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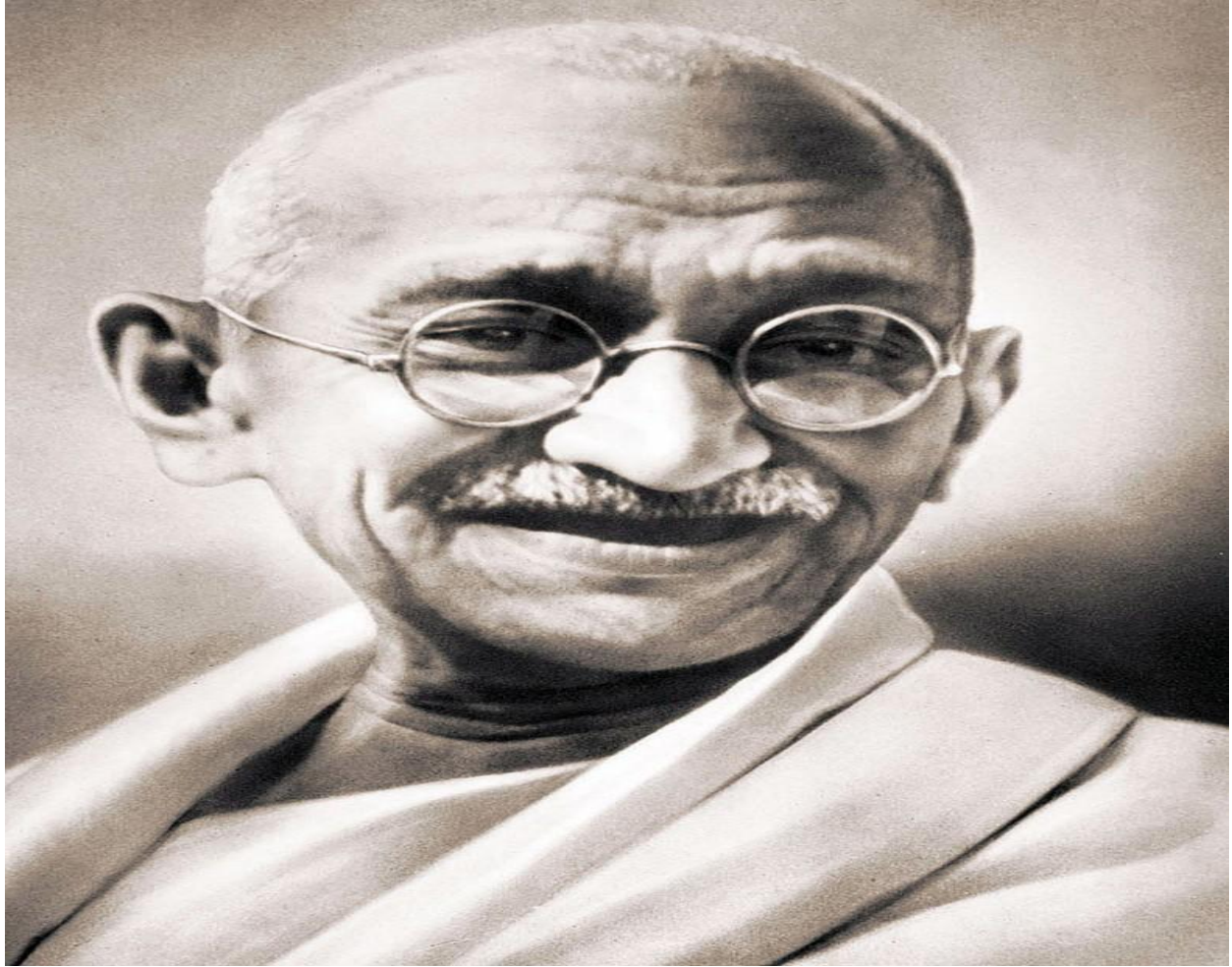
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"Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever."

"Seven Deadly Sins Wealth without work Pleasure without conscience Science without humanity Knowledge without character Politics without principle Commerce without morality Worship without sacrifice."

"Earth provides enough to satisfy every man's needs, but not every man's greed."

National Service Scheme

History

The National Service Scheme (NSS) is Central Government sponsored programme falls under the jurisdiction of Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. Jawaharlal Nehru as first Prime Minister of post-independent India played a very important role in introducing NSS in academic institutions. NSS was launched in Mahatma Gandhi's Birth Centenary Year 1969, in 37 Universities involving 40,000 students. Mahatma Gandhi always insisted the idea that students and youth should be involved in the nation building process and service to the nation. He suggested that instead of undertaking academic research about economic and social disability, the students should do "something positive so that the life of the villagers might be raised to a higher material and moral level". Gandhi insisted that the first duty of the students should be, not to treat their period of study as one of the opportunities for indulgence in intellectual luxury, but for preparing themselves for final dedication in the service of those who provided the sinews of the nation with the national goods & services so essential to society. Therefore, fostering social responsibility, inculcating dedication, commitment to solving social problems and developing personality through community service are the main aims of NSS. Today NSS has grown as one of the biggest social service institution and youth movement in the world with more than 33 lakhs of dedicated volunteers all over the country.

Objectives

The broad objectives of NSS are to:

1. Understand the community in which they work
2. Understand themselves in relation to their community;
3. Identify the needs and problems of the community and involve them in problem Solving process;
4. Develop among them a sense of social and civic responsibility;
5. Utilize their knowledge in finding practical solution to individual and community Problems;
6. Develop competence required for group living and sharing of responsibilities;
7. Gain skills in mobilizing community participation;
8. Acquire leadership qualities and democratic attitude;
9. Develop capacity to meet emergencies and natural disasters and
10. Practice national integration and social harmony

The Motto

The motto or watchword of the National Service Scheme is: „**NOT ME BUT YOU**“. This reflects the essence of democratic living and upholds the need for selfless service and appreciation of the other person's point of view and also to show consideration for fellow human beings. It underlines that the welfare of an individual is ultimately dependent on the welfare of society on the whole. Therefore, it should be the aim of the NSS to demonstrate this motto in its day-to-day program.

NSS Symbol

The symbol of National Service Scheme is based on the "Rath" wheel of Konark Sun Temple stated in Odisha. These giant wheels of the Sun Temple portray the cycle of creation, preservation and release, and signify the movement in life across time and space. The design of symbol, a simplified form of the Sun-chariot wheel primarily depicts movement. The wheel signifies the progressive cycle of life. It stands for the continuity as well as change and implies the continuous striving of NSS for social transformation and upliftment.

NSS Badge

The NSS symbol is embossed on the NSS badge. The NSS volunteers wear it while undertaking any programme of community service. The Konark wheel in the symbol has eight bars which represent the 24 hours of the day. Hence, the badge reminds the wearer to be in readiness for service of the nation round the clock i.e. for 24 hours. The red colour in the badge indicates that the NSS volunteers are full of blood i.e. lively, active, energetic and full of high spirit. The navy blue colour indicates the cosmos of which the NSS is a tiny part, ready to contribute its share for the welfare of the humankind.

