available.

'Zaahirana – Jashn Hindi Ka' Organized by KSAC

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Prabhu Chawla Interacts with Students at KIIT School of Mass Communication

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19. Prabhu Chawla Interacts with Students at KIIT School of Mass Communication

Mr. Prabhu Chawla, a seasoned journalist and Editorial Director of The New Indian Express, addressed the students of KIIT School of Mass Communication on 21st February, 2023, shedding light on the various prospects and challenges in the field of journalism. The session was aimed at educating and inspiring the young minds to pursue a career in journalism.

Mr. Chawla spoke on how the journalism industry is changing and how it has adjusted to the shifting media landscape. He underlined the need of digital literacy and the necessity for journalists to be knowledgeable about cutting-edge technology in order to thrive in the field.

20. KIIT-DU Organizes Research Symposium-2023

The Research Symposium of KIIT Deemed to be University was held on 16th February, 2023 as a component of the Silver Jubilee Celebration of the institute. The symposium was inaugurated by Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS in the presence of Prof. Sasmita Samanta, Vice Chancellor and other senior officials of the University. As many as 200 Research Scholars from different Schools of the University participated and presented their posters. The research scholars were very much enthusiastic to showcase their research findings. The program was co-ordinated by Dr. Ashok K, Sahoo, Director R&D, SOT and Dr. U. P. Singh, Dean-Research, SOEE under the Chairmanship of Prof. Sudarshan Nanda, Head, CIR. Prof. P. K. J. Mohapatra, Prof. B. C. Guru, Prof. S. L. Sharma, Prof. Damodar Suar, Prof. Arun Ray and Prof L. N. Dash acted as

evaluators. The 10 best papers were selected for the awards and certificates were distributed by the Founder during the Silver Jubilee's Thanksgiving Ceremony on 17th February, 2023. The Research Symposium was a grand success and is proposed to be organized annually.

KIIT-DU Organizes Research Symposium-2023
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21. KIMS-ICMR Team at Boudh Sterilization Camp

KIMS ICMR team, working in Boudh district of Odisha on the Project "An intervention study to increase male participation in Family Planning program" under PI Prof. Dr. Sonali Kar, Dept of Community Medicine, attended the Female and Male sterilization camp at DHH Boudh and CHC Purunakatak, respectively on 9th February and 10th February 10th February 2023. The team as a part of the Intervention Phase, currently going on in the project, has been generating awareness with an effort to make qualitative family planning choices among the eligible couples, in sampled intervention villages. While they end the 1st quarter of the intervention phase, the camp was the icing on the cake for the consistent efforts made by the team, comprising of Post graduates from Community Medicine, Advisor Prof Dr. Samantaray(Co-PI) and a dedicated team of Consultant (Shri Bishnu Dash) and supervisors (Susanta Bhoi and Ajaya Pradhan)

working at the field lead by the PI. The team managed to mobilize a maximum number of participants, both males and females for the camp.

On behalf of the whole team, Dr. Asutosh Pradhan, 2nd year PG from Dept of Community Medicine, Mr. Bishnu Dash along with Field supervisors gave away a token of appreciation to each of the Operating surgeons (Dr. Sudarshan Meher, Dr Kishore Pattnaik, Dr. Shantanu Mishra) and Medical Officer In-charge (Dr Chinmaya Mishra) of CHC Purunakatak, Boudh. The team's efforts were lauded by the District/Block officials for their persistent support and determination against all odds. The team also expresses its hearty gratitude to Director Family welfare (Dr. Bijay Panigrahi) and State MCH Consultant Shri Saroj Panigrahi for encouraging the team and handholding for all initiatives.

KIMS-ICMR Team at Boudh Sterilization Camp

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22. 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 Inks MoU with Shailbala Women's Autonomous College

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23. Dept of Medicine excels at National APICON, Ahmedabad

Department of Medicine, Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) actively participated at the 78th Annual Conference of the Association of Physicians of India (APICON) in Ahmedabad from January 26 to 29.

The biggest medical conference of India, APICON, was attended by more than 700 national faculties and more than 10 international faculties. Prof Lalatendu Mohanty, Head of the Department, was conferred fellowship of the prestigious Indian College of Physicians (FICP). Brig (Dr) AP Mohanty, Professor, Dept of Medicine and Principal, KIMS, Prof Shubhransu Patro, Vice-Principal,KIMS, Prof Lalatendu Mohanty, HoD, Prof BN Mohapatra, Prof KP Tripathy, Dr Nihar Ranjan Mohanty, Asst Professor presented talks on various topics at the academic event. The faculty also chaired sessions and judged free paper presentations.

There were nine free paper presentations and two poster presentations from post graduate residents of the Department. All the presentations were well appreciated at the forum. Dr Mourya Machipeddy second year PG resident received the best free paper award. The Department of Medicine has the unique distinction of receiving the best free paper award for the fourth time in as many physical representations.

Dept of Medicine excels at National APICON, Ahmedabad

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24. 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

25. Expert inspires students with nursing entrepreneurship ideas

Dr. Suresh K. Sharma, Professor-cum-Principal, College of Nursing Jodhpur (AIIMS), Rajasthan, while speaking at the 17th Guest Lecture Series of Kalinga Institute of Nursing Sciences (KINS), highlighted the need for nursing entrepreneurs and consultants with the changing urban living and socio-cultural conditions across the nation. Welcoming the dignitaries at the Guest Lecture Series, as part of the ongoing Silver Jubilee Celebrations of KIIT Deemed-to-be-University, Prof. (Dr.) Niyati Das, Principal, KINS, advised the students to follow the knowledge-sharing by the speakers and adopt life-skills accordingly.

Dr. Sharma used various brainstorming methods for the budding nurses to inculcate ideas in doing consultancy services in their minds. He also gave examples for the clear understanding of the students and faculty members regarding various specializations in nursing consultancy services like independent nursing services, home-care nursing, health products or medical devices, industry consultation, tutoring and nursing education, blogging and carrier advices and placement centers.

Prof. Sharma also explained the path to become a nursing entrepreneur. It was a very informative and participative session where he also clarified all the queries of the students as well as faculties regarding research and publication related issues. Around 90 participants participated in the session.

Expert inspires students with nursing entrepreneurship ideas

26. KINS faculty presents scientific paper at TNAI conference

Professor Anasuya Pattnayak, Head of the Department of Community Health Nursing of the Kalinga Institute of Nursing Sciences, a constituent of the KIIT-Deemed-to-be-university,

attended the 77th Trained Nurses Association of India (TNAI) Conference as the vice-president of TNAI, Odisha Branch, and presented a scientific paper with title "Invest in Nursing for Global Health". The paper was presented on the theme of effectiveness of life skill training programme on stress and its contributing factors among adolescents in selected nursing colleges across Odisha. In this national conference more than 2,000 delegates joined from all parts of India and the paper of the KINS faculty was appreciated by all the delegates.

KINS faculty presents scientific paper at TNAI conference

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27. KIIT Polytechnic Among First-Time NBA Accredited Polytechnics
The National Board of Accreditation has accredited three diploma engineering programmes of KIIT Polytechnic. The accreditation certifies the institutional activities, structure and achievement towards attaining desired outcomes.

A six-member team of experts from NBA visited the institution during 4-6 November 2022 and assessed several criteria. They included teaching, learning, faculty contribution, student progression, infrastructure and governance.

In August 2022, KIIT Polytechnic was awarded Rank 1 among all government and private polytechnics of the state by QCI & SCTE & VT. On the achievement, the Founder of KIIT-KISS and KIIT Polytechnic Dr. Achyuta Samanta congratulated the students, staff, saying it is a big achievement for the institute. The accreditation comes at a time when KIIT is holding its silver jubilee celebration. KIIT Polytechnic was established in 1995.

KIIT Polytechnic Among First-Time NBA Accredited Polytechnics

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28. KSRM Organizes a Guest Talk on purpose of life
KSRM organized an Inspirational Talk for MBA (Rural Management), MBA (Agri-business Management) and Post Graduate Diploma in Community Development (PGDCD) students.

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

28 KSRM Organizes a Guest Talk

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29. National Seminar on Library Science in KIIT

Experts from the field of library science converged at the KIIT Deemed-to-be-University-organised seminar here on Sunday to discuss thread-bare the open source movement. Vice Chancellor of the University Prof. Sasmita Samanta emphasised the introduction of information analytics and data science into the syllabus to expand and broaden the opportunities for students of library science.

Addressing the seminar titled "Open Source Movement: What Next", Prof. Samanta favoured increased use of modern-day technology such as AI and data science to give a fresh impetus to the library movement. She said the KIIT Central library embodies the best of library science and reflects the global perspective.

I am attending this event with people who are committed to protecting, preserving and disseminating knowledge. You are key stakeholders acting as a bridge between the generations, she said welcoming the library scientists.

The seminar aims to provide useful information on open source software, journals and databases among library professionals to help the researchers and teachers openly and freely to carry out research without any monetary investment, said Director of the KIIT Central Library Bijayalaxmi Rautaray.

She praised the efforts of the Founder of KIIT and KISS Dr. Achyuta Samanta for not only creating a world-class library but also being a great source of inspiration for the growth of library professionals to support teaching and research.

The speakers at the seminar spoke eloquently about the KIIT Central Library, commending it for its infrastructure and its objectives.

We don't have our future without a library. KIIT is an institution which believes that despite the overwhelming dominance of electronics in every field, the libraries movement should go on unhindered," said the HoD of PG Dept of Library Science at Sambalpur University Prof.

Bulu Maharana. A library is a great place to innovate, think and collaborate, he underscored.

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

National Seminar on Library Science in KIIT

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30. 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.
Cancer specialists who participated in the walkathon included Dr. Biswajit Bhuyan, Dr. Jogamaya Pattnaik, Dr. Adarsh Yadwad, and Dr. Ushashree Das, Dr. Palash Das, Dr. J Panda, Dr. Mandira Saha Mallik, Dr. Bijayalaxmi Sahoo among others.

KIMS Cancer Centre Organises Walkathon to Create Cancer Awareness

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31. First Hybrid Surgery Performed at KIMS

Doctors at Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) have claimed to have performed the first hybrid surgery in Odisha. The surgery, performed on Sushama Rana (50) from Ratagada village under Banki block of Cuttack district, was necessitated, as she complained of severe pain in her chest, back and belly.

Following multiple consultations at various places Sushama could not get her pain relieved and came to KIMS on January 18 and consulted cardiologists. After a series of tests it was inferred that there was an internal bleeding on an aorta which supplies blood to different major organs in her body.

The cardiology and cardiac surgery team at KIMS, after deciding for a hybrid surgery, started the action and as the first step cardio thoracic and vascular surgery (CTVS) surgeons Dr. A. Sharda and Dr. Chandan Kumar Ray Mohapatra did a bypass surgery and joined the aorta with the vessels supplying blood to left arm and brain. After the bypass graft prevented brain stroke and maintained blood supply to the left arm, the cardiology team led by Dr. Anupam Jena put a covered stent inside the damaged aorta to seal its tear.

This procedure was done for the first time in Odisha despite the fact that an untreated dissection of the aorta could create many serious issues as blood gets stuck in the damaged portion of the aorta wall. This could also result in heart attack, brain damage, kidney damage, intestinal problems etc.

As this emergency was thoroughly understood by the cardiology team of KIMS and the issue was addressed, the timely intervention with hybrid surgery could avoid the complications. It can be mentioned here that KIMS, as a major healthcare institution in Eastern India has pioneered many aspects of Cardiology including the first in Odisha to have done trans-catheter aortic valve

replacement, endovascular repair of the aorta and electrophysiology studies of radio frequency ablation (EPS-RFA) in which complex cardiac arrhythmias is done.

With the help of KIMS cardiac anaestesiologist Dr. Ashok Kumar Badmali, the surgery continued for about five hours. If the surgery was delayed it could have resulted in multi-organ failure in the patient.

For this type of hybrid surgery patients generally go outside Odisha and spend around Rs 14 to 15 lakh, but at KIMS it was performed with an amount of Rs 6.5 lakh only. Five days after the surgery, Sushama returned to her village and is doing well.

"For the doctors and cardiologists and cardio-thoracic surgeons of KIMS I could get my life back. I would remain grateful forever to the authorities concerned for the treatment," she added.

First Hybrid Surgery Performed at KIMS

32. 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

33. 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.

Anti-Ragging Workshop Conducted at KIDS

34. KSRM Organizes Talk on "Understanding Rights of Children in Indian Context"

KIIT School of Rural Management (KSRM) organized a talk on "Understanding Rights of Children in Indian Context: Policy, Provisions and Opportunities for Young Professional" on 27th January, 2023.

The speaker Mr. Laxminarayan Nanda, Child Protection Specialist, UNICEF explained the child rights framework and his work around the protection of rights of a child. He briefed about the acts and policies that have been functioning for child protection rights like United Nations Convention on Rights of the Child (UNCRC), Justice Juvenile Act (JJA) and the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (POSCO). He shared about the Bharosa centre model of Telangana. He also spoke about the opportunities for the students as development professionals in the domain of child rights. Mr. Nanda has more than 25 years of experience in the development sector having worked with agencies like UNDP, Room to Read and Save the Children UK. 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.

KSRM Organizes Talk on "Understanding Rights of Children in Indian Context"

35. Director, Quality Assurance of KIIT-DU Receives Outstanding Volunteer Award 2022

Dr. Chinmoy Kumar Panigrahi, Director of Quality Assurance at KIIT-DU, received the Outstanding Volunteer Award for 2022 from the IEEE Kolkata Section in recognition of his contributions to the organization. Currently, he is the Chair of IEEE Kolkata Section IEEE Consumer Technology Society Chapter, Bhubaneswar (geo-code: CH10936) and Chair of IEEE Kolkata Section Industrial Electronics Society Chapter – Bhubaneswar (geo[1]code is CH1093) as well. Dr. Panigrahi is a Professor at KIIT School of Electrical Engineering and a Senior Member of IEEE.

Director, Quality Assurance of KIIT-DU Receives Outstanding Volunteer Award 2022

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36. 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

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37. 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

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38. 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 inauguration session was graced by Dr. T Dileep Kumar, President, INC.

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 illustrated 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

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39. KSPH Conducts 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. The programme was moderated by Dr. Pratap Kumar Jena with guidance from Dr. Srikanth Mahankali.

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

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

KSPH Conducts International Student Panel Discussion on "Curriculum"

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40. 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

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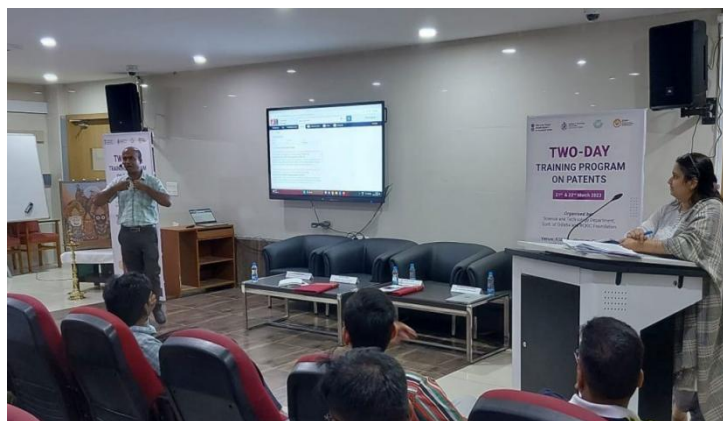
41. Two-Day Patent Workshop Held at KIIT

A two-day Patent Workshop was organised by the Bhubaneswar City Knowledge Innovation Cluster (BCKIC) foundation, an initiative by the Office of the Principal Scientific Advisor to the Government of India, in partnership with the Science and Technology Department, Government of Odisha and in association with KIIT Deemed to be University, at KIIT-School of Biotechnology auditorium on 21st and 22nd March, 2023.

The session was designed for students, academicians, research scholars and entrepreneurs with hands-on training on Patent searching, Drafting, Filing and prosecution. The workshop started with an inaugural session. Dr. Vishakha Raina, Professor in School of Biotechnology, KIIT University welcomed the guest on the occasion and gave the gist of the aims and objectives of the workshop with the details on the lined up technical sessions.

Dr. Srinivas Patnaik, Associate Professor and Dean in School of Biotechnology, KIIT University gave the opening remark and emphasised the importance of Intellectual Property. The Chief Guest, Ms. Puja Mishra, Joint Secretary, Science and Technology Department, Government of Odisha applauded the efforts, enthusiasm and participation and also urged the participants to avail the opportunities provided to them by the Science and Technology Department, Government of Odisha. Mr. Laxminarayan Padhi, Senior Scientist at Science & Technology Department, Government of Odisha was also present in the session. This workshop was the part of an initiative by the Science and Technology Department, Government of Odisha in collaboration with BCKIC Foundation in its mission to create awareness about Intellectual Property Rights in the state of Odisha.

Ms. Sambhabi Patnaik, Faculty, KIIT Law School, Dr. T. Pavan Kumar, Sr. Scientist, CSIR-IMMT, Mr. Aurobinda Panda, Founder and Managing Partner of LexProtector, Smrita Pathak, Assistant Manager-IP, BCKIC Foundation, and Dr. Amaresh Panda, Lead, Technology Transfer Office, KIIT-TBI were the guest speakers for the workshop, who conducted session on various aspects of Patents.

Two-Day Patent Workshop Held at KIIT

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42. Sleep Lab at KIMS For Treating Sleep Disorder

Sleep disorder is a symptom that should not be ignored as it may lead to serious medical conditions, cautioned doctors at Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS). Sleep disorder can lead to multiple complications, with one study estimating that 50-60 per cent youths in India are suffering from it, the doctors said. Several remedial measures are available to treat the disease including a dedicated 'sleep lab' commissioned at KIMS, the first in Odisha.

A dedicated Level-1 sleep lab with 64 channels has been installed in KIMS catering to the needs of patients with sleep disturbances. Patients are being referred from departments like pulmonary medicine, ENT, cardiology, neurology, endocrinology, psychiatry, paediatrics, physiology and dental medicine, among others, for management of disorders like obstructive sleep apnea, obesity hypoventilation syndrome, insomnia, periodic limb movement disorders, parasomnia, etc.

A sleep board has also been created for multidisciplinary discussion in case of complex sleep disorder cases. With increased awareness, both the medical community and society as a whole can begin to address this disease and help relieve the negative sequelae that result from it. Obstructive sleep apnea (OSA) is the more prevalent one. It is an underrecognized and underdiagnosed medical condition, with a myriad of negative consequences on patients' health and society as a whole. It affects 17 per cent of women and 34 per cent of men in the US, with similar prevalence in other countries.

The causes of OSA include a narrow, crowded, or collapsible upper airway, a low threshold for arousal to airway narrowing during sleep, and unstable control of breathing. Common symptoms include snoring, awakening from sleep with a sense of choking, excessive daytime sleepiness, morning headaches, fitful sleep, lethargy and decreased libido. While the "gold standard" of diagnosis is polysomnography, a detailed history and focused physical examination may help uncover previously undiagnosed cases, said the doctors. They belonged to the Departments of pulmonary medicine, ENT, cardiology, neurology, endocrinology, psychiatry, paediatrics, physiology and dental medicine.

Undetected obstructive sleep apnea can lead to hypertension, diabetes mellitus, thyroid disorders, memory loss, heart disease, depression, and even death. OSA can both worsen existing medical conditions and influence the onset of new disease. Disturbed sleep patterns lead to increased levels of daytime somnolence, which can cause days of missed work and increased levels of motor vehicle and occupational accidents.

Several modalities exist for treating obstructive sleep apnea, including continuous positive airway pressure, oral appliances, and several surgical procedures. However, conservative approaches,

such as weight loss and alcohol and tobacco cessation, are also strongly encouraged in the patient with obstructive sleep apnea.

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43. 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.

KIIT Students Bag Prizes at International Film Competition

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44. KIMS Prof. shines at SAFES International Endocrine Congress

Dr. Sambit Das, Professor, Department of Endocrinology, Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) attended the prestigious Biennial Conference of SAFES International Endocrine Congress, held at Kathmandu, Nepal, on March 17 and 18, as an invited faculty. Dr. Das delivered his talk on "Use of ultra long acting basal insulins in in-patient and out-patient glycemic management". His talk was highly appreciated among the delegates and faculties at the meet. He also chaired a symposium on "Kidney and Endocrinology" at the prestigious conference of endocrinologists.

The 5th Biennial Conference of SAFES International Endocrine Congress had a theme "Endocrine Kaleidoscope". SAFES is an international organisation representing endocrine societies of India, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Nepal and Sri Lanka. The meeting was attended by more than 1,200 physicians and endocrinologists across the globe.

KIMS Prof. shines at SAFES International Endocrine Congress

45. KINS observes World Down Syndrome Day

Department of Pediatrics, Kalinga Institute of Nursing Sciences (KINS) observed World Down Syndrome Day on March 21, 2023 at Obstetrics and Gyaenocology and Pediatric lobby, Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) and Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences (KIDS) auditorium with the theme for 2023, "With Us not For Us".

During this observance, a theme-based awareness programme was conducted by GNM second year and Bsc Nursing third year studentsin lobby of O&G and Paediatric building, KIMS. They used various audio-visual aids like posters and flashcards to disseminate the useful information on Down Syndrome.They put forth a message that people with Down Syndrome should be treated with respect and dignity. Public enthusiastically participated in this programme. In the afternoon session, a talk was arranged at KIDS auditorium. The programme was inaugurated with lamp lighting in the presence dignitaries. In her welcome address Prof. Niyati Das, Principal, KINS spoke about the theme and emphasized on importance of awareness about Down Syndrome and acceptance of people with this condition. Speaking on Down syndrome, Prof.Bandya Sahoo of Department of Pediatric, KIMS elaborately discussed on what is Down Syndrome, its risk factors as well as causative factors, pathophysiology, its different types, various types of screening and diagnostic methods, age specific health care, emotional coping, nursing care planning and goals with citing suitable examples.

The event was enriched by a good interactive session with the speakers and audience.

A token of appreciation was put forwarded by Asst. Prof. Purnima Sahoo, KINS. Students from GNM second year, B.Sc. Nursing third year, Msc. Nursing first and second year and faculties attended.

KINS observes World Down Syndrome Day

46. "KIIT Professor's Article Features as Book Chapter in Beastly Modernisms (Edinburgh University Press)"

The Barking Dog and Crying Bird in Partition Stories: Beastly Modernism and Subalternist Humanism of Manto, Rakesh and Anand" (pp. 143-158) by Beerendra Pandey, Professor & Dean at KIIT School of Language & Literature has been published as Book Chapter number eight, under Part III titled "Animal, Nation, Empire" in Beastly Modernisms: Animal Figurations in Modernist Literature and Culture (edited by Alex Goody and Saskia McCracken& published by Edinburgh University Press in March 2023).

This book brings together scholarship from across literature and culture to engage with the animal turn in modernist studies. The figure of the anti-colonial / postcolonial animal is under-discussed in modernist studies, and is the focus of Beerendra Pandey's work on dogs and birds in Saadat Hasan Manto ("The Dog of Tetwal"), Mohan Rakesh's ("The Owner of the Rubble" & "God's Dog") and Mulk Raj Anand's ("The Parrot in the Cage"). These animal figures—the dog and the parrot—trouble binaries such as citizen-refugee, animal-human and elite-subaltern, pushing back against the imperial /post-colonial understanding of the animal. The subversion, according to Professor Pandey, is encapsulated in these writers' foregrounding of subaltern animism which is projected as an alternative to the politics of humanism at the heart of the historiography of Partition. The book chapter is also indexed in JSTOR

https://news.kiit.ac.in/school-of-languages/kiit-professors-article-features-as-book-chapter-in-beastly-modernisms-edinburgh-university-press/

47. "KIIT Law School Organizes Advanced MDP on "Analytics in Marketing"

KIIT Law School (KLS) organized an Advanced Management Development Program on "Analytics in Marketing" from 13th to 18th March 2023 in association with the National Institute of MSME, Hyderabad.

The primary theme of this program was the importance of information in business. It dealt with ways to collect such information, analysis of the information, and deriving insights for strategic actions. A lot of thrust was given to research methodology, statistics and data analysis using MS Excel. Besides this, many allied topics that help start and run a business unit were included in this Advanced MDP. Some of these topics were how to register a firm, GST, Income Tax, Business negotiation, Contracts, Insurance, Patents, Funding for start-ups, Government Schemes for start-ups, etc. This program was sponsored by DC-MSME, MoMSME, Govt. of India. About 53 people from Odisha and outside participated in this program.

