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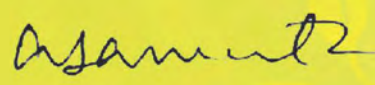


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Greetings

As we march towards a New Year, we leave behind our memories and achievements in the year that passed by. Last year was quite eventful and we bid adieu to it on an upbeat note. We had some success last year and we hope to have many more in this year. To achieve this, we promise to improve upon our endeavours. We have taken a vow to rededicate ourselves to take KIIT to new heights through excellence. May this New Year bring peace and happiness to all our friends, well wishers, students, staff, all stakeholders and their families.



Achyuta Samanta
Founder, KIIT & KISS

**On behalf of KIIT & KISS,
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5 – 8 February 2013. It will be organized by KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, India. Like the last eight editions, the proceedings are expected to be published by Springer in the series of Lecture Notes in Computer Science. ICDCIT 2012.

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KIIT Review Team wishes a
Happy New Year 2013
to all its readers.

Editorial

It is rather a very important and pleasant coincidence that KIIT has become the only University in the country to welcome the Year 2012 hosting the greatest scientific extravaganza, the 99th Indian Science Congress and to bid adieu to the year by organizing the 36th Indian Social Science Congress. In between these days, KIIT hosted a number of academic conferences including the prestigious Inter-Congress 2012 of the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES), 53rd Annual Conference of Association of Microbiologists of India, National Marketing Conclave and many other seminars and workshops. All these prove the academic excellence of the University. The numerous sporting events, including the national level Cricket, Basketball, Netball, Volleyball, Judo and Chess competitions held here have given KIIT, a distinct identity of being a University which gives equal importance both to academics and sports. In the field of internationalization, KIIT has made great strides. To streamline all the international academic and non-academic activities, a new initiative, KIIT – Global is taken which has been designed to address all the overseas activities of KIIT through a single window. The year passed by witnessed signing of several MoUs by KIIT with many reputed Universities abroad. Students from overseas have started coming to KIIT in large number to pursue higher studies. While students from non-English speaking countries are coming to KIIT to have intensive English learning, students from KIIT are going to partner Universities on exchange programmes. Universities across the world are honouring the Founder of KIIT and KISS for his social works and for his contribution in the field of education. The year 2012, witnessed congregation of important dignitaries from abroad in the campus. While Nobel Laureates and scientists came in Science Congress, the Prime Minister of Bhutan Mr. Jigmi Y. Thinley, the Education Minister of Afghanistan Mr. Ghulam Farooq Wardak and President of Hanseo University Dr. Kee Sun Ham honoured KIIT by accepting the Honorary Causa Degrees during the convocation. While KIIT had a very eventful 2012, its protégé Kalunga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), the largest residential tribal institution of the world did not lag behind. The former President Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam blessed the children of KISS in the beginning of 2012. A host of other dignitaries including DG, CSIR Dr. Samir K. Brahmachari, the Union Minister of Health Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad and many others visited KISS. The media from all over the world spoke highly of KIIT, KISS and the Founder Dr. A. Samanta. A very popular Newspaper 'Pratham Alo' in Bangladesh, 'Taiwan News' from Taipei and News magazines like 'Education World' and 'India Empire' spoke highly of KIIT, KISS and Dr. Samanta. All these could become possible because of KIIT's excellence, goodwill of all the stakeholders and the dedicated students and staff of KIIT.

With such a glorious past year, the future looks even brighter. Let 2013 bring a lot happiness to all the students, guardians, teachers and every stakeholders.

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**“ There is a need to reach out
to every tribal child;
for their educational advancement is essential
for tribal empowerment. ”**

Principle of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Bhubaneswar



On 10th December 2012, on the occasion of International Human Rights Day, 20,000 tribal children of KISS formed world's longest human chain covering 25 kilometers along the major roads of Bhubaneswar city. 'Human Chain for Humanity', as this unique event was named, focused on the theme 'My Voice Counts' and generated awareness amongst the people of Odisha on human rights and tribal rights.

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights on 10th December, 1948 was the first global enunciation of Human Rights and one of the first major achievements of the United Nations. Since then,

this day is observed in all countries showing world's concern for the underprivileged section of the society. 'Combating poverty, deprivation and exclusion is not a matter of charity and it does not depend on how rich or how poor the country is. By taking poverty as a matter of human rights obligation, the world will have a better chance of abolishing this scourge in our lifetime... Poverty eradication is an achievable goal'. What the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Louise Arbour said in 2006, still holds good. Establishment of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Bhubaneswar by Achyuta Samanta is the right step towards eradication of poverty through education.

Tribal Children of KISS Observe International Human Rights Day by Forming 25-km Long Human Chain.



The event, aptly called 'Human Chain for Humanity', is likely to go down in the annals of history as the longest human chain ever in the world by indigenous children.



Shri R. P. Swain, Hon'ble MLA, Shri R. C. Majhi, Hon'ble Minister of State (Ind.), Sports & Youth Services, Science & Technology and PG & PA, Govt. of Odisha (centre) and Shri B. C. Das, Hon'ble MLA flagging off Human Chain for Humanity at Rajmahal Square in Bhubaneswar.

Braving the morning chill, more than 20,000 tribal children of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) gathered at different parts of Bhubaneswar on 10th December 2012 to form a 25-km human chain to mark the International Human Rights Day. The event, aptly called 'Human Chain for Humanity', is likely to go down in the annals of history as the longest human chain ever in the world by indigenous children.

The girls and boys held out placards and banners on human rights and tribal rights, while holding hands for about two minutes to form the chain that covered almost the entire city. It started from KIIT Square and passed through Patia, Damana, Nalco Square, Jayadev Vihar, Raj Bhawan, Capital Hospital Square, Shishu Bhawan Square, Rajmahal, Master Canteen and Rupali Square. Hand-in-hand, the children contributed their mite to raise awareness about human rights and tribal rights.

"Let our future be full of joy, Educate every girl and boy", said a placard held by Madhusudan Badnaik, a +2 Science student of KISS and one among 20,000 participants of 'Human Chain for Humanity'. Madhusudan, a native of Koraput district of Odisha, belongs to Bonda primitive tribal group, who are the first generation learners, and a student of KISS since 2005. Last year, with the opportunities and mentoring he received in KISS, this boy achieved the distinction of being the first Bonda boy to pass in First Division in HSC Examination.



HUMAN CHAIN FOR HUMANITY 2012



Tribal girls of KISS performing street play on the occasion.

The enthusiasm and zest of the youngsters was palpable, as they shouted slogans with gusto. Tribal students of KISS performed street plays on the theme of human and tribal rights at all street corners to disseminate the message among commuters and general public. A formidable crowd of curious onlookers gathered at every road the chain passed through. Volunteers distributed leaflets among them to make them aware of the occasion.

It was the longest human chain across the world, informed Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS. "Every year, KISS joins the world in celebrating the Human Rights Day. This year, it was planned to create a human chain and it was unique because tribal children participated to register their theme - 'My Voice Counts'. The purpose was to tell the world that the tribals are the first citizens in this country," he said.

Eminent personalities including Dr. Damodar Rout, Hon'ble Minister, Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of Odisha, Shri Kalpataru Das, Hon'ble Minister, Panchayatiraj, Shri A.K. Sahu, Hon'ble Minister, Energy, I & PR, Shri R. C. Majhi, Hon'ble Minister of State (Ind.), Sports & Youth Services, Science & Technology and PG & PA, Shri B.C. Parida, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (R.S.), Dr. P. K. Patasani, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (L.S.), Bhubaneswar, Shri Bijay Mohanty, Shri R. P. Swain, Shri B. C. Das, Hon'ble MLAs, Shri Anant

Narayan Jena, Hon'ble Mayor, Bhubaneswar and Shri Bihuprasad Rath, Director, OTV joined the chain at different places to express solidarity with the children.

Similarly, eminent administrative officers of Govt of India and Odisha, eminent journalists of different national and regional media houses, social workers, Ollywood stars also join with the students to support and encourage them.

KISS, founded by Dr. Samanta in 1993, is world's largest free residential tribal institute. It provides education from Kindergarten (KG) to Post-graduate (PG) level, vocational training, food, accommodation, health care and all basic amenities of life to 20,000 tribal children absolutely free of cost. Over the years, it has become a globally acclaimed model of tribal empowerment through education. On 30th November 2012, Shri Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha kicked off year-long celebration of the institute's two decades of existence.

Every year, December 10 is celebrated as the Universal Human Rights Day across the world. It was on this day in 1948, that the General Assembly of the United Nations had adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. This year's spotlight is on voicing the various issues concerning women, youth, people from minority communities, people with disabilities, indigenous people and the poor and including them in political decision-making.

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(From L) Dr. Satyendra Patnaik, Rector, KIIT University, Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, Smt. Saswati Bal, President, KIIT & KISS, Dr. S. Nanda, Prof of Eminence & Research Chair and Dr. B. C. Das, Principal cum Dean, KIMS expressing solidarity with KISS tribal students.



Tribal children of KISS in traditional attire and placards performing a street play.



Shri B. C. Guru, KIIT, Shri Pradyumna Satpathy, Editor, Subarta, Dr. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar, KIIT University and Dr. D. K. Tripathy, Pro-VC at Patia Square.



A tribal girl reading out the aims and purpose of Human Chain for Humanity.



Dr. S. Priyabadini, Jt. Registrar, KIIT University, Mr. Subrat Tripathy, SDGM, East Coast Railway and other dignitaries expressing solidarity with the tribal children of KISS at Nalco Square.



Members of Gandhi Global Family, Mr. Dilip Shrichandan, Mr. Surendra Das, Dr. Bimalendu Mohanty, Mr. Rabi Behera and Hon'ble Member of Parliament (R.S.) Mr. Baishnab Charan Parida encouraging the tribal children of KISS at Jayadev Vihar Square.



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The 25-km long human chain by tribal children of KISS passing under Jayadev Vihar flyover in Bhubaneswar.



Ollywood stars expressing solidarity with the cause of KISS tribal students.



Cultural programme being performed by Tribal students of KISS from north east India.



Mr. Kalpataru Das, Hon'ble Minister of Panchayatiraj, Govt. of Odisha, Mr. Arun Kumar Sahu, Hon'ble Minister of Energy, I & PR, Mr. U. N. Behera, IAS, Dr. Mona Sharma, IAS, Chief Electoral Officer, Odisha and Mr. R. N. Dash, Secretary, KIIT & KISS flagging off the human chain at Capital Hospital Square.



Mr. Chinmay Sundar Das, Member, Gandhi Global Family (GGF), Mr. Bhupinder Singh, Hon'ble MLA & Leader of Opposition, OLA, Mr. Debasis Patnaik, former MLA, expressing solidarity with the Human Chain for Humanity at Master Canteen Square.



The 25-km long human chain by tribal children of KISS passing in front of Ram Mandir in Bhubaneswar.

