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KIIT Deemed to be University stands as a living model of higher education aligned holistically with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs 1–17), weaving social commitment, innovation, and global responsibility into its institutional fabric.

SDG 1 – No Poverty: KIIT, along with its sister institution KISS (Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences), uplifts thousands of marginalized and tribal students by providing **free education, food, healthcare, and accommodation** from kindergarten to postgraduate level—directly addressing intergenerational poverty.

SDG 2 – Zero Hunger: Through **large-scale nutrition programs and community outreach initiatives**, KISS ensures food security and promotes sustainable livelihood practices among underprivileged and rural communities.

SDG 3 – Good Health and Well-being: The **KIIT School of Public Health**, along with medical outreach camps, mental health counselling, and wellness programs, fosters a strong **healthcare ecosystem** benefiting both campus residents and nearby communities.

SDG 4 – Quality Education: KIIT provides **inclusive, equitable, and globally benchmarked education** through scholarships, mentoring for first-generation learners, and partnerships with leading international universities, making education accessible and transformative.

SDG 5 – Gender Equality: The university promotes gender equity through **progressive policies**, ensuring women's participation across all academic and leadership roles, supported by initiatives like **HeForShe** and the **Women's Forum**.

SDG 6 – Clean Water and Sanitation: KIIT implements **rainwater harvesting systems, wastewater recycling plants, and sanitation awareness programs** both on campus and in neighbouring communities to promote sustainable water use.

SDG 7 – Affordable and Clean Energy: Through **solar energy and biogas systems**, energy audits, and efficiency measures, KIIT advances renewable energy adoption and reduces carbon dependency.

SDG 8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth: KIIT fosters **entrepreneurship, innovation, and employment-oriented education**, driving inclusive economic participation and skill development for students and youth.

SDG 9 – Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure: By nurturing **technology-driven, sustainable infrastructure** and fostering industry linkages, KIIT supports research, innovation, and resilient institutional growth.

SDG 10 – Reduced Inequalities: The university ensures inclusivity by providing **equal opportunities to underrepresented groups**, international students, and persons with disabilities through scholarships, representation, and inclusive policies.

SDG 11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities: KIIT promotes **responsible urban integration**, green campus planning, and community engagement to create sustainable and resilient living environments.

SDG 12 – Responsible Consumption and Production: Campus initiatives emphasize **recycling, waste segregation, plastic reduction**, and the adoption of **biodegradable materials** within student enterprises and operations.

SDG 13 – Climate Action: The university strives toward **carbon neutrality** through afforestation drives, sustainable mobility programs, and environmental awareness campaigns.

SDG 14 – Life Below Water: KIIT engages students in **water conservation, anti-plastic campaigns**, and research efforts aimed at protecting **riverine and coastal ecosystems** of Odisha.

SDG 15 – Life on Land: The university contributes to **preserving terrestrial ecosystems** through biodiversity conservation, tree plantation drives, and sustainable land management practices.

SDG 16 – Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions: KIIT upholds **transparent governance, anti-discrimination frameworks**, and **grievance redressal mechanisms**, ensuring integrity, accountability, and democratic student participation.

SDG 17 – Partnerships for the Goals: KIIT's commitment to global cooperation is reflected in **300+ national and international collaborations, UN ECOSOC Special Consultative Status**, and partnerships across industry, academia, and government to advance sustainable development.

KIIT's commitment to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) is reinforced through its globalization initiatives, international research contributions, financial sustainability, inclusive

student access policies, robust institutional frameworks, and active community engagement. Central to its ethos is the transformative philosophy of the **“Art of Giving,”** which embodies compassion, service, and social responsibility. Alongside its sister institution, **KISS (Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences)**, KIIT leads five flagship initiatives— **New Mind, New Dreams; Kanya Kiran; Education for All; HERO;** and **India Against Negativity**—all envisioned by **Hon’ble Founder, Dr. Achyuta Samanta** (<https://achyutasamanta.com/>) to promote empathy, volunteerism, and inclusive growth. Together, these initiatives elevate KIIT beyond the scope of a conventional university, shaping it into a **global ecosystem of education, innovation, and social transformation** dedicated to creating a sustainable and equitable future for all.