KIIT Law School Organizes Advanced MDP on "Analytics in Marketing"

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48. KIMS CME on Orientation to Inborn Errors of Immunity

Inborn errors of immunity (IEI), including primary immunodeficiency disorders constitute a high disease burden in India and the cases that are detected, make up only the tip of the ice-berg. Awareness about these diseases is vital, especially among physicians from General Medicine, Paediatricians and ENT surgeons.

An orientation CME on IEI was organised by the Department of Clinical Immunology and Rheumatology, Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), with an aim to involve the practitioners across specialties. The occasion was graced by Prof. Ambika Prasad Mohanty, Principal, KIMS Bhubaneswar and Prof. Deepika Mohanty, former Director, National Institute of Immuno Haematology under Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR-NIIH).

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

Following the descriptive clinical approach, Dr Umair Bargir, Scientist-B, from Department of Pediatric Immunology and Lymphocyte Biology, NIIH, gave a lucid talk on the clues from laboratory tests, which tend to be often overlooked. This session

was chaired by Prof Anupam Dey, HoD, Department of General Medicine, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar.

Recurrent diarrhoea is one of the common manifestations of IEI and they tend to present to Gastroenterologists with refractory diarrhoea. Dr. Aathira R, Consultant, Department of Paediatric Gastroenterology, Apollo Hospitals, Mysuru enlightened the audience on how the different GI manifestations present and their evaluation is done in clinical practice.

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

KIMS CME on Orientation to Inborn Errors of Immunity

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49. 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

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50. National Workshop on Physical Simulation of Thermal-Mechanical Processing of Materials
The School of Mechanical Engineering and Central Research Facility (CRF) of KIIT Deemed to be University in association with Gleeble User Forum of India organized a National Workshop on "Physical Simulation of Thermal-Mechanical Processing of Materials" from March 16–18, 2023. Eminent academicians, scholars, dignitaries from business, and participants from around the world attended the workshop.

Speaking at the inaugural session, Prof. Sasmita Samanta, Vice-Chancellor, KIIT-DU said that academic research and innovations should be humanitarian. KIIT has maintained this focus since inception and, as a result, it has a tremendous positive impact on millions of people throughout the world, she stated. Dr. Balamurali Krishnan, Director of DMRL Hyderabad appreciated the event as it brought together the brightest minds in steel manufacturing and research. Dr. Fulvio Siciliano, Chief Scientist, Dynamic Systems Inc., USA expressed his satisfaction at the enthusiasm and energy of the academic community at KIIT. Dr. Dhiren Panda, Executive Vice President (R&D), JSW Steels Ltd. said that the future of Indian steel is bright.

Earlier, in his welcome address, Dr. B. C. Routara, Dean, School of Mechanical Engineering highlighting the school level and university level facilities. Convener of the conference, Dr. Shanta Chakraborty elaborated on salient features of GUWI-2023.

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51. 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

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52. 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 Health Tech Bootcamp

KINS faculties shine as resource persons at national seminar

53. 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 5oo participants attended from various nursing colleges and hospitals of Odisha. The programme culminated with applauses and appreciation from the organizers and participants.
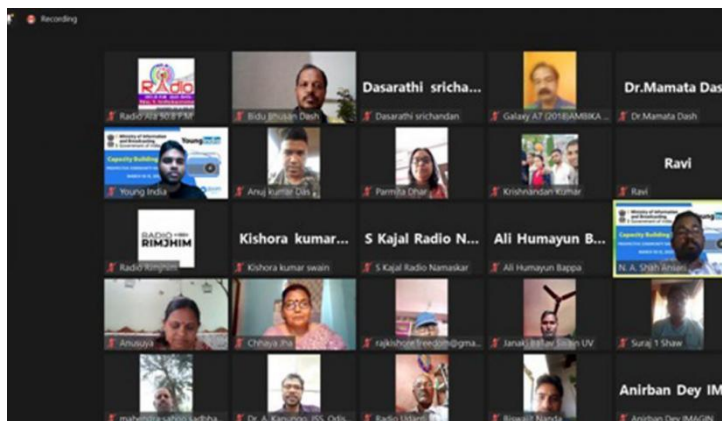
54. SMC Professor Shares Insights on Community Radio's Role at National Training Program

Dr. Bidu Bhusan Dash, Assistant Professor, KIIT School of Mass Communication was invited as a resource person at a national level capacity building training of prospective community radio applicants on 12th March 2023. The training programme was organized by Young India on behalf of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India during 10th and 12th March 2023. Dr. Dash spoke on community radio as a tool for development of communities. He discussed how community radios are working towards sustainable development goals. The training programme was attended by representatives of various non-government organisations and educational institutions from different parts of the country. Dr Dash's presentation on community radio as a tool for development of communities was well appreciated by Mr. N A Shah Ansari, president Young India and well received by the attendees.

SMC Professor Shares Insights on Community Radio's Role at National Training Program

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55. Conference on 'Cartels and the Leniency Program in India' at KLS

KIIT Law School (KLS) in collaboration with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India, organized a "Conference on Cartels and the Leniency Program in India" on March 11-12, 2023, to promote empirical and qualitative research on the leniency program designed to combat cartelization in India and around the world. The Conference provided a forum for discussion among practitioners, academicians and researchers to deliberate on the nuances and challenges surmounting the leniency program and submit their recommendations to the Ministry for effective regulation of the program.

More than 40 presenters presented their research papers across five different tracks, while 11 Resource Persons spanning academia, Competition Commission of India and Practitioners from Law Firms were the Conference Chairs.

The Conference was funded by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs. The project was awarded to the Principal Investigator, Mr. Umang Ghildyal, Assistant Professor, KLS.

Conference on 'Cartels and the Leniency Program in India' at KLSh

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56. 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.

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57. 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

58. KIMS organises Ph.D. orientation programme

The Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences, KIIT-DU organised an "Orientation Programme" for the third batch of Ph.D. students enrolled in the academic year 2022-'23 on February 28. The 16 Ph.D. scholars registered in the Departments of Biochemistry, Clinical Psychology, Microbiology, Physiology, Community Medicine and Psychiatry, along with their guides, attended the programme.

At the outset, Principal School of Medicine Brig. (Prof.) Dr. Ambika Prasad Mohanty gave his introductory remarks on the Ph.D. programme at KIMS and was hopeful that the enrolled scholars will bring laurels to the institute through their hard work. He also emphasized the need to carry out high quality research through collaboration with other schools of KIIT-Deemed-to-be-University.

Speaking at the orientation programme, Prof. (Dr.) Ramnath Misra, Dean R&D welcomed the dignitaries and newly- joined Ph.D. scholars. He also briefed about the rules and regulation of Ph.D. and emphasized the role of the Research Scrutiny Committee and the school-level RC, etc. The programme was also attended by Vice-Principal, Prof (Dr.) Shubhransu Patro, DDSA Dr. Nandita Sen and other senior professors of the departments concerned.

KIMS organises Ph.D. orientation programme

59. KIMS Begins Comprehensive Tribal TB Management Project in Koraput

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

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

This project was flagged off pan-India in February 2023, with probationary recruitment of the four team members as per the ICMR requisites for KIMS. Blocks of Jeypore, Borigumma, and Kundali were sampled for intervention under the project. For the first phase, a gap analysis and programmatic delays comprehension was planned by a qualitative approach using Focus Group Discussions and in-depth interviews among all stakeholders i.e. both the caregivers as well as the beneficiaries of the programme.

An untiring endeavour has been initiated by the project team, in discussion with its Co-PIs at the State level as well at the district level, (guided by the team at CTD, ICMR and Pune), with the team being trained in the beginning for the mandates of NTEP by the Revised National TB Control Programme (RNTCP) District Consultant Dr. Samyak Sahu, Dr. Samantaray as well the District Project Coordinator, Banita at the Koraput TB Unit. Then the block-level project was handheld by the core team of Prof. Dr. Sonali Kar, Dr. S Panda, and second year PG student, Community Medicine Dr. Liwa Patnaik, who visited all the three target blocks of Koraput district (Jeypore, Borigumma and Kunduli) from 20th to 23rd Feb 2023.

All block level medical officer in-charges (Dr.Adla Chaitanya, Dr.Haraprasad Panigrahi and Dr.Sanjeev Behera) were requested to extend cooperation to the project team in terms of village

mapping and estimating the burden of the problem. All NTEP workers were also explained the requirements of the project, while also taking their in-depth interviews to understand the ground realities.

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

To ensure no stone unturned, the team also met the District Collector Abdaal M. Akhtar, who graciously not only gave an audience, but promised to extend his unconditional support for the project.

This visit ear-marks the beginning of the Team KIMS' commitment to uphold the vision of the project against all odds. The team has also thanked HOD Community Medicine Prof BK. Behera for his cheering spirit for the team as well as Principal Brig Prof. Dr. A P Mohanty, KIMS, for the administrative support. The team has also cherished the blessings of the Founder KIIT-KISS, Dr. Achyuta Samanta at every step and hopes to achieve all success in this project.

KIMS Begins Comprehensive Tribal TB Management Project in Koraput

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60. 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

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61. World Kidney Day 2023 KIMS Experts Urge Health Emergency Plan For Kidney Disease Patients During Emergencies

Nephrologists at Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), a constituent of KIIT-DU, have made a strong plea for bringing kidney-related ailments under the ambit of health emergency plans because of recurring natural disasters and other events like the recent pandemic.

The appeal came on a day when people the world over are celebrating World Kidney Day to sensitize the masses about the role of the kidney in maintaining a healthy life. KIMS Nephrology Department organised a walkathon in the morning, with the participation of students from KIMS, KINS and KISS. A Continuing Medical Education (CME) was also organised in the afternoon, addressed by Prof Emeritus and renowned nephrologist Dr. SC Dash, Prof. Nephrology KIMS Dr. S. B Rout, Advisor and Senior Consultant Nephrology KIMS Dr. AP Pattanaik, HOD Nephrology, AIIMS Bhubaneswar Dr. Sandip Panda, HOD Nephrology SCBMCH, Cuttack Prof Dr. Aruna Acharya and HOD Nephrology, KIMS, Dr. Nikunj Kishore Rout.

Pro Vice-Chancellor Prof. CBK Mohanty, Principal Brig Prof. Dr. AP Mohanty, Medical Superintendent KIMS Prof. RC Das, Vice-Principal and Prof of Medicine KIMS Dr Subhranshu Patro, HoD Department of Medicine KIMS Prof Dr. Lalatendu Mohanty and Prof. Dr. SB Rout chaired the sessions and also participated in the CME.

"We urge the disaster and healthcare management authorities in the Government to include the non-communicable disease, especially kidney disease and renal transplant groups as vulnerable groups during disasters. Secondly, the healthcare system needs to be adaptive, robust and resilient, incorporating the essential public health emergency preparedness elements to function, optimally in and out of an emergency /disaster," said Dr. Nikunj Kishore Rout, HOD Nephrology.

"We live in a predictable world which is waiting to plunge itself into health crises or natural disasters. As the rate of natural disasters and other devastating events caused by human activities is increasing day by day, the burden of health and well-being of the non-communicable disease, especially the kidney disease patients have seen an exceptional rise," Dr. Rout said.

Conventionally, the health emergency plan did not include kidney or non-communicable disease care. During the COVID-19 pandemic, people living with non-communicable diseases faced worse outcomes than those without. It was because these patients needed sophisticated care, equipment and trained medical staff. Hence during an emergency, were the most vulnerable groups.

Underlining the need for a good Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) Plan, he said that the move could be visualised as a wheel with the outer rim formed by governance and good leadership. The centre or the axis of the wheel is ethics and

values and the spokes supporting the health care system are the planning process, collaborative networks, community, engagement, risk analysis, surveillance and monitoring, practice, and experience, resources, building workforce capacity and good communication.

World Kidney Day 2023 KIMS Experts Urge Health Emergency Plan For Kidney Disease Patients During Emergencies.

https://news.kiit.ac.in/kims/world-kidney-day-2023-kims-experts-urge-health-emergency-plan-for-kidney-disease-patients-during-emergencies/"

62. KINS seminar on `nursing process'

With the aim to upgrade the knowledge of nursing students regarding nursing care Kalinga Institute of Nursing Sciences (KINS), a constituent of KIIT-DU, organised a day-long seminar on `Nursing Process'onMarch 4, at KIDS auditorium.

Sarting the session with a keynote address, Prof. (Dr.) Niyati Das, Principal, KINS highlighted the overall nursing process and encouraged the first year nursing students to apply the same in their clinical setting for quality nursing care. The first talk on "Introduction to nursing process" was presented by Subhashree Mohapatra, Tutor, KINS. She focused on overview of nursing process, it's purposes, components and characteristics.

In her talk on "Nursing Assessment"Jayashree Pradhan, Tutor, KINS discussed the meaning of assessment, data collection procedure and physical assessment. Debajani Sahoo Assistant Professor KINS presented her talk on "Nursing Diagnosis". The next talk on "Planning"was presented by Devasmita Sahoo, Tutor, KINS. Karisma Tripathy, Tutor, KINS delivered her talk on "Implementation" and focused on the intervention part of nursing process in which she highlighted on the purposes, characteristics, types, process and skills required for a nurse to perform the task .

The last session "Evaluation" was taken by Anita Panigrahi, in which she emphasized the objectives of evaluation in nursing process. It was a very interactive session where the speakers clarified all the queries of the students by quoting suitable examples, followed by which a post test session was done to evaluate the effectiveness of the seminar. All students of M.Sc, B.Sc Nursing, GNM and faculty members of KINS attended.

The seminar was coordinated by the seminar organizing committee of KINS and anchored by Smrutirekha Sahoo, Tutor, KINS. Vote of thanks was proposed by Sasmita Rout., Assistant Professor, KINS. Around 180 participants participated.

KINS seminar on `nursing process'

63. 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.

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

64. 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.

In the welcome address, Prof. Sanjib Moulick, Dean, School of Civil Engineering spoke about the achievements of KIIT in general and School of Civil Engineering in particular. He also thanked all the presenters and guests who could attend the conference physically and also present in hybrid mode. Prof. (Dr.) B.G. Mohapatra, Director, Consultancy services deliberated about the inception of ICRDSI and how it has reached where it is today.

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

65. 9th KIIT National Moot Court Competition, 2023 Inaugurated

KIIT Law School(KLS) organized 9th KIIT National Moot Court Competition. At the outset, Prof. (Dr.) Bhabani Prasad Panda, Director, KLS delivered the welcome address, followed by talks placed by Prof. Dr. Jyana Ranjan Mohanty, Registrar, KIIT DU, Prof. (Dr.) Saranjit Singh, Pro-Vice Chancellor, KIIT-DU, and Professor, N.L. Mitra, Professor emeritus, KLS. 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

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

School of Management, KIIT Deemed to be University (KSOM) successfully conducted the 3rd International Conference on Management Research on the theme: "Business, Technology, Innovation and Sustainability" through Hybrid mode on 23rd & 24th of February 2023.
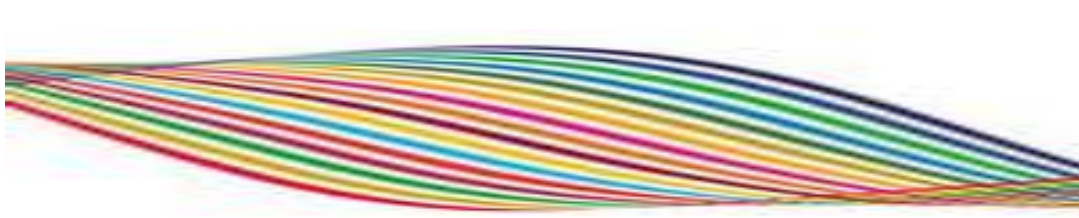
Placing the Welcome Address, Dr. Sumita Mishra, Dean, KSOM emphasized on the importance of sustainable development goals and resilient business models for innovation and ideation. In his Keynote Speech, Dr. Dilip Ratha, a leading economist at the World Bank shared his ideas on "Innovative Financing for Development: A 100 billion dollar Financing Idea". He elucidated the role of Diaspora bonds, Reduction of remittance cost, and Channelizing finances through philanthropic activities as approach of financing for the development of an economy. As a Guest of Honour, Dr. Hrudananda Panda, Regional Director of RBI, Odisha Head spoke about financial inclusion elucidating how it is important to have a bank account as it acts as an infrastructure to house future inflow of money. He also cited how technology such as UPI, IMPS, Mobile Banking, etc. plays an important role in the effective spread of financial inclusion, and also illustrated the role of RBI with respect to CBDC.

Convener of the Conference, Prof. Shikta Singh, apart from coordinating the entire program, proposed the vote of thanks. She expressed her gratitude to college dignitaries followed by eminent guests such as Dr. Tapas Mishra, Southampton University UK, Dr. Sudhir Rana, Gulf Medical University, UAE, Dr. Tirthankar Patnaik, Dr. Pravakar Sahoo, Dr. Anshuman Kamila for their valuable presence and insightful sessions.

Two plenary sessions followed the inauguration session. After the plenary session, a research workshop on SLR using NVIVO & Smart PLS was conducted. The second day of ICMR 2023 had 23 parallel technical sessions with 6 virtual workshops, 2 hybrid sessions, and 5 physical sessions happening during the first half.

Research papers were presented in areas of Accountancy, Economics & Finance, Business Management, HR & OB, Marketing, Tech & Decision Science & papers in Ph.D. Symposium. In these sessions, more than 130 papers were presented. The day ended with the closing remarks of Prof. Nikhil Srivastava, the Co-convenor, who summarised the entire two-days of the event and also gave the Vote of thanks.

The two days of the conference came to an end with the felicitation of the Track chairs, Moderator and Convenor Prof. Shikta Singh & Co-convenor, Prof. Nikhil Srivastava by Prof. Sumita Mishra, Prof. Ashok Sar, and Prof. R N Subudhi who presented mementos to each session chair in appreciation of their work and also felicitated the Convenor and Co- Convenor of the Conference. There was

participation from more than 200 delegates present over physical and hybrid mode and with more than 300 students present physically

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

67. KISS - a sister concern of KIIT Celebrates National Science Day

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 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". Professor Deepak Kumar Behera also stated that we are privileged to have Emeritus Professor KISS, Professor Siba Prasad Adhikari, Former Vice Chancellor, Fakir Mohan University for receiving the C.V. Raman Senior Scientist Award – 2023 in the field of Agriculture Sciences.

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). Professor Deepak Kumar Behera along with the entire fraternity of KISS praised and appreciated the student's valuable effort in celebrating National Science Days with their innovative ideas.

KISS - a sister concern of KIIT Celebrates National Science Day

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67. KIIT Polytechnic Becomes Training Partner with Twin-tech for Fusion 360

KIIT Polytechnic became the first polytechnic in the East zone to be an exclusive training partner for Fusion 360, Autodesk. In a ceremony of MOU signing between Twintech Pvt. Ltd & KIIT Polytechnic, the Director of Twintech offered a certificate of appreciation to KIIT Polytechnic, and also a design software released recently by Autodesk.

Remarkably, KIIT Polytechnic is the first polytechnic in the East Zone to have bagged the honour. Two of KP's students got "Student Expert" certification during a Faculty Development Program at World Skill Center. On the occasion, an MOU was signed between the organizations towards grooming faculty and student experts in this module.

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68. KiiT International School Student Priyanka Sar Tops JEE-Main in Odisha

Priyanka Sar of KiiT International School (KIIT-IS) has made her alma mater proud by becoming the Odisha topper in the JEE Main exams, the results of which were declared today. Priyanka scored 99.985 percent, the highest percentage secured by a JEE-Main candidate in Odisha. Besides Priyanka, more than 17 students from the School have cleared the exam with flying colours. This is for the second time a KiiT-IS student has topped JEE Main in a row. KIIT International School is a constituent unit of the KIIT Group of Institutions. The school has been making consistent efforts to impart the best quality education, and Priyanka's performance is a testament to this fact, he stated. He hailed the efforts of the Chairperson of KIIT International School, Dr. Mona Lisa Bal, Principal, Dr. Sanjay Suar, and the staff for the achievement.

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https://news.kiit.ac.in/achievements/kiit-international-school-student-priyanka-sar-tops-jee-main-in-odisha/

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

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

KIMS specialist invited as faculty at Nepal Pain Society Conference

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

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Pain Specialist Dr. Rajendra Sahoo of the Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) was invited as a faculty at Nepal Pain Society Annual Pain Conference in Kathmandu, Nepal. Dr. Sahoo presented a talk on "Common hip and pelvis musculoskeletal pain problems and ultrasound guided interventions" followed by teaching hands-on ultrasound workshop on Gluteal and Hip Scanning. In the workshop, Dr. Sahoo covered scanning of Gluteal muscles, Piriformis, Pudendal Nerve Block, Sacroiliac Joint Scanning, Hip Joint and Greater Trochanteric Complex. The workshop was highly appreciated by all the attending delegates as well as pain consultants from Nepal. Dr. Sahoo was among few selected pain physicians from India to get invited for the national conference, which was attended by around 200 delegates from Nepal. Through his useful talk Dr. Sahoo also sensitized the budding residents, who want to pursue Pain Medicine as career.

71. 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

Three faculties from KIMS shine at World Congress of Diabetes

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Three faculties from the Department of Medicine and Department of Endocrinology of the Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) shined at the 13th World Congress of Diabetes (Diabetes India 2023) at Indore from 14th to 16 th April.

The international conference was attended by more than 3,000 delegates from across the globe. Galaxies of international and national speakers delivered their talks at the meeting. The central theme for this year's conference was "Educate –Innovate and Improve". While Prof. Lalatendu Mohanty ,Professor and HoD, Department of Medicine, chaired a session on "Practical Diabetology". Topics like glycemic variability, lipid management and precision medicine were discussed in the symposium, Prof. K.P.Tripathy, Professor Department of Medicine chaired a session on "FAQ in Diabetes", where various clinical scenarios and frequently asked questions in diabetes were discussed. Prof.(Dr) Sambit Das, Professor, Department of Endocrinology, delivered a talk on "Insulin therapy, Clinical attributes beyond efficacy" and discussed various available insulin types and co formulation and the method of initiation, optimization and intensification of insulin therapy."

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

"On the occasion of the two-day C20 Working Group Summit on Gender Equality and Disability, hosted by Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) and Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), 3,000 girl students from KISS came together to create a stunning logo of C20 with 'torch' at KISS Ground.

The beautiful human logo formation is based on the idea of the "One Million Lights" campaign, which was launched on International Women's Day, March 8th, 2023, to recognize and honor individuals and organizations that have made a significant contribution towards gender equality and women's empowerment. Mata Amritanandamayi, the Chair of C20, had invited online nominations for this pan-world event to raise awareness about the subject.

The KISS girl students manifested the actions of the mantra of the Upanishad, "Tamas-oma Jyotirgamaya," symbolizing the light of knowledge removing the darkness of ignorance and giving a tribute to their lights. The Vice-Chairman of Mata Amritanandamayi Math and President of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham-Deemed-to-be-University and Representative of the C20 Chair, Swami Amritaswarupananda Puri, was also present on the occasion. He was welcomed with a traditional tribal dance by the members of the sub-junior groups from KISS."

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

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74. KIMS Faculty Presents IPHACON 2023, Kolkata

Dr. Krishna Mishra, Assistant Professor at Department of Community Medicine, Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) presented a poster at the 67th National Annual Conference of Indian Public Health Association (IPHACON-2023), which was held in Kolkata during 7th – 9th April 2023. Dr. Mishra's study was titled "Prevalence of post-natal morbidities and its association with the type of postnatal care received: A cross sectional study in urban slums of Bhubaneswar.'' Her poster presentation received accolades from the judges and was well appreciated by the delegates attending the national conference.