IUAES Inter-Congress at KIIT

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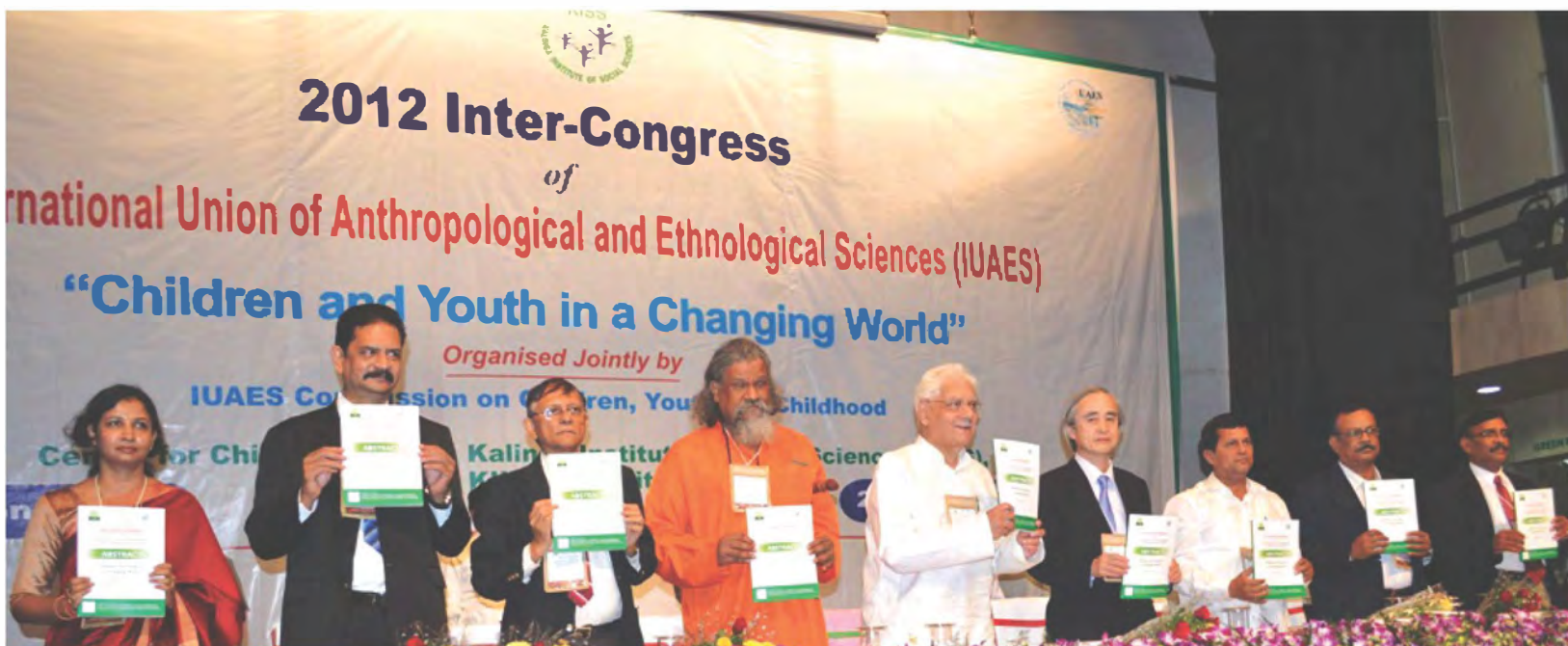
The 2012 Inter-Congress of International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES) kicked off at KIIT University on 26th November 2012 with an inaugural address by His Excellency Shri M. C. Bhandare, Hon'ble Governor of Odisha. More than 400 leading academicians and researchers from 50 countries participated in the Inter-Congress, which is regarded as the world's most important meet of the anthropologists. 'Children and Youth in a Changing World' was the focal theme of this year's meet, held for the first time in India.

“The IUAES Inter-Congress is like a small UN Session in KIIT”, said Mr. Bhandare in his inaugural address underscoring the importance of this meet, which was organised jointly by IUAES Commission on Children, Youth and Childhood and Centre for Children Studies, Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), KIIT University. Anthropologists should take more innovative and integrated approach towards the study of children, childhood, youth and culture, he said.

Millions of children all over the world are in need of care, education and sustainable livelihood, the Governor said. Referring to KISS, one of the organizing institutions and the largest free residential tribal institute of the world, he said, the institute, where 20,000 indigenous children get their education and all needs free of cost, is a role model for the world. Social entrepreneurs like Achyuta Samanta, the Founder of KISS, have shown that efforts of even a single individual can make a difference in creating an equitable world sans poverty, hunger and ignorance, he said.



His Excellency Shri M. C. Bhandare, Hon'ble Governor of Odisha inaugurating the Inter-Congress by lighting the lamps in the august presence of Dr. P. K. Patasani, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (L.S.), Bhubaneswar and Achyuta Samanta.



(From L) Dr. S. Samanta, Registrar, KIIT, Prof. D. K. Behera, Chair, IUAES Commission on Children, Youth and Childhood, India, Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT, Dr. P. K. Patasani, Hon'ble M.P. (L.S.), His Excellency Shri M. C. Bhandare, Hon'ble Governor of Odisha, Prof. Junji Koizumi, Professor of Anthropology & Vice President, Osaka University, Japan & Secretary General, IUAES, Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS, Prof. B. C. Barik, VC, Sambalpur University, and Prof. Motilal Dash, Convenor, IUAES releasing the Abstracts Volume of the 2012 Inter-Congress of International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES).

He congratulates the organizers for organizing this international conference at KIIT, while welcoming all delegates to Odisha. Youth from across the countries are in need of proper guidance, he pointed out, adding, Odisha's march from obscurity to the most happening State of India has only been possible because of its young generation. Briefing about the Inter-Congress, Prof. Junji Koizumi from Osaka University, Japan and Secretary General, IUAES said, conferences like this disseminates knowledge and promotes global discussion. The proposed Inter-Congress 2014 would be held at Japan, he informed. Describing the focal theme, he said while we all know that the world is changing, we don't know how it changes. More study is needed to know how children and youth are changing in a changing world, he added.

Keynote address was delivered by Prof. David F. Lancy, Program in Anthropology, Utah State University, USA. Professor Susan C. Seymour, Professor Emerita of Anthropology, Pitzer College, USA, Professor Vinay Kumar Shrivastav, Former Principal, Hindu College & Professor of Anthropology, Delhi University, Professor Anup K. Kapoor, Dept. of Anthropology, Delhi University, Professor Spyros Spyrou, Director of the Center for the Study of, Childhood & Adolescence and Associate Professor of Anthropology and Sociology at the European University, Cyprus, Professor Yogesh Atal, Former Principal Director, Social Sciences UNESCO, and Professor Deepak Kumar Behera, Chair, IUAES Commission on Children, Youth and Childhood were the Plenary Speakers.

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In his welcome address, Dr. A. Samanta said, KIIT and KISS are the right place where this conference is being held at a right time. Dr. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar, KIIT proposed vote of thanks. Among others, Dr. P. K. Patasani, Hon'ble MP, Bhubaneswar, Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT University, Prof. D. K. Behera, Convenor, IUAES; Prof. B. C. Barik, VC, Sambalpur University and Prof. Motilal Dash, Convenor of IUAES also spoke on the occasion.

Inaugural Address by His Excellency
The Governor of Odisha

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Inaugural Address by His Excellency The Governor of Odisha



I am happy to be here in the Inter-Congress 2012 of International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES) which I understand is being held for the first time in India. It is a privilege for my state that such an important body is having its Conference in KIIT University which has carved a distinct identity for itself in the field of higher education in the country within a very short span of time. I have great pleasure in extending my good wishes to all the delegates who have come from different parts of the world for this event.

I find the theme of this Inter Congress is “Children and Youth in a Changing World” on which social scientists and anthropologists assembled here will deliberate and deliver lectures. I have been a great admirer as well as a motivator for the children and the youth. I see in their eyes the great dreams and it is my wish to help them realize those dreams because dreams lead to action and it will unfold their potential. The children and youth will inherit the world we the elders are leading now. So it is very important that we should create a path for them where their ride will be smooth and they will rise high and make the world better and also more beautiful. **The world as you see today is in a transition. Slowly and steadily it is becoming a world for the younger generation. At least in India, the country is all set to become a nation for the young generation where the average age of its citizens will be around 30 in next five year.**

The adjustment between the older generation and the young ones will be a great fascinating subject to discuss. Similarly, the subjects will give the scholars to discuss at length a survey to human evolution, development, etc. Social Anthropologists from all over the world are now studying the behavior and various stages of child developments. Ethnographers are also documenting the contributions of the children towards economy both in their respective homes and in the society.

As a layman, I can only say that Anthropologists must contribute towards the study of children, childhood, youth and culture through more innovative and integrated way. Odisha's march from obscurity to the most happening state has only been possible because of its younger generation. Social entrepreneurs like Dr. Samantaji and institutions he developed like Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) are engaged to change the inequality in the society. KISS is a role model to show this world with individual efforts, one can do a lot in creating an equitable world sans poverty, hunger and ignorance. Millions of children all over the world are in need of care, education and sustainable livelihood. Young from across the countries are in need of proper guidance. It is thus important to think about the young and children in a changing world. This conference with so many great academicians from all parts of the globe will address several issues relating to the young and children. I hope, this conference will enrich our knowledge and I would like the academicians to prescribe us the way to deal with several issues confronting our youth and children.

The last but not the least, Odisha is serene, scenic and sublime. With great monuments, beautiful natural beauty, beaches, lakes and lagoon; Odisha is bound to make you happy. I am sure our delegates will enjoy their stay in this beautiful state and at the same time their visit to the state will be memorable from academic point of view. With these words, I have great pleasure to inaugurate such an important conference here and wish it a grand success.

Keynote Speaker



Professor David F. Lancy
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Prof. Susan C. Seymour
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Prof. Yogesh Atal
Former Principal Director,
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Prof. Deepak Ku. Behera
Chair, IUAES Commission
on Children, Youth and
Childhood, India

53rd Annual Conference of the Association of Microbiologists of India at KIIT

More than 2000 delegates from different parts of the world participated in the meet.

The participants included 350 leading academicians and researchers from 15 countries, including India, France, Germany, USA, Switzerland, Japan, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Nigeria and Indonesia, and also scientists from national laboratories like CSIR, DST, DBT, ICAR and ICMR.

53rd Annual Conference of the Association of Microbiologists of India at KIIT



The 53rd Annual Conference of the Association of Microbiologists of India was organized by KIIT University from 22-25 November 2012. Shri M. C. Bhandare, His Excellency the Governor of Odisha formally inaugurated this prestigious conference on 23rd November 2012 in the august presence of Prof. Seyed E. Hasnain, Member, Scientific Advisory Council to the Prime Minister of India (SAC-PM) & Professor, IIT-Delhi, Prof. Jeff F. Miller, President, American Society of Microbiology and Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS. More than 2000 delegates from different parts of the world participated in the meet and the International Conference on 'Microbial World: Recent Innovations and Future Trends', which was held parallel to it. The participants include 350 leading academicians and researchers from 15 countries, including India, France, Germany, USA, Switzerland, Japan, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Nigeria and Indonesia, and also scientists from national laboratories like CSIR, DST, DBT, ICAR and ICMR.

Inaugurating the conference, Shri Bhandare said that microbiology as a discipline is now actively being researched and, as a result, the field is advancing rapidly. There will be a considerably higher demand for microbiologists in the workforce in the near future, he predicted, adding that Odisha has always been a place which provides enough materials for study. Prof. Hasnain expressed his satisfaction over arrangements by KIIT University. The conference will carry the message about friendly micro organisms and how they can be used for human benefit to the masses, he hoped. KIIT is the first ever university in India to organize a conference like this, he remarked, while showering rich appreciations on the institution and its Founder for a very memorable 99th Indian Science Congress in January this year. New microbial research will help us face the future challenges in health sector, said Prof. Miller.





(From L) Dr. M. Suar, Director, KIIT School of Biotechnology, Prof. T. K. Adhya, GS, AMI, Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS, Prof. Seyed E. Hasnain, Member, Scientific Advisory Council to the Prime Minister of India (SAC-PM) & Professor, IIT Delhi, His Excellency Shri M. C. Bhandare, Hon'ble Governor of Odisha, Prof. Jeff F. Miller, President, ASM, University of California, Los Angeles, Prof. L. V. Rao, President, AMI, Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT and Dr. Shashi K. Dash, Treasurer, AMI releasing a Souvenir on the occasion.