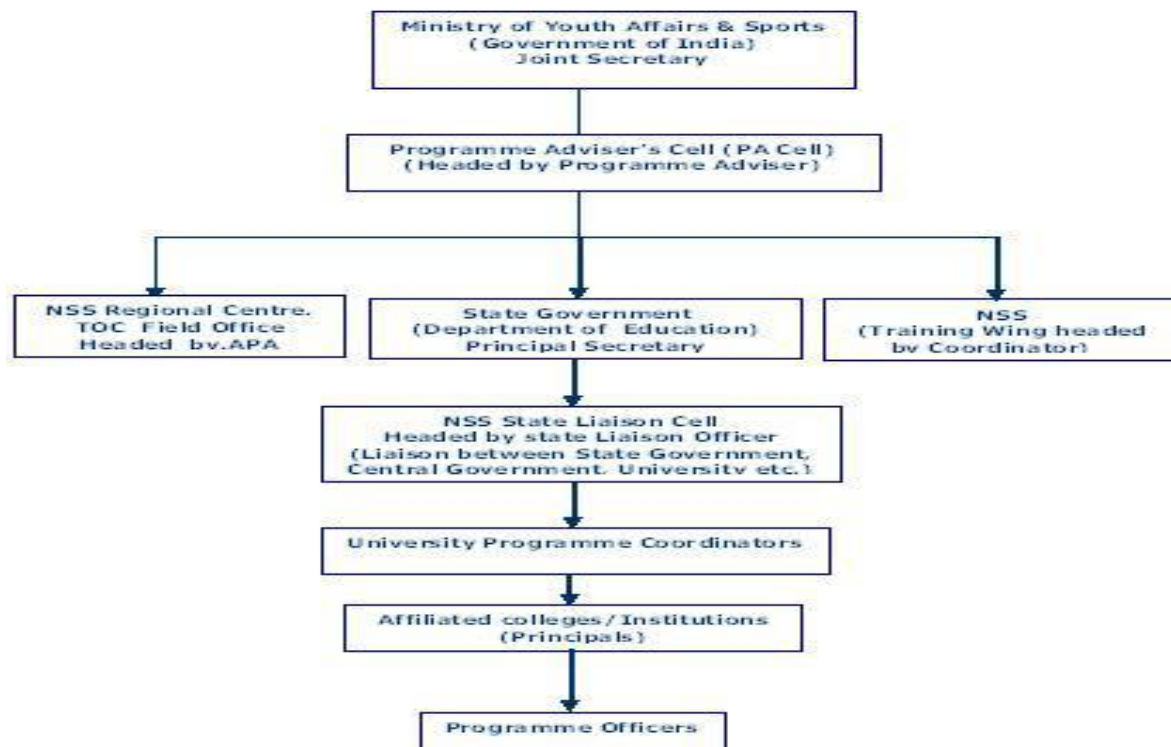
NSS Day

NSS was formally launched on 24th September, 1969, the birth centenary year of Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation. Therefore, 24th September is celebrated every year as NSS Day with appropriate programmes and activities

NSS Song

During Silver Jubilee Year 1994 the NSS theme song has been composed. All NSS volunteers are expected to learn the theme song, which is given to them and sing the song during NSS programmes and celebrations.

Administrative Structure of NSS



University Level Advisory Committee

The NSS Advisory Committee at University Level will be an apex body as far as implementation of NSS at University Level is concerned. The Program Coordinator will approach the University Advisory Committee for approval of NSS budget, covering NSS activities and establishment expenditure on NSS cell and also program activities to be undertaken during the year.

Program Coordinator

The Program Coordinator is the key functionary as far as NSS is concerned. Therefore, a Dedicated and devoted Program Coordinator can plan, execute and evaluate the NSS activities in a proper perspective. The Program Coordinator, who is a senior teaching faculty, will execute all administrative and policy directives of the government, decisions of the State Advisory Committee and University Advisory Committee. The NSS program will be prepared in the light of the guidelines issued by the Government of India.

Program Officer

The Program Officer, who is a member of the teaching faculty, provides necessary leadership to the youth/NSS students. The teacher/NSS program officer has the professional knowledge and skills. He/she is expected to be a role model of the values and the norms of the institution and the society as a whole. He/she is expected to provide necessary guidance to the students in developing their personality through community service. In fact the Program Officer is a friend, philosopher and guide to the students in achieving this goal.

NSS Volunteer

The NSS volunteer, student enrolled in the university is the main beneficiary of the program by way of development of his/her perception about the community, his/her skill to perform certain jobs, and develop quality of a leader, organizer, and an administrator and development of his/her personality as a whole. Through NSS, he/she gets opportunities to see the community closely and thus gets an experience of human nature in relation to his/her environment. This is how the NSS program aims to make NSS student youth better citizens through “Development of their personality through Community Service”.

Community

The community provides NSS volunteer the first-hand knowledge of living conditions of masses to the NSS volunteers and thus, the process of mutual learning starts. The interaction of community with students and teachers while on one hand enrich the personality of student volunteers and on the other hand help the community to improve its living conditions.

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Department: KIIT NSS Bureau
Event Name: Traditional Rally
Event Date: 24th September 2025

KIIT NSS Bureau is celebrating the NSS week from 18th September to 24th September. The Inauguration of the Week was started by a traditional Rally, organized by the KIIT NSS Bureau, celebrates the rich cultural heritage of India under the theme “Unity in Diversity, "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat" Scheduled from 6:00 am. The rally was started from Campus 6, Gandhi Chawk, and proceeds to KIIT Square. Students and volunteers dressed in traditional attire represent the diverse cultures of India, showcasing harmony, inclusiveness, and pride in traditions. This vibrant event not only promotes national integration but also strengthens the spirit of togetherness among participants. The rally reflects NSS’s commitment to community, culture, and unity in diversity. The inauguration ceremony was graced by the founder of KIIT and KIIS Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Vice Chancellor Prof. Saranjit Singh and Registrar Prof. Jnyana Ranjan Mohanty.



Department: KIIT NSS Bureau
Event Name: Dental Camp
Event Date: 19th September 2025

Dental Camp at Biju Patnaik Memorial High School, Prashanti Vihar organized by KIIT NSS Bureau on the occasion of NSS week celebration.



Department: KIIT NSS Bureau
Event Name: Blood Donation Camp
Event Date: 21th September 2025

Blood Donation Camp Organized by KIIT NSS Bureau on the occasion of NSS week celebration. Total 164 units of blood collected. Central Red Cross, Cuttack collected 80 units of blood and KIMS collected 84 units of blood.



Department: KIIT NSS Bureau
Event Name: Road Safety Rally
Event Date: 21th September 2025

Road Safety Rally on the occasion of NSS week celebration



Department: KIIT School of Computer Engineering
Event Name: Plantation Drive
Event Date: 21th September 2025

This mega-drive was organized with the primary vision of promoting environmental sustainability, increasing the green cover in Bhubaneswar, and fostering a deep sense of civic responsibility among our volunteers and the local community. Across the 7 days, our dedicated volunteers successfully planted around **500 saplings**, including Jamun, Guava, and Neem, significantly contributing to the local ecological balance. The enthusiastic participation of over **350 volunteers** across multiple venues highlighted the unit's commitment to service-oriented initiatives.



Department: KIIT School of Biotechnology

Event Name: Plantation Drive and the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign

Event Date: 15th August 2025

On the occasion of the 79th Independence Day of India, the NSS Unit of the Kalinga School of Biotechnology (KSBT) successfully organized two community-oriented events at Padasahi village – a **Plantation Drive** and the **Har Ghar Tiranga** campaign.

The programme began with a **Plantation Drive** aimed at promoting environmental conservation and sustainability, during which NSS volunteers planted a variety of saplings.

Following the plantation activity, the volunteers carried out the **Har Ghar Tiranga** campaign. The campaign saw enthusiastic participation from the local community, creating a strong sense of patriotism and unity. Together, these initiatives not only celebrated the nation's independence but also promoted environmental awareness and nurtured patriotic spirit among the villagers.

Event 1: Plantation Drive

On the occasion of the 79th Independence Day, the NSS Unit of Kalinga School of Biotechnology (KSBT) organized a **Plantation Drive** at Padasahi village, with special focus on the surroundings of Padasahi High School. The initiative aimed to promote environmental conservation, enhance local greenery, and instill a sense of ecological responsibility among the community.

NSS volunteers actively participated in planting a variety of saplings, focusing on the premises and surroundings of Padasahi High School. The activity not only beautified the surroundings but also provided a practical example of sustainable living for the students and residents of the village.