KIMS Faculty Presents IPHACON 2023, Kolkata

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75. KIMS PG Student Wins First Prize at IPHACON

"Second year PG student from Department of Community Medicine, Kalinga Institute of medical Sciences (KIMS) Bhubaneswar, Dr. Asutosh Pradhan, bagged the first prize in oral presentation competition in the Miscellaneous category at the 67th National Annual Conference of Indian Public Health Association (IPHACON 2023), which was held in Kolkata during 7th-9thApril 2023. Dr. Pradhan's study titled "Assessment of commuters' safety in high density construction and traffic areas of two Smart Cities of Odisha, a mixed method cross sectional study to ensure eco-mobility'' was guided by Prof. (Dr.) Sonali Kar. The presentation was well appreciated by delegates and judges who attended the national conference.

Along with him, three more PG students from the Department of Community Medicine also presented their posters in the conference, and their studies were well appreciated.

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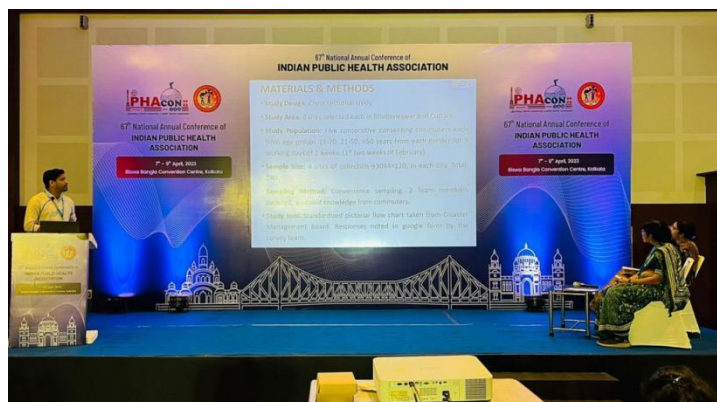
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76. Career Counselling Session by KIIT NSS Bureau

On April 11, 2023, KIIT NSS Bureau and Community Engagement Cell hosted a Career Counseling Session featuring Ms. Shinjini Kumar, Director & Co-Founder of SALT-mysaltapp, and Ms. Priyanka, a Storyteller and Psychologist. Ms. Kumar, with over 30 years of leadership experience, spoke about career opportunities. Prof. Samaresh Mishra and Prof. Kajal Parashar provided the inaugural and welcome addressesThe event was attended by programme officers and NSS volunteers from all KIIT-DU schools.

Career Counselling Session by KIIT NSS Bureau

KSRM Organizes Sustainability Hackathon Boot Camp

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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."

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

On April 11, the Department of Obstetrical and Gynecological Nursing at Kalinga Institute of Nursing Sciences, in collaboration with SOMI Odisha, observed National Safe Motherhood Day with the theme "Promote Women-Centered Care and Reduce Unnecessary C-sections." The event featured a socio-drama by GNM students highlighting the challenges of childbirth and advocating for vaginal delivery. The afternoon session included a lamp lighting ceremony, speeches on the importance of reducing C-sections, a panel discussion by KINS post-graduate students, and a skit by B.Sc. Nursing students. The program concluded with a vote of thanks and recognition of the organizing committee

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79. SEN Globe at KiiTIS Behaviour expert calls for parental role in shaping the future of special kids
KiiT International School's SEN Globe hosted sensitization and awareness programs on inclusive education, aligning with the "Month of Autism." Prof. A. Samanta supports inclusive education, while Dr. Mona Lisa Bal emphasized equal educational opportunities for all children. The program featured Dr. Smita Awasthi, an expert in behavior analysis with four decades of experience, who spoke to over 200 parents and 100 professionals about managing challenging behaviors in children with special needs. The session focused on the role of parents in behavior management and highlighted techniques from Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA).

80. Faculty Development Programme on " Investing for Amritkal"at KIIT
On April 11, 2023, the School of Social, Financial & Human Sciences at KIIT-DU hosted a Faculty Development Programme titled "Investing for Amritkal," in collaboration with NISM and Aditya Birla Sunlife Mutual Fund. The session, attended by faculty members, covered topics such as mutual funds, investment strategies, risk management, and career opportunities in the securities market. Key speakers included Dr. Saranjit Singh (Pro-Vice Chancellor), Dr. Satya Gupta (Founder and CEO EPIC Foundation), and Prof. Priyadarshi Biswal (Dean – Career School). The programme was delivered by Mr. Kuldeep Thareja (NISM) and Mr. Neelratna Chowbla (Aditya Birla AMC Ltd).

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Awareness Talk by KCC experts at CISF Mundali

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81. Awareness Talk by KCC experts at CISF Mundali

Oncologists from KIMS Cancer Centre conducted a cancer awareness talk at CISF Centre, Mundali. Dr. Sabyasachi Parida covered cancer causes, multidisciplinary management, and prevention, while Dr. Ushashree Das focused on gynecological cancer management. The hour-long session was interactive, with oncologists addressing participants' queries. The event, attended by CISF officers and their families, was well-received, with attendees expressing appreciation for the valuable information provided.

82. IAPSM World Health Day Quiz at KIMS

The Department of Community Medicine at Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences organized the IAPSM World Health Day Quiz-2023 for MBBS students, with support from IAPSM – Odisha State Chapter. Dr. Ipsita Debata and Dr. Prem Sagar Panda led the event, which began with an elimination round on April 3, involving 33 students in 11 teams. The final round, held on April 10 and hosted by Dr. Debata, saw winners Aishwarya Jee, Anurag Tiwari, and Aishwarya Singh. KIMS Principal Brig. Prof. (Dr) Ambika Prasad Mohanty awarded the prizes.

IAPSM World Health Day Quiz at KIMS

83. KSFH Organizes 2nd Sociological Lecture Series

Department of Sociology, KIIT School of Social, Financial and Human Sciences (KSFH), organized an extramural lecture on "Foundations of Sociology: Text and Context" on 6th April, 2023 as part of the 2nd Sociological Lecture Series of the School.

Joining the lecture as the resource person, Prof. Rabindra K. Mohanty, Professor and Head, Department of Sociology, Mizoram University, Mizoram discussed the origin and development of the discipline of sociology in different stages through the lens of five classical sociological thinkers i.e. A. Comte, H. Spencer, E. Durkheim, M. Weber and V. Pareto. The lecture was immediately followed by an open question session from the students. It was an interactive session in which the speakers answered queries of the students. With the consent of Prof. Jayant Kumar Parida, Director, KSFH, the esteemed speaker of the day was formally welcomed and presented a memento of honor by Dr. Pinaki Nadan Pattnaik, Associate Professor of the School. The faculty members of the school and the bachelor and master students of sociology showed active participation in the event. Mr. Satwik Patnaik, Assistant Professor of the School, delivered the vote of thanks.

84. KIIT Signs MoU with CSIR-CRRI For Collaboration on Research and Development in the areas of Road and Transportation Sector

KIIT Deemed to be University (KIIT-DU) and CSIR-Central Road Research Institute (CRRI), New Delhi, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for collaboration on various aspects of industrial R&D activities in the areas of road and transportation sector on 03rd April 2023 at the office of CSIR-CRRI, New Delhi.

Speaking at the signing in ceremony, Prof. Sasmita Samanta, Vice Chancellor, KIIT Deemed to be University outlined the various academic policies laid by Govt. of India and expressed her desire to help students by exposing them to a wealth of information, experience, and expertise based learning referring to the strengths of CRRI in road research considering the economy, biodiversity and social impact. Prof. Manoranjan Parida, Director, CRRI highlighted the objective of the MoU and current engagements of CRRI for the development of transportation in the country using road infrastructure and also the projects which CRRI has undertaken especially in Odisha state. He acknowledged the tremendous potential of the KIIT School of Civil Engineering in developing futuristic technologies and supporting the R&D activities in the road sector. In addition to this, he stressed on the commencement of joint M.Tech & PhD program on real time problems.

Prof. Benu Gopal Mohapatra, Director, Consultancy Services highlighted the genesis of ideas for this collaboration in the form of MoU and expressed his thanks to CRRI for their acceptance to sign this MoU.

Senior functionaries of CRRI – Dr. Prasad (Head PME), Dr. Siksha Swaroopa and other senior scientists were also present on the occasion. Two of the proud alumni of School of Civil Engineering, KIIT-DU, Dr Deepanshu Shirole, Asst Professor at Civil Engg Dept, IIT Delhi, and Dr Jnyanendra Prusty, Post-doctoral fellow, IIT Delhi also witnessed the event."

KSFH Organizes 2nd Sociological Lecture Series

KIIT Signs MoU with CSIR-CRRI For Collaboration on Research and Development in the areas of Road and Transportation Sector

https://news.kiit.ac.in/mou/kiit-signs-mou-with-csir-crri-for-collaboration-on-research-and-development-in-the-areas-of-road-and-transportation-sector/

85. Founder's Message on World Health Day

Hon'ble founder of Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) reflects on the vital role of quality healthcare, driven by personal experiences of poverty. Established to offer comprehensive healthcare, KIMS has significantly impacted Odisha and neighboring regions, especially highlighted during the COVID-19 pandemic. On World Health Day, the founder expresses gratitude to healthcare workers and underscores KIMS's commitment to WHO's goals of health promotion and global safety. As WHO celebrates its 75th anniversary, the message is to recognize past public health achievements and continue addressing current and future health challenges.

. Founder's Message on World Health Day

https://news.kiit.ac.in/kims/founders-message-on-world-health-day/

86. KIIT Organizes Expert Talk under G20 Jan Bhagidari Campaign

On April 5, 2023, KIIT Deemed to be University hosted a technical talk titled "Making Tech-enabled Learning More Inclusive, Qualitative, and Collaborative" as part of the G20 Education Working Group Meeting. Prof. Ashok Kumar Tripathy, Former Director General of CPRI, delivered the talk, covering topics like computing technology, advanced learning tools, collaborative projects, and green hydrogen. Dr. Chinmoy Kumar Panigrahi welcomed participants and highlighted the importance of qualitative learning approaches. The event was attended by KIIT School of Electrical Engineering's faculty, students, and technical staff, and included an interactive Q&A session.

. KIIT Organizes Expert Talk under G20 Jan Bhagidari Campaign

https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiit-events/talk/kiit-organizes-expert-talk-under-g20-jan-bhagidari-campaign/

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

On March 31, 2023, the KIIT Student Activity Centre's society 'Kamakshi & HeforShe' organized a talk show titled "Beyond Binary" for International Day of Transgender Visibility. The event featured guest speakers Ms. Sony Sil and Ms. Sadhana Mishra, who shared experiences and discussed challenges faced by the transgender community. Coordinated by Rupali Mohanty, Anvesha, Ananya Jena, and Annirudha Roy, and moderated by Shubhadittya and Akarshi, the talk aimed to raise awareness and challenge stereotypes. Dr. Shyam Sundar Behura praised the team for their efforts in promoting inclusivity and respect.

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

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

On March 29, 2023, the KIIT School of Mass Communication hosted a lecture titled "Behind the Scenes in British & Indian Football" by Raj Athwal, President of Odisha FC. The talk provided insights into media and communication in sports, challenges of running a football club in India, and career opportunities in the field. KSMC alumnus Pragyan Ray also shared her career journey with Odisha FC. The event, anchored by Dishari Banerjee and concluded with a vote of thanks by Aniruddha Jena, aimed to connect students with potential internship opportunities and strengthen ties with Odisha FC.

89. KSAC Hosts the National Open Quiz 'Udghosh'

On April 2, 2023, the Quizzing Society of KIIT, Qutopia, hosted Udghosh 2023, a national open quiz competition with over 500 participants. Major Chandrakant Nair moderated the event, which included a competitive preliminary and final round. Team Rasagolla Revolutionaries won first place, followed by the Unexpected Virtue of Ignorance in second, and Caveat Attempt in third. DAV Public School, Unit-8, received the Best School Award. Winners were awarded cash prizes and certificates, with the first prize being Rs. 75,000. The event was praised for its organization and engagement, making it a grand success.

. KSAC Hosts the National Open Quiz 'Udghosh'

Scholarship for GNM students of KINS by SEED

90. Scholarship for GNM students of KINS by SEED

"The Sustainable Economic and Educational Development (SEED) Society of Vikas Educational Charitable Trust on March 29 organised a scholarship programme through smart class rooms of Kalinga Institute of Nursing Sciences (KINS). The purpose of the programme was to help the needy GNM girl students with financial assistance. It was chaired by Prof. Niyati Das, Principal KINS. Subash Chandra Choudhury, Chairman, SEED of Vikas Educational Charitable Trust, explained in details about the organisation and the benefits of the scholarship of Rs 25,000 distributed to each student by Sarbeswar Panda, General Manager, Project SEED.

Interview and screening programmes were conducted among 56 GNM students (both first year and second year) by SEED of Vikas Educational Charitable Trust and 26 students were selected for the scholarship. After receiving the financial assistance students took oath and expressed the feelings of obligation to the Trust.

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

The National Health Mission (NHM) has praised KIMS for its efforts to increase male participation in family planning through an awareness video. The KIMS-ICMR team, led by Prof. Dr. Sonali Kar, has been working in Koraput district on a project focusing on male involvement in family planning. On March 27, NHM officials visited the project site, observing community screenings and clinical check-ups. The initiative, also running in Boudh District, uses local-language drama to educate about contraceptive methods. The project team expressed gratitude to NHM and KIMS leadership for their support and encouragement.

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

92. KIIT R&D Director Selected as a Fellow of Royal Society of Chemistry

Prof. Gopal C. Kundu, Director (R&D), KIIT Deemed to be University (KIIT DU), Professor, KIIT School of Biotechnology, and Professor, Medicine and Molecular Research, KIMS has recently been admitted to a prestigious Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry (FRSC), a professional society based in the United Kingdom for his outstanding contribution in the area of drug discovery and breast cancer research. This Society with over 55,000 members across the world is an internationally renowned not-for-profit publishing and knowledge business, and has a reputation as an influential champion for the Chemical Sciences. Through the 'Leaders in the Field' scheme, the Society identifies outstanding individuals in the chemical science community. Fellows of the RSC have the opportunity to channel their expertise and commitment to promoting the value of chemistry and chemical biology, through the international framework of the Society. The Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC) was established in 1841. RSC partners with industry and academia, advises governments on policy, and promotes the talent, collaboration, innovation, information and ideas that lead to great advances in science.

Prof. Kundu has also been elected as a Fellow of Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi. He is Fellow of National Academy of Sciences and Indian Academy of Sciences. He is a recipient of Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize, CSIR, Govt. of India, National Bioscience Award, DBT, Govt of India, International Young Investigator Award from Mayo Clinic Angiogenesis Conference, USA and International Award in Oncology for outstanding contribution in Oncology from Greece. He is Associate Editor of Molecular Cancer (IF: 41.44) and the only member from India. He serves as Editorial Board Member of Current Molecular Medicine, Current Chemical Biology, International Journal of Oncology, Molecular Medicine Reports, American Journal of Cancer Research, Frontiers in Medicine, World Academy of Sciences Journal, Frontiers in Cell & Development Biology: Cancer Biology and Associate Editor of Journal of Cancer Metastasis and Treatment (JCMT).

Prof. Kundu has expressed his gratitude to Prof. (Dr.) Achyuta Samanta, Founder of KIIT and KISS, and Prof. Sasmita Samanta, Vice Chancellor of KIIT DU for their continuous support to the R&D of KIIT Deemed to be University.

KIIT R&D Director Selected as a Fellow of Royal Society of Chemistry

93. KINS in-service education programme on maternal complications

The Kalinga Institute of Nursing Sciences (KINS), a constituent of KIIT Deemed-to-be-University, organised an in-service education programme for nursing officers, by MSc Nursing second year students with Obstetrics and Gynaecology (O&G) specialisation under the guidance of Prof. Kalyani Rath, Vice-Principal and HoD O&G Nursing, KINS. The programme was held on 28th and 29th April at O&G ward demo class room to update the nursing officers' knowledge about "maternal complications". More than 20 nursing officers attended this educational programme.

On 28th April the session started with Tanupama Karna, who described all guidelines about the antenatal care, which was followed by antenatal assessment (abdominal palpation) demonstrated and performed by Debaleena Singha.

On 29th April the session started regarding active management of third stage of labor by Sobhna Pradhan, who highlighted the steps of (Active Management of the Third Stage of Labor) AMTSL to present third stage complication. Management of postpartum haemorrhage (PPH) was discussed by Piyali Bhatta. The programme achieved a great success with cooperation from all the nursing officers, ward in-charges, nursing superintendent and faculty members of the Department of O&G Nursing.

KIMS Principal Prof .Ambika Prasad Mohanty in his speech called for better service delivery standards by the lab staff so that KIMS would be the most sought after healthcare destination in the State. KIMS Medical Superintendent Prof RC Das termed the lab staff as the "invisible and unsung heroes for their 24X7, 365 days service framework and hoped that they would set new standards and put KIMS in a new league.''

Later, Dr. Sharmistha Choudhury, Assistant Professor Biochemistry of RG Kar Medical College and Hospital, Kolkata and Subhrabaran Chakrabarti, Application Specialist from Beckman Coulter joined as invited speakers and addressed the audience.

Among others, Group Director KIMS Dillip Kumar Panda, Lab Director KIMS Dr. Ambarish Padhee, senior faculty members and administrators were also present at the celebration. Cultural shows by the staff of the Lab Department were also staged.

Earlier during the day, an early morning walkathon was also organised, which started from KIMS gate and ended again there after passing through KIIT Square. Lab Director KIMS Dr. Ambarish Padhee flagged off the event. KIMS Campus Relations Director KP Diwedi and other senior staff members were also present. The walkathon was organised in order to promote health and wellness among the lab professionals."

KINS in-service education programme on maternal complications

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

94. Be more people-centric, Dr. Samanta urges lab professionals of KIMS

"Founder of KIIT and KISS Dr. Achyuta Samanta lauded the efforts of the laboratory staff of the Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) and urged them to be more people-centric.

"We have realized the importance of the lab staff during the COVID-19 pandemic for their yeomen service and we are really thankful. However, they need to gear up with the present scenario and deliver as per the quality parameters to make KIMS a hospital the best diagnostics centre in the State,'' he said while speaking as the chief guest at the concluding day of the celebration of the Lab Professional Week, 2023, at KIMS Auditorium on Saturday. Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof CBK Mohanty said "though the week's celebration started in 1975 in India, the professionals in US had started it way back in 1922 so this is a Centenary year and I am proud to address the gathering on this day. He called for standardization and timely delivery of the lab reports so that KIMS would set a new benchmark. People have started believing in evidence-based medication, so we have to be time bound.''

Be more people-centric, Dr. Samanta urges lab professionals of KIMS

https://news.kiit.ac.in/kims/be-more-people-centric-dr-samanta-urges-lab-professionals-of-kims/

95. KIMS Hosts ENT Surgeons' Annual Conference AOIBBCON

"The three-day long annual conference of Association of Otorhinolaryngologists of India Bhubaneswar Branch Conference (AOIBBCON) ended with two external faculties displaying live surgeries for the participating ENT surgeons and post-graduate students at Kalinga Institute of Medical Science (KIMS).

While Dr Umanatha Nayak from Apollo Hospital Hyderabad and Dr Deepak Sarin from Medanta Medicity from Gurugram joined the conference as external faculties, Dr C Preetam from AIIMS Bhubaneswar and Dr Khageswar Rout from KIMS Bhubaneswar displayed their skills for the benefit of the 150 participants from all across India.

Secretary of AOIBBCON and well-known ENT surgeon Dr Kabikanta Samantray said "the interesting part of the three-day conference was that apart from the experts having demonstration surgeries, young Otorhinolaryngologists (ENT surgeons) were also encouraged to discuss and share their ideas and work done by them during the conference."

The AOIBBCON 2023 is the 7th event in a row and it's annually held in Temple City at a corporate hospital or medical college. The theme of this year was "Basic to advance ENT ".

Among the demonstration surgeries done today, Thyroidectomy (involving thyroid gland), Parotidectomy (involving parotid gland), Cochlear implant and Inverted Papilloma (removal of nasal mass) were carried out. During the Cochlear implant surgery a deaf and dumb baby girl was given the implant.

On the Day-1 (Friday) a workshop on cadaveric dissection on temporal bone and functional endoscopic sinus surgery was conducted in association with the Department of Anatomy, KIMS. On the second day (Saturday) scientific papers were presented by the participating surgeons.

A quiz competition was also held for the postgraduate students of Otorhinolaryngology in which 25 students across the State participated.".

KIMS Hosts ENT Surgeons' Annual Conference AOIBBCON

https://news.kiit.ac.in/kims/kims-hosts-ent-surgeons-annual-conference-aoibbcon/

96. KIIT DU Inks MoU With George Washington University

The KIIT-DU has signed an MoU with George Washington University (GWU) in the United States for students and faculty exchange programmes. The MoU was signed recently between Prof. Sasmita Samanta, VC, KIIT DU and Christopher Bracey, Provost and Executive Vice President, Academic Affairs, GWU.

https://news.kiit.ac.in/mou/kiit-du-inks-mou-with-george-washington-university/

97. Virtual Alumni Talk at KINS

"Kalinga Institute of Nursing Sciences (KINS), a constituent under KIIT-DU organised a virtual alumni talk on May 3. This was the ninth talk under the Alumni Talk Series of the institute. Speaking on the occasion, Prof. (Dr.) Niyati Das, Principal, KINS welcomed the alumni speaker Soumika Debnath and congratulated her for her achievement and success. Presently Soumika is working as an Assistant Professor, Institute of Child Health, Kolkata. She is a bright alumnii of M.Sc Nursing Programme (2016-2018 batch) under Child Health Nursing specialty. Speaking on "Adenovirus outbreak in children", she highlighted the mode of transmission of the disease, clinical features, diagnostic methods, and treatment and prevention modalities in detail. At the end, a good interactive session was carried out with the speaker by the audience. About 140 students of B.Sc Nursing third year and GNM first year students attended the talk."

Virtual Alumni Talk at KINS

98. KINS celebrates IMD, efforts of midwives lauded

The Department of Obstetrical and Gynecological Nursing at Kalinga Institute of Nursing Sciences (KINS), in collaboration with the Society of Midwives India (SOMI) Odisha Chapter, celebrated International Midwives Day (IMD) 2023 on May 5. With the theme "Together again: From evidence to reality," the event highlighted the crucial role of midwives in maternal health. Activities included an inter-university collage competition, a quiz for antenatal and postnatal mothers, and a health education session by third-year GNM students on reducing cesarean sections. Prof. Niyati Das and other speakers acknowledged midwives' impact, while participants showcased evidence-based practices in maternal care.

KINS celebrates IMD, efforts of midwives lauded

99. KIMS celebrates Global Hand Hygiene Week

The Global Hand Hygiene Week at the School of Medicine, KIIT-DU, concluded with vibrant activities from May 2 to May 5, aimed at promoting proper hand hygiene. The event featured a poster competition, role play, quiz, and a walkathon to highlight the importance of hand hygiene in preventing infectious diseases. The

walkathon, flagged off by Director Campus Relations KIMS K.P. Diwedi, saw over 100 participants and included slogans to raise public awareness. The week ended with a cake-cutting ceremony, attended by KIMS Medical Superintendent Dr. Rama Chandra Das, Vice-Principal Dr. Shubhransu Patro, and KINS Principal Niyati Das, marking a successful campaign for hand hygiene.

KIMS celebrates Global Hand Hygiene Week

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100. Tribal TB Project successfully targets active cases in Koraput
The "Comprehensive Tribal TB Management Programme for Decentralised TB care services project" has successfully targeted active cases among tribal blocks of Koraput, Odisha. Borigumma is the first action block under the project, which kick-started in February this year.

Tribal TB Project successfully targets active cases in Koraput

101. KIIT Signs MoU with University of Kentucky
KIIT Deemed to be University signed a MoU with the University of Kentucky on 28th April 2023. Both the universities agreed to collaborate in the field of education, research and exchange programs which will benefit the students as well as the faculties of both the universities.

The main highlights of the MoU are joint educational, cultural, and research activities, faculty and student exchange programs for research, lectures, and discussions, participation in seminars and academic meetings, and special, short-term academic programs.