The conference will deliberated upon ever shifting boundaries between the known and the unknown about microorganisms due to amazing advances over the past two decades. It is being organized by KIIT University's School of Biotechnology (KSBT), which has emerged as a centre of excellence in the field of biotechnology education and research. Dr. Samanta, in his welcome address, welcomed all the guests and delegates to KIIT and wished the conference a grand success.

Among others, Prof. T. K. Adhya, General Secretary, AMI; Prof. L. V. Rao, President, AMI; Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT University, Dr. M. Suar, Organizing Secretary and Directors, KSBT spoke on the occasion. Dr. S. K. Dash, Treasurer, AMI proposed the vote of thanks. The four-day conference featured poster presentations in different areas like Agricultural, Environmental, Food and Dairy, Industrial, Medical and Veterinary, Molecular and Biotechnology.

Besides special sessions on genomics and proteomics, it had parallel sessions on environmental microbiology, virology, nanobiotechnology, biodeterioration and biodegradation, translational and diagnostic microbiology, medical microbiology, molecular microbiology, industrial microbiology, food, agriculture and veterinary microbiology, biotransformation and bioenergy and microbial diversity. Other events during the conference included the Board Meeting of AMI and presentation of Young Scientist Awards.



Prof. Seyed E Hasnain
Member, Scientific Advisory
Council to the Prime Minister of
India (SAC-PM) & Professor,
IIT Delhi



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Sixth Foundation Day Lecture of KSRM

Sixth Foundation Day Lecture by Mr. R. S. Sodhi, MD, GCMMF

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(From L) Dr. L. K. Vaswani, Director, KSRM, Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT, Mr. R. S. Sodhi, Managing Director, Gujarat Co-Operative Milk Marketing Federation Ltd., Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS, Shri. R. N. Dash, Secretary, KIIT & KISS and Dr. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar, KIIT releasing a book titled 'Students' Research Compendium 2012' in KIIT School of Rural Management.

Dr. Verghese Kurien, the Father of White Revolution in India, had atmost respect for the wisdom of Indian farmers and the expertise of competent professionals, said Mr. R. S. Sodhi, Managing Director of GCMF (Amul) at KIIT University on 20th November 2012. Delivering the 6th Foundation Day Lecture at KIIT School of Rural Management (KSRM), he said, Dr. Kurien was against policy measures such as FDI in retail sector, since he felt that such a move would be detrimental to the interest of Indian farmers.

Addressing the students of KSRM, Mr. Sodhi said, young management graduates can learn from the success of dairy cooperative sectors across India. Briefing about 'Amul', he reminded that it was born as an offshoot of the Indian national struggle. Amul took roots in 1946, when the freedom movement was at its peak. The farmers of Kaira district went on strike to protest against economic exploitation at the hands of private contractors, who enjoyed a monopoly over milk-procurement in the region.

Mr. Sodhi said that the term 'Rural Management' was first introduced by Dr. Kurein as he knew that there was no dearth of Institutes imparting management education to cater to urban India constituting only 30% of our population. The rest 70% of the population residing in rural India have few centers of management education modeled specifically to their needs. Congratulating students of KSRM, he said the students and young professional stand to gain immensely by learning more about the life and achievements of Dr. Kurien.

Welcoming Mr. Sodhi to KIIT, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS congratulated him and said KIIT likes to invite great personalities to the institution and the state and learn from their wisdom. Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT University, Dr. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar; Dr. L. K. Vaswani, Director, KSRM; and R. N. Dash, Secretary KIIT & KISS also spoke on the occasion.

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It is a matter of great pride for me to address this august gathering, on this very auspicious occasion. **On this very day, six years ago, the foundation stone of this esteemed institution was jointly laid by Dr. Verghese Kurien and Dr. Achyuta Samanta.** As all of us are aware, on 9th September 2012, Father of White Revolution, the Milkman of India, the legendary Dr. Verghese Kurien, left us for his heavenly abode. However, his ideals and values continue to guide all of us whose lives he had touched and who are part of the great institutions that were inspired by his vision. I was fortunate to be closely associated with Dr. Kurien for 32 years, since I joined the first batch of IRMA in 1980.

Dr. Kurien coined the term 'rural management'. He knew that there was no dearth of institutes imparting management education to cater to urban India constituting only 30% of our population. However, for the balance 70% of our population residing in rural India, there were very, very few centers of management education catering specifically to their need. In 1979, he created IRMA as a pioneering effort in developing the first centre of excellence in rural management. He was extremely proud of the fact that KSRM is taking the same legacy forward.

Four months back on 13th June, Dr. Kurien had completed 63 years in Anand – a town which he transformed into the milk capital of India. The spirit of 'cooperation' that emerged from Anand, engulfed the entire nation, galvanizing our farmers into breaking the shackles of oppression and making India, the largest milk producing nation in the world. The birth of Amul was an offshoot of our national struggle for Independence. The organization took roots in 1948, when the freedom movement was at its Peak.

It was Sardar Patel who advised the farmers to form their own cooperative and the words of Sardar, contain the basic management tenets that remain relevant even today. That an organization which started with two small village-level societies collecting only 247 liters of milk per day, could one day become a 2.4 Billion Dollar organization was beyond their wildest imagination. At the behest and inspiration of Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri, Dr. Kurien established National Dairy Development Board, with a mandate to replicate the Amul model in other states of India. This unleashed 'Operation Flood' which ushered in the 'White-Revolution' in our country, catapulting the nation into its current position of eminence on the global dairy map.

Dairy cooperative movement eliminated middlemen in the value chain, thereby protecting Indian farmers from any form of economic exploitation. A true marketing genius, Dr. Kurien created brand 'Amul' and shaped it into one of India's strongest brands through innovative branding, advertising and marketing initiatives. While he spent his entire life working for the interests of the farmers, he always kept the interests of consumers in mind. Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation (GCMMF) was formed in 1973 as the apex marketing organization for all dairy cooperatives within Gujarat state. Dr. Kurien remained the Chairman of GCMMF since its inception, right until 2006. **As the students present here get ready to enter the real world of action, I also request you to look for a moment, into your heart. You are part of a small privileged elite. Is that good fortune only for you to enjoy, or as a member of our privileged elite, do you have an obligation to contribute your skills in some measure, to the benefit of others?**

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CM Inaugurates Steam-based Mechanical Kitchen and 100-bedded Dispensary



Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), which was founded in 1993 with only 125 tribal students in a rented house, has completed 20 years of its existence in 2012. Shri Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha graced a celebration to commemorate this occasion as Chief Guest on 30th November 2012. KISS has been playing an important role in the welfare of tribals, he said, while commending Dr. Achyuta Samanta, its Founder, for the effort. It may be mentioned that at KISS more than 20,000 tribal boys and girls from all the 30 districts of Odisha are pursuing their education from Kindergarten (KG) to Postgraduate (PG) in a residential setting free of cost. In addition to formal education, the students get ample opportunities to participate in various extra-curricular activities. Further, 1,500 students of KISS are getting professional and technical education – like Engineering, Medical, Law, Management, etc., in KIIT University free of cost.

To celebrate the occasion of 20 years completion, the institute has planned various programmes scheduled to be organized in KISS campus as well as different places of Odisha over the period of one year. This celebration, which has 'New Mind, New Dream' as its slogan, will conclude in October 2013. The celebration will create state-wide awareness about education, according to KISS sources. Shri Rabi Narayan Nanda, Hon'ble Minister of State (Ind.), School and Mass Education, Govt. of Odisha and KISS Secretary, Shri R. N. Dash also addressed the students. A 100-bedded Dispensary and Steam-based Mechanical Kitchen was also inaugurated at KISS by the Chief Minister on the occasion.



KISS Observes 80th Birth Anniversary of Late Pradyumna Bal



(From L) Smt. Bratati Bal, Dr. Omkarnath Mohanty, Former VC, BPUT, Shri Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha, Shri Rahul Dravid, former captain of Indian Cricket Team and Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS at a function to observe 80th Birth Anniversary of Late Pradyumna Bal.

The 80th Birth Anniversary of Late Pradyumna Bal, Noted Parliamentarian, Journalist and Founder, President of KIIT & KISS was observed at KISS on 8th November 2012. Mr. Rahul Dravid, former captain of Indian Cricket Team; Smt. Saswati Bal, President, KIIT & KISS; Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT University; Mr. R. N. Dash, Secretary, KISS, Dr. P. K. Routaray, CEO, KISS and Mr. P. K. Das, Director, Livelihood, KISS graced the occasion.

Speaking on the occasion, **Mr. Dravid said, "It's a great pleasure to see a sea of young faces, including staff members, who have got together to celebrate the occasion"**. Paying rich tribute to Pradyumna Bal, Dr. A. Samanta, said that his most important message was that we should not be materialist. Helping the weaker sections of the society was his nature, said Saswati Bal. Socialistic ideals, struggle and sacrifice of Pradyumna Bal for the people, especially for tribal, remain examples for others to emulate, said Prof. Mathur. Shri R. N. Dash said, his vision remains a guiding light for KIIT Group of Institutions and KISS. Dr. P. K. Routaray, CEO, KISS delivered the welcome address, while Dr. P. K. Das proposed the vote of thanks. Among others, Ms. Bratati Bal, Mr. Pratyush Bal, Mr. Sambit Bal, Dr. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar, KIIT University, Dr. Satyendra Patnaik, Rector, KIIT were present on the occasion.

Achyuta Samanta Made Hony Member of AITAA

Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS was made an Honorary Member of Asian Institute of Technology Alumni Association (AITAA), which held its 41st Governing Board Meeting (GBM) in KIIT from 9-11 November 2012. India hosted this meeting for the 2nd time. The meeting was attended by 15 member countries from Asia and the Pacific, including Australia. There were about 50 delegates attending the three-day meeting from different Asian Countries. It was organized under the leadership of Dr. Ajay Pradhan, President, AIT Alumni India Chapter. Besides delegates of Asian countries, there were about 12 national members attending the GBM at Bhubaneswar. Last year, the 40th AITAA Governing Board meeting was held at Kuala Lumpur, while the 42nd AITAA Meeting proposed to be held in Yangon (Myanmar).



Delegates of Asian Institute of Technology Alumni Association (AITAA).

3rd National Marketing Conclave at KIIT

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School of Management of KIIT University organized the 3rd National Marketing Conclave on 15th December 2012. The conclave, which had "Brand Management in the New Age" as its theme, was inaugurated by Mr Shombit Sengupta, Founder & Chairman, The Shining Consulting in the august presence of Mr. Vishnu Govind, GM-Marketing, Raymond Limited; Prof. P.P. Mathur, Vice-Chancellor, KIIT University and Prof. Ashok K. Sar, Dean, KSOM. The meet focused on challenges in brand management due to the advancement and changes in media, regulations, markets and the consumers.

Mr. Govind, in the first keynote address, portrayed live examples to showcase the transition of brands ranging from the time period of 1980's to 2000. He stated that there is a two-way interaction between the brands and the consumers, while underscoring the importance of striking a balance between short and long term branding goals and having the right mix between them.

Mr. Shombit Sengupta, in his keynote address, spoke exclusively about building customer touch points, through execution excellence. He focused on three areas: intangibility, self initiative and leadership. Mr. Sengupta, who is also the author of the well known book "Jalebi Management", clearly emphasized on the concept of outside-in and inside-out, which precisely indicates "listening, seeing and smelling the external factors."



(From L) Prof. A. K. Sar, Dean, KIIT School of Management, Mr. Shombit Sengupta, Founder & Chairman, The Shining Consulting, Mr. Vishnu Gobind, GM-Marketing, Raymond Ltd. and Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT University at the inaugural ceremony of 3rd National Marketing Conclave.



In his welcome address, Prof. P.P. Mathur spoke about the significance of applications of Brand Management and its importance in contemporary management scenario. Prof. A. K. Sar agreed with the views of Prof. Mathur that building intellectual capital should be the thrust while managing the brands and portfolios.

