

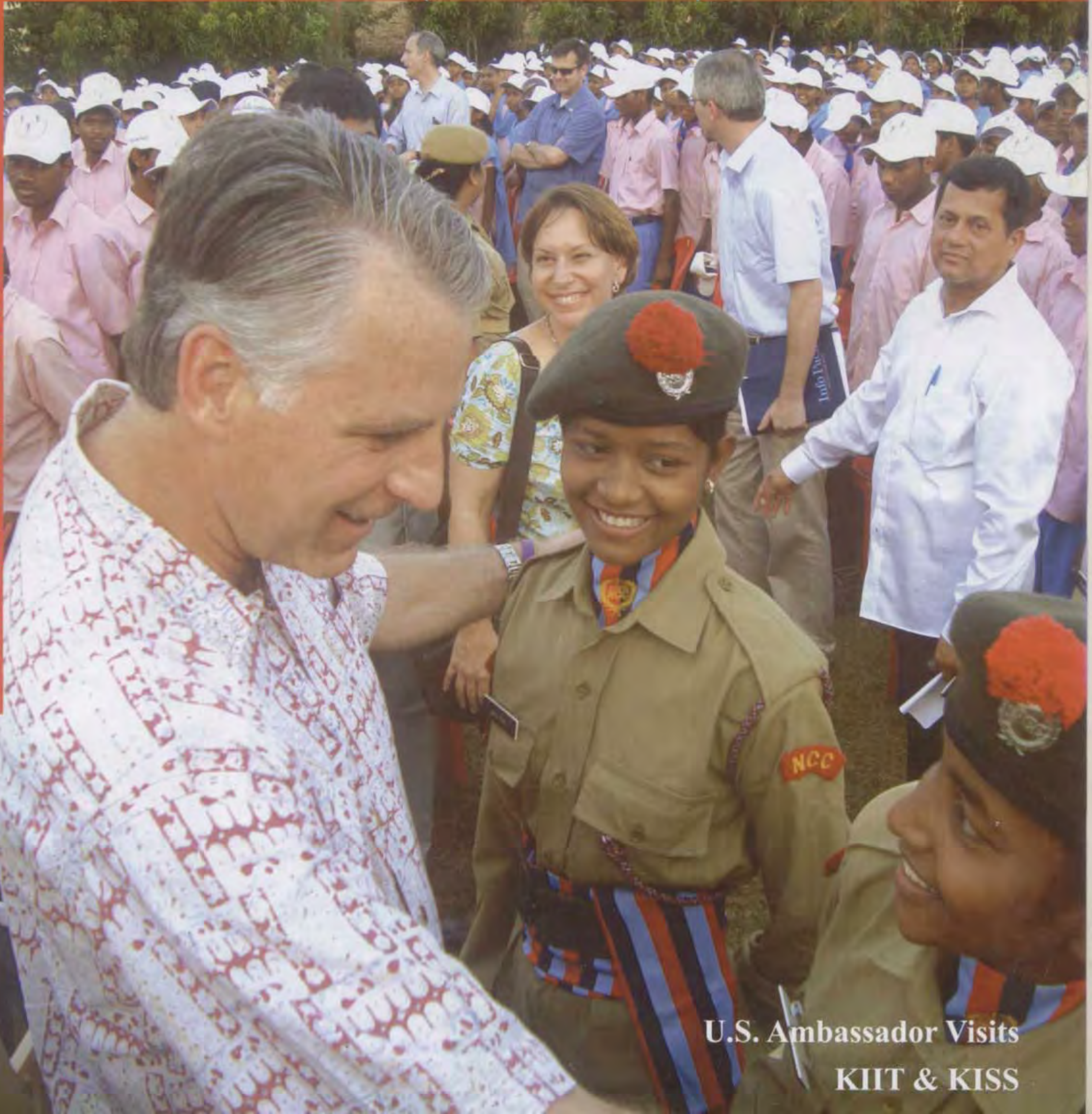


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Editorial

"I was a deprived child, so when I created KIIT & KISS, my goal was to give back to the deprived all that I have, without keeping anything for myself"

- Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS

We begin the new academic year with these noble words of our Founder uttered in his characteristic candour. It is this nobility of mind that propels us to new heights year after year without ever losing sight of those who remain deprived and whom conventional consumerist education passes by. KIIT for KIITians is a mission, and KISS for KISSians is a home away from home. Here, in this beautiful campus, KIITians learn to become makers of a new world and KISSians learn to open new frontiers of identity. We know that the institutional trappings and curricular compulsions, do not allow free flow of creativity, but then what can prevent an institution of education from becoming a search engine of possibilities? These possibilities in the simplest way connect technology with human aspiration and the liberal arts with the human condition. Both these connections finally converge on a point of idealism. We strongly believe that idealism in youth is not dead, it is awaiting redefinition. Keeping the face of the deprived in mind, as our Founder has done, can provide one such parameter for redefinition of the goal of education. Let us admit that in a fast-moving world, resource cannot be constant, nor can wealth be the mainstay. It is humanity that alone can take care of the human world.

We wish all those who join the KIIT-KISS family best of luck and hardest of work.





KISS Shares Values of 'American Dream': US Ambassador

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) provides education to the underprivileged and opportunity to them to be what they want to be, said Mr. Timothy J. Roemer, His Excellency the U.S. Ambassador to India. He was on a visit to KISS and KIIT University on 7th April 2010, the first visit of an American Ambassador to Odisha in 12 years.

Inaugurating English Access Micro-Scholarship Program Centre at KISS, he said the Program builds proficiency of English among the learners, thus, opening floodgates of opportunities before them. Further, it imparts shared American-Indian values of democracy and tolerance, he elaborated, adding that one of the key deliverables of this Program is that it would lead to jobs.

English Access Micro-Scholarship Program, sponsored by US Federal Government, was launched in KISS on 1st December 2009. It facilitates English language study to 100 tribal students of the institute for a period of two years. Drawing a parallel between the values of 'American Dream' and Dr. A. Samanta, Founder of KIIT and KISS, he said that Dr. Samanta is working to realize the dreams of thousands of underprivileged children by providing education and opportunities for employment. He congratulated Dr. Samanta for 'walking alone' to establish this remarkable centre of education. Mr. Roemer also unveiled a plaque in his honour in KISS campus.

Talent reflects on the smiling faces of these tribal children and they are the ones who would help propel India on global stage, he stated. In coming years, success of this institute would attract attention of many dignitaries of the world, he hoped, while adding that it is an honour to partner with KISS.

The institute translates into practice Gandhiji's thoughts that every single individual matters and you be the change that you wish to see, he said, while informing that these thoughts are inspiration for President Obama as well. Mr. Roemer also interacted with World Cup Rugby Champion Team and achievers in different fields of the institute. He mingled freely with the tribal students, teachers and staff of KISS. The US Ambassador also delivered a talk on 'Strategic Dialogue and Education' in KIIT University and participated in a baseball game with the students.



Earlier, welcoming Mr. Roemer to KIIT and KISS, Dr. Samanta said that his passion for strengthening people to people ties and concern for poor is well known. Mr. Roemer's expertise extends from education to counter-terrorism, he informed adding that he is credited for several novel initiatives in the field of education in the U.S. Dr. Samanta provided a brief introduction of KISS and informed that plans are underway to replicate the experience in 20 districts of Orissa and five states of the country.