The MoU was signed by Vice Chancellor, KIIT-DU, Prof. Sasmita Samanta and Associate Provost for Internationalization, University of Kentucky, Prof. Susan Roberts. It was coordinated by Dr. Deepanjali Mishra, Associate Professor, School of Humanities, KIIT-DU and Prof. Liang Luo, Professor, Department of Modern & Classical Languages, Literatures & Cultures, University of Kentucky."

https://news.kiit.ac.in/mou/kiit-signs-mou-with-university-of-kentucky/

102. KIMS celebrates World Thalassemia Day

At the World Thalassemia Day celebration at Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), Prof. CBK Mohanty emphasized the importance of prenatal diagnosis and counseling to prevent thalassemia. He urged continuous awareness efforts and education for caregivers to ensure optimal care for affected children. The event, themed "Be aware, share, care: Strengthening education to bridge the Thalassemia care gap," featured speeches by KIMS Principal Prof. A. P. Mohanty, Medical Superintendent Prof. R. C. Das, and other experts. A continuing medical education (CME) session addressed various aspects of thalassemia management. The program included skits, a poster competition, and recognition for students, organized by Prof. Nirmal Mohakud and Dr. Palas Dash.

KIMS celebrates World Thalassemia Day

https://news.kiit.ac.in/kims/kims-celebrates-world-thalassemia-day/

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

Aniruddha Jena, Ph.D., a core faculty member at KIIT School of Mass Communication, and Dhirendra Kumar Sahoo co-authored a critical article in the Economic and Political Weekly, titled "Panchayat, Casteism, and Mockery in the Name of Humour." The article explores how the Amazon web series *Panchayat* romanticizes and disguises casteism and mockery as humor in rural India. It argues that this portrayal perpetuates caste-based discrimination by normalizing harmful stereotypes under the guise of entertainment. The authors aim to spark dialogue on the negative impact of such humor and its role in reinforcing deep-rooted social inequalities. The full article is available on the Economic and Political Weekly website.

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

104. Sunstroke awareness programme by KINS NSS unit

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

Sunstroke awareness programme by KINS NSS unit

International Nurses Day -2023 at KINS Spread the concept of "Art of Giving'': Dr Samanta

105. International Nurses Day -2023 at KINS Spread the concept of "Art of Giving": Dr Samanta

On International Nurses Day, Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder of KIIT and KISS, compared the dedication of nurses to the "Art of Giving," highlighting their selfless service and the joy they bring. The event, organized by Kalinga Institute of Nursing Sciences (KINS), featured speeches from Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sasmita Rani Samanta, who emphasized healthcare as a human right and the importance of innovative practices, and Pro VC Prof. CBK Mohanty, who encouraged students to maintain compassion and empathy. The celebration included an oath-taking ceremony for new students, a range of competitions, and a cultural program.

106. Global Fraternity Celebrates 10th Edition of Art of Giving Day Worldwide

The 10th Anniversary of International Day of Art of Giving (AOG) is celebrated globally on May 17. Founded by philanthropist Dr. Achyuta Samanta in 2013, AOG Day promotes cooperation, happiness, peace, and harmony. This year's theme, "Helping the Help," is observed in 350 locations across 20 countries and 3500 locations within India, including 10,000 sites across Odisha. Celebrations include honoring six exceptional service providers, such as doctors, Asha workers, Anganwadi workers, auto rickshaw drivers, ambulance drivers, traffic police, and municipality workers with the 'AOG Hero' Award in Bhubaneswar, recognizing their impactful contributions to society.

Global Fraternity Celebrates 10th Edition of Art of Giving Day Worldwide

107. 10th International Art of Giving Day Celebrated World Wide

The 10th Anniversary of International Day of Art of Giving (AOG) was celebrated worldwide on May 17, highlighting the theme "Helping the Help." Initiated by Dr. Achyuta Samanta in 2013, AOG promotes cooperation, happiness, peace, and harmony. This year, celebrations took place across 350 locations in 120 countries and 3500 locations in India, including 10,000 sites in Odisha. Notable figures were honored with the AOG Hero Award for their impactful service, including Dr. Shankar Ramchandani and Abharani Choudhury. Speakers, including Chief Advisor R Balakrishnan and Higher Education Secretary Bishnupada Sethi, praised AOG's significant societal contributions and its origins in Odisha.

10th International Art of Giving Day Celebrated World Wide

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

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

The Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) held its second advanced trauma care CME-cum-workshop on May 13-14, 2024, at the KAABEEL Simulation Centre. Focused on "Upgrading Skill and Improving Outcomes," the event was organized by the Department of Critical Care Medicine and drew 100 delegates from various specialties, including anesthesiology, surgery, orthopedics, and emergency medicine. The workshop, inaugurated by KIMS Principal Prof. Ambika Prasad Mohanty and Chief Guest Prof. Dr. Ajay Bahl, featured real-life case scenarios for hands-on practice. Directed by Dr. Devi Prasad Dash and coordinated by Dr. Sansay Mohapatra, the program aimed to enhance trauma care skills and save lives.

Advanced Trauma Care CME-cum-Workshop at KIMS

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

109. KIMS Doctor Performs Retina Surgery on Three-Month-Old Baby

Doctors at Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) have successfully performed a pioneering eye surgery on a three-month-old baby, marking the first such procedure in an Odisha medical college. Led by Consultant Retina Surgeon Dr. Manmath Kumar Das, the operation was crucial for treating Retinopathy of Prematurity (ROP) in the infant, born prematurely at 1200 grams. The complex surgery was required after initial treatments failed for the left eye. The baby's prognosis is positive, and they are expected to retain normal vision. Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder of KIIT, KISS, and KIMS, commended the medical team for their exceptional work.

KIMS Doctor Performs Retina Surgery on Three-Month-Old Baby

https://news.kiit.ac.in/kims/kims-doctor-performs-retina-surgery-on-three-month-old-baby/

110. KIDS organises national implantology conference "Impla-Integrate 2023"

Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences (KIDS) successfully organized "Impla-Integrate 2023," a national conference on dental implantology, from May 18 to 20 at their Dental Auditorium. Led by Dr. Jugojyoti Pathi, the event featured keynote lectures from esteemed speakers including Dr. Tushar Chawla, Dr. Ashashi Bhushan, and Dr. Shalini Kapoor, alongside international experts from Canada and South Africa. The conference, which drew over 300 delegates, showcased scientific papers and posters by dental faculty and post-graduate students. The inauguration was attended by KIDS officials, with the event concluding with a vote of thanks by Dr. Dhirendra Kumar Singh.

KIDS organises national implantology conference "Impla-Integrate 2023

https://news.kiit.ac.in/kids/kids-organises-national-implantology-conference-impla-integrate-2023/

111. Biplanar Cathlab at KIMS Helps Perform Advanced Procedure in Pain Management

Dr. Rajendra Sahoo from the Department of Pain Medicine at Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) successfully performed an advanced procedure for a patient with acute facial pain using the Biplanar Cathlab. The patient suffered from Trigeminal Neuralgia, characterized by severe electric shock-like pain. Dr. Sahoo utilized the Biplanar technology for precise imaging and performed selective V2 and V3 division Thermal Radio-frequency Ablation of the Gasserian Ganglion. This innovative approach, unique in Eastern India, provided immediate and complete relief for the patient, who had previously experienced inadequate results from other treatments. The patient is now pain-free and has stopped most neuralgic medications, expressing deep satisfaction with the life-changing treatment.

Biplanar Cathlab at KIMS Helps Perform Advanced Procedure in Pain Management
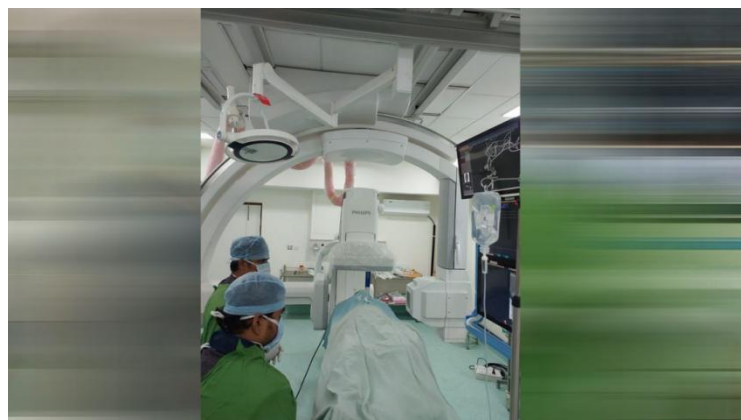
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112. KIIT Undergraduate Students Presents Research Papers at South Asian University

Two undergraduate students of KIIT Deemed to be University presented their research papers at the 2nd International Conference of Undergraduate Students (ICUS-2023), organised by SAU Centre for Research and Innovative Learning, South Asian University, New Delhi.

KIIT Undergraduate Students Presents Research Papers at South Asian University

https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/kiit-undergraduate-students-presents-research-papers-at-south-asian-university/

113. Prof Hemanta Kar puts KIMS Bhubaneswar in prestigious global medical books on Leprosy

Eminent Dermatologist and Leprologist and Director KIMS Super Speciality Hospital, Prof. Hemanta Kumar Kar has once again put himself in the top league of leprosy research and teaching with his name featuring in the Editors' list of the "IAL Textbook of Leprosy''.
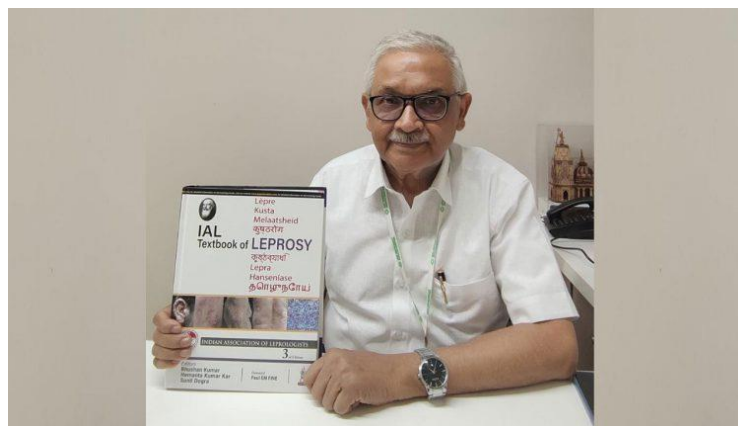
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114. KIIT DU achieves 16th position in the NIRF list released by the Ministry of Education, Government of India

KIIT Deemed to be University has achieved a remarkable milestone in 2023, securing the 16th position in the prestigious National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) list released by the Ministry of Education, Government of India.

KIIT DU achieves16th position in the NIRF list released by the Ministry of Education, Government of India

https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/kiit-du-achieves16th-position-in-the-nirf-list-released-by-the-ministry-of-education-government-of-india/

115. KIIT to Host National Technical Meet of Indian Institute of Metals

KIIT Deemed to be University has entered into a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) with the Indian Institute of Metals (IIM) to organize the highly anticipated National Technical Meet-National

Metallurgist Day-International Symposium 2023. The event is scheduled to take place from November 22nd to 24th, 2023.

KIIT to Host National Technical Meet of Indian Institute of Metals

116. KIIT and KISS all set to host the 1st Janjatiya Khel Mahotsav

KIIT and KISS are all set to host the 1st Janjatiya Khel Mahotsav (JKM) from 9-12 June 2023. This prestigious event, and truly one of its kind, is proudly supported by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, and the Department of Sports and Youth Services, Government of Odisha.

KIIT and KISS all set to host the 1st Janjatiya Khel Mahotsav

117. KIDS observes World No Tobacco Day

Inspired by the philosophy of the "Art of Giving" initiated by our Founder, Dr. Achyuta Samanta, an initiative was led by Dr. Jugajyoti Pathi, Deputy Director (Administration), on the occasion of World No Tobacco Day. The NSS unit and Department of Public Health Dentistry of Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences (KIDS), a constituent of KIIT

Deemed-to-be-University, Bhubaneswar, organised various programme and activities on 30th May 2023 and 31st May 2023 to observe the day.

KIDS observes World No Tobacco Day

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

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

119. KSPH signs MoU with ACCESS Health International to strengthen bilateral academic and research endeavour

"Pain Specialist of Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) Dr Rajendra Sahoo was invited as a faculty for the most popular ultrasound conference in Toronto, Canada. The conference known as ISURA (International Symposium of Ultrasound) for Regional Anesthesia, Pain Medicine and Point of Care Ultrasound Applications has been a major event for the last 20 years across North America and Europe. The ISURA event spanning over four days was well attended by over 500 doctors from across North and South America as well as Europe. Dr Rajendra Sahoo took one masterclass on "Headache and Craniofacial Pain Blocks" and another workshop on "Ultrasound of Elbow, wrist and Ankle". He also participated in the panel discussion on "Knee joint innervation and radiofrequency as well as chemical denervation in knee arthritis''.

"It was a proud moment to represent KIMS and India in an international platform and share knowledge and learn from others at the same time,'' said Dr Sahoo expressing his gratitude to KIMS management and especially to Founder of KIIT-KISS-KIMS Dr Achyuta Samanta for the opportunity and support."

KSPH signs MoU with ACCESS Health International to strengthen bilateral academic and research endeavour

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120. KIMS pain specialist invited to ISURA Conference in Canada as faculty

Dr. Rajendra Sahoo, a Pain Specialist at Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), represented the institution at the ISURA (International Symposium of Ultrasound) conference in Toronto, Canada. Held over four days, the event attracted over 500 doctors from North and South America and Europe. Dr. Sahoo conducted a masterclass on "Headache and Craniofacial Pain Blocks" and a workshop on "Ultrasound of Elbow, Wrist, and Ankle." He also participated in a panel discussion on knee joint innervation and denervation for arthritis. Dr. Sahoo expressed pride in representing KIMS and India and extended his gratitude to Dr. Achyuta Samanta for the support.

KIMS pain specialist invited to ISURA Conference in Canada as faculty

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121. 346 International Students Receive Degrees at Special Convocation Ceremony of KIIT DU

The Special Convocation ceremony for the International students of KIIT DU was held on Sunday where 346 students were conferred undergraduate, postgraduate and doctorate degrees. The Founder's Gold Medal for Outstanding International Student, instituted for the first time, went to Natnael Manaye Mulugeta for securing the highest CGPA. Similarly, the Founder's Gold Medal for Outstanding International Researcher was given away to two students.

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122. KIIT-KISS Celebrate 9th International Yoga Day

The 9th International Yoga Day 2023 was celebrated at KIIT & KISS today. Around 5000 staff of KIIT & KISS took part in the event held early in the morning.

KIIT-KISS Celebrate 9th International Yoga Day

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

123. Workshop on Research Proposal Development by KIMS Dept of Microbiology

Department of Microbiology at Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) organised a two-day workshop on research project development under the aegis of Indian Association of Medical Microbiologists (IAMM), Odisha Chapter, on how to convert ideas into successful and innovative research proposals.

Workshop on Research Proposal Development by KIMS Dept of Microbiology

https://news.kiit.ac.in/kims/workshop-on-research-proposal-development-by-kims-dept-of-microbiology/

124. New Milestone Added To KIIT, Kalinga Bharati 90.0 Community Radio Station Goes On Air

Thursday marked a significant milestone in the illustrious history of KIIT DU with the inauguration of the Kalinga Bharati – 90.0 Community Radio Station by the Founder Dr Achyuta Samanta. This

notable addition has opened a new chapter, adding to the already impressive legacy of the university.

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125. Biospectrum Excellence Award to KIIT-TBI

"KIIT Technology Business Incubator (KIIT-TBI) has been honored with the prestigious Biospectrum Excellence Award 2021-22 and secured the top position among all public and private incubators in India. The award was received by Prof. Mrutyunjay Suar, DG (R&D), KIIT & CEO, KIIT-TBI in New Delhi on 30th June 2023. KIIT-TBI achieved an outstanding score of 23.01, surpassing its competitors. C-CAMP, a Bangalore-based public incubator, secured the second position with a score of 13.84, followed closely by CSIR-NCL based Venture Centre with a score of 13.02. The Biospectrum rankings, conducted annually, serve to acknowledge the accomplishments of the Biotechnology and Life Science Industries and Bioincubators.

Established in 2012 with support from the DBT-Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC), Govt. of India, KIIT-TBI Bioincubator has played a vital role in fostering bio-entrepreneurship, not only in Odisha but also in the Eastern and Northeastern regions of India. The incubator has successfully supported over 200 biotech and life sciences-based startups across the country, contributing significantly to the development of a thriving startup ecosystem. Its exceptional work in incubation has been acknowledged by the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Govt. of India, which has recognized KIIT-TBI as a center of excellence.

Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder of KIIT & KISS, expressed his heartfelt congratulations to Prof. Suar and the entire KIIT-TBI team for this well-deserved recognition and remarkable achievement."

Biospectrum Excellence Award to KIIT-TBI

126. KSLL Dean's Research Article Featured in New Book on Literature

Dean of KIIT School of Language & Literature, Prof. Dr. Beerendra Pandey's research article on "Gesture in Sacco's Palestine: Affective Trauma and Human Rights Advocacy" features as the second chapter of Literature across Mediums: The Aesthetics and Politics of Boundary Crossing (eds. Gourhari Behera & Shayeqa Tanzeel) published by Dhauli Books–Bhubaneswar.

127. Enactus KIIT-KISS Shines at Enactus India National Exposition 2023

"Enactus KIIT-KISS, established in 2011 under the mentorship of Dr. Kaish Q Khan, is a dynamic student-led organization that focuses on implementing innovative ideas to uplift and enhance the lives of marginalized communities. With a mission to create sustainable social impact, Enactus KIIT-KISS has been instrumental in generating transformative projects that address the needs and challenges faced by individuals who lack opportunities. Through their dedication and entrepreneurial spirit, the students of Enactus KIIT-KISS strive to make a positive difference and improve the quality of life for those in need by aligning each of the projects with the 17 Sustainable Development Goals as declared by the UN. Enactus India, a student-body led platform that believes in the power of competition to drive innovation and sustainability, recently hosted its highly anticipated National Exposition in India. At this prestigious event, student teams from across the country showcased the remarkable impact of their social projects, while being evaluated by esteemed business leaders. Enactus KIIT-KISS emerged as a shining star, securing three prestigious awards and a place among the top 19 colleges at the Enactus India National Exposition, making strides in the National Cup after a span of over half a decade.

One of the standout projects, Project Vetra, clinched the victory in the Race for a better India: SDG-1 (No Poverty) category. Project Vetra aims to tackle the issue of single-use plastic by promoting sustainable alternatives. By replacing plastic straws, cutlery, and bags with biodegradable options, the project not only fosters environmental consciousness but also empowers the community. Vetra curates sustainable hotel kits, providing employment opportunities to locals and ensuring a steady income flow.

Another notable achievement came with Project Upahaar, which won the People's Choice award in the early stage project category for highest number of votes. Focused on menstrual hygiene, Upahaar aims to break the taboos surrounding menstruation and create awareness. The project has made a profound impact on women residing in the slums of Bhubaneswar, while also educating men about menstrual hygiene through its various awareness campaigns.

Projects Siddhi and Encube were the recipients of the People's Choice award in the mature stage project category for the highest number of view count. Project Siddhi addresses the issue of plastic pollution by replacing plastic bags with eco-friendly paper bags. Additionally, it uplifts women and the transgender community of Bhubaneshwar, Odisha, by providing them with employment opportunities, contributing to 13 out of 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Project Encube focuses on reducing the use of toxic detergents by introducing biodegradable alternatives. This innovative solution not only aligns with SDGs related to clean sanitation and water but also prioritizes the well-being of our oceans and other water bodies. It is worth mentioning the instrumental role played by Dr. BiswaBandita Kar, Professor, School of Applied Sciences in the success of Project Encube.

Enactus KIIT-KISS has truly demonstrated the power of impactful social entrepreneurship with these remarkable projects. Their dedication, innovation, and commitment to creating positive change in society have garnered recognition and admiration."

Enactus KIIT-KISS Shines at Enactus India National Exposition 2023

128. KIIT Shines in Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2023

KIIT has consistently excelled in various rankings and accreditations. Every year, universities and educational institutions are ranked according to various criteria by various government and private organizations globally. As the only institution in Odisha, KIIT has always excelled due to its quality. KIIT Deemed to be University has once again demonstrated its strong academic foundation, securing an impressive position among Indian universities and ranking in the esteemed cohort of 151-200 worldwide in the prestigious Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2023. The Young University Ranking was determined based on several criteria, including teaching quality, research output, citation impact, international outlook, and industry income.

KIIT Shines in Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2023

129. KIMS Organises Three-Day FDP Successfully

The Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) organised a three-day-long Faculty Development Programme (FDP) from June 27-29. Principal Brigadier Prof. Ambika Prasad Mohanty inaugurated the event. On the first day during Session-I topics like Competency Based Medical Education (CBME) Curriculum, tools, planning, assessment methods, question paper setting, evaluation, skill and simulation lab under CBME.

KIMS Organises Three-Day FDP Successfully

129. Competency-Based Practical Pharmacology'' Released at KIMS

Principal Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) on Thursday released a text book titled "Competency-Based Practical Pharmacology," in the presence of HoD Department of Pharmacology Prof Mangala Charan Das, and co-authors of the book Prof. Chaitali Pattanayak and Dr. Vartika Srivastava Asst Prof, both from Dept of Pharmacology, KIMS.

Competency-Based Practical Pharmacology'' Released at KIMS

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

''Kalinga Institute of Nursing Sciences (KINS) hosted a National Conference on July 8, focusing on "Emerging Technologies and Challenges in Nursing Education and Practices." The event featured prominent speakers, including Prof. Sabita Acharya and Dr. Ramachandra Rout. Keynote addresses were delivered by Prof. Niyati Das and Prof. Anasuya Pattanayak. Scientific sessions covered topics such as collaborative learning, AI in nursing, and advocacy in the field. Distinguished speakers included Dr. Rajini Peter, Dr. L. Gopichandran, and Dr. Nancy Fernandes Pereira. The conference, attended by around 550 participants from various states, concluded with a certificate distribution and a report presentation by Prof. Asokan R.

On the third day topics like Audio Visual Aids, Robotics Surgery, Precision Medicine, One World One Health, Literature Search, Work Life Balance, Mentoring Mentees, Yoga and Spirituality, Medical Audit, Physician BurnOut and Clinico Pathological Conference were discussed. Prof. Pallab Ray Visiting Professor (Microbiology) from PGI Chandigarh, eminent surgeon Dr. Sreejoy Patnaik from Cuttack, Prof.

Ashok Sar from School of Management KIIT-DU and Dr. Biswa Bandita Kar, Dean School of Spiritualism and Yogic Sciences of KIIT-DU, participated.

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

131. KIIT Faculty Members Present Papers at the University of Oxford, U.K.

At the International Conference held at the University of Oxford on June 17-18, 2023, two faculty members from KIIT School of Language and Literature (KSLL) presented their research papers. Ms. Debanjali Roy's presentation, "We Aren't Those People Anymore: A Topoanalytical Study of Schitt's Creek," was well-received, and she also chaired a session on "Building Memories: The Influence of Systems." Mr. Tanmoy Putatunda presented "Mapping the City, Mapping the Self: Memory, Nostalgia and Belongingness in Select Narratives" and chaired a session on "The Fabric of Remembrance: Literary Parallels." Both contributions were praised for their scholarly depth and engagement.

KIIT Faculty Members Present Papers at the University of Oxford, U.K.

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132. KIIT Student Snehadeep Kumar Becomes Youngest Participant at UK National Astronomy Meeting KIIT is the only institute in the world to produce undergraduate delegate in NAM history

Snehadeep Kumar, a 2nd year Electronics and Electrical student of KIIT-DU, remained the cynosure of all eyes at the prestigious National Astronomy Meeting (NAM) 2023 held in the UK last week.

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133. KSOM Professors Launch MOOC Course on SWAYAM Platform

Prof. Rabi N. Subudhi, Senior Professor, KIIT School of Management, and Prof. Sumita Mishra, Dean, KIIT School of Management, launched a MOOC Course titled "Quantitative and Mixed Method Research" on the SWAYAM Platform, an initiative by the Government of India, coordinated by IIM Bangalore's SWAYAM Centre. Prof. Rabi N. Subudhi, Senior Professor, KIIT School of Management, and Prof. Sumita Mishra, Dean, KIIT School of Management, launched a MOOC Course titled "Quantitative and Mixed Method Research" on the SWAYAM Platform, an initiative by the Government of India, coordinated by IIM Bangalore's SWAYAM Centre.

SWAYAM is the largest online MOOC platform offering numerous courses across diverse disciplines. The "Quantitative and Mixed Method Research" course spans 8 weeks and is of 2 credits. Upon successful completion of all evaluated components, participants will receive a certificate jointly issued by SWAYAM and KIIT-DU.