The workshop on "Viral Media" by Mr. Arunabh Kumar, Founder & CEO, The Viral Fever and TVF Media Labs and Mr. Prashant Raj, CFO, The Viral Fever effectively focused on activity based learning and various means of alluring product-takers and brand-believers. It also emphasized on the large scale reach and popularity of viral media marketing.

The second workshop was by Mr. Bedraj Tripathy, Chief marketing Officer, Godrej Interio on "Advertising- as a subset of Brand Communication". He stressed upon the fact that every brand runs on a specific identity, and that determines its nature. From the customer's perspective they should be able to live the brand as an experience.

The interactive sessions were taken by Mr. Ranju Mohan, Director and Business head, JK Ansell and Mr. Osamu Ishikawa, Director-Marketing, Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India Pvt. Ltd on "Building Sustainable Brands".

The conclave was attended by industry practitioners, academicians, brand managers, PSUs employees with branding responsibilities, faculty members from business schools, management students and brand management enthusiasts. The day long conclave concluded with the summation of outputs of workshops.



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Annual Day Function of
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World AIDS Day Poster Competition at KIDS



Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT University, Dr. R. C. Das, Principal, KIDS, Mr. P. Parida, Management Representative, KIMS and Dr. S. B. Ogale, Medical Superintendent on the occasion.

Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences (KIDS) organized an inter-college Scientific Poster Competition titled "2012 World AIDS Day Poster Competition" on Saturday, 01 December, 2012. The theme of the poster competition was "HIV/AIDS – Oral Complication & Challenges". The competition was held on the 3rd floor of the dental college building where posters were displayed on poster boards. The competition carried a cash prize of Rs. 5000/- for 1st Prize, Rs. 3500/- for 2nd Prize, Rs. 3000/- for 3rd Prize and a consolation prize. The prize ceremony was held on the same day in the auditorium of KIDS. The dignitaries who attended the function were Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor KIIT University, Mr. P. Parida, Management Representative, KIMS and Dr. S. B. Ogale, Medical Superintendent. Others present were Dr. R. C. Das, Principal, KIDS, Dr. J. J. Pathi, Administrative Officer, KIDS, Principal, School & College of Nursing and faculty members of KIDS, KIMS & KINS.

In his welcome address, Dr. R. C. Das emphasized the importance of Dental surgeons in the prevention of HIV infection and treatment of oral manifestations of AIDS. Prof. P. P. Mathur, Mr. P. Parida and Dr. S. B. Ogale also spoke on the occasion. The First prize went to the team of KIDS whereas the Second and Third prize was bagged by teams of Institute of Dental Sciences (IDS). The consolation prize was taken by the team of Hi-tech Dental College & Hospital. As oral lesions can be an early sign of HIV infection and early detection is critical to long term survival, KIDS organized this scientific poster competition to provide a learning and knowledge exchange platform.



Governor Inaugurates Model United Nations at KiiT International School

His Excellency Shri M. C. Bhandare, Hon'ble Governor of Odisha inaugurated a Model United Nations (also Model UN or MUN) in the premises of KiiT International School on 20th December 2012. Inaugurating the MUN Shri Bhandare said, alongside academic, extra-curricular activities are the best means of self expression to boost confidence and nurture natural talent and also for all round development of a student. He also graced the 6th Annual Day Function of KiiT International School.

"Purpose of education is character building and drawing out the best in each individual", he said, while expressing satisfaction over the success of KiiT International School. Students of KiiT International School have excelled in sports and extra-curricular activities at the national and international level events, he said. Shri Bhandare congratulated all the students for their success and teacher for inspiring and showing students the right path. He said students need to inculcate in them the spirit of selfless service to the needy, poor and downtrodden. Serving the suffering humanity gives one immense pleasure. There is no harm in thinking and building one's own future but at the same time it is also duty to think of the future of the nation, he added. MUN is an academic simulation of the United Nations that aims to educate participants about current events, topics in international relations, diplomacy and the United Nations agenda.



His Excellency Shri M. C. Bhandare, Hon'ble Governor of Odisha inaugurating the Model United Nations at KiiT International School. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS looks on.

The participants role-play as diplomats representing nations in a simulated session of a committee of the United Nations, such as the Security Council or the General Assembly. Participants research a country, take on roles as diplomats, investigate international issues, debate, deliberate, consult, and then develop solutions to world problems. Among others, Padmashree Ruskin Bond, Brand Ambassador of KiiT International School, Dr. Mona Lisa Bal, Chairperson, KiiT International School, Ms. Saswati Bal, President, KIIT & KISS, Mr. Hemant Dwivedi, State Programme Coordinator, UNFPA, Odisha, Mr. Bhavin Shan, Director, Education World also spoke on the occasion. In his welcome speech, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS said, it is a matter of pride that, a towering personality like Shri Bhandare graced the occasion in KiiT International School and thanked all guests and dignitaries for their presence. Shri Sanjay Suar, Principal of the School presented the annual report of the school, while Shri S. N. Mohanty, Administrative Officer of the school proposed vote of thanks. Students of KiiT International School performed cultural programme.



(From L) Dr. Mona Lisa Bal, Chairperson, KiiT International School, Padmashree Ruskin Bond, Iconic Writer & Brand Ambassador, KiiT-IS, Smt. Saswati Bal, President KIIT & KISS, H.E. Shri M. C. Bhandare, Hon'ble Governor of Odisha, Dr. Hemant Dwivedi, State Programme Coordinator, UNFPA, Shri Bhavin Shah, Director, Education World and Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS releasing a book on the occasion.

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International Conference on Solar Energy Photovoltaic, organized by the School of Electronics Engineering of KIIT University, was inaugurated by Mr. Arun Ku. Sahoo, Hon'ble Minister of Energy, Govt. of Odisha.

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Prof. A. K. Sen, Director, School of Electronics Engineering, Padma Shri Prof. A. K. Barua, Chairman of the R & D Committee of the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy on solar photovoltaics under Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Energy Mission of Govt. of India, Shri Arun K. Sahoo, Hon'ble Minister of State (Ind.), Energy, I & PR, Odisha, Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT & Dr. U. P. Singh, School of Electronics Engineering at the inaugural function of "International Conference on Solar Energy Photovoltaic".

International Conference on Solar Energy Photovoltaic, organized by the School of Electronics Engineering of KIIT University, was inaugurated by Mr. Arun Ku. Sahoo, Hon'ble Minister of Energy, Govt. of Odisha at KIIT University on 19th December 2012. Inaugurating the conference, Mr. Sahoo said that the generation of solar energy is expensive and scientists and researchers should try hard to make it affordable. Renewable energy sources like solar energy have great importance as they are not finite like natural fuels such as coal and petroleum.

In order to promote renewable sources of energy, Govt. of Odisha has decided to establish a Green Energy Corporation soon, Mr. Sahoo informed. In his presidential address Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor, KIIT University said, it is an honour to host such an important international conference in KIIT. Focusing on the theme of the conference, he said presently India as well as other countries need energy security, which only solar energy can provide. Padmashree Prof. A. K. Beura, who is among the keynote speakers said, there should be networking to make this technology successful. There is a need to speed up the development of appropriate technology, he stressed. Prof. U. P. Singh, Organising Secretary & Faculty, KIIT gave a brief introduction of the conference. Prof. A. K. Sen, Director, School of Electronics Engineering, KIIT also spoke on the occasion. Prof A. K. Ray of KIIT proposed the vote of thanks.

Director, KIIT School of Law Visits London



Prof. Nirmal Kanti Chakrabarti, Director, School of Law, KIIT University was invited as one of the Guest Speakers at the 1st Annual Conference of the International Journal of Legislative Drafting and Law Reform; at SOAS, University of London, September, 4-5, 2012. He presented a paper on **"Legislative Drafting and Law Reform: The Role of Indian Judiciary"**

Eminent Personalities Deliver Talks at KIIT

Mr. Kunal Kohli, film director, producer & writer and Ms. Teesta Setalvad, noted civil rights activist and journalist delivered talks at KIIT University on 18th December 2012. Despite burning desire among youths to do something for the country and cliché that youths are the future of the country, there has not been much improvement in the state of affairs, said Mr. Kohli in this talk titled 'The Power of Inspiration'. Youths should concentrate on their goal and should not depend on others view, he advised. Education is a must for any type of film making, he told the students of KIIT. Expressing satisfaction over his first visit to Odisha, KIIT and KISS, he said Bhubaneswar is remarkably green and KIIT has a beautiful campus. In her talk titled 'Why I Fight: The Journey of a Lone Warrior', Ms. Setalvad said that though we have electoral democracy, we lack democratic values. The talks were organized by Tehelka in association with KIIT and Aircel. Both the speakers also took queries from the students. Among other, Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT University, Dr. Sasmitarani Samanta, Registrar and Dr. Sucheta Priyabadini, Joint Registrar were present on the occasion.



Mr. Kunal Kohli, Indian Film Director, Producer & Writer and Ms. Teesta Setalvad, Indian Civil Rights Activist and Journalist attended "The power of Inspiration" Lecture at KIIT University organized in partnership with Aircel. Mr. Kunal Kohl spoke on the topic, " Keeping Dreams Alive" and Ms. Teesta Setalvad spoke on the topic, " Why I Fight The Journey of a Lone Warrior."

KIIT Faculty Invited as Visiting Professor to Lynchburg College, USA



Dr. Ipseeta Satpathy, D.Litt, Associate Professor - OB & HRM, School of Management, KIIT University was invited by Lynchburg College Virginia, USA as a visiting Professor from 28th September 2012 to 10th October, 2012. During her visit Dr. Satpathy took a series of classes for the MBA students, addressed the Board of Directors of the Lynchburg College and had lot of interaction with the students' on and off the class.

The faculty, students' and the Board of Directors of the Lynchburg College gave a standing ovation to the relentless efforts of the Founder of KIIT & KISS, Dr. Achyuta Samanta, for establishing Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) as one of its kinds in the world, where 20,000 tribal (indigenous) students are provided free residential education from KG to PG. Dr. Satpathy was highly appreciated by the students' and faculty members for her thought provoking delivery & flamboyance.

Book Published

Art Exhibition by
Dr. Sucheta Priyabadini

KIITians Secure 5th Position in
BAJA-SAE India Virtuals

Teach for India Fellowship
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KSOL Students Win Moot Court
Competitions

The artist Dr. S. Priyabadini, who is also the Joint Registrar of KIIT University, depicted life story of the women through her paintings. Theme of the exhibition, 'Women & peace', was inspired by historical character Upplavanna, one of the principle female disciples of Lord Gautam Buddha.

Book Published

Dr. Gunjan Kumar, MDS, a faculty of Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences of KIIT University, authored a book entitled 'Role of Herbs in Dentistry - The Natural Herbs in Dentistry'. The book, which he co-authored with Dr. C. L. Dileep, was published by LAP Lambert Academic Publishing (2012-11-05). Herbal extracts have been used in dentistry for reducing inflammation, as an antimicrobial plaque agent, for preventing release of histamine, as an antiseptic, antioxidant, antimicrobial, antifungal, antibacterial, antiviral and analgesic. It also aids in healing and is effective in controlling microbial plaque in gingivitis and periodontitis and thereby improving immunity. Dr. Kumar is Senior Lecturer in Department of Public Health Dentistry of KIDS.