The Plantation Drive successfully combined environmental action with community engagement, leaving behind both greener spaces and a stronger sense of environmental stewardship in Padasahi village.



Event 2: Har Ghar Tiranga

Continuing the Independence Day celebrations, the NSS KSBT team carried out the **Har Ghar Tiranga** campaign. The objective of the programme was to encourage every household to hoist the Indian National Flag, fostering patriotism and a sense of national unity. NSS volunteers visited the households in the village, interacting with residents and motivating them to participate in the campaign. The villagers enthusiastically joined in, proudly holding the national flag as the volunteers captured photographs to mark the occasion. These moments reflected a deep sense of pride, unity, and collective respect for the nation. Through this activity, the KSBT NSS Unit not only promoted the importance of honoring the national flag but also strengthened the bond between the academic community and the local population. The campaign concluded on a high note with heartfelt participation from the villagers, leaving behind a shared memory of unity and patriotism on this significant day.

These Independence Day programmes would not have been possible without the sincere efforts of the NSS KSBT volunteers, who dedicated their time, energy, and commitment to make both the Plantation Drive and Har Ghar Tiranga campaign a success.

On behalf of the NSS Unit, I extend heartfelt thanks to:

- Each NSS volunteer who participated in the plantation and awareness activities, interacting with villagers and encouraging patriotic participation.
- The villagers of Padasahi, whose warm welcome and active involvement in facilitating the plantation drive and the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign made the celebration more meaningful and memorable.

Special recognition goes to the organising team for ensuring smooth execution — from planning the events and arranging saplings to preparing flags and coordinating photography — ensuring that everything was in place well before time.



Department: KIIT School of Biotechnology
Event Name: Environmental Sustainability
Event Date: 9th March 2026

The International Conference on Environmental Sustainability was organized with the objective of creating awareness and encouraging academic discussions on environmental protection, sustainable development, and innovative scientific approaches to environmental challenges. The conference brought together distinguished academicians, international speakers, researchers, faculty members, students, and NSS volunteers.

The event served as an academic platform for exchanging ideas related to environmental conservation, climate change, sustainable technology, and responsible resource management. Through lectures, discussions, poster presentations, and cultural activities, the programme highlighted the importance of collective responsibility in protecting the environment for future generations.



Department: KIIT School of LAW

Event Name: Art Competition- In The Spirit Of A Noble Cause: The Art Of Giving

Event Date: 3rd May 2025

As part of our beloved Hon'ble Founder Sir's vision, the NSS unit of KIIT School of Law organized an Art Competition centered on the noble cause of "Art of Giving," with the theme "Love Thy Neighbor" and the sub-theme "Anything You Love." The competition aimed to inspire creativity among students while fostering a spirit and sense of compassion, empathy, friendship and social responsibility. Participants were encouraged to express their interpretations and emotions on the theme through various art forms, including paintings and sketches. The event provided a platform for students to reflect on the importance of kindness, community cohesion, and the joy of giving.

This competition was an enriching experience for both the participants and the NSS volunteers. The competition is to be judged by a panel of faculty members who will evaluate the artworks based on the creativity, relevance to the theme, and emotional interpretation of the theme and the sub-theme. All the beautiful entries captured the essence of love, unity, and selflessness, leaving a lasting impression on all attendees. The event concluded with an exhibition of the artworks, where students and faculty members admired the talent and thoughtfulness displayed by the participants. The competition not only celebrated artistic expression but also reinforced the values of generosity and community service and on a bigger level, a sense of humanity. The results of the competition are yet to be declared and will be declared positively on Monday.



Department: KIIT School of Computer Engineering
Event Name: Interview and Workshop Session on First Aid
Event Date: 25th July 2025

NSS SCE organized an enriching and interactive session aimed at fostering leadership and skill development among volunteers. The event commenced with the arrival of Mr. Laxman Swain, a distinguished guest from the Indian Red Cross Society, who was warmly welcomed and escorted to the venue. A brief inauguration followed, where the anchors emphasized the importance of youth involvement in community service and introduced Mr. Swain, highlighting his commendable journey and extensive contributions in the field of humanitarian service.

A significant highlight of the program was an inspiring interview segment where Mr. Swain shared insights from his personal and professional experiences, effectively bringing the NSS motto to life through his stories. This was followed by a certified First Aid Workshop led by Mr. Swain, during which volunteers actively participated in practical demonstrations, gaining hands-on training in essential first aid skills.

The session concluded with an engaging Q&A segment, allowing participants to interact directly with Mr. Swain and seek clarity on the topics discussed. The event wrapped up with a summary of key takeaways and a heartfelt vote of thanks, marking the day as a truly impactful and educational experience for all attendees.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder of KIIT & KISS; Dr. Saranjit Singh, Vice Chancellor; Prof. Debashis Bandyopadhyay, Pro-Vice Chancellor; and Dr. Prabhat Kumar Rout, Program Coordinator of KIIT NSS Bureau, for their unwavering support and encouragement.



Department: KIIT School of Computer Engineering
Event Name: Awareness on women in fields of STEM
Event Date: 26th July 2025

The volunteers of NSS SCE organized an engaging and dynamic session at Biju Patnaik Government High School, where students took part in a variety of thoughtfully curate activities. The program began with a concise introduction to the fundamentals of STEM. This was followed by a compelling presentation highlighting the contributions of women in various fields of development. Female volunteers shared personal experiences, offering students real-life perspectives and encouraging inclusivity and aspiration.

An informative seminar on responsible and effective internet usage was also conducted, aiming to spread awareness among students about online safety, digital etiquette, and the constructive use of technology. A key highlight of the session was a live demonstration on creating creative PowerPoint presentations. Students actively participated in a hands-on segment where they explored different tools and features, fostering both learning and enthusiasm.

The event concluded with a brief but insightful discussion on various government scholarships available to students. This was followed by a fun and collaborative quiz that encouraged peer interaction and reinforced key takeaways from the session

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Department: KIIT School of Computer Engineering
Event Name: March for Martyrs
Event Date: 26th July 2025

NSS SCE Organized a solemn and meaningful event on the occasion of Kargil Vijay Diwas, observed on 26th July, 2025 from 7:30 AM to 9:30 AM. The initiative aimed to honor the valour and sacrifice of the Indian Armed Forces during the Kargil War, while fostering a sense of patriotism and civic responsibility among the student volunteers. With active participation and coordinated efforts, the event served as a platform to reflect on the significance of the day and express collective gratitude towards the nation's martyrs.

The event commenced with a walkathon from Campus 3 to Campus 25, symbolizing a journey of remembrance and unity. Throughout the march, volunteers raised patriotic slogans such as “Bharat Mata Ki Jai” and “Vande Mataram”, echoing the spirit of national pride and collective gratitude. The walk served as a powerful tribute to the courage and sacrifice of the Kargil War heroes.

Upon reaching Campus 25, volunteers engaged in a symbolic plantation drive, with each sapling representing a tribute to the martyrs and a pledge to uphold the ideals they stood for. This was followed by a cultural segment featuring patriotic songs and moving narratives from the Kargil War, evoking deep reflection and national pride. Motivational addresses were delivered by Program Coordinator Dr. Prabhat Kumar Rout and Program Officer Dr. Raghunath Dey, inspiring volunteers to lead future initiatives in service of the nation. A memory board was setup for participants to pen heartfelt messages of gratitude, culminating in a solemn rendition of the National Anthem to honor the unwavering spirit of our armed forces.

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Department: KIIT School of Computer Engineering
Event Name: Kargil Vijay Diwas
Event Date: 26th July 2025

On the evening of 26th of July, 2025, NSS SCE arranged a powerful and heartfelt event on the occasion of Kargil Vijay Diwas, in the Campus-3 Block E Auditorium. The programme was a tribute to the bravery, sacrifice, and indomitable spirit of our soldiers who reclaimed our country's honour during the Kargil War of 1999.