Mr. Timothy J. Roemer, His Excellency the U.S. Ambassador to India interacting with tribal students of KISS.



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Speech of His Excellency the U.S. Ambassador to India, **Mr. Timothy J. Roemer** at KISS on 7th April 2010

Dr. Samanta, distinguished faculty members, staff, teachers, lecturers, distinguished students who are working so hard in the school.

It is a high honor and deep privilege to the American Ambassador to join with all of you today. Ten thousand strong to show our strong partnership. When I told my staff several months ago that I wanted to come to visit the great state of Odisha and the wonderful and talented people, they said that an American Ambassador had not been to Odisha for over 12 years. It is time to return to Odisha. It is time to be here with these great people.

And I can tell you, Dr. Samanta, that as the word gets out that we have so much talent, so much promise, so much hope and so many smiling faces of the future success of India right here in this school, more and more Ambassadors are going to want to stream to Odisha and see the success of this great school.

Dr. Samanta, I want to say on a personal note that in America we take great pride in what we call the American Dream. When we tell our children that you can grow up in America to be anything you want to be-if you work hard, if you study hard, and maybe, if you can get some help along the way. Dr. Samanta, I think your life tells a story of somebody who had a dream. Dream not for himself, but dream for thousand of students to do better, to have opportunities, to grow up, to reach for those stars in the sky, to grasp that hope and turn it into education and jobs. So Dr. Samanta, I think you bring here another common value that America and India have-that dream of education providing opportunity for our young people. To be whatever they want to be in life.



And I know sometimes, Dr. Samanta, that it is not an easy path. I visited with my very talented Consul General Beth Payne in Kolkata several months ago to the great Tagore's house and was inspired by his writings, his poetry, his sketches and his paintings. And I remember one thing very very vividly that he said that touches my heart today. He said and, I paraphrase, if no one will walk with you, be prepared to walk alone on that journey. Be prepared to lead and do the right thing. And, Dr. Samanta, you have led to establish this great school, you have led to walk alone initially with \$100 to help establish this great opportunity for children and now you are joined by so many talented people to help these 10000 children achieve their dreams. I applaud you and your teachers and your staff and your students for this great honesty and the journey that you are on.

President Obama when he asked me to do this job several months ago, he said two things to me. He said this is one of the most important jobs in the world to represent the United States of America, one of the most powerful economies, to the great Republic of India, one of the fastest growing economies in the world. To represent 300 million people to the faces of over 1 billion citizens here in this great country. He said this is an indispensable partnership. This is one of the defining relationships of the United States in the world today.

We will work with India on the global issues. From education, the microaccess program that we celebrate today, to what Manmohan Singh talked to President of the United States Obama at Oval Office on Sunday. The United States and India working together to prevent the most dangerous people in the world from getting the most dangerous weapons in the world. India and the United States will work on every single global issue as global partners. That is great news in the world today.

On this microaccess program that we celebrate, three important things. One is, in fact, English speaking part. When you learn another language in the global economy today, you are going to be more successful. And two, the values that are taught. Not so much American values, but shared Indian and American values of democracy, of tolerance, of respect and of that dream that I talked about earlier.

And finally, and what is the most important part, of the program is it leads to jobs. It leads to people making income supporting themselves, supporting their children, supporting their communities and supporting the nation. That is one of the best deliverables for this great microaccess programme.

So again we are honored to partner with you on this program.

Finally, let me conclude by quoting somebody that our President so deeply respects. President Obama, when asked if there was one person living or deceased he can learn from, without hesitation President of the United States said, he would be Gandhiji. Gandhiji's message, not just in India, not just to America, but to the world was one that every single individual matters, every single individual can make a difference and every single individual has value. He said, and I paraphrase, you be the change you wish to see. And these 10,000 students, spread out around Odisha and Bihar and UP and Delhi and Bangaluru and throughout this great country, in the future you will touch the communities in profound ways with your education and your values. You will help propel India on that global stage to work with the United States on some of the most important issues that our countries and the world face.

Congratulations on your education. I am so proud and honored to join with you today. I look forward to reading about your many more successes in the years ahead. Thank you very much!

Snippets

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Hon'ble Justice P. N. Bhagwati, former Chief Justice, Supreme Court of India, spoke at KIIT University on the 25th January 2010 on the occasion of an Extension Lecture organised by KIIT Law School. The full text of his speech titled 'Expanding Horizons of Human Rights-Indian Judiciary's Response' is reproduced in succeeding pages.

Expanding Horizons of Human Rights- Indian Judiciary's Response

Hon'ble Justice P.N. Bhagwati

I happened to attend the session of the All India Congress Committee which took place in Bombay on the 8th August 1942. It was a great experience for me because on the dais were leading figures of Indian freedom struggle. There was Mahatma Gandhi, Maulana Azad, Acharya Narendra Dev and many others, who had dedicated themselves for the freedom of the country. On 8th August 1942, I heard Mahatma Gandhi. I still remember Gandhiji sitting on the platform on the dais as he spoke. He was a master of the English prose. The words he spoke on that day were words of anguish which came straight from the bottom of his heart. They were words that pierced hearts of everyone. His language had a Biblical touch and what he said on that day made a deep impress upon my mind. And I decided then and there to join the freedom struggle.

Next day, 9th August, the leaders were all put in jail. Some went underground and I joined the freedom struggle. I gave up my studies. For a month I was in jail. After that I continued to participate in the freedom struggle. And since there was again a warrant of arrest, I went underground. Then I worked with great figures. There was Mr. Patwardhan and many others. Great leaders of the time.

And actually it was in the month of April when the warrant against me was withdrawn. I had to decide as to what I should do. It was not possible for me to continue with mathematics. So I decided to join law because my father was a lawyer. So I joined a law college studied there for two years. Those days it was a two year course. And I decided to become an advocate, which required another two years of reading in the chamber of some senior and preparing for it.

When I read law I never found much interesting in it at that time. Because I was a student of mathematics. I was a student who believed in certainty- $2+2$ means 4; it couldn't make anything else. I found that law was not so certain. But in any event, I became a lawyer practicing at Bombay High Court. At the age of 38, I was invited to become a judge at Gujarat High Court. I went there as a judge to Ahmedabad which is the capital of Gujarat. And then began a totally new life for me.

I began to realise what an interesting profession law was. As a judge I gradually began to realise that law is a very powerful

instrument in the hands of the society. Law can be used for the benefit of the mankind. Law is not a mere dictum, but it is a powerful instrument. Because when I became the Chief Justice of Gujarat I chose to go to the rural areas. When I went there I found stark naked poverty. I found people with sunken bellies with complete stark poverty. Unlike many judges, I addressed public meetings. I didn't mind going to the people. Because I thought law is for the people. And judges can't sit in their ivory towers and dispense justice. Because unless you have your fingers on the pulse of the people, you can't really administer justice. So when I used to go to the rural areas I found wonder and awe among people because I was a Chief Justice. They had only seen majesty of law, but they had never felt its justice.

That brought about a revolution in my mind. I began to realise how heartless were we judges in dispensing justice. We were only concerned with the letters of the law. We never bothered about those who the law is going to affect.