Art Exhibition by Dr. Sucheta Priyabadini

'Upplavanna', a Solo Art Exhibition by Dr. Sucheta Priyabadini, was organized at Lalit Kala Academy, Bhubaneswar from 22nd to 26th November 2012. The exhibition was inaugurated by His Excellency Shri M. C. Bhandare, Hon'ble Governor of Odisha in the presence of Shri Pradosh Patnaik, President, Odisha Cine Critics Association and Shri Dilip Hali, Secretary. The artist, who is the Joint Registrar of KIIT University, depicted life story of the women through her paintings. Inaugurating the exhibition, Shri Bhadare congratulated Dr. Priyabadini for the initiative and wished her all the best. Theme of the exhibition, 'Women & peace', was inspired by historical character Upplavanna, one of the principle female disciples of Lord Gautam Buddha. She Dr. Priyabadini weaved a story around the 35 mixed media creations that she had showcased, a story that dealt with the woman's journey of life and the difficulties that come along. She also showcased intricately engraved sculptures representing art and womanhood. The exhibition was a big success stirring curiosity among artists, art lovers and general public. An exhibition souvenir was also released on the occasion.



His Excellency Shri M. C. Bhandare, Hon'ble Governor of Odisha going around the exhibition.

KIITians Secure 5th Position in BAJA-SAE India Virtuals



A group of 25 Mechanical Engineering students of KIIT University have recently been selected for the prestigious national event, Mahindra & Mahindra BAJA SAE INDIA 2013. These students will be building, designing and manufacturing an All-Terrain Vehicle, which can ride on harsh terrains. Earlier, Team KIIT competed for the Virtual BAJA Design Round held in Bangalore and successfully got selected among top 120 teams across India, out of 260 participating teams. KIIT Team is the only team of self-financing institutions from Odisha to reach the finals this year. The Team, led by Jayant Raj, comprises of Asif Khan, Palash Bolia, Subrata Sarkar, Rohit Manglik, Rohit Tripathy, Sanjay Singh, Irphan Ahmad, Piyush Tulsyan, Parakh Kumar, Manish Kanwal, Mukesh Pratap, Abhishek Singh, Praveen Kumar, Abhishek Upadhyay, Avinash Singh, Sumit Kumar, Narendra Kumar, Mrinal Udhoji, Goutam Dutta, Krishna Kumar, Ankit Shaw and Rohit Rastogi. Mr. Isham Panigrahi, Asst. Professor, Mechanical Engineering is the Faculty Advisor.

Teach for India Fellowship for KIITian

Satyashiva Das, a 4th Year B.Tech student of Electronics and Telecommunication of KIIT University, has been selected for the Teach for India Fellowship. Teach for India (TFI), a national movement founded in 2007, selects about 300 outstanding college graduates and young professionals who are then placed in low-income schools in Mumbai, Pune, Delhi, Hyderabad and Chennai. It aims to narrow the educational gap in India by placing the country's most outstanding college graduates and young professionals, of all academic majors and careers, in low-income schools to teach full-time for two years. TFI's selection process is rather rigorous and only 7.5 percent of the applicants made it into the program in 2012.

Satyashiva is also an International Climate Champion for British Council, President (Marketing) for University ENACTUS (formerly SIFE) TEAM and also the Student Coordinator for KRONICLE, the literary society of KIIT University.

KSOL Students Win Moot Court Competitions

Ms. Trishna Rao, Ms. Nidhi Singla and Komal Mundhra, 3rd year students of KIIT School of Law, bagged the winner's trophy in the 6th Annual NALSAR Justice Bodh Raj Sawhay Memorial Moot Court Competition, held in Hyderabad from 28th – 30th September, 2012. Similarly, Pritish Sahoo, Kunal Godhwani and Jash Agarwal, 3rd year students of KIIT School of Law, won the 1st Prize in The 15th S. C. Javali Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2012 organised by Sir Siddapa Kambali Law College, Dharwad Karnataka University from 20th – 21st October, 2012. Mr. Kunal Godhwani also won the Best Gentleman Advocate Trophy and Sri Sambhu Prasad Singh, Advocate Memorial Cup for the Best Advocate and won Cash Award worth Rs. 5000/-. Justice Y. K. Sabharwala, Former Chief Justice of India was the Jury in the said completion.

Publication by KIIT Student

KiiT-IS Boy Shines in Chess

KISS Girl in 'The ICPD Beyond 2014 Global Youth Forum'

Child Artiste from KiiT-IS Mesmerizes Audience

KIITian Pens Book on Drug Addiction

KIIT Alumni Meet in Bangalore

KIDS Students Excel in Inter College Poster Competition

Alumni Meet of KIIT University was held in Bangalore on 2nd December 2012. A large number of old students attended the alumni meet, which was organised in a 5-star hotel of the city.

Publication by KIIT Student

A reputed international journal from USA has accepted a research paper of Amir Ansari, a 3rd year B.Tech Computer Science and Engineering student, KIIT University for publication. In his paper on 'Quantum Physics', Amir has derived four new formulas on the Heisenberg's Principle and few other formulas on the characteristics of Photon and Electron and Einstein equation. These formulas have been derived after intensive research for over two years. International Journal of Scientific and Engineering Research has given an overall ranking of 4 out of 5 for his paper. The achievement is even more remarkable as the paper has been widely accepted, including in major conferences around the world.



KiiT-IS Boy Shines in Chess

Animesh Bose of KiiT International School secured Second Position in U - 12 age group Odisha State Open Chess Championship, held from December 7 - 9, 2012 at Secretariat Recreation Club, Unit - II, Bhubaneswar. He scored five points from eight rounds.



KISS Girl in 'The ICPD Beyond 2014 Global Youth Forum'

Bahalin Minz, a +3 IInd Year Science student of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Bhubaneswar participated in "The ICPD Beyond 2014 Global Youth Forum" as a part of the Indian delegation, held in Bali, Indonesia from 4th to 6th December 2012. The Forum was organised through a partnership of UN agencies, young people, civil societies and the private sector. Her participation was sponsored by UNFPA.

Child Artiste from KiiT-IS Mesmerizes Audience

Child artiste Rakesh Biswal, a student of KiiT International School (KiiT-IS), engrossed the audience with his violin rendition on the occasion of a musical concert, 'Smruti Tume Akshaya', held in memory of legendary singer Akshaya Kumar Mohanty by Odisha Cine Critic Association (OCCA) on 17th November 2012. The musical evening, which began with Rakesh's violin performance, also featured many noted singers, who sang immortal songs of Akshaya Kumar Mohanty. Litterateur Ms. Archana Nayak was conferred with Akshaya Samman 2012 on the occasion. Among others, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS, Shri Sushil Das, Director, Culture, Shri Pradosh Patnaik, President, OCCA and Shri Dilip Hali, Secretary graced the occasion.



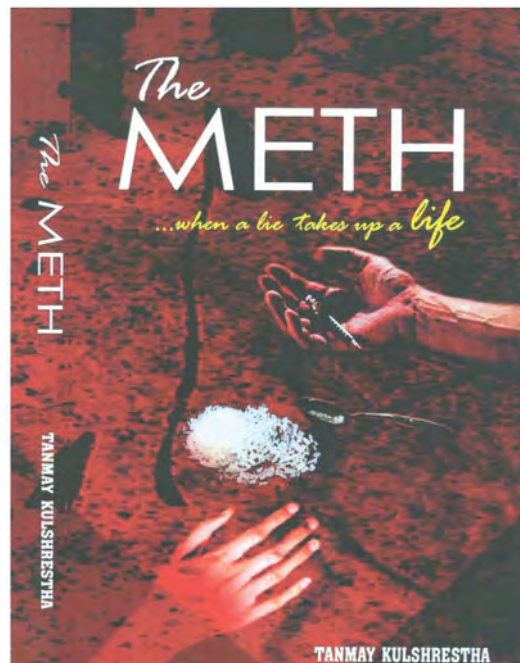
KIITian Pens Book on Drug Addiction



Tanmay Kulshrestha, a 3rd year B.Tech, Information Technology student of KIIT University, penned his maiden novel, 'The Meth - When a lie takes away a life' published by Mahaveer Publishers, New Delhi. Released in a ceremony graced by Swami Agnivesh and Dr. S. Priyabadini, Jt. Registrar, KIIT University on 16th June 2012, the book has been a runaway success with over 5000 copies already sold. Reviews of the book have been published in leading newspapers like The Telegraph, Hindustan Times and Dainik Jagran.

'The Meth' deals with the burning issue of drug addiction that often destroys relationships and lives. The plot revolves around characters, Arush

and Trisha whose unconditional and beautiful love story is consumed by Methamphetamine addiction. 'The Meth' is the cry against any more loss of life due to abuse of this substance. The book has been edited by Shubhra Singh, a 2nd year B Tech, Information Technology student of KIIT University. It has received high rating from readers, reviewers and critics. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS has congratulated Kulshrestha for the achievement. 'The Meth' is available at book stores and online at Flipkart, Infibeam, Homeshop18, Uread, etc.



KIIT Alumni Meet in Bangalore

Alumni Meet of KIIT University was held in Bangalore on 2nd December 2012. A large number of old students attended the alumni meet, which was organised in a 5-star hotel of the city. Head of Human Resources of Manipal University, Mr. N. K. Mohanty graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Speaking on the occasion, he said that alumni should come together to discuss their responsibilities towards the society and strive for the all round development of its weaker sections. Addressing the old students, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS said that purpose of education is to make the society and country self-sufficient. Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), which provides free education from Kindergarten to Postgraduate to 20,000 tribal children, has been founded for this very purpose, he informed. This largest tribal institute of the world is fully residential and provides its students free food, healthcare, vocational training and all basic amenities of life, besides formal education. Even though KIIT is still a young institution, it is acclaimed worldwide because of its quality education and social concern, Dr. Samanta added. Dr. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar and Dr. S. Priyabadini, Jt. Registrar also spoke on the occasion.

KIDS Students Excel in Inter College Poster Competition

Three students of Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences (KIDS) of KIIT University - Pallabi Biswas, Pritish Chandra Pal and Saikat Sen - secured the **1st Position** in a Poster Competition on the Topic – **"HIV-AIDS – Still a Challenge to Fight in Modern World"** on World AIDS Day organized by KIDS. They bagged the prize money of Rs. 5000/-. The competition was held to spread awareness about AIDS amongst the general public.





Diary of Events – 2012

KIIT is a vibrant institution and events of national and international significance are organized here at regular interval. KIIT hosted the prestigious 99th Indian Science Congress during January 3 – 7, 2012, the most important event during the last year. Given below is the list of some other important events which were held in KIIT in 2012.

8th International Conference on Distributed Computing and Internet Technology (ICDCIT) - *February 2 – 5, 2012.*

37th Annual Conference of Environmental Mutagen Society of India - *February 24 – 26, 2012.*

KIIT Premier League (Cricket Tournament) – *February 25 – March 3, 2012*

Regional Seminar on Human Rights in Prison Management – *February 26, 2012*

5th National Management Convention - *February 17, 2012.*

National Conference on Advances in Simulation and Optimization Techniques in Mechanical Engineering (NASOME) - *February 18 – 19, 2012.*

National Workshop on Nanocoatings (NWN - 2012) – *March 20, 2012*

Bar Council of India Golden Jubilee Celebrations – *March 23 – 25, 2012*

Visit of Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad, Hon'ble Union Minister for Health & Family Welfare - *May 5, 2012.*

National Conference on Industrial Mathematics – *May 26 – 27, 2012*

2nd HR Khanna Memorial Lecture by Hon'ble Shri Justice Dipak Misra, Judge, Supreme Court of India - *April 7, 2012.*

150th Birth Anniversary of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore graced by Padma Vibhushan Mahasweta Devi and Dr. Narendra Jadhav, Hon'ble Member, Planning Commission of India and Member, National Advisory Council.