The event began with a solemn introduction to the Kargil War by the anchors, followed by a warm welcome to our Chief Guest, Brigadier Kshirod Kumar Nayak, a decorated Army veteran. The programme then featured the top ten entries from a digital poster-making competition on the theme of "Honoring Kargil Vijay Diwas — Voices of Valor", where each participant was invited to share the creative process and the inspiration behind their designs

A soulful musical performance set the tone for an extempore competition, where participants spoke impromptu on thought-provoking themes. Further, a short video presentation was screened, vividly capturing the realities of war and the bravery of the Indian soldiers during the Kargil conflict.

The highlight of the evening was the Chief Guest's inspiring address, where he shared powerful insights from his Army career and urged the youth to rise to their potential and contribute meaningfully to the nation. The event concluded with the prize distribution for both competitions, wrapping up a memorable evening filled with pride, purpose, and a renewed sense of patriotism among the volunteers.

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Department: KIIT School of Economics and Commerce

Event Name: Sashakt – Empowering Women for Tomorrow

Event Date: 30th July 2025

The seminar *Sashakt – Empowering Women for Tomorrow* was a proactive and purpose-driven event organized on **30th July 2025**, with the core objective of fostering gender equality through awareness, education, empowerment, and youth engagement. Conceptualized to create a platform for dialogue and expression around women's rights and gender justice, the event aimed to inspire collective action among young minds. It was organized by the **National Service Scheme (NSS), KIIT Deemed to be University**, in **joint collaboration with the KIIT School of Electronics Engineering and the KIIT School of Economics and Commerce**. Held at the **KIMS Auditorium, Campus 5**, the event drew attention to the pivotal role that education, courage, and solidarity play in shaping an equitable society for women.

The initiative was deeply inspired by the vision and continuous social efforts of **Prof. Achyuta Samanta**, Hon'ble Founder of KIIT & KISS, whose path breaking initiatives such as Nanhi Pari, Kanya Kiran, and the Women Entrepreneurship Cell have created meaningful opportunities and systemic change for women and girls across India. Sashakt was envisioned as a platform that aligns with these ideals, reinforcing the values of empowerment through knowledge, awareness, and cultural engagement.

The program began with the reporting session at **5:00 PM**, where over **300 participants**, including students, faculty members, and invited guests, gathered for an evening of impactful discussions and performances. At **5:30 PM**, the ceremonial lighting of the lamp took place, symbolizing the spread of wisdom and empowerment. This was followed by the resonating **NSS Anthem**, which ignited a spirit of unity and service among the attendees.

The **welcome address** was delivered by **Dr. Smruti Ranjan Das**, NSS Liaison Officer, KIIT-DU, who emphasized the importance of gender equity and highlighted the objective of the event. He also acknowledged the unwavering support of the institution in promoting inclusivity. This was followed by a powerful message from **Dr. Prabhat Kumar Rout**, Program Coordinator, NSS KIIT-DU, who used the story of the film *Dangal* as a metaphor to illustrate how women can reach global heights if given equal access to opportunities. **Dr. Saswat Kishore Mishra**, Associate Dean, KSEC, addressed the audience with insightful thoughts on the ripple effect of women's education, stating that empowering a woman uplifts families, communities, and the nation at large.

The event then moved into its academic and inspirational core with the **felicitation of dignitaries**, recognizing their contributions to academia, society, and women's rights. The keynote address was delivered by **Ms. Sonali Parmar, IPS, ACP Zone-6, Bhubaneswar**, whose commanding presence and powerful words left a lasting impression. She urged young people, especially boys, to be responsible allies in the fight against gender-based discrimination and violence. She emphasized the importance of being fearless, informed, and vocal about one's rights. Ms. Parmar provided valuable information about cyber safety tools, including the **1930 cybercrime helpline**, the www.stopncii.org website, and other government support systems. She called upon students to support each other and stressed that no one should endure pain in silence or resort to drastic actions like suicide, underlining the importance of mental health and timely intervention.

Following this, **Dr. Krishna Chakraborty**, Dean, KSAC, and a member of the **Internal Complaints Committee (ICC)**, delivered an engaging and heartfelt academic presentation. Through visual storytelling and anecdotes from her own life and career, she connected with the audience on a personal level. Her interaction with students during the Q&A session sparked thoughtful conversations around gender parity, inclusive education, and institutional support systems. She encouraged young women to pursue their goals fearlessly and urged educational institutions to remain vigilant in creating safe and empowering environments.

As the event transitioned from academic to expressive, a sincere **vote of thanks** was delivered by **Dr. Prasanta Kumar Patra**, Program Officer, KSOEE, KIIT-DU. He extended his gratitude to all the dignitaries, speakers, student volunteers, faculty coordinators, technical teams, and the NSS fraternity for their dedicated efforts in making *Sashakt* a grand success.

The evening culminated in a **vibrant cultural segment** that echoed the event's theme. It featured a beautiful **semi-classical dance performance**, a thought-provoking **nukkad natak (street play)** portraying everyday challenges faced by women, a soulful **solo song performance**, and an energetic **freestyle dance** by NSS volunteers that celebrated freedom and self-expression. The cultural program served as a creative mirror to the discussions of the evening, amplifying their emotional and social impact. The event concluded with **tiffin distribution** and peaceful dispersal at **8:00 PM**.

With a total participation of over **300 attendees**, *Sashakt* not only met but exceeded its objective by creating an inclusive, engaging, and thought-provoking space for dialogue on women's empowerment. The event successfully merged academic discourse with cultural resonance, leaving the audience empowered with knowledge, inspired by lived experiences, and motivated to contribute to a more equal society. It reflected KIIT University's commitment to holistic development and NSS's continued dedication to nation-building through youth-led initiative.

Department: KIIT School of Management
Event Name: International Friendship Day
Event Date: 2nd August 2025

The NSS Unit of KSOM celebrated **International Friendship Day 2025** with great enthusiasm, highlighting the significance of friendship, unity, and inclusivity within the campus community. The event was organized on **2nd August 2025 at the Administrative Block**, where volunteers came together to promote harmony and meaningful connections among students and faculty members. The celebration aimed to foster global unity and cultural exchange while breaking language barriers and encouraging collectivism among students. The event commenced with NSS volunteers gathering together and engaging in interactive activities such as **tying handmade friendship bands** to UG and PG students, faculty members, and students from other departments, symbolizing bonds of friendship beyond words. Volunteers also presented **personalized greeting cards to faculty members**, creating a warm atmosphere filled with appreciation and joy. A total of **20 enthusiastic NSS volunteers actively participated**, spreading positivity and reinforcing the spirit of togetherness across the campus. The presence of our esteemed dignitaries, including **Program Officer Prof. (Dr.) Abhishek Kumar, Director Prof. (Dr.) Kumar Mohanty, and MBA Dean Prof. (Dr.) Arvind Tripathy**, along with other respected faculty members, added great significance and encouragement to the celebration. The event beautifully reflected the essence of friendship, unity, and mutual respect, inspiring students to build stronger connections and uphold the values of inclusivity and collaboration within the KSOM community.



Department: KIIT School of Electrical Engineering
Event Name: NSS Electrical Recruitment Drive
Event Date: 4th August 2025

The NSS Electrical Recruitment Drive, organized by the NSS unit of the School of Electrical in collaboration with the Community Engagement Cell, KIIT Deemed to be University, unfolded a successful evening of games and engagement. The recruitment event, held on August 4th, took place at Campus 3, utilizing OAT 1 and the machines lab to welcome junior students and introduce them to the NSS team. Under the supervision of Prof. Snehalika, NSS Programme Officer of Electrical Department.