So when I became a judge in the Supreme Court of India, as one of the senior judges (I had the privilege of sitting as a senior judge), I started a whole series of judgments.

But before that, I must tell you, even in the Bombay High Court and in Gujarat High Court, where I was there, a case came before me where the red book of Mao Tse Tung was banned by the government because that was supposed to be a revolutionary book. Mao Tse Tung was a revolutionary in China. So the book was banned. I held the ban to be unconstitutional. I said it violated the freedom of expression without any justification. I said it is for the people of the country to decide what is good or bad for them. It is not for the rulers of the day. That is what I said in my judgment.

And the Supreme Court came in era of development of human rights. First came a case called E P Royappa. This case delved in Article 14. Article 14 guarantees equality before law. I said it is also a protection against arbitrariness. Because arbitrariness is antithetical to equality. That which is arbitrary can never be equal. Therefore it is a protection against arbitrariness in state action. That was the first time laid down by the Supreme Court in Royappa's case.

And I said the Court is entitled to examine every state action that comes before it for scrutiny whether the action is arbitrary or not. And if it is arbitrary the Court not only has the power, but also a duty to strike it down. We are governed by the rule of law. And that which is antithetical to law can not be allowed to stand. That was Royappa's case, beginning of an entire series of human rights judgment.

Then came the famous Maneka Gandhi's case. Then Indira Gandhi was out of power. Maneka Gandhi wanted to go abroad. She applied for a passport. The passport was refused. Government of the day didn't want her to go abroad as it felt she might carry on propaganda against the government. Maneka Gandhi filed a writ petition in the Supreme Court - Article 32. Article 32 empowered the Supreme Court to act for protection of rights. And then that case came before us in the Supreme Court. The Government of India filed a reply stating that this has been done under the Passport Act. It is a law which has authorised the government to take this action. The action is supported by law, namely, the Passport Act. And, therefore, the Court has no right to interfere.

So Article 21 was relied upon which says that no one should be deprived of his life or liberty except by procedure established by law. And government said, this is the law under the Passport Act. And she is deprived of her liberty by authority of that law. And the Government relied upon Gopalan's case, which had gone very far and actually held that if there is a law which deprived a person with liberty or life then, even if that law is atrocious, the court cannot interfere. But when this case came before us we felt this was not right. This was not just.

In a country governed by the rule of law everything must be subservient to the law. And therefore we said Maneka Gandhi was deprived of her liberty to go abroad by procedure which was unreasonable, unfair and unjust. Of course, Passport Act had given discretion to the government to withhold the passport or forfeit the passport. But what I said in my judgment was that unfettered power was a violation of Article 21. 'Procedure established by law' mentioned in Article 21 must be reasonable, fair and just. It can't be unfair. You can't take away anyone's rights just by your pure dictat.

When the debate took place in the Constituent Assembly in regard to the framing of Article 21, the proposal at one time was that we should have the 'due process' clause as in American Constitution. But that was rejected by the Constituent Assembly and instead they use 'procedure prescribed by law'. The argument against the interpretation that I intended to give was therefore that you can bring in the 'due process'. Any procedure was good enough. We said, 'no'. Procedure must be reasonable, fair and just and we, therefore, by our interpretation brought in the 'due process' clause of the American Constitution.

Now, this was a complete innovation which was contrary to the intendments of the framers of the Constitution. But we felt in the

interest of justice and fair play this was necessary. So we brought in this particular provision-namely the procedure has to be reasonable fair and just and the court will judge whether the procedure by which a person's is sought to be deprived of his or her liberty is reasonable, fair and just. It is for the court to judge and not for the government.

So we tried to expand the whole concept of human rights embodied in the constitution. Then the question was-alright reasonable, fair and just procedure but what is the meaning of liberty. We said liberty includes every form of liberty. Liberty of movement, liberty of thought - every kind of liberty is included. It should not be limited to only physical movement. So we gave a large meaning to liberty.

Then in another case there was a question what is the meaning of word 'life'. Life I said does not mean merely physical existence. Life includes everything that goes to make a good life, an healthy life. It includes right to health also. It includes right to education, because without education life has no meaning. And it also includes right to healthy environment. If environment is not healthy, it will imperil life. Therefore, it includes also the right to healthy environment.

We expanded the whole concept of Article 21 far far beyond what was contemplated by its framers. The constitution must move with the time. It can't be static. It has got to be a dynamic instrument. And it must be able to adapt itself in the changing needs of the society. So we brought in all these concepts. But then other question came before the court.

And that was-it was alright that the concept of fundamental right was expanded but a large majority of the population was not in a position to enjoy these rights. Because the government of the day is often moved by various political considerations and it has got its own problems and it is not able to make these rights meaningful for the large masses of people in the country. There is a lot of arbitrariness in state action which affects the poorer masses and they can't do anything. They can't afford to go to the court of law.

As I said in one of my speeches, there are three 'As' that are required in order to obtain justice from courts. One is awareness of your rights. Unless a person is aware of his or her rights, how he or she will think of going to court to enforce those rights. Therefore, awareness of rights is most essential. A large majority of people in our country are not aware of their rights at all. They are living a life of utter poverty, ignorance and they are living under domination of upper classes. So they do not know what are their rights at all. And even if they know their rights, they do not have the means to enforce them. They do not know that courts of law exist to enforce their rights.

And, indeed, for a long time our courts were quite oblivious to the rights of common man. They were concerned only with those cases which came before them. These were the cases that were brought by the rich and affluent classes. As a result, justice remained confined only to these classes.



A large majority of the population of India, which suffers from poverty and destitution, was deprived of the benefits of justice. Because apart from lack of knowledge of these rights, they did not have the means to enforce them. They did not know that they can go to the court of law to enforce these rights.

Therefore lack of assertiveness is the other 'A' which they lack. They could not assert their rights. And the last 'A' is availability of machinery of justice. As I said, they could not go to the court of law because it costs money to engage a lawyer, to pay court fees. Courts may go on adjourning cases from time to time and lawyers go on charging fees for every appearance. And a poor person just can't afford the luxury of litigation. So he can't enforce his rights. He has to suffer silently the injustices that are heaved upon him.

That was the situation in the country which I saw for myself as I moved as a judge and as a Chief Justice to the length and breadth of this country. I used to go to the rural areas in Bihar, UP and many other states. I addressed meetings of people convened by the NGOs and talked to the people to know their problems. I was a very unusual judge. I believed justice is for the people and judges can't sit in their ivory towers. So I began to think for myself why does our justice not reach these poor masses. And I realised immediately that the one thing that came in their way was our doctrine of locus standi. Only a person whose right is violated or to whom any illegal grievance is caused can go to a court of law to enforce his or her right. No one else can do it on his or her behalf.