Launch of a national magazine for school children, 'Kloud9' by KiiT International School - *May 2, 2012.*

Workshops on Indo-Swiss Bi-Lateral Relations – *June 25, 2012*

Workshop on Research Methodology – *July 12 – 14, 2012*

Green Screen Lab 2012 – *August 10 – 20, 2012*

KISS Humanitarian Award 2012 conferred on His Excellency Lyonchhen Jigmi Y. Thinley, Hon'ble Prime Minister, The Royal Government of Bhutan – *September 8, 2012.*

Seminar lecture on 'Social Justice – Issues & Challenges' by Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Gyan Sudha Misra, Judge, Supreme Court of India - *September 22, 2012.*

3rd YV Chandrachud Memorial Lecture by Hon'ble Shri Justice A. K. Patnaik, Judge, Supreme Court of India - *October 6, 2012.*

3rd National Finance Conclave - *September 29, 2012.* Keynote address delivered by Mr. Aditya Puri, MD, HDFC Bank.

Celebration of Gandhi Jayanti in KISS – *October 2, 2012*

Observance of 80th Birth Anniversary of Late Pradyumna Bal – *November 8, 2012*

The 41st Governing Board Meeting (GBM) of Asian Institute of Technology Alumni Association – *November 9 – 11, 2012*

6th Foundation Day Lecture of KIIT School of Rural Management by Mr. R. S. Sodhi, Managing Director of GCMMF (Amul) – *November 20, 2012*

53rd Annual Conference of the Association of Microbiologists of India – *November 22 – 25, 2012*

The 2012 Inter-Congress of International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES) – *November 26, 2012*

National University Basketball (W) Tournament – *December 2 – 7, 2012*

World AIDS Day – *December 1, 2012*

'Human Chain for Humanity' – The Longest Human Chain in the world by 20,000 Tribal (Indigenous) children of KISS – *December 10, 2012*

3rd National Marketing Conclave – *December 15, 2012*

International Conference on Solar Energy Photovoltaic – *December 19, 2012*

National Conference on Future of Renewable Energy & Related Technological Development of Odisha – *December 19 – 20, 2012*

Model United Nations at KiiT International School – *December 20, 2012*

24th Junior National Baseball Championship – *December 22 – 27, 2012*

36th Indian Social Science Congress – *December 27 – 31, 2012*

Workshop on Consultation on Child Budget – *December 28, 2012*

60th National Conference of Anatomical Society of India – *December 29, 2012*

Senior National JUDO Championship-2012 (Men & Women) – *December 30, 2012*

KIIT CUP - AICFB National 'B' Chess Championship for the Blind – *December 30, 2012*

99th Indian Science Congress

3-7 January, 2012 - Bhubaneswar



Hon'ble Prime Minister of India
Dr. Manmohan Singh
Inaugurates

99th

Indian Science Congress

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Children's Science Congress

Women's Science Congress

Nobel Laureate Lectures



(From Left) Dr. Manoj Kumar Chakrabarti, General Secretary (Membership Affairs), ISCA, Prof. Geetha Bali, General President, 99th ISC, Shri Vilasrao Deshmukh, Union Minister of Science & Technology and Earth Sciences, Shri M. C. Bhandare, Governor of Odisha, Dr. Manmohan Singh, Prime Minister of India, Shri Naveen Patnaik, Chief Minister of Odisha, Mr. Ashwani Kumar, Union Minister (State) of Planning, Science & Technology and Earth Sciences, Prof. A. S. Kolaskar, VC, KIIT University and Dr. Vijay Laxmi Saxena, General Secretary (Scientific Affairs), ISCA at the inaugural ceremony of 99th Indian Science Congress.



Dr. A. Samanta receiving Jawaharlal Nehru Prize from Dr. Manmohan Singh, Prime Minister of India.



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The 99th Indian Science Congress held in KIIT University from January 3 – 7, 2012 was not just another science conference. It had great significance both for the University and the State of Odisha. Inaugurated by Dr. Manmohan Singh, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, it was the world's largest ever scientific congregation with 18,000 delegates and 2,00,000 direct or indirect participants. All who's who of Indian scientific world attended the conference as well as 500 scientists from abroad, including many Nobel Laureates. Several new components such as Women's Science Congress and Science Film Festival were introduced during the 99th session of this prestigious congress. It was marked by the highest ever participation of women in the history of science congress. It also saw the largest ever participation in the Children's Science Congress, which was addressed by Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam. Total 35 special lectures and 30 plenary sessions and panel discussions were held, besides parallel technical sessions on 14 sections. The 99th Indian Science Congress, which was an unprecedented success, exposed KIIT as having tremendous capability to organize mammoth conference without any difficulty.



Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, Hon'ble Former President of India with tribal students of KISS.



(From L) Prof. Geetha Bali, General President, 99th ISC, Dr. Gretchen Kalonji, ADG for Natural Sciences, UNESCO, Smt. Nirupama Rao, Ambassador of India to the US and Dr. D. Purandeswari, Union Minister (State) for Human Resource Development at the inaugural ceremony of the First Women's Science Congress at KIIT University.

99th Indian Science Congress

3-7 January, 2012 - Bhubaneswar



Dr. Rolf M. Zinkernagel, Nobel Laureate



Dr. Richard R Ernst, Nobel Laureate



Dr. Kurt Wuthrich, Nobel Laureate



Dr. K. Kasturirangan, Member, Planning Commission of India



Dr. V. M. Katoch Secretary to Govt. of India, Department of Health Research & Director General, ICMR



Dr. T. Ramasami, Secretary, DST, Govt. of India



Dr. S. Ayyapan
Director General, ICAR & Secretary, DARE



Dr. Shailesh Nayak, Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences, Govt. of India



Dr. M. Rajasekharan Pillai
Vice Chancellor, IGNOU



Dr. Balakrishna Pisupati
Chairman, NBA



Dr. Samir K. Brahmachari addressing tribal students of KISS.

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Dr. N. Chandrasekharan CEO & MD of Tata Consultancy Service



Dr. R. Chidambaram, Principal Scientific Adviser to Govt. of India.



Dr. Harish C Pant, Neuronal Cytoskeletal Protein Regulation Section, Laboratory of Neurochemistry, NINDS, USA



Smt. Geeta Varadan, Director, ADRIN, ISRO, Hyderabad



Dr. K. K. Talwar, Chairman, Medical Council of India (MCI), New Delhi.



Dr. M. S. Swaminathan, Chairman, MSSRF



Dr. Chitra Rajagopal, Associate Director, CFEES.



Dr. Nabanita R. Krishna, Director, Directorate of Management Information System and Technologies, DRDO Bhawan.



Dr. Qamar Rahman from Department of Biological Sciences, University of Rostock.



Dr. Shashi Bala Singh of Defense Institute of Physiology and Allied Science.



Dr. Tessy Thomas, Project Director, Advanced Systems Laboratory, Hyderabad.



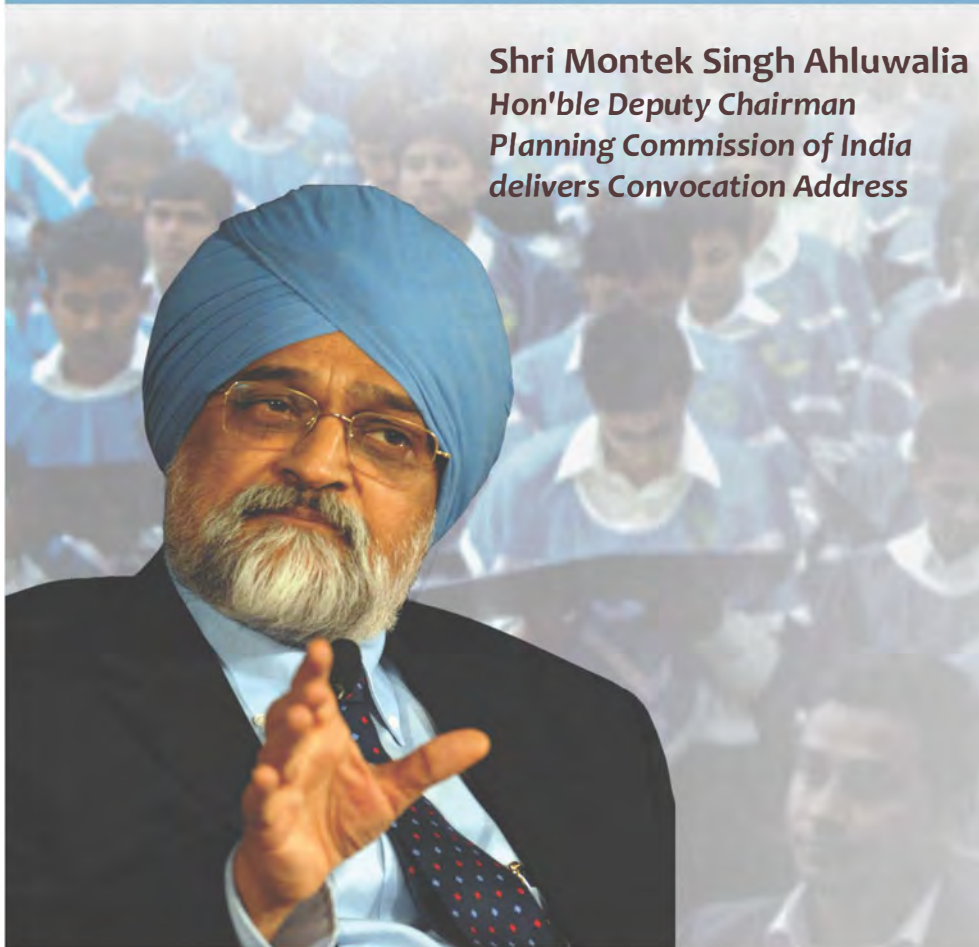
Dr. W. Selvamurthy, Distinguished Scientist & Chief Controller, Research & Development, Govt. of India, New Delhi

7th Annual Convocation 6th January 2012



Shri Montek Singh Ahluwalia
*Hon'ble Deputy Chairman
Planning Commission of India
delivers Convocation Address*

(From L) Dr. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar, Dr. Narendra Jadhav, Hon'ble Member, Planning Commission & National Advisory Council, Govt. of India, Dr. D. Y. Patil, His Excellency the Governor of Tripura, Prof. R. P. Kaushik, (the then) Chancellor, Shri Montek Singh Ahluwalia, Hon'ble Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission of India, Prof. A. S. Kolaskar, VC, Mr. Ram Jethmalani, Sr. Advocate, Supreme Court of India & Hon'ble Member of Parliament (R.S.), Mr. H. M. Nerurkar, MD, Tata Steel and Ms. Pinki Anand, Sr. Advocate, Supreme Court of India at the 7th Annual Convocation.



Shri Montek Singh Ahluwalia,
Dy. Chairman of the Planning
Commission of India with
Dr. A. Samanta



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Annual Convocation

KIIT UNIVERSITY

Chief Guest

Shri Montek Singh Ahluwalia

Hon'ble Deputy Chairman,
Planning Commission, Govt. of India

Recipients of Degree of Doctorate (Honoris Causa)

Dr. D. Y. Patil

His Excellency the Governor of
Tripura

Mr. Ram Jethmalani

Sr. Advocate, Supreme Court of India &
Hon'ble Member of Parliament (R.S.)

Prof. C. N. R. Rao

Chairman, Scientific Advisory Council
Prime Minister, Govt. of India

Mr. H. M. Nerurkar

MD, Tata Steel

Degree of Doctorate (Honoris Causa) was conferred on



Dr. D. Y. Patil, His Excellency the Governor of Tripura receiving Degree of D.Litt (Honoris Causa).



Mr. Ram Jethmalani, Sr. Advocate, Supreme Court of India & Hon'ble Member of Parliament (R.S.) receiving Degree of D.Law (Honoris Causa).



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8th Annual Convocation



9th September 2012

8th ANNUAL CONVOCATION

His Excellency
Lyonchhen Jigmi Y. Thinley,
Hon'ble Prime Minister,
The Royal Government of Bhutan
Delivers the Convocation Address
at KIIT University

KISS Humanitarian Award 2012
Conferred on Bhutan PM



Educational excellence transcending borders ...