1. Tug-of-War:

In the tug-of-war, second-year students competed against a combined team of third and fourth-year students. Ultimately, the senior team proved stronger and won the match. NSS events often incorporate physical activities, not just for fun, but to promote key values.

The outdoor games were conducted with the utmost regard for participant safety and well-being. NSS volunteers and coordinators ensured the activities were supervised and took place in a suitable area.

2. Football Match:

In the football match, a team of second-year students played against a combined team of third and fourth-year students. The juniors emerged as the winners.

Physical games like football are used in NSS to teach valuable lessons in teamwork, sportsmanship, and collaboration.

The event saw enthusiastic participation from junior students, and the NSS Electrical team was successful in recruiting new members. The blend of physical and mental activities provided a well-rounded experience, reflecting the collaboration spirit of the NSS Electrical wing.

3. Hangman (Machines Lab):

Following the outdoor games, the group moved to the machines lab for a strategic game of hangman. This activity promoted critical thinking and communication, demonstrating that NSS events are about more than just physical work.

4. Refreshments and Orientation:

After the games, participants were provided with refreshments. This was followed by a brief presentation on the National Service Scheme. The NSS Electrical team explained the purpose of the organization, its mission, and provided an overview of how future events and projects would be planned and executed.

The event was a great success, with enthusiastic participation from the juniors. The combination of engaging games and an informative session effectively conveyed the welcoming and collaborative spirit of the NSS Electrical wing, resulting in a positive response from potential new members.

The NSS Electrical recruitment drive was a success. By using engaging games and a presentation, the event effectively introduced junior students to the values of teamwork and collaboration, successfully attracting new members to the organization.



Department: KIIT School of Electronics Engineering
Event Name: Rakshabandhan
Event Date: 9th August 2025

On 9th August, 2025 the women volunteers of NSS SoEE Project Lakshya celebrated the pious festival of Rakshabandhan with the real heroes of our KIIT University- security guards, staff members and the other unsung members to acknowledge their commitment and dutiful nature for the smooth functioning of the university and making it a welcoming place for all.

The event began with a warm interaction, where our volunteers tied rakhis and shared words of appreciation with our heroes, filling the atmosphere with laughter, smiles, and a sense of belonging. The celebration not only strengthened the emotional bonding but also symbolized the true spirit of the festival i.e. love, respect, and care towards every individual.



Department: KIIT School of Computer Engineering
Event Name: Blood Donation Camp
Event Date: 11th August 2025

NSS SCE, in collaboration with KIMS, organized a Blood Donation Camp that facilitated voluntary blood donations and ultimately supported patients in need of life-saving transfusions. The camp aimed to raise awareness about voluntary blood donation and ensure a steady supply of safe blood for those in medical need.

Volunteers of NSS SCE managed various responsibilities to ensure the smooth conduct of the camp, while also stepping forward to donate blood. Some were stationed at the registration desk, while others acted as communicators, guiding donors and assisting them with queries. Donors filled out a form containing important information regarding their health, lifestyle habits, and donation history. Volunteers verified the eligibility of each donor, ensuring they had consumed adequate food and had not consumed alcohol or smoked in the preceding hours.

Donors' height, weight, and hemoglobin levels were checked to confirm their fitness for donation, with special attention given to female donors. Individuals with hemoglobin levels below the permissible limit were respectfully deferred from donating.

Once the donation process concluded, each donor received a KIMS-issued certificate, a thank-you card, refreshments, and a token of appreciation, such as a sapling, badge, or pen. A photo booth was also set up, allowing donors to capture a memorable moment of their contribution. Volunteers ensured that donors felt well post-donation, offering assistance and escorting them if needed. The donations collected proved immediately valuable, with some volunteers contributing specifically for patients requiring rare blood groups. Every procedure was carried out under strict medical supervision, ensuring the donor's safety at every step. All essential health protocols were observed. The camp concluded successfully, with the targeted volume of blood donated to the blood bank, reinforcing the spirit of service and community care.

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Department: Kalinga Institute of Nursing Sciences
Event Name: YAARI Youth Against Ragging Flash mob
Event Date: 12th August 2025

On 12 August 2025, the NSS wings of Kalinga Institute of Nursing Sciences (KINS), KIIT-DU, organized a flash mob from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at KIIT Campus-3, OAT-2, under the theme “YAARI Youth Against Ragging.” The event was executed by the student NSS coordinators and volunteers from the B.Sc and GNM Nursing programs of KINS, under the guidance of NSS Program Officer Ms. Jayshree Pradhan (Tutor, KINS) and Co-Program Officer Mr. Debasis Pradhan (Tutor, KINS).

The flash mob featured three dance performances and one song performance:

Dance performances group

Shakti Group

Ripper Dance

Energy Booster

Song Performance group:-Mardaani

The event utilized a creative, performance-based format to highlight the physical and psychological harms of ragging, aiming to instill a culture of safety, inclusivity, and respect on campus. Aligned with a zero-tolerance policy, the flash mob encouraged students to speak out, support peers, and report incidents. By bringing together seniors and newcomers in a shared, dynamic display of solidarity, it underscored a collective commitment to empathy and vigilance against ragging.

The flash mob effectively utilized creative performances to raise awareness about the detrimental effects of ragging. By engaging students and faculty, the event fostered a culture of inclusivity and mutual respect. The enthusiastic participation and widespread sharing of the event's content amplified its message, reinforcing the collective commitment to a ragging-free campus.



Department: KIIT School of Computer Application
Event Name: National Youth & Anti-Ragging Day
Event Date: 12th August 2025

The NSS volunteer's observed National Youth Day & Anti-Ragging with great pomp, the guests invited being Dr. Samaresh Mishra sir and Dr. Veena Goswami madam in the preence of our programme incharge PO Prachi Vijayeeta madam.

The event, conducted by Dr. Samaresh Mishra sir, was organized to observe National Youth Day and spread awareness about Anti-Ragging practices. Held with the participation of students and faculty, the session highlighted the importance of youth empowerment and maintaining a respectful campus environment. Through his address, Dr. Mishra inspired students to become responsible individuals and active contributors to a positive educational culture.

We were honored by the gracious presence of Dr. Veena Goswami madam, Director of KIIT SCA, who attended the event as a distinguished guest. Her support and encouragement added value to the occasion, contributing to the spirit of unity and institutional harmony.

Ms. Prachi Vijayeeta madam, Programme Incharge of KIIT SCA, delivered the concluding speech by appreciating the active involvement of students and the meaningful insights shared during the event. She highlighted the importance of youth taking positive initiative and contributing to a supportive campus culture. She also reinforced the need for a ragging-free environment where every student feels safe, respected, and included.

At the end of the program, Dr. Samaresh Mishra Sir was felicitated as the Guest of Honour by Dr. Seema Gupta Bhol madam and Ms. Prachi Vijayeeta madam, Programme Incharge of KIIT SCA. This gesture was a token of appreciation for his valuable presence and inspiring contribution to the event's success.



Department: KIIT School of Economics and Commerce
Event Name: Anti-Ragging Awareness Programme
Event Date: 12th August 2025

The Anti-Ragging Awareness Programme, titled “**Yuva Sankalp**”, was held on **12th August 2025**, organised by the **KIIT School of Economics and Commerce (KSEC) NSS Unit**, at the **KSEC Auditorium, Campus 3, Block E, 4th Floor**, from **12:30 PM to 2:00 PM**. The programme’s **objectives** were to spread awareness about the legal, social, and moral implications of ragging; educate students on UGC regulations, mandatory affidavits, and complaint mechanisms; and promote a culture of safety, respect, and inclusivity. Inspired by the vision and relentless efforts of KIIT & KISS Founder **Dr. Achyuta Samanta**, whose initiatives promote a strict zero-tolerance policy towards ragging, the event aimed to create a safer, more inclusive academic environment. A total of **100 participants**, including students, faculty members, and NSS volunteers, attended.