KSOM Professors Launch MOOC Course on SWAYAM Platform
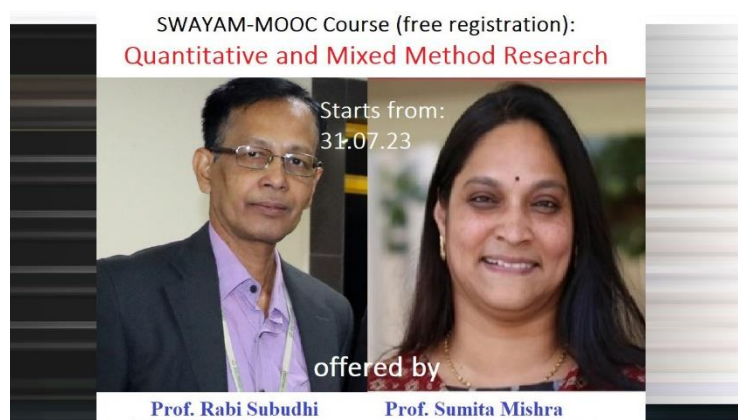
https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/ksom/ksom-professors-launch-mooc-course-on-swayam-platform/

134. KSMC Achieves 7th Position in OUTLOOK-ICARE Rankings 2023

The School of Mass Communication (KSMC) at KIIT Deemed to be University has achieved a notable milestone by securing seventh place in the OUTLOOK-ICARE Rankings 2023 for Top Private Mass Communication Institutes in India. This is KSMC's first participation in this ranking category, reflecting the impact of the vision and

guidance of Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder of KIIT & KISS. Dr. Rajeev Kumar Panda, the School's coordinator, praised the efforts of students, faculty, and staff, and expressed gratitude to key figures including Prof. Sasmita Samanta, Vice Chancellor, Prof. J.R. Mohanty, Registrar, and others for their support. This achievement is expected to propel KSMC to further excellence.

KSMC Achieves 7th Position in OUTLOOK-ICARE Rankings 2023

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

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

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

136. KIIT Student's Film Wins 'Honorable Mention' International Film Festival

Amarendra Mohapatra, a student from KIIT School of Film and Media Science (SFMS), earned an 'Honorable Mention' for his short film "ABARJANA" at the 2023 Student World Impact Film Festival in the USA. Out of 13,868 entries from 120 countries, his film, which focuses on urban cleanliness, stood out. The SFMS community, including Prof. Ganeswar Mohapatra and faculty members, celebrated this achievement as a testament to the school's strong academic support and guidance. Prof. Mohapatra also expressed gratitude to KIIT & KISS Founder Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Vice Chancellor Prof. Sasmita Samanta, and other key figures for their support.

KIIT Student's Film Wins 'Honorable Mention' International Film Festival

137. KSMC Professor Presents Paper at International Conference

Dr. Sananda Mukherjee, Assistant Professor at KIIT School of Mass Communication, presented her paper "Navigating the Complex World of Health-Related Advertising: Exploring the Ethical and Regulatory Challenges" at the IAMCR conference in Lyon from July 9-13, 2023. The conference, attended by around 1,200 delegates from 90 countries, focused on communication research. Dr. Mukherjee's paper addressed ethical issues in health advertising, including misinformation and misleading claims. The session was chaired by Dr. Subba Rao M Gavaravarapu from the ICMR-National Institute of Nutrition, with co-presentations from experts in South Korea, the US, and China, enriching the discussion on health communication challenges.

KSMC Professor Presents Paper at International Conference

138. KIMS-CRM Achieves Remarkable 60% Success Rate in IVF Procedures

The Centre for Reproductive Medicine (CRM) at Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) has carved a distinct identity for itself with a 60 per cent success rate in IVF procedures as opposed to the global average of 45-50 per cent informed Dr Mousumi Acharya, Chief Consultant, CRM, KIMS. Speaking at the World IVF Day celebration, Dr Acharya said infertility is not a disease nor by choice, so the right treatment at the right time saves time''.

KIMS-CRM Achieves Remarkable 60% Success Rate in IVF Procedures

139. KIMS Doctors Achieve Breakthrough, Saves Young Girl's Life with Complex Spine Surgery

Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), Bhubaneswar has successfully given a new lease of life to a teenage girl from Bhadrak, who was battling a spinal deformity known as Scoliosis. The abnormal curve in her spine gave it an 'S-shaped' appearance, threatening her promising future. However, thanks to the expertise of the doctors at KIMS, her spine was meticulously corrected in a recent complex operation, and she is now on the path to a full recovery, ready to embrace a normal life once again.
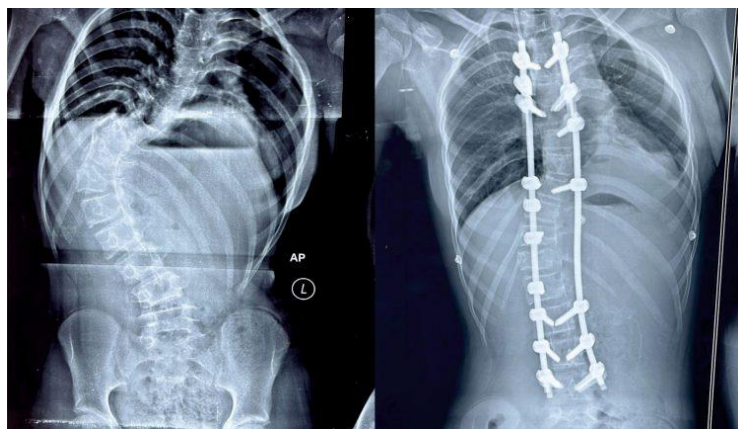
KIMS Doctors Achieve Breakthrough, Saves Young Girl's Life with Complex Spine Surgery

140. Professor Georg Weber, University of Cincinnati, USA Visits KIIT as International Visiting Professor

Professor Georg Weber from University of Cincinnati, USA visited various Schools of KIIT Deemed to be University (KIIT-DU) from 6th July to 3rdAugust, 2023 as an International Visiting Professor. He was welcomed to the campus by Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS. During his visit, Prof. Weber and Prof. Samita Samanta, Vice Chancellor, KIIT-DU discussed the prospect of initiating joint programs on Strategic Partnership between the two universities. The visit was coordinated by Prof. G. C. Kundu, Director-R&D, KIIT-DU.

Prof. Weber delivered about 12 talks during his visit and interacted with the Director-General, Directors, Deans, Principals, Faculty Members, Ph.D. and UG-PG students of KIIT School of Biotechnology, KIIT-TBI, KIMS, KIMS Tumor Board, KIDS, KIIT School of Public Health, and KIIT School of Nursing. He also delivered lectures at the orientation and induction programs of B.Tech first

year students of KIIT-DU. Further, Prof. Weber took about 11 classes of different semesters of the Integrated B.Tech-M.Tech students of KIIT School of Biotechnology.

He also presented several talks, including "Molecular mechanisms of metastasis" at KSBT, in which he laid out the elucidation of molecular functions that cause the spread of cancer, based on more than two decades of research in his laboratory.

Professor Georg Weber, University of Cincinnati, USA Visits KIIT as International Visiting Professor

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141. 14th National HR Konclave at KIIT School of Management
KIIT School of Management (KSOM) organized its 14th National HR Konclave on August 5, 2023. Welcoming the delegates, Prof. Sasmita Samanta, Vice Chancellor, KIIT-DU, elaborated on the importance of human rights and human dignity in this fast-paced, competitive world. She cited India as a remarkable manifestation of both. She opined that as a nation of inclusion and diversity, India creates socially conscious students, where human values are an integral part in all business strategies.

Speaking at the meet, Prof. Sumita Mishra, Dean, KSOM highlighted the importance of annual conclaves and how it has strengthened KSOM's corporate connect over the years.

14th National HR Konclave at KIIT School of Management

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142. KSOM Organizes 4th National Business Analytics Konclave
KIIT School of Management (KSOM) organized its 4th National Business Analytics Konclave on 19th August 2023. At the inaugural session, Prof. Kumar Mohanty, Director, Corporate Relations, KIIT extended a warm welcome to the corporate speakers and delegates on behalf of Dr. Achutya Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS. The true power of analytics lies not in answering the questions but in enabling us to ask the right questions and questioning our assumptions, status quo, and complacency, said Prof. Piyusa Das, Convener of the Conclave.

KSOM Organizes 4th National Business Analytics Konclave
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KIIT-TBI 9th Biotech Conclave Experts Call for Collaborative Industry-Academia Interface

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

The 9th two-day Biotech Industry Conclave-2023 with a theme "Biotechnology and its Expanding Horizons" began at KIIT School of Biotechnology with the participation of more than 30 industry leaders, five-panel discussions, and 22 talks on the industry-academia interface and how to make students technology-ready for the ever-growing biotech sector.

In his Keynote address Sanjeev Vashishta, MD, Pathkind Diagnostics called for a vibrant industry academia cooperation to take the biotech industry to a new level. With India's given credentials as a technology superpower and its strong base in the IT-driven sector, the biotech-digital collaboration would certainly make India a major player in innovations in healthcare, food production, building a knowledge economy, digital governance and ultimately bridging the socio-economic gap, as India still stands 139th in per capita income, though it's the 5th major economy in the world with gross GDP, he said. He also added that Biotechnology in convergence with digital technology could bring in a sea change in creating a sustainable society in India.

144. KSFH Organizes Seminar on Gender in Economic

The Department of Economics, School of Social, Financial & Human Sciences (KSFH), KIIT Deemed to be University, organized a seminar on 'Gender in Economics' on 25th August, 2023. Prof. Tara Nair, an eminent economist currently heading the Work Fair & Free Foundation, Bangalore, graced the seminar as the Speaker. Prof Keshab Das, Dean, KSFH chaired the seminar and welcomed the speaker and the participants.

KINS' Seminar on Research Design

146. KSRM Conducts 4th National Rural Management Konclave 2023

KIIT School of Rural Management (KSRM) hosted the 4th National Rural Management Konclave on 2nd September, 2023. The objective of the Konclave was to bring together development professionals, corporate partners, academicians, and students of the School onto a common platform to discuss various upcoming issues, with a special focus on "Women Empowerment and Sustainable Development". The event featured two panel discussions: (1) Women Empowerment and Sustainable Development and (2) Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Rural Development.

Speaking at the inaugural session, Mr. Prashant Hota, President & Group Head of CSR & Corporate Communication at Jindal Steel and Power emphasized the need for GDP growth to be complemented by measures such as happiness indices and inclusiveness

KSFH Organizes Seminar on Gender in Economic

145. KINS' Seminar on Research Design

Kalinga Institute of Nursing Sciences (KINS), a constituent of KIIT-DU organised a seminar on "Research design" on August 31, 2023 comprising B.Sc. Nursing third-year students.

The seminar started with a welcome address by Jayashree Pradhan,Tutor, KINS. Speaking on the topic "Steps of research process", Prof.Kalyani Rath, Vice-Principal of KINS highlighted the basics of research and phases of quantitative and qualitative analysis. This was followed by a talk on "Research approach and design" by Prof. Asokan R, R&D in-charge and HoD of Medical Surgical Nursing Dept, KINS by citing various examples.

1. KIIT & CRSI Organize Symposium on "Modern Trends in Chemical Sciences"

KSRM Conducts 4th National Rural Management Konclave 2023

147. KIIT & CRSI Organize Symposium on "Modern Trends in Chemical Sciences"

"KIIT Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar, in association with the Chemical Research Society of India (CRSI) local chapter, organized a one-day symposium on "Modern Trends in Chemical Sciences." The symposium provided an opportunity for young researchers, scientists, and academicians to learn from distinguished experts in cutting-edge research areas of chemical sciences.

Inaugural session of the meet was graced by Prof. N. Jayaraman, IISc Bangalore & Secretary General, CRSI, Prof. J. R. Mohanty, Registrar, KIIT-DU, Prof. Prasanta Rath, Dean, KIIT School of Applied Sciences, Dr. Rojalin Sahu, Convener, CRSI Local Chapter, and Dr. P. C. Ravikumar. The inaugural session was followed by general talks where Prof. S. Chandrasekaran, IISc. Bangalore delivered keynote address on 'Role of Teachers in Shaping the Career of Students', while Prof. Shantanu Bhattacharya, Director, IISER Tirupati spoke on the

subject 'Chemistry – Preparing for the Future'.

148. KSOM Organizes 14th National Finance Konclave

The 14th National Finance Konclave was organized by KIIT School of Management (KSOM) on 23rd September, 2023. The theme of the conclave was "Building a Sustainable Inclusive Future: A Finance Perspective". Dr. Shikta Singh, Convenor, set the context of the conclave by introducing the theme and highlighting India's economic evolution and the role of sustainability in our journey.

Dr. Sumita Mishra, Dean, KSOM, extended a warm welcome to the delegates on behalf of Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS. She introduced the corporate leaders, emphasized the conclave's significance, and stressed on the growing importance of sustainability in the post-pandemic era.

2. KSOM Organizes 14th National Finance Konclave

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149. KSPH Signs MoU with ICMR-RMRC

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between KIIT School of Public health (KSPH), KIIT Deemed to be University (KIIT-DU) and ICMR – Regional Medical Research Centre (ICMR-RMRC), Bhubaneswar on 30th August 2023 for strengthening collaborative research and academic endeavours between the two eminent organizations in the disciplines of public health, medical and allied health sciences.

Prof. Sasmita Samanta, Vice-Chancellor, KIIT-DU and Prof. Dr. Bhuputra Panda, Director, KSPH signed the MoU on behalf of KSPH, while Dr. Sanghmitra Pati, Director, RMRC signed on behalf of ICMR-RMRC, Bhubaneswar.

KSPH Signs MoU with ICMR-RMRC

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150. KSRM Conducts 4th National Agribusiness Konclave 2023

KIIT School of Rural Management (KSRM) hosted the 4th National Agribusiness Conclave with the theme: Feeding the Future: Innovations and Trends in Indian Agriculture and Food Sector on 16th September 2023.

The aim of the Conclave was to bring together scholars, students, and industrial leaders/practitioners, to address issues, developments, and trends in the Indian Agriculture & Food Sector. The event featured two panel discussions with the themes: (1) Future Trends and Transformative Innovations in the Agri Input Sector and (2) Technology Interventions in Supply Chain Management in the Agri and Food Sector.

KSRM Conducts 4th National Agribusiness Konclave

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151. KSOM Organizes 14th National Finance Konclave

The 14th National Finance Konclave was organized by KIIT School of Management (KSOM) on 23rd September, 2023. The theme of the conclave was "Building a Sustainable Inclusive Future: A Finance Perspective". Dr. Shikta Singh, Convenor, set the context of the conclave by introducing the theme and highlighting India's economic evolution and the role of sustainability in our journey.

Dr. Sumita Mishra, Dean, KSOM, extended a warm welcome to the delegates on behalf of Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS. She introduced the corporate leaders, emphasized the conclave's significance, and stressed on the growing importance of sustainability in the post-pandemic era.

KSOM Organizes 14th National Finance Konclave

152. KIIT-DU Conducts Smart India Hackathon-2023

"KIIT Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar, conducted the 'Smart India Hackathon – 2023 (SIH-2023)', titled "HACKTEST-2023." The objective was to provide students with a platform to foster a culture of product innovation and a problem-solving mindset, as laid down by the SIH guidelines. As part of this process, the University organized a "HACKTEST" on various themes of SIH-2023. In total, 194 teams, comprising 1164 students, participated in the ideation stage.

Expressing happiness over the enthusiastic participation of students in the event, Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder of KIIT & KISS, said, "KIIT is proud to take part in SIH-2023, which will further strengthen the culture of product innovation and problem-solving aptitude of our students. KIIT is recognized as a top innovative institution in India, and such initiatives are a part of the regular 'Best Practices' KIIT has been following since its inception." KIIT has been ranked No. 1 among private higher education institutions by the Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements (ARIIA), Ministry of Education, GoI, in the past few years."

3. KIIT-DU Conducts Smart India Hackathon-2023

153. KSPH Signs MoU with Faculty of Public Health, Mahidol University, Thailand

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between KIIT School of Public Health (KSPH), KIIT-DU and the Faculty of Public Health of Mahidol University, Thailand on 27th September 2023 to extend the academic and research collaboration in the South East Asia Region.

On behalf of KIIT-DU, Prof. Sasmita Samanta, Vice Chancellor and Prof. Bhuputra Panda, Director, KSPH signed the MoU, while Prof. Dr. Sarawut Thepanondh, Dean, Mahidol University, Faculty of Public Health and Prof. Dr. Orawan Kaewboonchoo, Deputy Dean, International Relations Office represented Mahidol University. Dr.

Manas Ranjan Behera, Associate Professor of KSPH, Chenchira Nathathong and other officials were present on the occasion.

KSPH Signs MoU with Faculty of Public Health, Mahidol University, Thailand

https://news.kiit.ac.in/ksph/ksph-signs-mou-with-faculty-of-public-health-mahidol-university-thailand/

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

Dr. Kiran Seth, founder of SPICMACAY (Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music And Culture Amongst Youth), delivered an inspiring speech at KIIT University on Wednesday, emphasizing students to build their level of concentration, self-confidence, and develop strong foundations for academic success. He addressed the students as part of the 'KIIT-Knowledge Tree initiative' and visited the campus as part of his countrywide cycling tour promoting good health and a clean environment.He concluded his speech by encouraging students to harness the power of concentration and place their inner strength in front of them, highlighting the transformative impact this could have on their academic journeys.

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

https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/spicmacay-founder-dr-kiran-seth-inspires-kiit-students-to-develop-concentration-and-love-music-for-success-in-life/

155. 20 Researchers from KIIT Featured in Stanford University's List of World's 2% Top Scientists

Stanford University's recent database of the 'World's Top 2% Scientists' includes 20 scientists from KIIT and its constituent units, showcasing their significant impact in various disciplines. This list highlights the top two percent of the most-cited scientists globally. Notable KIIT scientists featured are Padma Awardee Dr. Subrat Kumar Acharya, Dr. Yogesh Chawla, and eminent Gastroenterologist Dr. Anil C Anand from the School of Medicine.

https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiitnews/20-researchers-from-kiit-featured-in-stanford-universitys-list-of-worlds-2-top-scientists/

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

The Department of Respiratory Medicine at Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) organized a training program on the National TB Elimination Programme (NTEP) on September 22, 2023, for faculties, junior, and senior residents. About 100 participants attended the event, which concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Sabitarani Pramanik, Medical Officer, NTEP. The program served as a valuable learning platform, supporting the goal of making India TB-free.

Manas Manthan: KSFH Takes a Stand Against Mental Health Stigma

https://news.kiit.ac.in/psychology/manas-manthan-ksfh-takes-a-stand-against-mental-health-stigma/

155. Dept of Respiratory Medicine Organises NTEP Training Programme for Faculties

The Department of Respiratory Medicine at Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) held a training program on the National TB Elimination Programme (NTEP) on September 22, 2023, for faculties, junior, and senior residents. Attended by around 100 participants, the program aimed to educate and contribute to the goal of making India TB-free. The event concluded with a vote of thanks from Dr. Sabitarani Pramanik, Medical Officer, NTEP.

Dept of Respiratory Medicine Organises NTEP Training Programme for Faculties

https://news.kiit.ac.in/kims/dept-of-respiratory-medicine-organises-ntep-training-programme-for-faculties/

156. Sialendoscopy Can Cure Salivary Gland Sans Scars, Says Expert at KIMS Guest Lecture

Sialendoscopy is a groundbreaking procedure for treating salivary gland diseases, offering the advantage of no facial scars if surgical intervention is needed, said Prof. Milind M. Navalakhe, a renowned ENT surgeon from GS Seth Medical College & KEM Hospital, Mumbai. Speaking at KIMS, Prof. Navalakhe highlighted the procedure's precision and suitability for all ages, from newborns to the elderly. He emphasized that in an era focused on aesthetics and minimally invasive surgery, Sialendoscopy is an ideal approach for diagnosing and treating salivary gland conditions without visible scars.

Sialendoscopy Can Cure Salivary Gland Sans Scars, Says Expert at KIMS Guest Lecture

https://news.kiit.ac.in/kims/sialendoscopy-can-cure-salivary-gland-sans-scars-says-expert-at-kims-guest-lecture/

157. Community Medicine Faculty, PG Students Shine at Goa EFICON-2023

Faculty members and PG students from the Community Medicine Department of KIMS excelled at the fourth Annual National Conference of Epidemiology Foundation of India (EFICON-2023) held at Goa Medical College from September 30 to October 1, with 1,200 delegates participating. Prof. (Dr.) Sonali Kar presented an oral paper on "Revisiting the Rule of Halves in Non-Communicable Diseases among Tribal Population in Odisha," which won second prize in the Non-communicable disease category. Other faculty members from the department also contributed as judges for sessions of Public Health Relevance.

Community Medicine Faculty, PG Students Shine at Goa EFICON-2023

https://news.kiit.ac.in/kims/community-medicine-faculty-pg-students-shine-at-goa-eficon-2023/

158. Doctors At KIMS Meet Emphasize Importance of Sleep, Exercise & Reduced Screen Time For Arthritis Patients

At an event organized by the Department of Clinical Immunology and Rheumatology, Prof. Prasanta Padhan advised arthritis patients to adopt a healthy lifestyle with adequate sleep, exercise, nutrition, and stress management. He recommended limiting social media and TV, practicing yoga, and embracing spiritualism, while emphasizing the importance of continued medication since arthritis is a lifelong condition. Dr. Sakir Ahmed urged participants to openly communicate with their doctors for effective treatment and cautioned against relying on online information, highlighting the theme "Living With Arthritis."

Doctors At KIMS Meet Emphasize Importance of Sleep, Exercise & Reduced Screen Time For Arthritis Patients

159. KIMS Intern Bags First Prize for Research Work at Eastern India's Largest UG Workshop

Dr. Ayush Mahajan, an intern at Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), won first prize for his research at the 'STEREOPSIS' competition, part of WISSEN, held at AIIMS Bhubaneswar on October 7. He presented his research titled "Neuropathic Pain is Higher in Patients with Primary Osteoarthritis than in those with Rheumatoid Arthritis" and defended it before a jury. His performance was evaluated based on the clarity and structure of his presentation, understanding of the subject and research methodology, quality of visual aids, and his ability to answer questions.

KIMS Intern Bags First Prize for Research Work at Eastern India's Largest UG Workshop

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

On October 14, 2023, the Cultural and Communication Club of KIIT School of Rural Management (KSRM) hosted 'Pratibimb,' a street theatre festival focused on women's empowerment and gender discrimination in rural areas. The event featured 63 KSRM MBA students and showcased various artistic elements, including puppets, masks, and traditional dance forms. These were used to highlight the effectiveness of "Nukkad Natak" as a tool for rural marketing communication. Professor Nishith Parida, Director, and Dr. Damodar Jena, Dean, along with faculty and staff, attended the festival.

KSRM Organizes 'Pratibimb' – A Street Theatre Festival

161. KINS Organizes Seminar on Breast Cancer Awareness

On October 11, Kalinga Institute of Nursing Sciences (KINS) at KIIT-DU hosted a seminar on breast cancer awareness titled "Prevention, Early Detection, and Comprehensive Care of Breast Cancer." The seminar aimed to enhance public awareness about breast cancer, focusing on prevention strategies, including Breast Self-Examination (BSE). It also covered palliative care, emphasizing the importance of communication skills, symptom assessment, addressing distress, spirituality, and teamwork.

KINS Organizes Seminar on Breast Cancer Awareness

https://news.kiit.ac.in/kins/kins-organizes-seminar-on-breast-cancer-awareness/

162. KINS Observes World Mental Health Day
On October 10, the Mental Health Nursing Department of Kalinga Institute of Nursing Sciences (KINS) at KIIT-DU observed World Mental Health Day with the theme "Mental Health is a Universal Human Right" at Harekrishna Nagar, Niladri Vihar. The event focused on global mental health education, awareness, and advocacy against social stigma. It concluded with a speech highlighting the importance of supporting mentally ill patients and fostering hope. The program was effective, with significant knowledge sharing and enthusiastic local engagement.