That was our locus standi. So even if you see a large mass of people suffering from deprivation, suffering from injustices, denial of basic human rights embodied in the Constitution, you can not take up their cause under the doctrine of locus standi. I said-no this is wrong. Doctrine of locus standi can not stand in the way of justice and I laid down in a case that if any person or class of persons is denied basic human rights by reasons of poverty or incapacity, then any public spirited individual can take up the cause and bring the litigation in court in order to enforce the rights of these deprived sections of the community. I expanded the doctrine of locus standi and made it possible for the causes for the problems of the poor to be brought before the courts. And with this opening of the doors of justice, many NGOs started writing to the court. The problem was that the court was not inclined to take notice of the letters. They insisted

upon petitions being filed before them in regular form. But this was not possible for these poor people and even for the most of the NGOs that lived from hand to mouth. They don't have large resources as they are totally dedicated for social service.

I, in the course of my judicial career, came across large number of NGOs. I used to meet them and talk to them. I used to inspire them in order to do their work properly and to help the poor people realise their basic human rights. They didn't have means to pay court fees or engage lawyers. So I said even a letter written by a NGO or by a person whose rights are denied can be taken notice of by the court.

The court will entertain the letter as a writ petition under Article 226 for the High Court and Article 32 for the Supreme Court. So letters started coming. Registrar always used to put them before me as it was my innovation. And those letters which really were serious, which dealt seriously with violation of human rights, I would place before me in court. I would treat them as writ petitions. And I would issue notices to the Government or to the Government officers to answer the complaints made in those letters.

In almost all cases the other side was government or government administrative officers who were denying rights to the poor people. On the basis of these letters and the replies given by the government or administrative officers, I would deal justice to the poor people. When these notices were issued by me and by other judges to the government officers in the first instance they resented it. They said it is none of the business to interfere. But gradually they became reconciled to this procedure and they started filing their affidavits.

But then again the question arose how to get evidence for these poor people. There were denials of rights taking place in far off places in the whole country. And these NGOs which brought the litigations were not in a position to bring evidences because they don't have the resources. So I had to find some way of getting evidence for these poor people who brought public interest litigations. And I decided to appoint commissions of enquiry for the purpose of going to a particular spot to investigate and give report to me. Sometimes I appointed collector of a district, sometimes some public spirited individuals and sometimes professors of law. I would invariably order the government to pay the costs.

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Academic programmes of KSL is recognized and approved by the Bar Council of India (BCI), the apex body to regulate the legal education in India.

KIIT has fast emerged as a diversified educational conglomerate offering academic programmes from kindergarten to postdoctorate level. KIIT University, which was established in 2004 under Section 3 of UGC Act, 1956, has been ever since creating benchmark of quality education and producing competent human resources for corporate sector and society at large. KIIT Law School (KLS) was established by KIIT University in 2007 to meet the surging demand for legal professionals in the wake of globalization and rapid expansion of corporate sector and influx of multinationals in the country. It also filled up the absence of a national-level law school in Orissa.

Academic programmes of KSL is recognized and approved by the Bar Council of India (BCI), the apex body to regulate the legal education in India. As it is a national level law school, it was inspected in 2010 by a high-level BCI team, headed by its Chairman. The team observed with great satisfaction the curricula and infrastructure of KSL, leading to its approval. As per the letter of approval, 60 seats in each section with maximum of 300 students were sanctioned for integrated programmes leading to B.A.LL.B, B.B.A.LL.B and B.Sc.LL.B degrees. In addition to these three integrated degree programmes, KSL also offers LL.M, and Ph.D. At present KLS is the only law school in India having specialized Honours courses in the areas of Business Law, Constitutional Law, Crime & Criminology, Intellectual Property Law and Human Rights Law beginning from sixth semester onwards. National character and popularity of the integrated law programme of KSL can be gauged by the fact that it attracts students from as many as 20 states of the country. Admission to the academic programmes is through KIIT Law School Admission Test (KLSAT), a national level entrance test, conducted in more than 60 centres.

KSL is guided by the vision of Prof. N. L. Mitra, former Director, National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bangalore and Founder Vice-Chancellor, National Law University, Jodhpur. Prof. Mitra, who is credited with single handedly changing the shape and direction of legal education in India, is the Chairman of the Advisory Committee of KSL. Prof. (Dr.) Faizan Mustafa, who is VC,

National Law University, Odisha and the Former Dean and Registrar, Aligarh Muslim University and has vast academic and administrative experience, is an advisor to the School. The School has put in place a competent and experienced team of faculty drawn from reputed law schools in the country to ensure a high standard of academics. It is headed by distinguished and dynamic academician, Dr. N. K. Chakrabarti, who is the Former Head of the Department of Law & Adjunct Professor Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law, IIT, Kharagpur. Academicians of national and international repute frequently visit as adjunct faculties.

KLS has collaboration with the leading international law education consortiums including the International Association of Law Schools, Washington, USA and Asia-Pacific Association of Law Schools, Australia. KLS has also signed a MoU with the Bureau of Police Research and Development under Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India. The School is in the process of establishing collaborations with leading international law school for joint programmes and research.



KIITEE-2010

Result Declared

Result of KIITEE-2010, the all India test for admission into different courses of KIIT University, was declared on the 15th May 2010. In B.Tech. segment, Neha Gupta (Delhi) topped the list of successful candidates, while Aishvarya Agrawal (Orissa), Pratik Anand (Delhi), Satish Prakash Garg (Jaipur) and Kumar Gaurav (Jamsedpur) occupied second, third, fourth and fifth position respectively.

Similarly, Akash Jain (Kota), Neha Arawal (Ranchi) and Goldey Gaurav (Ranchi) topped M.B.B.S., M.C.A. and M.Sc. (Biotech) segments of the entrance test respectively.

Overwhelming response for this entrance test indicates that an increasing number of students are eager to pursue their higher education in KIIT due to its modern teaching methods, green eco-friendly campus and excellent campus placement.

There was tremendous response from the qualified candidates in the counselling for admission into different programmes held between 2nd June 17th June 2010. Like last year, 25% seats in KIIT was reserved for the students of Odisha, Admission Department said.



Akash Jain



Goldy Gaurav



Neha Agrawal



Neha Gupta



KIITEE 2010, counselling

KIIT Student Selected for Commonwealth Scholarship

Ms. Namrata Kar, a final year student of B.Tech in Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering, has been selected for the Commonwealth Scholarship by Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the United Kingdom. Only 250 students from all over the world, including 24 students from India, have been selected for this prestigious scholarship.

Ms. Namrata Kar is the only one student from Odisha who got this achievement. She was selected following an interview by the Department of Higher Education under the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India. The interview was to select both general and technical students for the scholarship. The scholarship will give Namrata a chance to pursue postgraduate study and research in Signal Processing and Communication in England. The news of her success in the interview resulted in a wave of happiness among the students of KIIT. Congratulating her, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT Group of Institutions said that her achievement has made KIIT and Odisha proud. Prof. (Dr.) Hari Gautam, Chancellor, KIIT University and Prof. A. S. Kolaskar, Vice Chancellor also congratulated Ms. Namrata.



Ms. Namrata Kar

How do you find yourself after being selected for the Commonwealth Scholarship?

The scholarship award was too good to believe no doubt but somehow my intuition and my performance in the interview had made me confident enough to think that I deserved it. Now I find myself on a platform that can make my dream of being a scientist come true. The scholarship has considerably reduced the gap between my dream and its realisation into beautiful reality.

How KIIT has contributed to your success?