The programme commenced with the welcoming of dignitaries followed by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp and the NSS Anthem. The Chief Guest, **Ms. M. Hima Bindu** from MSCB University, Mayurbhanj, was felicitated by the dignitaries.

Dr. Saswat Kishore Mishra, Associate Dean, KSEC, delivered the welcome address, emphasising the importance of anti-ragging awareness, sharing UGC data on registered ragging cases, and explaining the mandatory affidavit process. **Prof. Sukanta Chandra Swain**, Dean (I/C), KSEC, emphasized the institution’s strong commitment to eradicating ragging through continuous monitoring and preventive action.

The **address by the Chief Guest, Ms. Hima Bindu**, formed the core of the session. Speaking with a mix of factual insight and practical advice, she underlined the seriousness of ragging as not just a disciplinary issue but also a legal offence with lasting repercussions. She elaborated on the UGC guidelines and the requirement for all higher educational institutions to establish **Anti-Ragging Committees and Squads** for active monitoring. Drawing from real-life incidents, she narrated cases from across the country, particularly in medical colleges where fines of up to ₹50,000 were levied on offenders. She highlighted how ragging can lead to **severe emotional distress, disruption of academic progress, and long-term social isolation**, sometimes pushing victims to extreme measures.

Ms. Bindu guided the audience through the **step-by-step process of lodging a complaint** on the UGC Anti-Ragging Portal, explaining the type of information required and emphasising confidentiality for complainants. A short **demonstrative video** reinforced this process visually. She urged every student not just to refrain from ragging but to actively intervene when witnessing any such act, making them **responsible bystanders**.

Following her session, all participants took the **Anti-Ragging Pledge**, vowing neither to indulge in nor tolerate any act of ragging. The screening of the short film “**Ragging Kills**” vividly portrayed the emotional, academic, and legal consequences of ragging, leaving a strong impact on the audience.

The programme concluded with a **Vote of Thanks** by **Dr. Smruti Ranjan Das**, Associate Dean (Industry Engagement) and NSS Nodal Officer, who acknowledged the efforts of all dignitaries, the chief guest, and volunteers. The **outcomes** of the programme included: students gaining clarity on the definition, types, and consequences of ragging; a clear understanding of the UGC complaint-filing process; strengthened student commitment to the Anti-Ragging Pledge; and renewed institutional resolve to monitor and enforce anti-ragging norms strictly.



Department: KIIT School of Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering
Event Name: Anti-Ragging Awareness Program
Event Date: 12th August 2025

On 12th August 2025, KSM&AE NSS conducted an Anti-Ragging Awareness Program with the theme 'Together for a Ragging-Free Future', reflecting the volunteers' enthusiasm and dedication to fostering a safe, ragging-free campus through meaningful induction programs.

The program aimed to foster a safe, respectful, and inclusive campus environment. It highlighted the university's zero-tolerance stance on ragging while sensitizing students to its legal, social, and ethical implications."

The event was graced by Dr. Maringanti Himabindu, Professor at Maharaja Sriram Chandra Bhanja Deo University, Odisha, who joined as the Chief Guest. In her address, Dr. Himabindu emphasized the values of empathy, respect, and responsible behavior among students. She highlighted the seriousness of ragging-related issues through real-life examples and urged students to stand united against any form of harassment. Her speech, blending firmness with compassion, inspired participants to actively contribute to building a ragging-free campus culture. She also led a pledge-taking ceremony, where all students vowed to uphold a ragging-free environment within the campus.

Delivering the welcome address, Dr. B. Surekha, Dean, School of Mechanical Engineering, and Dr. Mrutyunjay Jena, Dean, School of Aerospace Engineering, reaffirmed the schools' commitment to student welfare and discipline. The session further highlighted the institutional support systems available to students, including counseling services, peer mentorship programs, and grievance redressal mechanisms.

Dr. Prabhat Kumar Rout, Program Coordinator, NSS Bureau, KIIT-DU, and Dr. Smruti Ranjan Das, Liaison Officer, NSS, KIIT-DU, highlighted the severe impact of ragging on the mental health and well-being of victims, stressing how it can lead to long-term psychological and social consequences. They urged students to remain vigilant, spread awareness, and collectively work towards preventing any such practices, thereby fostering a safe and supportive campus environment.

An interactive session provided students with the opportunity to ask questions and share their perspectives, fostering open dialogue and a deeper understanding of the Anti-Ragging Act. NSS volunteers actively contributed to organizing and coordinating the program, ensuring its smooth execution while motivating student participation.

The program concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Smitarani Panda, Program Officer, KSM&AE NSS, who expressed her gratitude to the Chief Guest, faculty members, office staff, NSS volunteers, and students for their active participation and commitment to upholding KIIT's inclusive environment, reaffirming the collective resolve to achieve a ragging-free future.



Department: KIIT School of Economics and Commerce

Event Name: Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign & 79th Independence Day Celebrations

Event Date: 15th August 2025

On the historic occasion of the 79th Independence Day of India (15th August 2025), the NSS Unit of the KIIT School of Economics and Commerce (KSEC), under the leadership of Dr. Smruti Ranjan Das, NSS Liaison Officer, actively participated in a series of patriotic celebrations across the university.

The morning began with the flag hoisting ceremony at KIIT-DU, graced by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Saranjeet Singh, and the Registrar, Prof. Dr. Jnyana Ranjan Mohanty, in the presence of staff members, program officers, and NSS volunteers from various units. The national flag was unfurled with pride, filling the atmosphere with patriotic fervor. As part of the Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign, badges and flags were distributed among participants to strengthen the connection with the tricolor. To add warmth to the occasion, Indian sweets and snacks were distributed, and group photographs were taken to cherish the memories of the day.

The 79th Independence Day celebrations under the Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign truly reflected the values of unity, sacrifice, and patriotism, reinforcing the role of NSS volunteers in spreading awareness and fostering national pride.



Department: KIIT School of Biotechnology
Event Name: NSS Induction Programme
Event Date: 15th August 2025

On 25th August 2025, the NSS Inauguration Program took place at the KSBT Auditorium, serving as a platform to showcase the impactful initiatives undertaken by the NSS. The event aimed to not only celebrate the spirit of service but also to inspire and encourage enthusiastic fresher's to become a part of this purposeful and socially driven mission.

The evening, filled with enthusiasm and a sense of purpose, began with the traditional lighting of the lamp, symbolizing the dispelling of darkness and the beginning of a new journey. A warm welcome was extended to all present, setting a gracious tone for the program. This was soon followed by a captivating inaugural dance performance that mesmerized the audience, offering a graceful and rhythmic welcome to all attendees.

The elegance of the dancers and the harmony of their movements set the perfect mood for what was to follow. Their performance beautifully reflected the spirit of unity, culture, and dedication that NSS upholds.

Following the enchanting dance performance, the NSS Anthem was played, filling the auditorium with a sense of pride and unity. The anthem served as a powerful reminder of the values and vision that NSS stands for.

This was followed by the welcome address delivered by **Dr. Debee Prasad Sahoo**, whose words warmly greeted the gathering and set the tone for the event. His speech emphasized the importance of youth involvement in community service and encouraged students to actively participate in nation-building through the NSS.

Next came the felicitation ceremony, where dignitaries and guests of honor were respectfully acknowledged and presented with tokens of appreciation, recognizing their contributions and support toward the NSS movement.