KINS Observes World Mental Health Day

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

163. KiiT-IS Signs MoU with Action for Autism for SEN Globe
KIIT International School (KiiT-IS) signed an MoU with Action for Autism (AFA) to establish its Department of Special Educational Needs (SEN) as a Centre of Excellence. The agreement was signed in the presence of notable figures including Principal Secretary SSEPD Department Bishnupada Sethi, KIIT-KISS Founder Dr. Achyuta Samanta, AFA Founder Merry Barua, and KiiT-IS Chairperson Mona Lisa Bal. SEN Globe's systematic approach involves Screening, Mapping, and Programme assignment, also known as IQ 3 (Identification, Intervention, and Inclusion), for students aged 4-17 years.

KiiT-IS Signs MoU with Action for Autism for SEN Globe

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

164. KSPH Organises Discourse on Career Opportunities in 'Medical Coding'
On October 17-18, 2023, the KIIT School of Public Health (KSPH) hosted a Career Talk on 'Medical Coding' for MPH, MHA, BDS, B.Sc., and M.Sc. Nursing students. The four-member team from AAPC discussed career opportunities, learning, and licensing in medical coding. Approximately 250 students attended the sessions, coordinated by Dr. Kailash Chandra Das, Prof. Asokan R, and Mr. Saumya Ranjan Pani. Prof. Bhuputra Panda, Director of KSPH, expressed gratitude to AAPC for their career guidance.

KSPH Organises Discourse on Career Opportunities in 'Medical Coding'

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165. KIMS Celebrates World Anaesthesia Day 2023
On October 16, 2023, the Department of Anaesthesiology at Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) celebrated World Anaesthesia Day. The event, attended by faculty, students, and staff, highlighted the role of anaesthesiologists in ensuring patient comfort and safety. Discussions focused on advancements in anaesthesia, including new formulations, equipment, and ASA standard monitoring techniques, which have revolutionized patient care and safety.

KIMS Celebrates World Anaesthesia Day 2023

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166. PM Modi Awards '5G Use Case Lab' to KIIT-DU
On Friday, Prime Minister Narendra Modi awarded KIIT-DU a '5G Use Case Lab,' enabling its students and faculty to develop solutions utilizing 5G technology. KIIT-DU was among 100 educational institutes across India to receive this award. The initiative aims to drive innovation across various sectors, including education, agriculture, health, power, and transportation, positioning the country at the forefront of 5G technology usage.

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

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

167. World Stroke Day: Balanced & Lifestyle Little Alert Can Help You, Says KIMS Expert
Neglecting stroke symptoms can lead to severe consequences, including brain damage. Immediate medical attention within 4.5 hours is crucial. Dr. Santosh Kumar Dash, Head of Neurology at Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), highlighted World Stroke Day on October 29 to raise awareness about stroke, which is increasingly common in India. He advises a healthy lifestyle to reduce stroke risk, including avoiding smoking, alcohol, excessive salt, red meat, and sugar, and recommends regular physical activity and health check-ups.

World Stroke Day: Balanced & Lifestyle Little Alert Can Help You, Says KIMS Expert
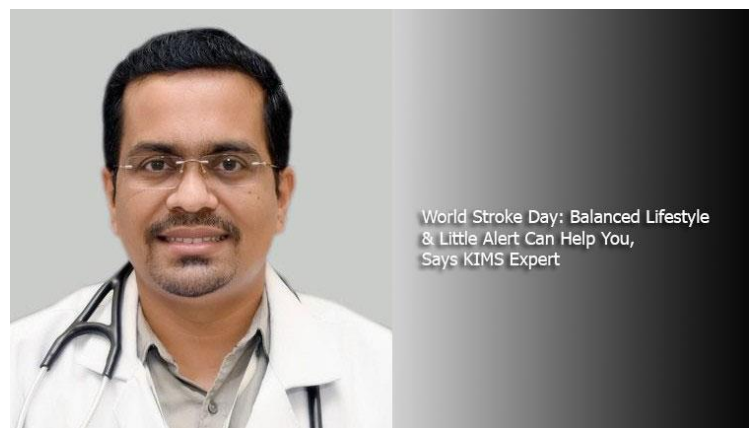
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168. KIIT NSS Bureau Celebrates National Unity Day

KIIT NSS Bureau celebrated National Unity Day on 31st October 2023, honoring Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's birth anniversary. The event featured notable attendees, including Sahitya Akademi Award winner Mr. Jitendra Narayan Dash, Prof. Jayanta Kumar Parida, Prof. Surekha Sundari Swain, and Prof. Kajal Parashar. Participants took the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Pledge, committing to uphold the nation's unity, integrity, and security.

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169. Global Recognition for KIIT-TBI

KIIT-Technology Business Incubator (KIIT-TBI) received the 'Incubator of the Year 2023'

Award from the Asian Association of Business Incubation (AABI) in Bangkok, recognizing its achievements in technology incubation. Led by CEO Dr. Mrutyunjay Suar, KIIT-TBI has supported over 400 startups across various sectors, including life sciences, biotechnology, and renewable energy. It is backed by Indian government agencies like DST, DBT-BIRAC, and MeiTy-MSH and is recognized as a Center of Excellence by the Department of Science & Technology. Additionally, DBT-BIRAC established a regional center at KIIT-TBI to promote bio-entrepreneurship in East and Northeast India.

Global Recognition for KIIT-TBI

170. KSFH Organizes Awareness Programme on Mental Health

KIIT School of Social, Financial & Human Sciences (KSFH) organized a three-day awareness program titled "Manas Manthan: Celebrating Mental Health for All" in observance of World Mental Health Day. The event aimed to enhance mental health awareness among students, faculty, and staff of KIIT-DU, featuring activities by the Department of Psychology. Highlights included posters promoting mental health as a universal human right, a street play addressing mental health issues, and a screening of the movie 'The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind'. The program concluded with a talk by psychiatrist Dr. Amrit Pattojoshi.

KSFH Organizes Awareness Programme on Mental Health

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

171. KIMS Doctors Save a 9-Month-Old Baby Boy From Losing Vision

Doctors at Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) successfully saved the vision of a 9-month-old baby boy with congenital glaucoma by performing an advanced surgery combining trabeculotomy and trabeculectomy, a first for such a young patient in Odisha. This achievement positions KIMS as a pioneer in the state for pediatric glaucoma surgery. The treatment at KIMS was offered at a significantly lower cost compared to other hospitals, making it accessible to more people. The parents had consulted other hospitals before choosing KIMS for the procedure.

KIMS Doctors Save a 9-Month-Old Baby Boy From Losing Vision

https://news.kiit.ac.in/kims/diagnosed-with-congenital-glaucoma/

172. KISS - a sister concern of KIIT Hosts the Seventh Study Visit cum Consortium Meet under AURORA Project

KISS - a sister concern of KIIT hosted the Seventh Study Visit cum Consortium Meet under the AURORA Project, co-funded by the ERASMUS+ Programme of the European Union, from 27th to 30th October 2023. The meet included representatives from six countries and twelve institutions, focusing on building capacity in Inclusive Education, Gender Equality, Democratic Values, Active Citizenship, and Combating Radicalism through education. An international conference on "Transformative Education, Gender Equality, Active Citizenship for Sustainable Development" was held, with strong participation from national and international presenters. KISS students displayed posters on key project themes.

KISS - a sister concern of KIIT Hosts the Seventh Study Visit cum Consortium Meet under AURORA Project

https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiss/KISS-hosts-the-seventh-study-visit-cum-consortium-meet-under-aurora-project/

173. Distinguished Lecture Series on the 'Relevance of Bhima Bhoi in the Present Context' at KISS - a sister concern of KIIT

The Bhima Bhoi Research Chair at KISS, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell and the Bhima Bhoi Research Chair at G. M. University, Sambalpur, organized a Distinguished Lecture Series on "The Relevance of Bhima Bhoi in the Present Context" on 3rd November 2023. Prof. Deepak Kumar Behera, Vice Chancellor of KISS, highlighted the need to digitally document Bhima Bhoi's bhajans for future research. Dr. Prashanta Kumar Routray, Registrar of KISS, emphasized increasing publications and research on Bhima Bhoi's contributions to society.

Distinguished Lecture Series on the 'Relevance of Bhima Bhoi in the Present Context' at KISS - a sister concern of KIIT

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174. KIMS Senior Resident in O&G Awarded FMAS Certificate

Dr. N. Sagarika, a Senior Resident in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), received the Fellowship in Minimal Access Surgery (FMAS) during the AMASICON-2023, the 18th International Conference of the Association of Minimal Access Surgeons of India (AMASI) held at SBIMS Raipur on November 2, 2023. The certificate was presented by Prof. C.J. Varghese, President of AMASI, in the presence of Prof. C. Palanivelu, Founder of AMASI. Dr. Sagarika completed the 90th AMASI hands-on skill course and passed the FMAS exam in April 2023 at SBIMS Raipur.

KIMS Senior Resident in O&G Awarded FMAS Certificate

https://news.kiit.ac.in/achievements/kims-senior-resident-in-og-awarded-fmas-certificate/

175. KIMS Performs Odisha's First Computer Navigation Spine Surgery

A team of spine surgeons at Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) performed the first-ever computer navigation spine surgery in Odisha, marking a significant milestone in providing advanced healthcare in the region. Dr. Shaktimaya Mohapatra, Facility Director of KIMS Super Speciality and Cancer Centre, highlighted that this technology gives KIMS an advantage in delivering better results across multiple surgical procedures.

KIMS Performs Odisha's First Computer Navigation Spine Surgery

https://news.kiit.ac.in/kims/kims-performs-odishas-first-computer-navigation-spine-surgery/

176. KISS - a sister concern of KIIT Hosts the Visit of Ms. Kathryn Booker –Veloz, Senior Advisor, DEIA, USAID

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) - a sister concern of KIIT hosted a visit from a USAID and Jhpeigo team led by Ms. Kathryn Booker-Veloz, USAID Asia DEIA Advisor, on 8th November 2023. She interacted with the KISS community and praised the KISS-

MOMENTUM Country Global Leadership Programme for its efforts in promoting Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA) to support vulnerable populations. Ms. Veloz commended KISS's long-standing commitment to DEIA at the policy, academic, and practical levels under the leadership of Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder of KISS & KIIT.

KISS - a sister concern of KIIT Hosts the Visit of Ms. Kathryn Booker – Veloz, Senior Advisor, DEIA, USAID

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

On 11th November 2023, Odisha Chief Minister Shri Naveen Patnaik inaugurated new facilities for KIIT-KISS employees and the public, including Shephalee Creche, KIIT Public School, Jayanta Mahapatra Public Library, Baba Ram Narayan Das Prasad Sevan Kendra, and KIIT Souvenir Gallery. Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder of KIIT-KISS, emphasized the welfare of employees and their families, leading to the implementation of various supportive projects and programs.

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

178. KSPH Organizes Workshop on 'Systematic Review'

The KIIT School of Public Health hosted a two-day workshop on 'Systematic Review' on November 6-7, 2023. The workshop aimed to equip students with skills for conducting systematic reviews on health and social issues. It covered key aspects such as formulating research questions, setting criteria, database searching, quality assessment, data synthesis, and writing according to PRISMA guidelines. The program included lectures, demonstrations, group discussions, and practical exercises.

KSPH Organizes Workshop on 'Systematic Review'

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

On November 10, the Kalinga Institute of Nursing Sciences (KINS) conducted a session on "Kangaroo Mother Care (KMC)" as part of its in-service education program. M.Sc. Nursing Second Year Paediatrics students, guided by Dr. Niyati Das and Purnima Sahoo, led the session. Held in the NICU demonstration classroom, the program aimed to enhance the knowledge of over 20 nursing officers.

KINS Conducts In-service Education on Kangaroo Mother Care

180. KIMS Doctors Successfully Treat Cancer Patient Using Uncommon Laparoscopic Procedure for Partial Kidney Removal

At Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), doctors successfully performed a rare laparoscopic surgery to remove part of a cancerous kidney without any visible scars. This advanced procedure, performed by Dr. Sumanta Mishra, allowed the patient to be discharged within two days. Such operations are uncommon in Odisha, often requiring patients to travel to other states. The success of this surgery at KIMS provides a promising alternative for those needing partial nephrectomy, offering quicker recovery and less pain.

KIMS Doctors Successfully Treat Cancer Patient Using Uncommon Laparoscopic Procedure for Partial Kidney Removal

190. National Press Day Celebration at KSMC

On National Press Day, November 16, 2023, the School of Mass Communication at KIIT Deemed to be University hosted Mr. Giridhari Mohanty, IIS, Director General of KIIT. In an engaging session with aspiring journalists, Mr. Mohanty discussed media development and its evolution with changing generations, providing valuable insights and inspiration.

National Press Day Celebration at KSMC

https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/mass-communication/national-press-day-celebration-at-ksmc/

191. KSMC Hosts Acclaimed Filmmaker Abhimanyu Singh

Renowned producer Abhimanyu Singh visited the School of Mass Communication, KIIT Deemed to be University, to inspire students. He shared insights into his filmmaking career, discussing the challenges and rewards of producing. Singh emphasized the role of digital technology, social media, and global audiences in shaping filmmaking's future. He encouraged students to follow their passions with perseverance and highlighted the significance of teamwork in film production. The session concluded with an interactive discussion on practical aspects of the entertainment industry.

KSMC Hosts Acclaimed Filmmaker Abhimanyu Singh

https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/mass-communication/ksmc-hosts-acclaimed-filmmaker-abhimanyu-singh/

192. IIT Professor Delivers Lecture on 'Machine Learning using Python' at KIIT

On November 17, 2023, Dr. Partha Pratim Roy from IIT Roorkee delivered a lecture on 'Machine Learning using Python' at the School

of Computer Engineering, KIIT Deemed to be University. He discussed emerging research areas and applications of machine learning, including AI and robotics, OCR, speech recognition, biometric systems, autonomous vehicles, and more. The lecture provided graduate students with valuable insights into this evolving technology. The event was coordinated by Dr. Pradeep Kumar Mallick.

IIT Professor Delivers Lecture on 'Machine Learning using Python' at KIIT

https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/sot/computer/iit-professor-delivers-lecture-on-machine-learning-using-python-at-kiit/

193. 4th International Conference on "Emerging Smart Materials in Applied Chemistry & Interdisciplinary Science for Sustainability"

From November 18 to 20, 2023, KIIT and CSIR-Institute of Minerals and Materials Technology, in partnership with the Indian Photobiology Society, hosted a three-day International Conference at their campuses. The event facilitated discussions and knowledge exchange in material science, showcasing the successful collaboration between these esteemed institutions and the society.

4th International Conference on "Emerging Smart Materials in Applied Chemistry & Interdisciplinary Science for Sustainability"

194. KIIT Faculty Delivers Guest Talk at SCU, Philippines

Dr. Sanjukta Sahoo, Head of the Civil Engineering Department at KIIT Polytechnic, delivered a guest talk on Concrete research and Carbon Capture at the Civil Engineering Research Conference organized by the University of San Carlos, Cebu. Her presentation was well-received by scholars, faculty, and the Chairperson. Additionally, she inaugurated a Poster Exhibition showcasing recent trends in the Civil Engineering domain.

. KIIT Faculty Delivers Guest Talk at SCU, Philippines

195. KIIT Law School Celebrates 'Constitution Day'

On November 26, 2023, KIIT School of Law celebrated 'Constitution Day' with a focus on "Constitutional Silences, Unconstitutional Inaction." Organized by the Centre for Constitutional Law Studies and Research and the NSS Unit of KLS, the event featured a keynote address by Shri Pinaki Misra, MP and Sr. Advocate, Supreme Court of India. He discussed the importance of judicial oversight in maintaining constitutional values, citing the case of State of Punjab vs. Principal Secretary to emphasize that the Governor should not misuse powers to disrupt state lawmaking.

KIIT Law School Celebrates 'Constitution Day'

196. KIMS Conducts Cadaveric Workshop on Arthroscopic Surgery for Benefit of Sportspersons

As Odisha emerges as a sports hub, Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) is advancing treatment for sports injuries. They organized a cadaveric workshop on Arthroscopic Surgery, a minimally invasive technique for joint issues common in athletes. This procedure, used on various joints like knees and shoulders, promotes quick recovery. Dr. Debashish Mishra, HoD of Orthopaedics, highlighted the workshop's focus on treating and preventing shoulder injuries, emphasizing its impact on effective recovery and injury management for athletes.

KIMS Conducts Cadaveric Workshop on Arthroscopic Surgery for Benefit of Sportspersons

197. KIIT Faculty Awarded as "Law Teacher of the Year Cyber Laws-2023

Ms. Lipsa Dash, Assistant Professor, KIIT Law School (KLS), was awarded as the "Law Teacher of the Year-Cyber Laws-2023" at the 9th Edition of the INBA (Indian National Bar Association) Awards 2023. The recognition took place during the 12th Annual International Conference on Law & Policy Issues, titled "74th Constitution Day," at Constitution Club, New Delhi, on 26th November 2023. Hon'ble Justice Dharmesh Sharma, High Court, Delhi, and Shri. Kaviraj Singh, President, INBA, presented the award to her.Ms. Dash served as a panelist on "Digital World and Data Security" at the Constitution Club of India, where she was commended for her clear understanding of the subject. The panel, moderated by Dr. Komal Sandhu and presided over by Dr. Anita and Ms. Pramadvara, engaged in a brilliant discussion with the enthusiastic audience. The discussion covered all aspects of technology influencing society today, addressing the risks and challenges associated with the digital world, cyber security, data privacy, business strategies, and measures for a robust data security system.

KIIT Faculty Awarded as "Law Teacher of the Year Cyber Laws-2023"

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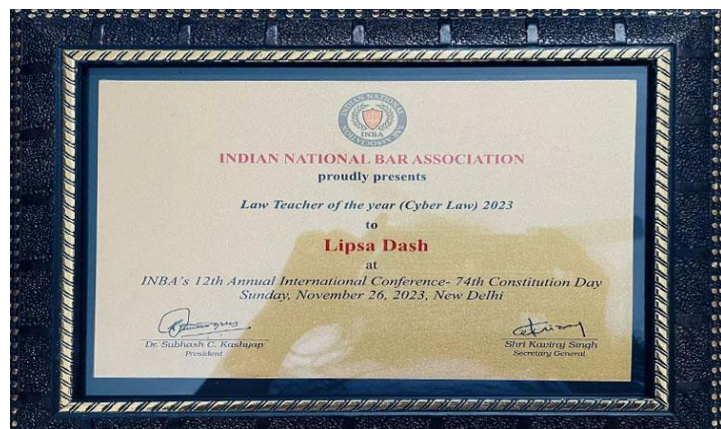
198. KIMS Faculty Invited By IAP To Train Paediatricians From Across Odisha

IAP Odisha organized a pivotal state-level NC-ECD (Nurturing Care—Early Childhood Development) module. The event saw the participation of paediatricians from across Odisha.

KIMS Faculty member Prof. Nirmal Mohakud was extended an invitation to train 40 paediatricians. Prof. Mohakud offered invaluable insights and training to the attending paediatricians, sharing expertise and knowledge on the critical aspects of early childhood development.

The focal point of the module centered on the Nurturing Care Framework, recognized as an essential roadmap for action geared towards ensuring children not only survive but also thrive, thereby optimizing their health and human potential. This comprehensive guideline serves as a blueprint intended for a diverse spectrum of stakeholders involved in child welfare.

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199. KSOM Organizes National Curriculum Development Workshop

KIIT School of Management (KSOM) organized a National Curriculum Development Workshop in the area of Human Resource Management with top corporate HR leaders and academicians. With an intent to relook at the current MBA – HR Electives and bring in best practices through inclusive decision making, KSOM invited guests from the HR area who would help in co-developing the curriculum, co-deciding on pedagogical choices and co-building evaluation methods so that the School can build a program by the CHROs and have a larger buy-in from the corporate.

The one-day workshop was anchored by Dr. Tapan Panda, Pro-VC, KSOM & KSRM who guided the participants on the expected outcomes. The invited corporate guests were Mr. Gaurav Saini, Global CHRO, Wadhwani Foundation and Wadhwani AI Group, Mr. Swaraj Mishra, Senior Director/Global Head – Organizational Effectiveness and People Analytics, Pegasystems, Ms. Soni Mishra, Senior Director and Business HR Head, Crisil Ltd, Mr. Ashok Ranjith, Principal Director, Talent Acquisition, LTIMindtree, Mr. Ashootosh Chand, Partner – Digital & Emerging Technologies, PWC, Mr. Vinod Sivadas, India HR Head, Viasat, Mr. Sandip Mishra, CHRO – Prodapt, Ms. Bindu Venktesh, CHRO, Colortokens. Renowned academicians Dr. Vidyanand Jha, IIM Calcutta and Prof. Snigdha Pattnaik, Independent Consultant & Trainer also participated in the workshop.

The format of the workshop was participative and consultative decision making, backed up by presentations to provide desired inputs. The rationale behind the workshop is a growing demand for HR specialization among students. The University decided to offer super specialization in the area of HRM, where the courses will be co-designed by industry participants, co-taught through a co-educator model, and students will be mentored by the industry leaders in the domain area. KSOM aims to blend academic rigor with industry practices, while developing the curriculum, designing pedagogy and newer evaluation methods so that the course can be taken as close as possible to the industry requirement.

The workshop was led by Dr. Isa Mishra, Area Chair, HR & OB, KSOM along with Dr. Sumita Mishra, Dean, Prof. Joydeep Biswas, Placement Head, Dr. Malabika Sahoo, HR & OB, and Dr. Ipsita Nayak, General Management Area. The workshop had three interactive sessions with reading and discussion breaks during the technical sessions attended by faculty from KSOM and KSRM.

KSOM Organizes National Curriculum Development Workshop

200. Dr. Ambedkar Chair at KISS - a sister concern of KIIT Observes 68th Mahaparinirvan Diwas of Babasaheb Dr. B. R. Ambedkar

The 68th Mahaparinirvan Diwas of Babasaheb Dr. B. R. Ambedkar was commemorated by Dr. Ambedkar Chair (sponsored by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India) at the KISS on 6th December 2023. The commemoration of the 68th Mahaparinirvan Diwas was initiated with the garlanding of the Babasaheb Dr. B. R. Ambedkar statue at KISS Campus – 1 by the Faculties and Core Committee Members.

Two distinguished speakers – Professor David Blundell (University of California, Los Angeles) and Ms. Nandini Oza (Former President of the Oral History Association of India) – delivered lectures at an international online seminar organised by Dr. Ambedkar Chair. Prof. Harish Chandra Sahoo, Bhima Bhoi Chair Professor, KISS.

Prof. David Blundell presented "Contributions of Babasaheb Dr. B. R. Ambedkar to Our Human Existence". He focused on three key aspects: Dr. Ambedkar's early academic contributions to

anthropology and the understanding of caste, Dr. Ambedkar's proactive application of social sciences, law, and economics to uplift downtrodden people, fostering awareness and consciousness of their humanity, and the application of Dr. Ambedkar's beliefs in religious systems, notably Buddhism, for fostering social transformation.

Ms. Nandini Oza presented "Development, Religion and the Case of the Sardar Sarovar Project". She explored the complex interplay between development, religion, and the Sardar Sarovar Project. She showcased the dispossession of indigenous communities through the lens of the 'Narmada Bachao Andolan' social movement. Linking these contemporary issues to the legacy of Babasaheb Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Ms. Oza questions what the "Universal Champion of Human Rights" would do.

Thus, the international seminar commemorating the 68th Mahaparinirvan Diwas of Dr. Ambedkar raised several thought-provoking questions. It displayed the relevance of Dr. Ambedkar's message and ideology at the turn of the 21st century, especially in our Indian academia. A formal vote of thanks was given by Dr. Ambedkar Chair Professor.

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201. KIIT Faculty Participates in IEEE Meeting in Thailand
Prof. Chinmoy Kumar Panigrahi, Professor and Director, KIIT School of Electrical Engineering was invited to participate in the IEEE-PES R-10 Chapter Chair Meeting in conjunction with the 2023 IEEE PES 15th Asia-Pacific Power and Energy Engineering Conference (APPEEC) held in Thailand on December 6-9, 2023. It was an exceptional opportunity for leaders to network, discuss, and contribute to the advancement of power and energy engineering globally. At present, Prof. Panigrahi is the chair, IEEE Kolkata Section Industrial Electronics Society Chapter – Bhubaneswar (geo-code: CH10935), IEEE Consumer Electronics Society Odisha Chapter, Bhubaneswar (geo-code: CH10936).