It will not at all be an exaggeration to say that KIIT has given me what no IIT could have ever given me. By saying this I don't intend to demean the IITs but the truth is every student needs to be encouraged and be instilled with self confidence. KIIT is the place where I have learnt to prove myself not only in academics, but as a complete individual with a perfect blend of glamour, confidence and communication skill to face any challenge of today's competitive life. The sincere and communicative faculties of my department, the myriads of extracurricular events and the Founder of KIIT, Dr. Achyuta Samanta's inspiring interaction with the students are certain things that count as lifetime experience for me. KIIT, like a parent, has shaped my life, career and personality.

What made you go after the Commonwealth Scholarship? Was it planned or a spontaneous decision?

Unlike most of my classmates, I opted for my subject (Electronics & Telecommunication) not because it is one of the best, but because I loved it. I had always wanted to get into research field in my subject, rather than changing to MBA for better job prospect. For higher studies I needed a proper platform and when I saw the advertisement on Commonwealth Scholarship in the paper I realised this would be the best way to pursue my dreams.

To be honest it was spontaneous. When I had joined KIIT I had a punctured self confidence for not getting through the IIT so I couldn't have ever planned at that juncture to study in a University that ranks 5th in the world while the best IIT ranks the 80th. But by the end of my 6th semester I was confident and optimistic enough to fight back all over again and compete in the national level selection. Thanks to my professors and my department.

What exactly you had to go through in the selection process?

I had to be careful in the selection of my subject for the scholarship and apply. Academic proficiency is the only yardstick for the Commonwealth Scholarship. Once I was shortlisted I was called for an interview by IIT experts on my field. The interview questions were based on the thorough knowledge on my subject. It was a bit challenging for me because normally the professors don't expect a girl to be clear with her fundamentals especially in my branch. Being the University Topper among all branches came as an added advantage for me.

What are the secrets of your success?

As everyone says sincerity and hardwork is the key to success in anything and everything. The master key to my success was my regular attendance in all classes in all semesters. When the classroom feels like home one learns unconsciously without being aware of it just as a child learns to speak. My department and my professors have been my guardians all through this process.

What career planning you have after this?

After my MS in Signal Processing and Communication I want to do Ph.D in the subject and make substantial contribution to the R&D process in our country by joining an organisation like ISRO.

What is your message for KIIT students going for this or other similar scholarship programmes?

My message to the students of KIIT is to be proud of KIIT as you are proud of your parents. That is the only thing that will give you the confidence to face the world and compete with the IITians and win with flying colours. As a closing line I would suggest to my juniors to attend the classes regularly. Trust me my friends it is much easier that way than burning midnight oil.

KIMS Students Top 1st Professional of MBBS Examination, 2009



Mr. Siddhartha Patnaik



Ms. Anindya Nayak

Mr. Siddhartha Patnaik and Ms. Anindya Nayak, students of 1st year MBBS of Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) have topped in the 1st Professional (2nd semester) of MBBS Examination, 2009. Ms. Nayak received Prof. Sanatan Pujari Memorial Gold Medal during 42nd Convocation of Utkal University which was held on 17th April, 2010. Total 450 students of SCB Medical College, High-Tech, SUM and KIMS under Utkal University had appeared in the medical examination in which they topped, securing the highest marks.

Anindya attributed her remarkable achievement to hard work and the pedagogy at KIMS. This news resulted in a wave of happiness among students and professors.

Congratulating Mr. Patnaik and Ms. Nayak, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT Group of Institutions said that they have made KIIT proud and their achievements will encourage other medical students of KIMS.

KIIT Faculty Qualifies in All India Civil Services Exam-2009

Ms. Sarah Sharma, Assistant Professor of KIIT Law School has qualified in the All India Civil Services Exam 2009, obtaining 175th rank. She studied B.A. Hons (Political Sc.) at Utkal University followed by M.A. (Pol Sc) at University of Hyderabad and M.Phil at J.N.U., New Delhi in 2007. Prior to joining as Assistant Professor at KIIT Law School, she was working as Lecturer in Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur.

Ms. Sharma was felicitated on her success by Shri Buta Singh, Chairman, National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC) during the valedictory ceremony of 17th Annual Function of KISS on 7th May 2010. She belongs to Dhankauda of Sambalpur District. Her father Prof. Girija Shankar Sharma, is the Principal of L. R. Law College, Sambalpur and mother Smt. Renuka Sharma is Chief Judicial Magistrate of Khurda.

The news of her success in the All India Civil Services Exam-2009 resulted in a wave of happiness among the students, faculty and staffs of KIIT. Congratulating her, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT Group of Institutions said that her achievement has made KIIT proud and will be an inspiration for the students of the institution. He wished Ms. Sharma all success in her future endeavours.



Ms. Sarah Sharma
Assistant Professor of KIIT Law School

Rajiv Gandhi Prativa Award for KISS Cadet

Rajiv Gandhi Prativa Award has been conferred on KISS NCC Cadet Parbati Murmu for 'the Best NCC Cadet'. She was awarded at Rajiv Gandhi Prativa Award ceremony organized at Jayadev Bhaban by Rajiv Gandhi Study Circle and The Rajiv Gandhi Student Forum to mark The 19th Death Anniversary of the former Prime Minister.

Rajiv Gandhi Prativa Award was also conferred on 92 people for their remarkable achievements in Literature, Science, Sport, NSS, Scout and Guide, Odissi Dance, Poetry, Acting, etc. Congratulating Parbati for the achievement, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KISS and KIIT Group of Institutions advised her to engage herself in the service of the country.



KISS student Parbati Murmu receiving Rajiv Gandhi Prativa Award for 'the Best NCC Cadet'.

OSDD Centre at School of Biotechnology, KIIT University

Open Source Drug Discovery (OSDD) is a venture of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) team India consortium with a vision to provide affordable health care with discovering novel therapies for neglected tropical diseases such as tuberculosis and malaria. The School of Biotechnology (SBT), KIIT University has been selected as one of the centre to engage in research activities on drug discoveries for Tuberculosis. This is a unique program in which even the students projects are sponsored by OSDD, CSIR initiative.

In this program 18 master students from School of Biotechnology are actively working on two projects under the supervision of Dr. Avinash Sonawane, Assistant Professor, School Of Biotechnology, KIIT University in collaboration with Dr. Debasish Dash, Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology (IGIB), Delhi, and Dr. Sulagna Banerjee, University of Minnesota, USA.

Project 1: Elucidation of GlmU (Rv1018c) as Drug target

Project 2: Identification of Surface glycoproteins as drug targets from Mycobacterium tuberculosis genome

Principle Investigator: Dr. Avinash Sonawane, Assistant Professor, School of Biotechnology, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar

Collaborators : Dr. Debasish Dash, IGIB, New Delhi

Dr. Sulagna Banerjee, University of Minnesota, USA

Students participating:

Arpit Kumar Srivastava, Faizaan Hassan, J.Sravanti, Saptaparna Sikdar, Sweta Karan, Sneha Ghosh, Aradhana Sarangi, Chanchal Kumari, Vikas Singh, Ishita Rehman, Nidhi Kumari, Kuntal Das, Mrinal Kanti Chatterjee, Mousumi Mohapatra, Akanksha Srivastava, Ipsita Pradhan, Gayatri Pradhan, Sanat Mohapatra

Biogas Development and Training Centre (BDTC)

BDTC is established at School of Biotechnology in April 2010, supported by Ministry of New and renewable energy (MNRE), Govt. of India. The centre is running with a broad objective to provide technical services and trainings for biogas in Orissa and for Implementation & awareness creation of the programme.