The program proceeded with the opening speeches by distinguished delegates, each offering valuable insights and words of encouragement. Dr. Vishakha Raina, Associate Dean of KSBT, spoke about the importance of student engagement in building a socially conscious academic community. She emphasized that NSS is not just an extracurricular pursuit but a platform for meaningful societal impact. Following her, Dr. Smruti Ranjan Das, NSS Liaison Officer of KIIT-DU, highlighted the broader vision and reach of NSS across the university, motivating students to step forward as active contributors to social change. Dr. Prabhat Kumar Rout, Program Coordinator of NSS KIIT, elaborated on the mission and structure of NSS, outlining the diverse opportunities available for student volunteers to make a difference. Concluding the series of addresses, Dr. Srinivas Patnaik, Dean of KSBT, delivered an inspiring speech that emphasized

empathy, teamwork, and leadership. He lauded the efforts of the NSS unit and urged the freshers to carry forward the spirit of service with dedication and pride.

The evening was further enlivened by a soulful retro music performance by the NSS Cultural Wing. Shortly followed by the melodious rendezvous, the program continued with a series of insightful presentations, each offering a deeper understanding of NSS and its various facets. The first, titled “All About NSS,” was delivered by Dyaipayan and Esha, providing an overview of the organization’s mission, structure, and the impact it creates through its initiatives. This was followed by a presentation on the Education Wing by Shubhra, who shared the wing’s objectives, activities, and opportunities for volunteers to contribute to educational outreach. Lastly, the session “Know Your Seniors” was presented by Shourishree Sit and Pranjal Roy, giving freshers a chance to connect with experienced NSS members and gain insight into their journeys, challenges, and growth within the organization.

The cultural segment of the evening added a vibrant and engaging touch to the program. It began with a lively dance performance that energized the audience and set a celebratory tone. This was followed by a powerful Nukkad Natak, which used the medium of street theatre to deliver a thought-provoking social message, leaving a lasting impression. The segment concluded with a soulful musical performance by the NSS Cultural Wing, captivating everyone with its melody and emotion, and perfectly rounding off the cultural showcase.

To bring the event to a close, Shubhra Dash and Kumarjit Das delivered the Vote of Thanks, expressing sincere gratitude to all dignitaries, faculty members, volunteers, and participants who contributed to the success of the program. The inauguration concluded with the National Anthem, uniting everyone in a moment of pride and patriotism, and marking the end of a memorable and inspiring evening.



Department: KIIT School of Electronics Engineering
Event Name: Plantation Drive
Event Date: 17th August 2025

The NSS School of Electronics Engineering (SoEE), along with its three dedicated units—NSS Project Lakshya, NSS Project Parivartan, and NSS Project Neev —proudly organized and actively participated in a **Mega Plantation Drive** conducted in the adopted village. The event was a remarkable blend of environmental action and community outreach, showcasing the spirit of social responsibility among NSS volunteers.

To ensure systematic execution and maximum impact, all volunteers were divided into two major teams, each entrusted with specific responsibilities:

Part I: Plantation Activity

This team carried out an **extensive plantation drive** across different parts of the village. With great enthusiasm and unity, the volunteers planted numerous saplings in designated areas such as school premises, community spaces, and roadside stretches. The aim was to promote greenery, restore ecological balance, and contribute towards long-term sustainability. The activity symbolized the volunteers' commitment to mitigating the adverse effects of deforestation and climate change while instilling a sense of responsibility among villagers to nurture these saplings for the future.

Part II: Awareness Campaign

The second team focused on raising awareness among the villagers. Volunteers interacted with the community through group discussions, interactive sessions, and demonstrations. They emphasized critical aspects such as the importance of **Proper sewage maintenance, systematic waste management**, and the collective responsibility of keeping the surroundings clean and green. The campaign highlighted how small yet consistent efforts by individuals can bring about significant improvements in public health, sanitation, and overall quality of life. Special attention was given to educating children and youth, motivating them to act as change-makers within their families and community.

The initiative not only created an immediate visible impact through plantation and awareness but also fostered a deeper connection between the NSS volunteers and the villagers. It encouraged community participation, making the locals realize their pivotal role in sustaining the environment and improving their living conditions.

Overall, the Mega Plantation Drive was more than just an event—it was a movement towards building a healthier, cleaner, and greener society. It successfully reflected the unwavering dedication of NSS SoEE and its projects—Lakshya, Parivartan, and Neev—towards environmental sustainability, community development, and social welfare.



Department: KIIT School of Computer Engineering
Event Name: NSS SCE Recruitment
Event Date: 17th August 2025

The NSS SCE Recruitment Interview was successfully conducted at Campus 25, witnessing a huge turnout of enthusiastic students. The overwhelming participation reflected the growing interest among students in contributing meaningfully to community service and embodying the NSS motto, “Not Me, But You.”

The interview process was carried out in a smooth and well-coordinated manner, thanks to the meticulous planning and arrangements made by the tech team and the efforts of all the Coordinators, Project Representatives, POCs, and Leads. Clear scheduling, adequate seating, and effective management ensured that the large number of interviewees could be accommodated without delays or inconvenience.

The Coordinators and senior volunteers worked together to streamline the process, ensuring that candidates were guided efficiently to their interview panels. The atmosphere remained welcoming yet professional, creating a space where students felt both comfortable and motivated to present themselves.

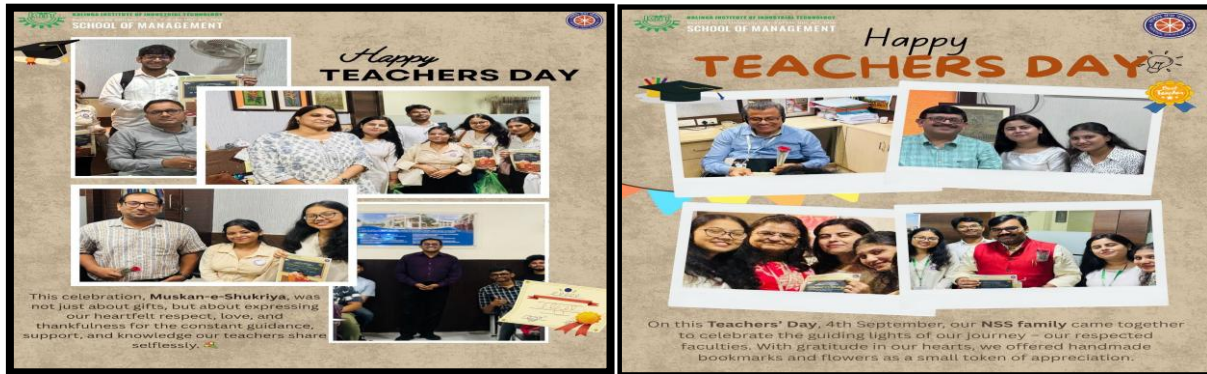
One of the most notable aspects of the day was the discipline and enthusiasm maintained by all panels, as they conducted interviews for every domain simultaneously, ensuring the process remained engaging for the interviewees. The collective efforts of the NSS SCE organizing team not only ensured logistical excellence but also showcased the spirit of teamwork and service that the unit stands for.

We express our sincere gratitude to Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder of KIIT & KISS; Dr. Saranjit Singh, Vice Chancellor; Prof. Debashis Bandyopadhyay, Pro-Vice Chancellor; and Dr. Prabhat Kumar Rout, Program Coordinator of the KIIT NSS Bureau, for their continuous encouragement and support.



Department: KIIT School of Management
Event Name: Teachers' Day Celebration
Event Date: 5th September 2025

The Teachers 'Day celebration, *Muskan-e-Shukriya*, aimed to honor the guiding lights of our journey— our respected faculty members. It was organized to express heartfelt gratitude, love, and respect for their selfless dedication in imparting knowledge, wisdom, and values that shape our lives.



Department: KIIT School of LAW
Event Name: NSS Orientation Programme
Event Date: 10th September 2025

The NSS Orientation Event was organized to welcome new volunteers to the NSS Law Unit and introduce them to the vision, mission, and activities of the National Service Scheme. The event was anchored by **Sukanya Sharma**, who warmly welcomed the audience and explained the NSS motto – “*Not Me, But You*”.