His Excellency Lyonchhen Jigmi Y. Thinley, Hon'ble Prime Minister, The Royal Government of Bhutan offered a new perspective of life - pursuit of happiness - to the graduating students of KIIT University at its 8th Annual Convocation on September 9, 2012. He graced ceremony as the Chief Guest. He was also conferred the Degree of D.Litt., Honoris Causa. Total 2,216 graduates were awarded graduate and postgraduate degrees in various disciplines. Three outstanding students won Founder's Gold Medals for securing the highest CGPA across all programmes. Similarly, 12 students were awarded Chancellor's Gold Medal, while 15 students got Vice Chancellor's Gold Medal. P.K. Bal Memorial Gold Medal, PPL Gold Medal and Nanibala Memorial Gold Medal were also given away on the occasion. Eighteen research scholars were awarded Ph.D. degrees.

His Excellency Lyonchhen
Jigmi Y. Thinley, Hon'ble
Prime Minister, The Royal
Government of Bhutan
greeted all after receiving the
KISS Humanitarian Award
Dr. P. K. Patasani, Hon'ble
MP, Bhubaneswar and
Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT
& KISS look on.



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Honoris Causa Degree of D.Litt./D.Sc. was conferred on



8th Annual Convocation

Mr. Lyonchhen Jigmi Y. Thinley
(D.Litt.)
Hon'ble Prime Minister
The Royal Government of Bhutan



Dr. Kee Sun Ham
(D.Sc.)
Hon'ble President,
Hanseo University, South Korea



Mr. Ghulam Farooq Wardak
(D.Litt.)
Hon'ble Minister of Education
Islamic Republic of Afghanistan



Prof. (Dr.) Baidyanath Mishra
(D.Litt.)
Eminent Economist
Bhubaneswar

UNESCO KALINGA LAUREATES AT KIIT

January 5, 2012



Prof. Yash Pal (India)
UNESCO Kalinga Prize Laureate-2009.



Dr. N. K. Sehgal (India),
UNESCO Kalinga Prize Laureate 1991.



Prof. Dr. Jayanta Vishnu Narlikar (India),
UNESCO Kalinga Prize Laureate - 1996.



Prof. Trinh Xuan Thuan (Vietnam),
UNESCO Kalinga Prize Laureate – 2009



Mr. Jiri Grygar (Germany),
UNESCO Kalinga Prize Laureate-1996.



Professor Jean Audouze (France),
UNESCO Kalinga Prize Laureate-2004



Professor Peter Okebukola (Nigeria),
UNESCO Kalinga Prize Laureate – 1992



Dr. Jorge Flores Valdes (Mexico),
UNESCO Kalinga Prize Laureate - 1992



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**Dr. Julieta Fierro Gossman (Mexico),
UNESCO Kalinga Prize Laureate-1995**



Prof. Shemowandiga (Kenya), Jury



**Prof. D. Balasubramanian (India),
UNESCO Kalinga Prize Laureate-1997**



Prof. Alexander Boksenberg (UK), Jury



**Prof. Ennio Candotti (Brazil),
UNESCO Kalinga Prize Laureate 1998**



Prof. (Dr.) Sigrid Falla (Colombia), Jury



Prof. Tahar Gallali (Tunisia), Jury



Dr. Yoslan Nur (UNESCO Official)

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Dr. A. Samanta felicitating Shri Nikhil Kumar, His Excellency the Governor of Nagaland during his visit to KIIT.



Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS greeting Shri Jagadish Shivappa Shettar, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka.



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Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS exchanging pleasantries with Shri Oommen Chandy, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala.



Hon'ble Shri Justice A. K. Patnaik, Judge, Supreme Court of India delivering 3rd Y. V. Chandrachud Memorial Lecture at KIIT School of Law.



Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Gyan Sudha Misra, Judge, Supreme Court of India flanked by Ms. Sangeeta Thakur, Noted Social Activist and Dr. A. Samanta during her visit to KISS.



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Shri Sushil Kumar Modi, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Bihar interacting with a tribal girl of KISS on 12th August 2012.



Dr. A. Samanta presenting memento to Shri Giriraj Singh, Hon'ble Minister of Animal Husbandry & Fisheries, Govt. of Bihar during his visit to KISS on 29th May 2012.



Shri Padmakar Valvi, Hon'ble Minister for Sports & Youth Welfare, Govt. of Maharashtra, Smt. Valvi and Dr. A. Samanta with tribal children of KISS on 7th September 2012.



Shri Rajendra D. Gavit, Hon'ble Minister of State for Tribal Development, Labour, CAD & Horticulture, Govt. of Maharashtra interacting with a tribal girl of KISS on 30th August 2012. Smt. Gavit and other officials look on.



Kum. P. K. Jayalakshmi, Hon'ble Minister for Welfare of ST, Youth Affairs, Museum & Zoos, Kerala meeting tribal girls of KISS during her visit on 5th August 2012.



Mr. Dorji Wangdi, Hon'ble Minister of Labour and Human Resources, The Royal Government of Bhutan garlanding a statue of Lord Buddha in KISS campus.



Rev. Harris Majeke, His Excellency the High Commissioner of South Africa to India on a visit to KISS on 23rd September 2012.



His Excellency Gyetrul Jigme Rinpoche, Representative of Tibetan Spiritual leader the Dalai Lama receiving a warm welcome from Dr. A. Samanta in KISS campus during his visit on 3rd June 2012.

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Dr. Shashi Tharoor, Hon'ble MP, renowned author & human rights activist presenting the award for 'Best Institution for Biotechnology Studies in India' to Dr. Mrutyunjay Suar, Director, KIIT School of Biotechnology (KSBT) at a ceremony in Gurgaon on 31st March 2012.



Mr. Albert Burleigh, His Excellency U.S. Ambassador to India and Ms. Katherine S. Dhanani, U.S. Consul General, Hyderabad with KISS students



Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS greeting Ms. Michelle Bachelet, Hon'ble UN Under Secretary General and Executive Director, UN Women at the Leadership Summit in Jaipur on 4th October 2012.



Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS welcoming Ms. Anne F. Stenhammer, Regional Programme Director, UN Women, South Asia Regional Office in KISS.



Ms. Frederika Meijer, Representative, United Nations Population Fund, India & Country Director, Bhutan with the students of KISS during her recent visit.



Smt. Promila Sibal, eminent social worker with tribal students of KISS



Dr. Jenn-Der Lin, Hon'ble President, National Formosa University, Taiwan and other Delegates from National Formosa University, Taiwan visiting the vocational training unit of KISS.



Prof. A. T. Natarajan, Leiden University Medical Center, The Netherlands in the presence of Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, Prof. M. Fenech, Commonwealth Scientific & Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO), Australia and Dr. M. Suar, Director KIIT School of Biotechnology.



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Mr. Anders Thomsen, Deputy Representative (India and Bhutan), United Nations Population Fund with students of KIIS.



Dr. S. N. Subba Rao, Noted Gandhian & Freedom Fighter in KIIS.



Prof. N. K. Chakrabarti, Director, School of Law, Prof. A. Tiwari, TISS, Mumbai, Hon'ble Mr. Justice R. K. Patra, Chairman, Orissa Human Rights Commission at the valedictory function of Regional Seminar on "Human Rights in Prison Management: Challenges & Remedies" organized by School of Law on 26th February, 2012.



Dr. Satyendra Patnaik, Rector, KIIT University and Prof. (Dr.) Ismail Yuksek, President of YU after signing the MoU.



Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KIIS received Qimpro Platinum Standard 2011 Award for Education in Mumbai on February 1st, 2012.



Prof. Martin Killias, Director, Institute of Criminology, University of Zurich, Switzerland speaking at KIIT School of Law.



(From L) Prof. N. K. Chakrabarty, Director, School of Law, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KIIS, Mr. Matiur Rahman, Ramon Magsaysay Awardee for Journalism, Literature, and Creative Communicative Arts, Prof. D. K. Tripathy, Pro-VC, KIIT & Dr. S. Samanta, Registrar, KIIT at the Annual Function of School of Law on 2nd April, 2012



Singers of international repute, Ash King and Riya performing at Kritansh 2012.

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Dr. Jenn-Der Lin, President, National Formosa University, Taiwan conferring the Degree of Doctorate (Honoris Causa) on Dr. A. Samanta at the university's annual convocation.



Dr. A. Samanta and Mr. K. N. Ravindra, Secretary, NALCO Foundation signing the MOU between NALCO Foundation and KISS in the presence of Shri B. L. Bagra, CMD, NALCO and Dr. P. K. Routray, CEO, KISS.



(From L) Dr. A. Samanta, Padmashree Ruskin Bond, iconic writer & Brand Ambassador, KiiT International School, Mr. Mohan Shivanand, Editor, Reader's Digest and Ms. Saswati Bal, President of KIIT & KISS at the school's Foundation Day celebration



Mrs. Aditya Puri unveiling the HDFC Bank ATM at KIIT University. Mr. Aditya Puri, Managing Director, HDFC Bank, Dr. A. Samanta and other dignitaries look on.



Dr. A. Samanta speaking at the 99th Meeting of ISTE, National Executive Council in the presence of Prof. N. R. Shetty, Former President, ISTE, Dr. R. Murugesan, Hon'ble President, ISTE & VC, Anna University of Technology, Madurai, Dr. S. Basil Granappa, Executive Secretary, ISTE and Prof. S. M. Ali, School of Electrical Engineering, KIIT University.



Students of Hanseo University, South Korea visiting the vocational training unit of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS).



Prof. G. Balachandran, Chairman, Coir Board Inaugurating the "Seminar on Coir Industry" in the presence of Shri. Subrat Hazarika, Vice Chairman, Coir Board, Shri. M. Kumar Raja, Secretary, Coir Board, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS and Member, Coir Board, Shri N. K. Sundaray (I.A.S), Shri. K. N. Khatai, (I.A.S), Shri. B. B. Jani, Regional Officer, Coir Board and other delegates.



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(From L) Dr. A. Samanta, Dr. Narendra Jadhav, Hon'ble Member, Planning Commission of India and Member, National Advisory Council, Mrs. Mahasweta Devi, Ramon Magsaysay Awardee & noted writer and Dr. S. Patnaik, Rector, KIIT University at the Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore's 150th Birth Anniversary Celebration.



(From L) Mr. Shravan Kumar, CEO, Children's Film Society India (CFSI), Mr. Nilamadhab Panda, Noted Film Maker and Founder & Executive Director, Elecanora Images, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder KIIT & KISS and Ms. Susan Benn, Founder & Artistic Director, PAL, London at the inauguration of International Green Screen Lab for Children's Films 2012 in KIIT.



Prof. Kanchan Pande, IIT Bombay, SS Bhatnagar Awardee (2003) for Earth Sciences, Prof. Phoolan Prasad, FNA, FNASc IISc, Bangalore, SS Bhatnagar Awardee (1983) for Mathematical Sciences and Dr. M. Suar, Director, School of Biotechnology, KIIT University at the INSPIRE Internship Programme organised in KIIT School of Biotechnology on 7th July 2012.



Student-delegates from Kobe University, Japan visiting the vocational training unit of KISS on 26th September 2012.



Mr. Sanjay Suar, Principal (CBSE Curriculum), KiiT-IS and Ms. Emma Pacilli, IB Head & Coordinator, KiiT-IS receiving the 'Certificate of Standing' as No. 1 Boarding School in Odisha from Mr. Dilip Thakore, Editor, Education World (extreme left) and Mr. Sanjiv Boila, MD, AFARIS Media and Exhibition Pvt. Ltd (extreme right) at a ceremony organized in Delhi.



Students from different countries doing Internship Programme in KISS.



Noted singer Kunal Ganjawala, performing on the occasion.



Eminent writer and novelist Mr. Chetan Bhagat and Ms. Rama Pandey, CEO, Montage Films in an interactive session with students during the 'Big Fight' segment of Kritansh.