The programme has the following objectives:



- To provide management and technical training programmes of biogas plants and its use for different target categories.
- To organize trainers training courses, construction-cum-maintenance training courses.
- Development of Entrepreneurship and training manual for biogas plants.
- To develop, publish and disseminate technical information/ literature and video films for public awareness creation.
- To organize women's training to create awareness & provide information and demonstration on operation & maintenance of Biogas plants.
- Development of portable biogas plants.
- To develop, test and evaluate biogas plants.
- Study/survey of old and new biogas plants.
- To set up laboratory for research & development works.
- To develop, test and evaluate cheaper and efficient models of bio gas.
- To provide maintenance servicing report.

Project Coordinator: Dr. Mrutyunjay Suar, School of Biotechnology (09437011465)

Principal Investigator: Prof. Biswajit Das, School of Management (09438064555)

Co-Principal Investigator: Dr. Snehasish Mishra, School of Biotechnology (09438669514)

Technical Officer: Ms. Sanjukta Badhai, BDTC (09178180278)

KIIT Technology Business Incubator (KIIT-TBI)

KIIT Technology Business Incubator (KIIT-TBI) is an initiative of KIIT University supported by Department of Science & Technology, Government of India.

KIIT-TBI has got the recognition of a Technology Business Incubator (TBI) in 2009 by National Science & Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board (NSTEDB), Government of India under the aegis of Department of Science & Technology. With this it has become the first such TBI in the state of Orissa and one amongst the forty-odd in the country.

Recently the KIIT-TBI also got the recognition from Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME), Department of Information Technology, Govt and DIT, Govt.

The venture is set up to facilitate economic development by developing and nurturing entrepreneurs to enable them to establish small, medium business enterprises leading to creation of job, rejuvenate communities, commercialize critical new technologies and strengthen local and national economies.

Current Incubatees

- **Roboticwares:** Roboticwares deals in the fields of embedded systems, Software solutions & Web Applications, for developing real time solutions.
- **Hellodoctor24x7:** Hellodoctor24x7 is an integrated health care management company (a health care KPO) led by young entrepreneurs from Orissa, based on the concept of e-health and telemedicine, aims to provide health care services at the door steps using modern information and communication technologies (ICT), like mobile phone and internet.
- **Smarthome:** SMARTHOME is a mobile based technology company specializing in providing mobile based solution which provides automation and gives security to daily life appliances as well as to protect homes, office etc from any unwanted situation or any hazard.
- **S.ON.I Security:** S.ON.I Security System is a company developing password protection software which helps in enhancing the security environment.
- **Legal Process Unit:** This proposed company would be an online legal service provider and Legal Process Outsourcing Agency.
- **Biopesticide Development:** The group is devising/formulating its own in-house biopesticide product for commercialization at a later stage.
- **Agrosense:** Agrosense is working on development of multi-parameter biosensors for soil testing.
- **Odisha Biologic:** Odisha Biologic is working on production of Probiotic Fruit Yogurt and immunomodulators.



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Launched at KIIT

'HelloDoctor 24 x 7', the first incubatee of KIIT Technology Business Incubator, was formally launched at KIIT by Shri Prasanna Acharya, Hon'ble Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of Orissa in the presence of Smt. Anu Garg, IAS, Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Dept. of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of Orissa, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT Group of Institutions and KISS, Dr. Mrutyunjay Suar, CEO, KIIT-TBI and Shrabani Mitra, Vice President, Sales and Marketing on the 27th May 2010.

KIIT Technology Business Incubator (KIIT-TBI) is a novel initiative of KIIT and the only business incubator of Orissa. It is supported by Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India. As a social enterprise, HelloDoctor 24 x 7 will be dedicated to public service with several benefits. It will reach the unreached providing them easy and anytime access to healthcare information. Services offered include online telephonic doctor appointment fixing, first aid/home remedy, voluntary blood donors, ambulance, etc. Some of the services offered are first of its kind in India. The dedicated number provided for this purpose is 0674-66 55 555.

Speaking at the launching ceremony, Shri Acharya said that HelloDoctor 24 x 7 will improve people's access to healthcare by providing useful information through telephone and the internet. Dr. Samanta promised his full support to the initiative, while hoping to see it functional at national level in near future. HelloDoctor 24 x 7 will promote Odisha as the preferred destination for medical tourism. It will also create awareness about diseases like Swine Flu, Bird Flu, etc and provides all kinds of support during natural calamities like cyclone, flood and earthquake. Among others, Prof. A. S. Kolaskar, VC, KIIT University, Mr. Sanjay Das, CEO of HelloDoctor, Dr. Devendra Tiwari, Head Operation, Dr. Lalit Ranjan Manik, Head, Strategy and Policy, Dr. P. N. Razdan, Pro Vice Chancellor, Mr. H. P. Das, Pro-Chancellor, Principal of KIMS and a large number of staff and students were present at the function.



(From L) Mr. Sanjay Das, CEO of HelloDoctor, Prof. A. S. Kolaskar, VC, KIIT University, Ms. Anu Garg, IAS, Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Health Department, Mr. Prasanna Acharya, Hon'ble Minister, Health & Family Welfare, Odisha, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS and Dr. Mrutyunjay Suar, Director, KSBT at the Launching Ceremony of HelloDoctor 24x7.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS OF KIIT SCHOOL OF BIOTECHNOLOGY



Dr. Raja Mansingh Rathore

Dr. Raja Mansingh Rathore, Assistant Professor, has been awarded Internasjonalt frsokningsamarbreid (International visiting research grant) fellowship from NFR, Ministry of science and environment, Govt. of Norway. He will work on a 10 months research project at The University of Bergen starting from October 2010. His stay in Norway will be supported by NFR.



Mr. Gopal Kumar Chowdhary

Mr. Gopal Kumar Chowdhary, Assistant Professor, has received Internasjonalt Yngre forskere (International young researcher) fellowship from Reserach council of Norway. He will work for 9 months at University of Stavanger starting from september 2010. His stay in Norway will be supported by NFR, Ministry of Science and Environment, Norway.



Hon'ble CM of Delhi Visits KISS; Promises to Visit Again

Smt. Sheila Dikshit, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Delhi visited Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), a sister concern of KIIT, on 29th April, 2010. Congratulating Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS for creating this unique institute for deprived tribal children, she said that it is a symbol of progressive India.

KISS is the largest tribal institute in Asia providing education (from KG to PG), vocational training, residence, food, health care and all other basic necessities of life to 10,000 tribal children free of cost. Interacting with the rugby player of KISS selected to play in the Commonwealth Games, she assured hospitality for the player and the contingent accompanying him in Delhi. She visited classrooms, vocational training centres, computer labs and other facilities created for tribal students. She also interacted with the students of the institute. Dr. Samanta



Smt. Sheila Dikshit, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Delhi being accorded a traditional welcome in KISS campus.



explained her about the educational facilities and employment opportunities for the students of the institute. He also outlined the students' achievements in the fields of academics and sports. The Hon'ble Chief Minister was touched by the social role of KISS and promised to visit again with her grandchildren later in the year and spend more time with the tribal children. Earlier, welcoming her to KISS, Dr. Samanta expressed his heartiest gratitude for her visit. It is a big motivation for the tribal students and staff of KISS, he added.