The student coordinators, **Anushka Pankaj** and **Ayush Kishore**, then addressed the gathering and provided a detailed presentation about the various activities, programmes, and initiatives conducted by the NSS Law Unit.

The event was graced by eminent guests, including **Prof.NL Mitra**, **Associate Prof.Dr. Sanghamitra Patnaik**, **Associate Prof.Jinia Kundu**, **Asst. Prof.Susmita Priyadarshini Mishra**, **Asst. Prof. Dr.AmrendraPattnaik** and **Asst. Prof. Faiz Ayat Ansari**, **Asst. prof. Dr. Ipsita Das**, **Asst. Prof. Ramesh Chandra Sethi** .



Department: KIIT School of Computer Engineering
Event Name: Disaster Management & Awareness
Event Date: 25th October, 2025

NSS SCE conducted an awareness visit to a government school to educate young students about natural and man-made disasters. The session was organized to spread awareness and prepare them to face such situations with knowledge and confidence. The initiative aimed to create awareness among students about the recurring natural calamities in Odisha, including cyclones and floods, and to Encourage a sense of preparedness for handling such situations responsibly.

The children welcomed the volunteers with bright smiles and overflowing enthusiasm, eager to learn and participate. Volunteers and children were divided into two groups for proper management and ease of interaction. Volunteers took turns covering topics such as cyclones, earthquakes, heatwaves, floods, and various man-made disasters and accidents, engaging the students through interactive explanations, discussions, handmade posters, and display of educational videos. The volunteers also demonstrated an emergency first aid kit, followed by the display of emergency helpline numbers to be contacted during times of adversity. To make the session more lively, a fun quiz was organized where the children eagerly answered questions, showcasing their curiosity and understanding.



Department: KIIT School of LAW

Event Name: Awareness campaign on Cyber Security

Event Date: 7th November 2025

An awareness programme on Cyber Security was conducted in collaboration with the Cyber Security Experts from the Commissionerate of Police. The event started with the auspicious lighting of the lamp, followed by the honorable dignitaries addressing the volunteers, which lifted their spirits up and set the tone for the rest of the session. The primary theme of the event was to promote awareness of cyber security best practices, educate on protection against prevalent cyber threats, and encourage safe online behavior. It equipped the NSS volunteers with practical knowledge to safeguard their own digital lives.

The programme commenced at 2:00 PM with the arrival of the guests and volunteers. The experts delivered a highly insightful and comprehensive session covering various aspects of cyber safety. They spoke on critical topics including identifying and avoiding scams, the importance of strong, unique passwords and multi-factor authentication, Risks associated with public Wi-Fi networks, protecting personal information on social media and maintaining a secure digital footprint and Legal resources and reporting mechanisms for cybercrime. The speakers used real-world examples and case studies to illustrate the dangers of cyber threats, which had a significant impact on the volunteers.

The session concluded with the felicitation of the active NSS volunteer in the session as a token of gratitude. The event formally ended with a vote of thanks.



Department: KIIT School of LAW

Event Name: Mental Health Rally on occasions of World Mental Health Day

Event Date: 10th September 2025

The Department of Psychology, School of Liberal Studies, KIIT Deemed to be University in Collaboration with Central KIIT NSS Bureau , KSAC, and KIIT Counselling Cell organized a Mental Health Rally conducted on the occasion of World Mental Health Day 2025, which carried the global theme “*Access to Services: Mental Health in Catastrophes and Emergencies.*”. The event saw enthusiastic participation from students of KIIT School of Law, School of Nursing and School of Engineering along with their respective program officers.

The rally commenced at 7:30 a.m. from Campus 3, where a large number of students gathered, holding banners, placards, and posters displaying thought-provoking messages about mental health awareness. The participants passionately shouted slogans promoting empathy, emotional resilience, and the importance of seeking help during mental distress or crisis situations.

The rally route extended from Campus 3 to Campus 6, and the participants then returned to the starting point. Throughout the march, students inspired onlookers with their energy and commitment to spreading mental health awareness. The rally created an atmosphere of positivity, compassion, and understanding — echoing the message that *Mental Health is True Wealth & Mental health is a Right not a Privilege.*

Throughout the two-hour drive, students demonstrated exceptional commitment and team spirit. By 9:30 a.m., the rally concluded successfully back at Campus 3, followed by a brief reflection session. The event served as a reminder that mental health support and access to services are vital, especially in times of crisis, and that open conversations can help break the stigma surrounding mental illness.

This successful initiative has motivated the NSS Unit to plan similar drives in the future, furthering their commitment to community service and mental health of all..



Department: KIIT School of Biotechnology
Event Name: Environmental Sustainability
Event Date: 29th November 2025

On 29th November 2025, the NSS Unit of the School of Biotechnology visited Bengalisahi Camp along with the MUN Memorial Trust. The purpose of the visit was to understand the everyday problems faced by the villagers and to share information about different government schemes that could help them. Volunteers walked through the village, spoke with families and noted down their concerns. The visit also gave everyone a chance to connect with the community and understand their situation more closely.

Event 1: Collaboration with MUN Memorial Trust

The programme opened with a joint briefing between **NSS volunteers** and **members of the MUN Memorial Trust**. They discussed how the day would be carried out and how to approach the villagers respectfully. Their guidance made the work easier and helped create a friendly environment for interaction.



Event 2: Village Survey and Problem Assessment

The volunteers then went from house to house, asking villagers about issues related to **water, electricity, health, sanitation, education and daily life**. People voiced their hopes and frustrations freely, giving the team a clearer picture of the barriers the community faces. These observations will help shape the next steps in planning welfare-oriented projects.



Event 3: Event 3: Awareness on Government Schemes

In the latter half of the program, volunteers explained **numerous government welfare schemes** to the villagers in an easy-to-understand format: eligibility criteria, benefits involved, and how to apply for them. Health insurance, agriculture-related support, women's welfare, and education-based initiatives were highlighted. Many residents were very grateful since such information is rarely clear or hard to come by. The conversations **helped households feel empowered to seek out benefits** that could meaningfully improve their lives.



Conclusion

The day finished on an optimistic note, as villagers were happy to have been heard and volunteers had gained further insight into the basic needs of the community. The collaboration between NSS and the MUN Memorial Trust strengthened the programme even further. It was not just a confidence-building visit, but it also laid the foundation for future efforts that would contribute to the health and development of Bengalisahi Camp.



Department: KIIT School of Biotechnology, Computer Applications and School of Computer Engineering

Event Name: National Youth Day

Event Date: 12th January 2026

The NSS Unit of KIIT School of Biotechnology, School of Computer Applications and School of Computer Engineering organized an event on the occasion of National Youth Day on 12th January to commemorate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. The event was attended by the NSS Programme Coordinator, faculty members, and NSS volunteers from different schools.

The focus of this session was on the teachings of Swami Vivekananda, stressing that self-belief, confidence, passion, self-respect, and persistence are requisites for our youth to create a promising future for themselves and add value to nation-building. The volunteers took inspiration from his quote, “Arise, awake and stop not till the goal is reached.” An activity led by a faculty member further illustrated the need to concentrate and be direction-oriented.

The program also included the live address of Hon’ble Prime Minister under the Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue, addressing the purpose of life and the significance of Vivekananda’s ideals to produce a young leader. The program reiterated the cause of NSS in fulfilling the objectives as enunciated by Vivekananda lead to serve another individual selflessly and create a complete personality.

The event concluded with cultural performances by the volunteers, including Saraswati Vandana, solo dance performances, group music, and group dance, reflecting harmony and the collective spirit of the youth. The program’s ending left the volunteers with the desire to enhance their selflessness and develop themselves according to Swami Vivekananda’s ideals in their daily lives.