KIIT Faculty Participates in IEEE Meeting in Thailand

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202. FDP on Universal Human Values UHV Held at KIIT
A three-day face-to-face Faculty Development Program (FDP) on Universal Human Values (UHV) was held at KIIT Deemed to be University from 8th to 10th December 2023. The program,

facilitated by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi, was organized and sponsored by KIIT-DU.

Speaking at the inaugural session, Prof. (Dr.) Saranjit Singh, Vice Chancellor, KIIT-DU shared insightful perspectives on the significance of promoting universal human values within the educational realm, emphasizing their transformative impact on individuals and societies. Dr. Debnath, resource person from AICTE, delved into the essence of universal human values, sharing profound insights on their importance in fostering understanding, compassion, and cooperation across cultural and societal boundaries.

Dr. Diptikanta Das, Associate Professor in the School of Mechanical Engineering and the Local Program Coordinator of the FDP, conveyed gratitude to participants, speakers, and organizers. He emphasized the shared dedication to advocating and embodying universal human values.

The Deans, Directors, and faculty members from various schools attended the inaugural ceremony. Dr. Satyaranjan Jena, Assistant Professor in the School of Electrical Engineering and the Local Program Coordinator of the FDP, hosted the inaugural session. Total 108 participants registered for this FDP.

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203. KIIT Faculty Makes Presentation at G20 Think Tank Workshop

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KIDS PG Students Bag Awards at IAPHD Conference

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204. KIDS PG Students Bag Awards at IAPHD Conference

Postgraduate students of Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences (KIDS), Dr. Spandita Das and Dr. Arnab Das bagged 1st position and Dr. Dinesh Senapati ranked 2nd position in their respective oral paper and e-poster presentation sessions at the 27th National Conference of the Indian Association of Public Health Dentistry (IAPHD). Faculty members and postgraduates of the Department of Public Health Dentistry of KIDS attended the conference, which was organized at the SGT (Shree Guru Gobind Singh Tricentenary) University, Gurugram, Haryana on 1st – 3rd December 2023. Dr Jugajyoti Pathi, Director (Admin.), KIDS and Prof Dr. Aswini Kumar Kar, Principal, congratulated students for their outstanding achievements and wished them the best for their future endeavors.

205. KIIT-DU Signs MoU with PLR Chambers

Prof. Saranjit Singh, Vice-Chancellor, KIIT Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar, on behalf of the International Centre for Business, Research and Innovation (ICBRI) under the auspices of KIIT School of Social Financial and Human Sciences (KSFH), signed an MoU with Mr. Aditya Prakash Rao, Partner, PLR Chambers, New Delhi on 12th December, 2023 with the vision of engaging joint research projects, consulting as well as academic engagements in varied domains of mutual interest and institutional expertise.

Prof. (Dr.) Jnyana Ranjan Mohanty welcomed the guests and presented a brief profile of the university highlighting its remarkable achievements. Mr. Aditya Prakash Rao delivered a brief introduction of PLR Chambers and enlightened the immense possibilities of mutually beneficial engagement between KIIT and PLR Chambers in research, consulting and policy.

Prof. (Dr.) Saranjit Singh highlighted the need for interdisciplinarity and gave a clarion call for the pursuit of industry driven knowledge creation, curation and cultivation. The signing ceremony concluded

with a vote of thanks by Prof. (Dr.) Keshab Das, Dean, KSFH. Faculty members from the School of Social, Financial and Human Sciences and KIIT School of Law were present.

KIIT-DU Signs MoU with PLR Chambers

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206. Health beyond diseases must be communicated", says Dr. Acharya at KSMC

Dr. Lalatendu Acharya, Assistant Professor of Health Sciences at Indiana University Kokomo, USA explained the complex relations between health and communication in a thought-provoking session at the KIIT School of Mass Communication (KSMC) on 13th December 2023.

Students of Bachelor of Communication and Journalism (BCJ) and Master of Communication and Journalism (MCJ) attended the session led by Dr. Acharya, where he began by questioning the common notion of health. He dissected the ten leading causes of death, shedding light on diseases ranging from heart disease and stroke to infectious diseases. He painted a vivid picture of the complex interplay between choices and well-being by investigating social causes, genetic influences, and the insidious role of media manipulation.

While Dr. Acharya acknowledged the difficulty of behaviour change, he emphasized its possibility through sustained reinforcement. He identified key factors influencing behaviour, including people, situations, context, peer pressure, upbringing, and media influence, urging listeners not to "ignore the forest while looking at the tree."

With over 50% of deaths attributed to behaviour, Dr. Acharya highlighted the crucial role of communicators in advocating for positive change. He identified family, government, healthcare professionals, and the media as key stakeholders in this mission. Dr. Acharya underscored the importance of public speaking, understanding, active listening, and research in effective health communication by equipping aspiring communicators with essential

skill sets. He emphasized the need for mass communication professionals to be well-versed in health-related issues, citing access, education, and influence as key motivators.

During a Q&A session, Dr. Acharya addressed student queries on topics ranging from body dysphoria to the impact of AI on the future of health communication. The session concluded with a call to address the challenges posed by misinformation and disinformation in health communication, leaving the students empowered and enlightened.

Earlier, Dr. Bidu Bhusan Dash, Acting Dean, KSMC and Dr. Rajeev Kumar Panda, Associate Dean welcomed Dr. Acharya. Ms. Shubhechha Singh, an MCJ student introduced to the speaker, whereas Ms. Ruby Nanda and Dr. Sananda Mukherjee felicitated him. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks.

"Health beyond diseases must be communicated", says Dr. Acharya at KSMC

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

The KIIT School of Social, Financial, and Human Sciences (KSFH) organized a Special Lecture on 'Economics in Everyday Life & Policy in India' on 8th December 2023. Eminent economic theorist and development economist Professor Sudipta Sarangi, Head of the Department of Economics at Virginia Tech University, USA, and Fellow at the French Institute for Advanced Studies, Collegium de Lyon, France, delivered the talk. Professor Sarangi lucidly conveyed economic terms and constructs using everyday objects and shared experiences in crisp, easy-to-understand lessons. The discussion covered a wide range of areas, including incentives, game theory, price discrimination, poverty, and more.

Among others, Professor Jayanta Kumar Parida, Director of KSFH, Professor Keshab Das, Dean, and Professor P. T. Chowdhury also spoke. Faculty members, undergraduate and postgraduate students, and PhD scholars participated in the event, which concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Saswat Kishore Mishra, Associate Professor of Economics, KSFH.

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

208. 3rd IEEE International Conference on Smart Technologies for Power, Energy and Control (STPEC 2023)

The School of Electrical Engineering, KIIT-DU in collaboration with IEEE Industry Applications Society (IAS) and IEEE Power Electronics Society (PELS) organized the 3rd IEEE International Conference on Smart Technologies for Power, Energy and Control (STPEC 2023) from 10th to 13th December 2023. The conference was technically sponsored by IEEE Industrial Electronics Society (IES) and IEEE IES Bhubaneswar Subsection Kolkata Joint Chapter.

The inaugural session of the STPEC 2023 was held on 11th December with Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS delivering the inaugural address virtually. Dr. Tapan Sahoo, Executive Director (Engineering), Maruti Suzuki India Ltd. spoke about the prospects of locomotive drives, while Dr. Subhransu Ranjan Samantaray, Professor & Head, School of Electrical Science, IIT Bhubaneswar and Honorary Chair STPEC2023 encouraged everyone to delve into research and write papers.

Dr. Bijay Ketan Panigrahi, Fellow-IEEE, Professor, IIT Delhi & General Chair-STPEC 2023 talked about the relevance of smart technologies in the field of research. Prof. Akshyay Kumar Rathore, Fellow-IEEE & Professor SIT-Singapore addressed the gathering about the efforts of IEEE in organizing the conference. Prof. Lalit Goel, Fellow-IEEE & Professor NTU, Singapore discussed the role of research and its benefits. Dr. Saranjit Singh, Vice Chancellor, KIIT-DU and Dr. Chinmoy Kumar Panigrahi, Director, School of Electrical Engineering also spoke.

Professor Sriniwas Singh, Fellow-IEEE suggested to continue researching and organizing conferences regularly so that knowledge can be disseminated around the globe. Dr. Ranjita Patel, Asso Prof, SOEE, KIIT-DU and Organizing Secretary, STPEC 2023 delivered the vote of thanks at the inaugural session. The conference proceedings and the conference digest were also released by the dignitaries.

Meritorious papers and posters were awarded at the valedictory session on 12th December, which was graced by Prof. Vinod Khdkikar, Fellow-IEEE and Professor of Khalifa University, Abu Dhabi, UAE, Dr. Brij N Singh, Fellow-IEEE, Dr. Gourab Majumdar, Senior Fellow, Power Device Works, Mitsubishi Electric Corporation, Japan, Prof. J. R. Mohanty, Registrar, KIIT-DU, Dr. Byamakesh Nayak, Dean, SOEE, KIIT-DU and Technical Chair, STPEC2023, and Dr. Pradyumna Chaturvedi, General Chair, STPEC 2023.

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209. National Energy Conservation Day: KIIT Polytechnic Bags 2nd Prize in Poster Presentation

KIIT Polytechnic bagged the 2nd prize in poster presentation on the occasion of National Energy Conservation Day organized by Institution of Engineers (India), Odisha State Centre, Bhubaneswar on 14th December, 2023.

The award was presented by Prof. (Dr.) Sudhansu Sekhar Dash, FIE, Chairman in presence of distinguished guests and students from different colleges. This event aims to provide students a platform to highlight the understanding of energy conservation through creative and informative posters. By participating, students could gain insights into responsible energy practices.

National Energy Conservation Day: KIIT Polytechnic Bags 2nd Prize in Poster Presentation

210. KIIT – IQAC Organized Faculty Development Workshop on "Innovative Problem Solving"

KIIT – Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organized an interactive Faculty Development Workshop on the theme "Innovative Problem Solving," on 16th December 2023 for the faculty members of the University. Around 40 faculty members from different schools participated in the workshop. Dr. Shankar Venugopal, Vice President, Mahindra & Mahindra and Mr. Sayantan Mukerjee, Founder – The Innovators Garage were the resource persons for the workshop.

Inaugurating the workshop, Prof. Jnyana Ranjan Mohanty, Registrar, KIIT-DU discussed the significance of problem solving skills underscoring its pivotal role in fostering holistic learning. His emphasis aligned with KIIT-DU's ethos, rooted in the visionary ideals of Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Hon'ble Founder, KIIT & KISS. Driven by a vision of inclusivity and excellence, the institution champions innovation as a cornerstone of education, empowering students to tackle real-world challenges. Earlier, Prof. Kumar Mohanty, Director- FDP, extended a warm welcome to the distinguished speakers, setting the tone for an enriching event. He ushered in an atmosphere of knowledge exchange and collaboration, marking the beginning of an insightful session benefiting all attendees. The resource persons for the workshop emphasized to cultivate collaborative problem-solving approaches.

Discussions and presentations during the event provided diverse perspectives, empowering participants to explore innovative problem-solving paradigms. Attendees engaged in interactive sessions, delving into case studies, and fostering an environment conducive to innovative thinking. The workshop empowered academicians to navigate complex challenges creatively. Participants engage in interactive sessions fostering a mindset shift

towards unconventional solutions. Through collaborative activities and case studies, attendees explored diverse problem-solving methodologies, from design thinking to lateral thinking strategies. The workshop adopted a participative and consultative approach, capitalizing on presentations to channel diverse perspectives and insights.

During the valedictory ceremony, Prof. Saranjit Singh, Vice Chancellor, KIIT-DU thanked the resources persons for their sessions and motivated faculty members to actively participate in the different faculty workshops to keep themselves upgraded with the new technologies. Dr. Junali Jasmine Jena, Assistant Professor hosted the entire event. Dr. Siddharth Swarup Rautaray, Dean, IQAC, proposed the word of thanks with heartfelt gratitude, acknowledging the speakers' invaluable insights.

KIIT – IQAC Organized Faculty Development Workshop on "Innovative Problem Solving

211. KSFH Organizes Faculty Development Programme, and Distinguished Lecture

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

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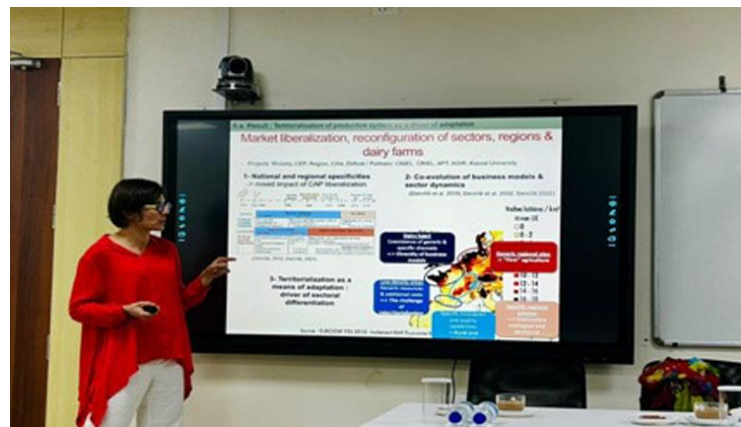
KSFH Organizes Faculty Development Programme, and Distinguished Lecture

212. 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"

213. 106th Indian Economic Association Conference Begins at KIIT
The 106th edition of the Indian Economic Association (IEA) Conference commenced with insightful remarks from distinguished speakers, shedding light on crucial economic aspects and the evolving landscape of technology and policy-making.

Speaking as the chief guest at the inaugural session, Dr. Montek Singh Ahluwalia, noted economist and Former Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission of India underscored the strength of the Indian democracy despite competing interests, ensuring policy continuity despite changing governments.

He delved into the influence of evolving technology, emphasizing the rise of tech giants in impacting decision-making processes. Dr. Ahluwalia highlighted the impending structural changes needed to accompany technology-led advancements.

He advocated for a balanced policy approach to integrate new technology without inhibiting innovation, stressing the importance of ensuring vulnerable populations have access to jobs. He urged economists to reflect on these challenges and encouraged diverse perspectives within the Indian Economic Association.

Dr. Ahluwalia released a special book on the occasion titled 'Community Builder for Education, Empowerment and Enlightenment' in honour of the contribution of the Founder of KIIT and KISS, Dr. Achyuta Samanta.

Dr. Samanta, also the Patron of the Indian Economic Association, expressed his gratitude for hosting the conference at KIIT. He highlighted the institution's meticulous financial management as he recounted the humble beginnings of KIIT and KISS, emphasizing their rapid transformation into globally acclaimed entities.

President of the Indian Economic Association Conference, Dr. Biswajit Chatterjee gave an exhaustive picture of the Indian economy at the macro level. Other speakers included the Association President of the conference Dr. Tapan Kumar Shandilya, Chief Convenor Dr Anil Kumar Thakur, Vice President of IEA Dr. A. Jothi Murugan, Vice President IEA Dr. Devendra Awasti, among others.

The Architect of IEA award honour was bestowed upon well-known economist Prof. Vedagiri Shanmugasundaram. In contrast, the Best Controller award was given to the Registrar of B R A Bihar University Dr. Sanjay Kumar. The Gyanchand Academic Excellence Award was given away to Pankaj Kumar, post-doctoral researcher of the Dept of Economics, T M Bhagalpur University.

106th Indian Economic Association Conference Begins at KIIT

214. Department of Mathematics, KIIT School of Applied Sciences Celebrates "Mathematics Week"

To commemorate the 136th birth anniversary of Srinivasa Ramanujan, the Department of Mathematics, School of Applied Sciences, KIIT Deemed to be University celebrated "Mathematics Week" by organizing a two-day series of expert talks followed by poster presentation by Ph.D. scholars from 20th-21st December 2023. Prof. Sudarsan Padhy (Ex-Director of Institute of Mathematics and Applications), Prof. Sudarsan Nanda (Professor of Eminence and Research Chair, KIIT-DU), Prof. Mahendra Prasad Biswal (Emeritus Professor, Dept. of Mathematics, KIIT-DU), and Prof. Pramod Kumar Das (Emeritus Professor, Dept. of Mathematics, KIIT-DU) delivered their talks.

National Mathematics Day (December 22) which commemorates great mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan's birthday, promotes and highlights his outstanding accomplishments. Ramanujan was regarded as a skilled mathematician because he contributed important mathematical analysis and solved some of the unsolvable

equations. The goal of Mathematics Week celebration is to increase public understanding of the value of mathematics. At this event, people recognized the value of Mathematics in advancing humanity at all levels.

On this occasion, Dean, School of Applied Sciences, Prof. P. Rath inaugurated the event by lighting the lamp. Dr. Abhijit Sutradhar (Convener) and Dr. Utkal Keshari Dutta (Co-Convener) introduced the guests to the audience and managed the event. On 20th December 2023, Prof. S. Padhy delivered a talk on the topic "The Mathematics of Web Search" followed by the talk of Prof. S. Nanda on the life history and contribution of Srinivasa Ramanujan to mathematical society.

On the next day, Prof. M. P. Biswal illustrated the Approximation of Pi(π) Using a Trigonometric Series. Prof. P. K. Das delivered a talk on the topic "Marriage Problem" based on Graph Theory, and thereafter the two-day series of talks was summarized by Dr. Mrutyunjay Das (Coordinator, Dept. of Mathematics, KIIT-DU).

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

Department of Mathematics, KIIT School of Applied Sciences Celebrates "Mathematics Week"

215. KSOM Faculty Member Delivers an Expert Talk at International `Roundtable Meeting on "Millets for Global Food Security"

The African-Asian Rural Development Organization (AARDO) organised an International Roundtable meeting on "Millets for

Global Food Security" in Hyderabad in association with the National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE).

Prof. Priti Ranjan Sahoo, Associate Professor of the School of Management, KIIT DU was invited as an expert speaker at the Plenary Session. Prof. Sahoo spoke on "Value Addition and Value Chain in Millets". He discussed the initiatives and innovations at Odisha Millet Mission at length and how the O.M.M. is strengthening the food security & health of tribal communities and has revived millets in farms and on plates. Odisha has set a global benchmark by promoting millet entrepreneurship, focusing on empowering Mission Shakti (Women Self Help Groups). During his talk, he cited several examples of how the Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) - a sister concern of KIIT has always focused on providing food rooted in the tribal culture, and that's why millet is an essential element of the student's diet. He further cited the Millet Hub at KIIT Deemed University, the first-ever exclusive Millet Cafe on a university campus in India and the world.

African-Asian Rural Development Organization (AARDO) is an autonomous inter-governmental organisation established in 1962 for cooperation among the countries in agriculture and rural development. AARDO has thirty-two member countries in Africa and Asia. AARDO a non-political body enjoys observer status with various U.N. and other international organisations like Food and Agriculture Organization (F.A.O.), International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), International Cooperative Alliance (I.C.A.), Centre on Integrated Rural Development for Asia and the Pacific (CIRDAP), etc.

The National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE) was established in 1987 as the National Centre for Management of Agricultural Extension in Hyderabad by the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India, as an autonomous Institute.

During the occasion, AARDO released its official Journal, "African Asian Journal of Rural Development," Volume 58, Issue II (in circulation since 1966). In this issue, Prof. Sahoo has contributed a research paper on "Role of Farmers and Consumer Behaviour in Mainstreaming Millet: Evidence from Odisha Millet Mission (O.M.M.)".

The programme witnessed the active participation of twenty-one representatives of thirteen AARDO member countries. Among others, Padmashree Dr. Khadir Walli (Millet Man of India), Padmashree Dr. Subhash Palekar (Natural Farming), Dr. P. Chandra Shekara, Director General, MANAGE, Dr. C. Tara Satyavathi, Director, ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research, Prof. Poornima Varma, I.I.M.,

Ahmedabad, and Prof. Amandeep Singh, I.I.T., Kanpur attended the roundtable meeting.

As a part of the programme, the delegate visited the International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT), Indian Institute of Millets Research (ICAR-IIMR), National Academy of Agricultural Research Management (ICAR-NAARM), and National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRD&PR).

KSOM Faculty Member Delivers an Expert Talk at International `Roundtable Meeting on "Millets for Global Food Security"

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216. Community Medicine Faculties and PG Students Excel at 41st Annual State Joint Conference of IAPSM & IPHA of Odisha

The 41st Annual State Joint Conference of IAPSM and IPHA of Odisha was held on 9th-10th December at SLN Medical College, Koraput. The conference attracted impressive participation and 250 delegates from all over the state, few from outside the state attended the conference. Prof. (Dr) B. K. Behera, HOD with his entire team consisting of senior faculties and postgraduate students represented KIMS at the state-level conference. Dr. Behera chaired a panel discussion session.

There were three sessions for the Oral paper presentation, and Prof(Dr) Ipsa Mohapatra judged one of those sessions. Among the postgraduates, Dr. Angana Ray, 2nd year PG student bagged the 3rd prize in the Oral paper presentation. Her presentation was on the topic "Unmet need assessment among non-acceptors of Modern Methods of Contraception in Districts with high Total Fertility Rate (TFR) of Odisha." This study was out of the ICMR extramural proposal, guided by Prof. (Dr.) Sonali Kar.

Among the PG students, Dr Priyaranjan Sahoo, Dr Ritu Sahu, Dr Sneha Bhowmick presented their respective Oral papers and Dr. Asutosh Pradhan, Dr. Dibyajyoti Mandal, Dr Spandan Mishra, Dr Rosy Nayak, Dr. Nirmlaya Mohapatra presented their respective Posters which were also well appreciated by the judges and delegates. Dr. Dibyajyoti Mandal and Dr. Sneha Bhowmick also participated in the PG quiz and stood 5th.

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217. 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.

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

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218. Heritage Walk for International Students of KIIT

On December 22nd and 29th, 2023, the International Relations Office of KIIT Deemed to be University organized a heritage walk for 175 international students to the Dhauli Shanti Stupa. Accompanied by officials, including Mr. Surya Kanta Tripathy, Mr. Sidharth Roy, Mr. Bijaya Panda, and Ms. Mami Kimura, the students

explored this significant Buddhist site. The Dhauli Shanti Stupa, also known as the "Peace Pagoda," commemorates Emperor Ashoka's conversion to Buddhism post the Kalinga War. The students admired the Stupa's dome, rock edicts, and carvings while Mr. Panda provided insights into its historical significance, enhancing their cultural understanding.

Heritage Walk for International Students of KIIT

219. IEEE KIIT Student Branch (STB15681) Receives "Best Student Chapter" 2023

On January 13, 2024, during the Annual General Meeting, IEEE Bhubaneswar Subsection honored the IEEE KIIT Student Branch Chapter as the "Best Student Chapter" for its 2023 activities. The IEEE KIIT Student Branch encompasses several specialized chapters, including the IEEE Industry Applications Society, Antenna Propagation Society, Consumer Technology Society, Computational Intelligence Society, Industrial Electronics Society, and Power and Energy Society, all under the Kolkata Section. Prof. (Dr) Chinmoy Kumar Panigrahi, Dr. Ranjeeta Patel, and Dr. Alivarani Mohapatra received the award from Prof. S. R. Samantaray, Chair of IEEE Bhubaneswar Subsection, in the presence of notable members like Dr. H.K. Rath and Prof. A.K. Tripathy.

IEEE KIIT Student Branch (STB15681) Receives "Best Student Chapter" 2023

220. Japanese Language Training Launched for KISS & Nursing Students under JR-IR Program

On National Youth Day, KIIT School of Language & Literature (KSLL) launched a Japanese language and culture training program for 70 students from Kalinga Institute of Nursing Sciences (KINS) and Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) - a sister concern of KIIT. This initiative, part of the Japan Ready – Industry Ready (JR-IR) program under the India-Japan bilateral agreement, offers 120 hours of instruction by Ms. Mami Kimura, a volunteer from the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). The inaugural session was attended by notable figures including Prof. (Dr.) Deepak Kumar Behera, Prof. (Dr.) Jnyana Ranjan Mohanty, and Prof. (Dr.) Beerendra Pandey. The JR-IR program, initiated in 2021, aims to develop bilingual technical experts for opportunities in Japan and Japanese-related organizations in India, with certification upon completion.