Smt. Sheila Dikshit, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Delhi unveiling golden plaque in her honour in KISS. Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS looks on.

Workshop on Groundwater for Emergency Situations (GWES): Odisha Pilot Project held at KIIT



Mr. A. Parsuramen, Director, UNESCO, Office of New Delhi inaugurating the workshop on GWES. Founder, KIIT & KISS, Dr. A. Samanta and Vice Chancellor, KIIT University, Prof. A. S. Kolaskar look on.

A Centre for Environment and Global Sustainability (CEGS) has been set up at KIIT to provide clean drinking water for the people at the time of man-induced and natural disasters. Non availability of clean drinking water in the aftermath of disasters like cyclone and flood is a major problem. The Centre will help provide clean drinking water by identification, investigation and research of groundwater through satellite.

In this connection, KIIT University organised an Inception Workshop on "Groundwater for Emergency Situation (GWES): Odisha Pilot Project" from 10th to 12th May 2010. Organisations such as CGWB (Bhubaneswar), Orissa State Disaster Management Authority (OSDMA), NGRI, IAEA and other NGOs participated in the workshop. The GWES Odisha Pilot Project was sanctioned at the workshop for the development of groundwater. Besides KIIT, organizations like CGWB, OSDMA, NGRI, IAEA, etc will work together in this project, said Director of CEGS, Dr. Mrutyunjay Suar. The workshop was attended by experts like Mr. A. Parsuramen, Director, UNESCO, Office of New Delhi, Dr. B. M. Jha, Chairman, Central Groundwater Board (CGWB), Ministry of Water Resources, Govt. of India, Prof. (Dr.) A. S. Kolaskar, VC, KIIT, Mr. Jyotiraj Patra, Coordinator, KIIT-CEGS and other important dignitaries. Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT Group of Institutions said that the CEGS centre at KIIT will go a long way in providing clean water to disaster affected people through research and investigation of groundwater.

KSRM Records Cent Percent Placement

KIIT School of Rural Management, a constituent of KIIT University, achieved cent percent campus placement for the second year in a row. All the 83 students of MBA in Rural Management course passing out in 2010 were picked up by 28 organisation that visited the campus for placement. These organisations represented development sector, corporate sector, public sector and cooperatives.

The compensation offered ranged from Rs. 2.4 lakh to Rs. 7.5 lakh per annum, with the average salary being Rs. 3.6 lakh per annum. For the first time, three students have been placed in an international organization, International Rice Research Institute (IRRI), Manila for its projects in India.

The prominent NGOs that participated in the campus placement include Agha Khan Rural Support Programme, BISWA, Development Alternatives, National Livelihood Resource Institute, Child Fund India. The corporate sector was represented by Ruchi Soya, Reliance, Monsanto, Technoserve and Serecon Pvt. Ltd. Microfinance institutions like Spandana, MIMO, BASIX and IFMR also recruited the students.

Similarly, public sector companies visiting KSRM for placement were IOC CREDA Joint Venture and Bihar Rural Livelihood Programme (Jeevika). The other notable employers were Deepak Foundation, Amul, Jaipur Rug Company, ALC India and e-Kutir.

Various teams from these organisations that participated in campus placement expressed satisfaction over the calibre of students of KIIT School of Rural Management. It is a testimony to quality curriculum offered here. Cent percent placement performance of KSRM is remarkable considering the fact that it was established only in November 2006. The institute already has a national character with students from 19 states on its roll.

Complimenting students on the outstanding achievement, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder KIIT & KISS advised them to work with dedication and make their institute proud. Dr. L. K. Vaswani, Pro Vice Chancellor (SOM & SRM) stated that KSRM's well planned placement policy has opened up exciting career avenues for young generation of rural managers.

International Exposure for KSRM Students

Total 47 students of 2009-11 batch of KIIT School of Rural Management (KSRM), a constituent of KIIT University, reached Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Bangkok as a part of the student exchange programme between the two institutes. Under the International Study Segment, the students of MBA in Rural Management course will stay there for one month and complete two courses of 4 credits in Development Project Management and Rural Regional Planning.

Both the courses are field intensive and designed to give distinct global exposure. The students will primarily get attached to School of Environment, Resource and Development (SERD), known for its pioneering work in the field of Environment and Resource Development. Dr. Gopal B. Thapa from AIT & Prof. L. K. Vaswani, Pro Vice Chancellor (SOM & SRM), KIIT University will oversee this programme on behalf their respective institutions. The SERD Division, AIT is planning to take new initiative in collaboration with KIIT School of Rural Management in near future. The MOU between KIIT and AIT mandating the students exchange and other areas of cooperation was signed between Dr A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS and Prof. Said Irandoust, President, AIT in April, 2009.

KIIT Law School Participates in Hong Kong Moot Court

A team of students from KIIT Law School (KLS) participated in a prestigious international Moot Court organised in Hong Kong. It is a rare honour for KLS to participate in this academic event along with other reputed law schools from across the Globe. The Moot Court, as is well known, is a field for advocacy of ideas. KIIT Law School (KLS), since its inception, has been receiving accolades at national and international level. The students here are trained and guided by the best legal brains in the country and abroad, including Prof. Martin Hunter, a practising Barrister in the field of international arbitration. Moot Court has always been an integral part of the KLS curriculum. This has helped the students' selection for the prestigious event in Hong Kong. KIIT Law School also has its own Students Bar Association. The students of KIIT Law School have been making the institution proud with their participations in various national and international forums.

In the 3rd Annual Harvard Project for 'Asian people and Clean Energy Alternatives in Asia' held from 18th to 21st February, a 3rd year student, Nidhi Singh was adjudged as the best delegate from amongst the 150 participants from all over the world including the Universities of Oxford, California, Los Angeles, Chicago, Boston, Auckland, National University of Singapore, Nanyang Technology University, Singapore, NLSIU Bangalore, IIT Kharagpur and MIT, USA. KIIT Law School also holds the unique distinction of being admitted as member of the International Association of Law Schools, Washington, USA and Australia. It is one of the few institutions to have opened a chapter of the International Law Students' Association (ILSA).



KiiT International School Posts Impressive Result in CBSE Exam

KiiT International School has recorded an impressive performance in CBSE Class X examination, with all its students passing in 1st Division. This is the first batch of CBSE Class X students passing out from the school.

KiiT International School, set up only three years ago, has established its position as a respected institution in eastern India imparting quality education. Its focus on quality education and human touch has created immense interest among parents and children. The school uniquely promotes the integration of academic and co-curricular programmes,

as well as the development of informal curriculum where students are encouraged to build their personalities through learning. It focuses on innovative practical learning approaches. Recently, a team of students from the school visited NASA on an invitation. KiiT International School also organizes Summer Camp every year which has come to be regarded as a significant way to express the child's self-interest and enhance their skill. Dr. A. Samanta, Chairman, KiiT International School and Founder, KIIT attributed the good performance of the students in CBSE exam to the hard work of the Principal and teachers. This trend will continue in future, he said.