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Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dipak Misra, Judge, Supreme Court of India delivering 2nd HR Khanna Memorial Lecture at KIIT School of Law.



Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS receiving the 15th Bhagwan Mahaveer Award from Dr. K. Rosaiah, His Excellency the Governor of Tamil Nadu in the presence of Shri N. Sugalachand Jain, Managing Trustee, Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation.



Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS exchanging pleasantries with Shri Oommen Chandy, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala.



Hon'ble Shri Justice A. K. Patnaik, Judge, Supreme Court of India delivering 3rd Y. V. Chandrachud Memorial Lecture at KIIT School of Law.



Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Gyan Sudha Misra, Judge, Supreme Court of India flanked by Ms. Sangeeta Thakur, Noted Social Activist and Dr. A. Samanta during her visit to KISS.



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Shri Sushil Kumar Modi, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Bihar interacting with a tribal girl of KISS on 12th August 2012.



Dr. A. Samanta presenting memento to Shri Giriraj Singh, Hon'ble Minister of Animal Husbandry & Fisheries, Govt. of Bihar during his visit to KISS on 29th May 2012.



Shri Padmakar Valvi, Hon'ble Minister for Sports & Youth Welfare, Govt. of Maharashtra, Smt. Valvi and Dr. A. Samanta with tribal children of KISS on 7th September 2012.



Shri Rajendra D. Gavit, Hon'ble Minister of State for Tribal Development, Labour, CAD & Horticulture, Govt. of Maharashtra interacting with a tribal girl of KISS on 30th August 2012. Smt. Gavit and other officials look on.



Kum. P. K. Jayalakshmi, Hon'ble Minister for Welfare of ST, Youth Affairs, Museum & Zoos, Kerala meeting tribal girls of KISS during her visit on 5th August 2012.



Mr. Dorji Wangdi, Hon'ble Minister of Labour and Human Resources, The Royal Government of Bhutan garlanding a statue of Lord Buddha in KISS campus.



Rev. Harris Majeke, His Excellency the High Commissioner of South Africa to India on a visit to KISS on 23rd September 2012.



His Excellency Gyetrul Jigme Rinpoche, Representative of Tibetan Spiritual leader the Dalai Lama receiving a warm welcome from Dr. A. Samanta in KISS campus during his visit on 3rd June 2012.

ROUND UP 2012



Dr. Shashi Tharoor, Hon'ble MP, renowned author & human rights activist presenting the award for 'Best Institution for Biotechnology Studies in India' to Dr. Mrutyunjay Suar, Director, KIIT School of Biotechnology (KSBT) at a ceremony in Gurgaon on 31st March 2012.



Mr. Albert Burleigh, His Excellency U.S. Ambassador to India and Ms. Katherine S. Dhanani, U.S. Consul General, Hyderabad with KISS students



Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS greeting Ms. Michelle Bachelet, Hon'ble UN Under Secretary General and Executive Director, UN Women at the Leadership Summit in Jaipur on 4th October 2012.



Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS welcoming Ms. Anne F. Stenhammer, Regional Programme Director, UN Women, South Asia Regional Office in KISS.



Ms. Frederika Meijer, Representative, United Nations Population Fund, India & Country Director, Bhutan with the students of KISS during her recent visit.



Smt. Promila Sibal, eminent social worker with tribal students of KISS



Dr. Jenn-Der Lin, Hon'ble President, National Formosa University, Taiwan and other Delegates from National Formosa University, Taiwan visiting the vocational training unit of KISS.



Prof. A. T. Natarajan, Leiden University Medical Center, The Netherlands in the presence of Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, Prof. M. Fenech, Commonwealth Scientific & Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO), Australia and Dr. M. Suar, Director KIIT School of Biotechnology.



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Mr. Anders Thomsen, Deputy Representative (India and Bhutan), United Nations Population Fund with students of KIIS.



Dr. S. N. Subba Rao, Noted Gandhian & Freedom Fighter in KIIS.



Prof. N. K. Chakrabarti, Director, School of Law, Prof. A. Tiwari, TISS, Mumbai, Hon'ble Mr. Justice R. K. Patra, Chairman, Orissa Human Rights Commission at the valedictory function of Regional Seminar on "Human Rights in Prison Management: Challenges & Remedies" organized by School of Law on 26th February, 2012.



Dr. Satyendra Patnaik, Rector, KIIT University and Prof. (Dr.) Ismail Yuksek, President of YU after signing the MoU.



Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KIIS received Qimpro Platinum Standard 2011 Award for Education in Mumbai on February 1st, 2012.



Prof. Martin Killias, Director, Institute of Criminology, University of Zurich, Switzerland speaking at KIIT School of Law.



(From L) Prof. N. K. Chakrabarti, Director, School of Law, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KIIS, Mr. Matiur Rahman, Ramon Magsaysay Awardee for Journalism, Literature, and Creative Communicative Arts, Prof. D. K. Tripathy, Pro-VC, KIIT & Dr. S. Samanta, Registrar, KIIT at the Annual Function of School of Law on 2nd April, 2012



Singers of international repute, Ash King and Riya performing at Kritansh 2012.

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Dr. Jenn-Der Lin, President, National Formosa University, Taiwan conferring the Degree of Doctorate (Honoris Causa) on Dr. A. Samanta at the university's annual convocation.



Dr. A. Samanta and Mr. K. N. Ravindra, Secretary, NALCO Foundation signing the MOU between NALCO Foundation and KISS in the presence of Shri B. L. Bagra, CMD, NALCO and Dr. P. K. Routray, CEO, KISS.



(From L) Dr. A. Samanta, Padmashree Ruskin Bond, iconic writer & Brand Ambassador, KiiT International School, Mr. Mohan Shivanand, Editor, Reader's Digest and Ms. Saswati Bal, President of KIIT & KISS at the school's Foundation Day celebration



Mrs. Aditya Puri unveiling the HDFC Bank ATM at KIIT University. Mr. Aditya Puri, Managing Director, HDFC Bank, Dr. A. Samanta and other dignitaries look on.



Dr. A. Samanta speaking at the 99th Meeting of ISTE, National Executive Council in the presence of Prof. N. R. Shetty, Former President, ISTE, Dr. R. Murugesan, Hon'ble President, ISTE & VC, Anna University of Technology, Madurai, Dr. S. Basil Granappa, Executive Secretary, ISTE and Prof. S. M. Ali, School of Electrical Engineering, KIIT University.



Students of Hanseo University, South Korea visiting the vocational training unit of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS).



Prof. G. Balachandran, Chairman, Coir Board Inaugurating the "Seminar on Coir Industry" in the presence of Shri. Subrat Hazarika, Vice Chairman, Coir Board, Shri. M. Kumar Raja, Secretary, Coir Board, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS and Member, Coir Board, Shri N. K. Sundaray (I.A.S), Shri. K. N. Khatai, (I.A.S), Shri. B. B. Jani, Regional Officer, Coir Board and other delegates.



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(From L) Dr. A. Samanta, Dr. Narendra Jadhav, Hon'ble Member, Planning Commission of India and Member, National Advisory Council, Mrs. Mahasweta Devi, Ramon Magsaysay Awardee & noted writer and Dr. S. Patnaik, Rector, KIIT University at the Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore's 150th Birth Anniversary Celebration.



(From L) Mr. Shravan Kumar, CEO, Children's Film Society India (CFSI), Mr. Nilamadhab Panda, Noted Film Maker and Founder & Executive Director, Elecanora Images, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder KIIT & KISS and Ms. Susan Benn, Founder & Artistic Director, PAL, London at the inauguration of International Green Screen Lab for Children's Films 2012 in KIIT.



Prof. Kanchan Pande, IIT Bombay, SS Bhatnagar Awardee (2003) for Earth Sciences, Prof. Phoolan Prasad, FNA, FNASc IISc, Bangalore, SS Bhatnagar Awardee (1983) for Mathematical Sciences and Dr. M. Suar, Director, School of Biotechnology, KIIT University at the INSPIRE Internship Programme organised in KIIT School of Biotechnology on 7th July 2012.



Student-delegates from Kobe University, Japan visiting the vocational training unit of KISS on 26th September 2012.



Mr. Sanjay Suar, Principal (CBSE Curriculum), KiiT-IS and Ms. Emma Pacilli, IB Head & Coordinator, KiiT-IS receiving the 'Certificate of Standing' as No. 1 Boarding School in Odisha from Mr. Dilip Thakore, Editor, Education World (extreme left) and Mr. Sanjiv Boila, MD, AFARIS Media and Exhibition Pvt. Ltd (extreme right) at a ceremony organized in Delhi.



Students from different countries doing Internship Programme in KISS.



Noted singer Kunal Ganjawala, performing on the occasion.



Eminent writer and novelist Mr. Chetan Bhagat and Ms. Rama Pandey, CEO, Montage Films in an interactive session with students during the 'Big Fight' segment of Kritansh.

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Prof. (Dr.) M. Bhattacharya, Chief of CME on HIV Surveillance in India, National Institute of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi inaugurating the CME on HIV Surveillance in India at Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) in the presence of Prof. B. C. Das, Principal & Dean, KIMS, Prof. S. C. Dash, Advisor and Dr. S. B. Ogale, MS. (24.11.2012).



Mr. Rahul Dravid, Former Captain, Indian Cricket Team addressing the tribal students of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) at the Commemoration of 80th Birth Anniversary of Pradyumna Bal. (08.11.2012)



Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS receiving an Award for Outstanding Contribution to Society at the National Conference on Pulmonary Diseases (NAPCON 2012) held in Bhubaneswar.



Shri B. K. Sahu, Scientific Officer (IPR), NRDC, New Delhi, Shri V. K. Varun (Scientist) & Director (CPIO), DSIR, Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt of India, Dr. D. Yogeswara Rao, Adviser, Office of Principal Scientific Adviser to Govt of India., Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT, Shri Amitabh Mishra, Dy. Manager (Biotech), NRDC, New Delhi and Dr. Mrutyunjay Suar, Director, KIIT School of Biotechnology at the one day Workshop on "Management of University Patenting; An appropriate route for commercialization" in KIIT.



Dr. Mrutyunjay Suar, Director, KIIT School of Biotechnology and Prof. Dominique Arlettaz, Rector, University of Lausanne, Switzerland signing MoU between KIIT University (School of Biotechnology) and University of Lausanne. (15.10.2012)



Dr. Kabikanta Samantray, Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences speaking at the 3rd CME & Live Surgery Workshop on Coblation in KIMS.



Padma Bhushan Dharmendra, Noted Celluloid Personality greeting tribal children of KISS during his visit to the institute on January 6, 2013.



Padma Bhushan Dharmendra, Noted Celluloid Personality unveiling a stone plaque in his honour at KISS on January 6, 2013. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS and Smt. Saswati Bal, President, KIIT & KISS look on.



Esteemed Delegates from Nipponza Myohoji (Japanese Buddhist Temple) during their visit to KIIT. (03.11.2012)



Students of Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) take part in an awareness rally on the occasion of Organ & Tissue Donation Day celebration in KIMS. (04.11.2012)



Padma Vibhushan Dr. K. H. Sancheti, Founder, Sancheti Institute for Orthopaedics & Rehabilitation (SIOR), Pune delivering a speech at a campaign programme in Kalinga institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) on 'Knee Replacement Surgery at Half the Cost' in the presence of Prof. B. C. Das, Principal, KIMS, Dr. B. K. Behera, Joint Replacement Surgeon, KIMS and other dignitaries. (05.01.2013)



Esteemed Delegates at the 60th National Conference of Anatomical Society of India held in KIIT.

“ Every child who comes here,
will go back to his family as an educated,
economically independent and
socially concerned individual. ”

Principle of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Bhubaneswar

Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS with tribal children of
Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS).



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