Japanese Language Training Launched for KISS & Nursing Students under JR-IR Program

221. KSPH Organizes National Seminar on 'Collaborations in Public Health Research: The Post Pandemic Priorities'

On January 13, 2024, the KIIT School of Public Health (KSPH) hosted a national seminar titled 'Collaborations in Public Health Research: The Post Pandemic Priorities.' The event, inaugurated by Prof. Saranjit Singh, Vice Chancellor of KIIT-DU, and attended by prominent figures including Dr. Bijaya Kumar Mohapatra and Prof. Gopal Chandra Kundu, aimed to explore post-pandemic collaboration in public health. Keynote speaker Prof. So Yoon Kim joined virtually to discuss the pandemic's impact on global research. The seminar featured presentations on pandemic response, international cooperation, and emerging research areas, with over 150 participants from various institutions engaging in the discussions.

KSPH Organizes National Seminar on 'Collaborations in Public Health Research: The Post Pandemic Priorities'

222. KIIT School of Computer Engineering Conducts 13th Project Innovation Contest

The School of Computer Engineering at KIIT Deemed to be University held the 13th Project Innovation Contest (PIC-2024) from January 18-19, 2024, as part of the 20th ICDCIT. The contest aimed to inspire students to create innovative projects across various fields such as Circuit Design, Robotics, IoT, and Machine Learning. The event was inaugurated by Prof. Saranjit Singh and Prof. Jnyana Ranjan Mohanty, with evaluations conducted by faculty and experts. Out of 138 submissions, 32 projects were selected for presentation. These projects will be published in the PIC-2024 proceedings. Winners will be announced at the ICDCIT-2024 valedictory ceremony.

KIIT School of Computer Engineering Conducts 13th Project Innovation Contest

https://news.kiit.ac.in/schools/sot/computer/kiit-school-of-computer-engineering-conducts-13th-project-innovation-contest/

223. KIMS Hosts Ground-breaking EUS 360 Program, Pioneering Gastroenterology Education in India

The Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), renowned for its state-of-the-art infrastructure and commitment to continuous development in the medical field, has once again made headlines by organizing the ground-breaking Endoscopic Ultrasound (EUS) 360 program. This event, held on January 20 and 21, 2024, marked a significant milestone in the field of gastroenterology training and education in India.

EUS 360, described as 'the first of its kind', was meticulously planned and executed by the Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology at KIMS. The program's agenda was comprehensive, featuring six didactic lectures that covered the science and technology behind EUS, detailed studies of anatomy, insightful discussions on becoming a proficient endosonographer, and a look into future advancements in the field.

A key highlight of the program was the hands-on training sessions, designed to provide practical experience to the participants.The primary objective of EUS 360 was to establish an updated platform for young and enthusiastic gastroenterologists from various regions of India. This initiative aimed at enhancing their knowledge and skills, which is essential for the effective management of liver and digestive disorders in the country.

An exceptional aspect of the program was the interactive sessions led by two eminent figures in the field of EUS – Dr. Vikash Singla and Dr. Jayanta Samata. Their involvement added significant value to the learning experience, offering participants the opportunity to engage with leaders in gastroenterology.

This initiative is a testament to KIMS' dedication, under KIIT-DU University, to disseminate advanced endoscopic skills, particularly in EUS. The program aligns with the broader goal of continued medical education in interventional endoscopy, facilitating the spread of advanced technological benefits to patients not just within the state but across India.

The conference's success is attributed to the relentless efforts of Prof. Dr.Subrat Kumar Acharya (Pro Chancellor of KIIT University and Professor Emeritus, KIMS) and Prof. Yogesh Kumar Chawla (Chairman of Academics and Professor Emeritus, KIMS). Their vision is to transform the region into a hub for research and education in gastroenterology.

The program's importance was further amplified by the involvement of Prof. Manoj Kumar Sahu (HOD, Dept. of Gastroenterology and the Course Director), Prof. AC Anand, Dr.Preetam Nath (Organizing Secretary), Dr. SC Panigrahi (Organizing Chairman), and the Department of Anesthesia, including Dr. Ganesh Chandra Satapthy, Dr. Amit Pradhan, Dr. Soumyashree Prusti, and Dr. Subhaprada Satapathy.

The program was endorsed by the Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy in India (SGEI) and the Indian EUS Club.

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224. 2nd International Conference on Advances in Smart, Secure and Intelligent Computing (ASSIC 2024), IEEE held at KIIT

The 2nd International Conference on Advances in Smart, Secure and Intelligent Computing (ASSIC 2024), IEEE was successfully held at KIIT during 27th-29th January, 2024 in presence of Prof. Saranjit Singh, Vice-chancellor, KIIT DU, Prof. Jnyana Ranjan Mohanty, Registrar, KIIT DU & General Chair, ASSIC 2024, Prof. Biswajit Sahoo, Director General, School of Computer Engineering, KIIT DU, Prof. Samaresh Mishra, Director, Student Affairs, KIIT DU, Dr. Hrudaya Kumar Tripathy, Program Chair, ASSIC 2024, Dr. Sambit Kumar Mishra, Program Chair, ASSIC 2024, Dr Sushruta Mishra, Organizing Chair, ASSIC 2024, and Dr. Sunil Sabat, Microsoft, USA, who was the Chief Guest of ASSIC 2024.

As many as 25 technical session tracks were conducted in Hybrid mode and 3 International Keynote speakers' talks were held.

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225. KINS Organizes In service Programme on Midwifery Practices

The Kalinga Institute of Nursing Sciences (KINS), a constituent of KIIT Deemed-to-be-University, organised an in-service education programme for ASHA workers by MSc Nursing second year students of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (O&G) specialization under the guidance of Prof. Kalyani Rath, Vice-Principal and senior faculties of O&G Nursing Department, KINS.

The programme was conducted on 30th January, 2024 at Hare Krushna Basti, Niladri Vihar to enhance the knowledge of ASHA workers on midwifery practices. The session was started by Rajashree Priyadarshini, who introduced the topics for the presentation, which was followed by an interactive session on "Minor Ailments During Pregnancy" by Bhagyashree Dash.

A role play on "High-Risk Pregnancy Screening" was enacted by the students of MSc Nursing 2nd year , followed by a video presentation on "Birth Preparedness" The last session was delivered by Ms. Shrestha Sain highlighting the importance of "Warning Signs During Pregnancy"

The educational program concluded with a quiz competition, where the participants were awarded. Lastly, the vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs Anusuya Behera, Faculty.

The programme achieved great success with cooperation from the participation of all the community health workers and faculty members of the Department of O&G Nursing.

https://news.kiit.ac.in/achievements/kiit-polytechnic-faculty-wins-top-sustainability-award-by-india-green/

226. KIMS Department of Community Medicine Organizes Quiz for MBBS Batch 2022

Department of Community Medicine, KIMS organized a quiz for MBBS batch 2022 on 1st February 2024. The quiz event was chaired by Dean & Principal, Brig. Prof. (Dr.) Ambika Prasad Mohanty, and Prof. (Dr.) Sonali Kar, HOD, Department of Community Medicine. It was conducted under the aegis of Prof. (Dr.) Basanta Kumar Behera and the quiz master was Dr. Ipsita Debata, Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine.

Dr. Rosy Nayak and Dr Dibyajyoti Mandal helped in smooth conduct of the quiz. There was active participation of all faculties and PG students from the Department of Community Medicine. The quiz was on the topic of screening, concept of health and disease, epidemiology of communicable and non-communicable diseases. It was a MCQ based quiz. There were 31 teams and each team comprised of 5 students, who participated in the quiz.

The first place went to Piyushi, Priyanka, Anusha, Baishali, Aishwariya, the second place went to Palak, Arpita, Violona, Navya, Manasi and the third place went to Soumyajit, Swatideepa, Subhadip, Indrayudh, Rishi of 2022 MBBS Batch. The quiz was conducted to encourage learning among students and prizes were given to motivate them.

KIMS Department of Community Medicine Organizes Quiz for MBBS Batch 2022

227. 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.

228. 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. All of them witnessed the closing ceremony of this great conference which was graced by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha.

300 KSLL Students Participate at the First World Odia Language Conference

229. KIIT School of Public Health Organizes International Seminar on 'Universal Health Coverage'

The KIIT School of Public Health (KSPH), KIIT Deemed to be University, hosted an international seminar on Universal Health Coverage (UHC) on 7th February 2024 as a pre-KIIT Fest 7.0 event. The aim of the seminar was to deliberate on the current scenario, challenges, best practices and way ahead in achieving UHC by 2030. UHC is defined as access to and provision of an essential basket of healthcare services of acceptable standard to everyone who needs those services, irrespective of social and economic conditions.

The seminar featured two distinguished speakers: Prof. Stefano Greco, Founder Director of Chitkara Spaak Centre for Multidisciplinary European Studies, Chitkara University, Punjab, and Prof. Monika Steffen, Senior Research Fellow and Former Director of Pacte CNRS (French National Center of Scientific Research), France. Prof. (Brig.) Ambika Prasad Mohanty, Dean & Principal, KIMS graced the inaugural session, which was also attended by Director of KSPH, Prof (Dr.) Bhuputra Panda, faculty members, students and staff members of KSPH.

Extending a warm welcome to the guests and speakers, Prof. (Dr.) Bhuputra Panda referred to the recently tabled UHG Global Monitoring Report (2023) at the UN Headquarters, emphasizing upon the significance of Universal Health Coverage (UHC) in Indian context and its relevance to graduates of public health and hospital administration. Prof. (Brig.) Ambika Prasad Mohanty highlighted the recent advancements in medical science and relevant policy changes contributing to the objectives of achieving UHC in India. He talked about the role of KIMS in the provision of healthcare.

Prof. Stefano Greco delivered a lecture on the importance of universal health coverage for sustainable development and human rights. He underscored the advantages of universal health coverage in improving health outcomes, reducing poverty, fostering social cohesion, and stimulating economic growth.

Prof. Monika Steffen discussed how European countries attained universal health coverage through various financial risk protection models and mechanisms. She compared and contrasted the experiences of different European countries in terms of financing, governance, service delivery, and equity. Furthermore, she shared insights and policy recommendations for advancing universal health coverage in other regions.

Prof. Himanshu Sekhar Pradhan, Asso. Prof, KSPH and Organizing Chairman of KIIT FEST 7.0 delivered a presentation on the "Universal Health Coverage in India – A Brief Overview" and proposed the vote of thanks. Following the seminar, Master of Public Health students delivered presentations, and an interactive session allowed participants to put questions and exchange their perspectives on the topic.

KIIT School of Public Health Organizes International Seminar on 'Universal Health Coverage'

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230. 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.

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231. KIIT School of Computer Engineering Organizes 4th International Conference on Emerging Systems and Intelligent Computing (ESIC-2024)

The School of Computer Engineering, KIIT-DU, organized 4th International Conference on Emerging Systems and Intelligent Computing (ESIC-2024) on 9th & 10th February 2024. The conference was technically co-sponsored by IEEE Bhubaneswar sub-section and IEEE Kolkata Section Consumer Society Chapter-Bhubaneswar.

The keynotes were presented by Prof. Gyoo-Soo Chae, of Baekseok University South Korea, and Saroj Kumar Meher, of Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore Centre, India. More than 100 papers were presented over 2 days. The proceedings will be published by IEEE and will be indexed in Scopus. ESIC-2024 has attracted attendees from all over the globe with a major presence from India. Extended papers from the conference will be communicated to the Special Issue of a reputed journal.

The Inaugural ceremony was conducted in School of Computer Engineering, campus 14. Prof. Saroj Kumar Meher, of ISI, Bangalore was the chief guest of the inaugural event. Prof. Meher highlighted the significance of emerging applications in our day-to-day life.

Prof. Jnyana Ranjan Mohanty, Registrar KIIT DU, addressed the delegates and presented his views on research and innovation. Director General of KIIT School of Computer Engineering, Prof. Biswajit Sahoo welcomed the guests and delegates and expressed his gratitude to KIIT Management for smooth functioning of the events.

KIIT School of Computer Engineering Organizes 4th International Conference on Emerging Systems and Intelligent Computing (ESIC-2024)

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232. KSOFT Hosts Workshop on Fashion Lifestyle Accessories Designing

KIIT School of Fashion Technology (KSOFT), recently organized a comprehensive workshop focusing on Fashion Lifestyle Accessories Designing, with a special emphasis on Sustainable and Fancy Jewellery. The event spanned from the 7th to the 9th of February 2024, attracting enthusiasts and experts alike.

The workshop featured esteemed artisans, including the National Awardee, Shri Ekadashi Barik, renowned for his Bamboo Jewellery craftsmanship, and Mrs Geetanjali Mahapatra, recognized by G20 for her expertise in Fancy Jewellery design.

Students from all academic years, from first to third, eagerly participated in the workshop, immersing themselves in two days of learning and creative exploration. The sessions were designed to provide hands-on experience and insights into the intricacies of designing sustainable and fancy jewellery pieces.

On the final day, the workshop culminated in an exhilarating competition, showcasing the talents nurtured during the event.

On this day adding to the vibrancy of the event, Ollywood Playback Singer and alumna of KIIT, Jyotirmayee Nayak, graced the occasion, joining as a jury member for the competition, further enriching the experience for participants and adding a touch of glamour to the proceedings. Three winners emerged from the competition, demonstrating their innovation and skill in crafting unique accessories.

The inauguration ceremony was graced by esteemed dignitaries, including AO Mr. Rajanikant Baral, Deputy Director Ms. Gipsita Nayak, and Dean Professor Bauri Raula, of KSOFT, who inaugurated the event alongside Convenor Itishree Sahoo and other distinguished faculty members.

Adding to the excitement of the inaugural day, Sampoorna Pati, a second-semester student, achieved a remarkable milestone by publishing her book titled "Lost in Time," which was also inaugurated during the ceremony, celebrating the diverse talents within the KIIT community.

The workshop not only provided a platform for students to show their design skills but also fostered collaboration and knowledge exchange between artisans, students, and industry professionals. KSOFT's commitment to nurturing talent and promoting sustainable practices in fashion design was evident throughout the event.

The resounding success of the workshop underscores KSOFT's dedication to providing holistic education and fostering innovation in the field of fashion and accessory design. Through such initiatives, KSOFT continues to inspire creativity and excellence among the future leaders of the fashion industry.

KSOFT Hosts Workshop on Fashion Lifestyle Accessories Designing

https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiit-school-of-fashion-technology/ksoft-hosts-workshop-on-fashion-lifestyle-accessories-designing/

233. KIMS Doctor Felicitated With 'A ward of Honour' at 18thAnnual Conference of North Zone Association of Plastic Surgeons

Dr. Sunil Kumar Rout, Senior Consultant, Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery at KIMS Super Specialty & Cancer Center has been presented the 'Award of Honour' at the 18th annual conference of the North Zone Association of Plastic Surgeons in Chandigarh.

He was felicitated in appreciation of his valuable contribution as faculty in the conference held on February 3 and 4.

Dr. Rout delivered the lecture on one of the advanced plastic surgery techniques. The presentation was based on his experience in the subject (Distraction Osteogenesis in Craniofacial Skeleton) and it was highly appreciated by more than 100 plastic surgeons attending the conference.

The Conference was organised by the Dept of Plastic Surgery, Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh.

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234. KIIT International Relations Office Organizes 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.

KIIT International Relations Office Organizes Global University Fair

https://news.kiit.ac.in/international-relations-office/kiit-international-relations-office-organizes-global-university-fair/

235. KIMS Congratulates Radiology Resident Dr.Srimannarayana Reddy M for Securing 2nd Position in Poster Presentation

KIMS, Radiology, PG Resident – Dr. Srimannarayana Reddy M secured 2nd position in Poster Presentation at the 76th Annual National Conference of The Indian Radiological & Imaging Association (IRIA) at Vijayawada.

His presentation was titled "A Heart Full of Challenges: Living with Tetralogy of Fallot, Right hemitruncus arteriosus, left pulmonary artery hypoplasia & aortopulmonary collaterals".

The Department has congratulated him on the accomplishment.

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236. 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.

KIIT-ITI hosted a two-day Technical Expo from February 22nd to 23rd, 2024, aimed at enriching the students' knowledge and skills while showcasing their abilities. The event was graced by Shri R. N. Dash, Secretary, KIIT & KISS, Prof. J. R. Mohanty, Registrar, KIIT-DU, and Prof. S. C. Swain, Principal, KIIT-ITI, along with other senior functionaries of KIIT University.

During the expo, the Secretary KIIT & KISS commended the efforts of KIIT-ITI's staff and students for their innovative ideas and societal impacts. Prof. J. R. Mohanty shared valuable insights into the school's progress and offered motivating words of advice to the students, emphasizing the importance of practical exposure and skills development.

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/

237. KIIT ITI Conducts Technical Expo 2024

KIIT ITI Conducts Technical Expo 2024
https://news.kiit.ac.in/kiit-iti/kiit-iti-conducts-technical-expo-2024/

238. KIIT Organizes International Conference on Complex Analysis and Computational Fluid Dynamics (ICCACFD 2024)

The Department of Mathematics, School of Applied Sciences, KIIT Deemed to be University organized an International Conference titled "International Conference on Complex Analysis and Computational Fluid Dynamics (ICCACFD-2024)" from 16th to 18th February 2024. At this conference, nineteen keynote speakers (all from IIT's and the USA), and pioneers in their field participated and delivered their keynote talks.

The conference witnessed the participation of over 200 delegates with 82 paper presentations. The conference was patronized by KIIT DU and sponsored by CSIR, SERB, and FORUM D'ANALYSTES. The goal of this international conference was to begin collaborative research, promote KIIT, and provide a blended taste of complex analysis and computational fluid dynamics by bringing academicians, researchers, and leading scientists from India and abroad to exchange innovative ideas, methods, and results, and discuss on recent developments.

On this occasion, the Conference Chair, Prof. S. Ponuusamy from IIT Madras, Vice-Chancellor of KIIT DU, Prof. Sharanjeet Singh, Research Chair, Prof. S. Nanda, and the Dean, SAS, Dr. Prasanta Rath, inaugurated the event and gave the welcome addresses. On behalf of all the stakeholders, Dr. Mrutyunjay Das presented a vote of thanks. Every day, the event began with talks from the keynote speakers followed by parallel sessions of presenting papers on Complex Analysis and Computational Fluid Dynamics.

At the Valedictory session of the event, Professor Emeritus Prof. Pramod Kumar Das from KIIT DU, Prof. Prasanta Dutta from Washington State University, Dr. Ranjan Kumar Nayak (Convener), and Dr. Manas Ranjan Mohapatra (Convener) expressed vote of thanks for organizing the conference successfully. A few participants conveyed their feedback in the valedictory session, followed by the distribution of certificates to all the participants.

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239. 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.

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240. KSOM Conducts 4th International Conference on Management Research

KIIT School of Management (KSOM) hosted its 4th International Conference on Management Research (ICMR) on February 22-23, 2024. ICMR stands as a premier platform facilitating the dissemination of groundbreaking theories, innovative research findings, and impactful insights spanning a diverse spectrum of disciplines including business management, marketing, finance, economics, technology, decision science, human resources, and organizational behaviour.

The conference received over 150 abstracts and more than 100 full papers from India and five other countries. As many as 70 papers were presented during the conference.

At the outset, Prof. Tapan Panda, Pro-VC, KSOM & KSRM, gave the welcome address, followed by Prof. K. K. Ray, KSOM, Conference Convenor who set the context. Prof Saranjit Singh, VC, KIIT-DU, delivered the conference address, while Mr. Ramesh Chandra Joshi, Director (Finance), Nalco Ltd. presented the keynote address. The Book of Abstracts was unveiled by Prof. Saranjit Singh.

In his address, Shri Ramesh Chandra Joshi underscored the imperative role of sustainability, diversity, and inclusivity in shaping the future of management. He stressed the necessity for organizations to embrace these principles to ensure competitiveness and resilience.

The panel discussion was expertly moderated by Dr. Mrinal Chatterjee, a seasoned journalist turned media academician, with a keen interest in sustainability. The panel included Mr. Bibhu Prasad Mishra, Vice President at Jindal Steel and Power Ltd., Mr. Sanjog Sahu, co-founder of Mati Farms, and Dr. Supriti Mishra, a distinguished expert in Corporate Strategy and CSR.

Dr. Jyoti Prasad Mukhopadhyay, Associate Professor of Economics at IFMR Graduate School of Business, took centre stage as the guest speaker for the Research Workshop on 'Panel Data Analysis', conducted post lunch. This comprehensive session covered a spectrum of topics, including Panel Data types, Models (Fixed and Random Effect Models), the Selection of Appropriate Models, and their practical applications.

Presenters from across the globe presented papers on various themes on the second day of the conference. The papers were related to Circular Economy & Environmental Sustainability, Ethical AI and Technology & Stakeholder Engagement and Environment-Social-Governance (ESG), Empowering Marginalized Communities, Social Impact & Sustainable Innovation, Sustainable Business Practices & Green Initiatives Organizational Culture and Environment-Social-Governance.

The valedictory session of the 4th International Conference on Management Research (ICMR) was conducted on 23rd February 2024. The welcome address was delivered by Dr. Bhuwandeep, Associate Professor & Co-Convenor, followed by the address of the Chief Speaker Ms. Sujata Praharaj, Columnist. Felicitation of the Chief Speaker was done by Prof. Tapan Panda, Pro VC, KSOM & KSRM and Prof. Suvasis Ghosh, Dean, BBA program of KSOM.

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241. KIIT Hosts Seminar on Advanced Functional Materials SMC Bhubaneswar Chapter Inaugurated

KIIT Deemed to be University hosted a Seminar on Advanced Functional Materials on 24th February 2024. In a noteworthy initiative aimed at fostering material research, the Society for Material Chemistry (SMC) Bhubaneswar Chapter was inaugurated during the event. The headquarters of this society is located at Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC), Mumbai.

Speaking at the inaugural session, Professor A. K. Tyagi, Distinguished Scientist, DAE and Director, Chemistry Group, BARC shared his invaluable expertise and insights, enriching and adding

value to the discussions on the latest advancements in material chemistry. Knowledge is power and it is well realized by Prof. Achyuta Samanta, the visionary Founder of KIIT & KISS, he said.

Prof. K. M. Parida, Vice-president, SMC, elaborated on the importance of the Bhubaneswar Chapter. "This auspicious beginning with the inauguration of the SMC local chapter will bring all material researchers together for fruitful intellectual exchange aimed at desired scientific outcomes," he stated.

The seminar left an indelible mark on the scientific community, imbuing them with renewed energy and serving as a testament to the power of knowledge and collaboration in shaping a brighter future for the academic and research community.

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242. KSLL Organises an International Conference on Cross-Religious Exchanges

KIIT School of Language & Literature (KSLL) hosted an International Conference on the subject of "Cross-Religious Exchanges in Eastern Indian Cultural and Literary Traditions" from February 15-17, 2024, conducted in a hybrid format.

The conference centered on fostering inter-religious dialogues within the diverse belief systems prevalent in the eastern and north-eastern regions of the Indian subcontinent. It scrutinised the intricate dynamics of theological, religious, and spiritual interactions, highlighting their impact on culture, literary traditions, and the collective identity of the Indian populace.

The KSLL event held at KIIT-DU served as a platform for scholarly discourse, drawing participants from the United States, Nepal, and various parts of India, and was co-sponsored by Sahitya Akademi and Overseas Publishers.

Prof. (Dr.) Beerendra Pandey, Dean of KSLL, followed by insightful remarks from the Registrar and Vice Chancellor of KIIT-DU, who elaborated on India's rich cultural tapestry. Dr. Sukhbir Singh's keynote speech eloquently illustrated the symbiotic relationship between religion and literature, drawing from unique examples found in Upanishadic narrative structures.

Featuring five plenary speakers representing renowned academic institutions worldwide, including Stony Brook University, USA, University of Hawaii at Manoa, and Jadavpur University, Kolkata, the conference hosted parallel sessions where nearly 40 presenters expounded upon their research findings. Topics ranged from diverse religious practices and their impact on daily life to cultural aspects and identity formation, including discussions on marginalised voices and their resistance against dominant systems, often leading to their eventual appropriation.

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<div align="center">**Overall Impact:**</div>

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+

<div align="center">**Appendix-I: KISS and its branches**</div>

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

Sl No		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

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

Appendix IX: Policy Directory

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

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

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

Appendix X: Global Institutional Membership

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

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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