Wipro Mission 10X Concept Centre at KIIT

A Mission 10x Concept Centre was inaugurated by Mr. Selvan Dorairaj, Senior Vice President, Talent Transformation, Wipro Technologies and Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT Group of Institutions at KIIT on 26th April 2010. It's the first one of its own kind in Eastern part particularly in Orissa, while there are almost 4 centers in India. KIIT University is the front runner in the entire country in Mission 10x, an initiative by Wipro to improve the teaching and learning process. Concept centre is a place where the faculty, student and curriculum development programmes of the mission 10X will be rolled out not only for KIIT University, but also for all the other partnering institutions of the mission in the eastern region. The aim is to cover 10,000 faculties. Eight thousand faculties have been covered so far.

Mr. Selvan Dorairaj said that in association with KIIT, Wipro will take more way this faculty development programme and the aim of to cover 10, 000 faculties will be fulfill very soon. Announcing the initiative conceived by the global IT services company, Dr. Samanta expressed hope that the faculties and students of different technical institutions of Orissa will be benefitted by the Mission 10X. It is the pride not only for KIIT but also for Orissa, he said. A lab with all

modern techniques provided by Wipro inaugurated at KIIT. In this regard an agreement also signed between Wipro and KIIT.

Mission10X is sensitive to the contemporary intellectual developments in the human and social sciences and derives its essence from multiple disciplines, methods and approaches. It organises workshops to encourage the faculty members of engineering colleges to go beyond their conventional teaching

practices and experiment with innovative learning techniques. This helps in bringing about a change in the ecological unit. Among others, Mr. S. Nagarjuna, General Manager & Head, Mission 10X, Prof. A. Kolaskar, VC, KIIT University, Mr. Sebi Kumar, Principal Consultant, Talent Transformation, Mr. H. P. Das, Pro- Chancellor and Prof. A. K. Sen, Dean, School of Electronics, KIIT were present at the inaugural ceremony.



Mr. Selvan Dorairaj, Senior Vice President, Talent Transformation, Wipro Technologies inaugurating the Mission 10x Concept Centre by cutting the ribbon. Founder, KIIT & KISS, Dr. A. Samanta, Pro Chancellor, KIIT University, Mr. H. P. Das and Vice Chancellor, Prof. A. S. Kolaskar look on.

Dreams of the feet turn true...



Life is a dance from one stage to the next. The group Rulebrkrz from KIIT University seems to have crossed the first stage. With its technique and passion, it has bagged the 1st prize in an inter college group dance competition, Topsy Turvy, organized by IIT Bhubaneswar during the fest Alma Fiesta.

The Group Rulebrkrz consisted of nine members-Anamika, Bibhu Prusty, Bibhudutt Misra, B.Nandhini, Joy Minz, Deepshikha Minz, Ananya Barman, Raj Shah and Reet Sundaram-all from BTech wing of KIIT. Sixteen teams from all over India participated in the contest. All forms of dancing such as hip-hop, street dancing, break dance, bollywood and free style were performed by different teams with ultimate zeal and perfection. The performances were evaluated by eminent Judges and the results were declared. The Rulebrkrz, scoring 43 points, stood on top.

(From L) Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS, Mr. M. C. Bhandare, His Excellency the Governor of Odisha and Mr. Buta Singh, Chairman, National Commission for Scheduled Castes at the 17th Annual Function of KISS.



KISS Celebrates 17th Annual Function

The 17th Annual Function of KISS was celebrated at its premises on 7th May 2010. The function was inaugurated by His Excellency Shri Murlidhar Chandrakant Bhandare, Governor of Orissa in presence of Shri Buta Singh, Chairman, National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC) and Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS.

KISS has recorded many stupendous achievements in the fields of academics, sports and other co-curricular activities, Shri Bhandare observed, stating that the students of the institute have proved their talents and skills to the whole world. Congratulating Dr. Samanta for setting up this institution, he said the students have made us proud with their achievements. Shri Bhandare extended his hearty greetings and good wishes to the KISS family.

Appreciating KISS, Shri Buta Singh said it is a noble initiative in the fields of education and social work. Stating that efforts of Dr. Samanta are worth emulating, Shri Singh said he has changed the lives of thousands of poor tribal boys and girls. He will cross many more milestones in his march on the path of empowering tribal community, he hoped. Addressing the gathering, Dr. Samanta expressed his gratitude to the visiting luminaries. Dr. P. K. Routray, CEO, KISS proposed the vote of thanks.

The meritorious students and outstanding staffs of KISS were felicitated on the occasion. Later, students of the institute presented colourful cultural programme. Among others, top officials of KISS and KIIT and a large number students were present.



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KIMS Observes International Nurses' Week

KIMS Nursing School observed International Nurses' Week on 12th May 2010. The occasion commemorates the 190th Birth Anniversary of Florence Nightingale. Speaking on the occasion, Prof. (Dr.) A. S. Kolaskar, VC, KIIT University said that the role of nurses has assumed more importance in the present day and KIIT has set up the Nursing School to meet the increasing demand for trained and competent nurses. Patients always talk about the quality of nursing care they receive, Prof. (Dr.) S. C. Dash, Pro Vice Chancellor, Medical and Allied Sciences, KIIT University stated, while observing that nurses are the frontline care-givers. Dr. R. N. Samanta, CEO, KIMS outlined the theme 'Delivering quality, serving communities: Nurses' leading chronic care.' They are in a prime position to lead and support appropriate modes of chronic care, he said.

Prof. (Dr.) B. C. Das, Dean- cum- Principal, KIMS, Prof. (Dr.) S. B. Ogale, MS, KIMS Dr. Mayadhar Paty, GM, KIMS, Prof. Mrs. A. Lenka, CON, Principal, KINS, Mrs. Hina Dei, SON, KINS, Ms. P. K. Nayak, Principal, SON, KINS and other important dignitaries were present on the occasion.



KISS Students Visit Chiang Mai Rajbhat University, Thailand

Five students of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) are on a tour to Chiang Mai Rajbhat University, Thailand on an invitation from the university. The visit is a part of the agreement between KISS and Chiang Mai Rajbhat University (CMRU), which provides for students' exchange among other areas of cooperation. Objective of the visit is to provide the students an exposure on art, culture and tradition of Thailand. The visiting students are Mr. Rajkishore Murmu (Class X), Mr. Harish Baskey (+2 Second Year Commerce), Miss Puspamanjari Soren (+3 Second Year Arts), Miss Rupali Soren (Class X) and Miss Sumi Majhi (+3 Second Year Science). All the students belong to Santal Tribe. The students' team is guided by Mrutyunjaya Nayak, Lecturer.

Earlier, the president of Chiang Mai Rajbhat University had visited KISS and extended an invitation to the CEO of KISS to visit CMRU. On that occasion, they had signed the agreement. The students' visit to Thailand resulted in a wave of joy among the tribal community. Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS expressed his satisfaction and congratulated the five students of KISS for their tour to Thailand.



Student-delegation of KISS on a visit to CMRU, Thailand.

KISS Gets Coveted ISO-9001 Certification 'KISS-Largest Residential Tribal Institute in the World'

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), a sister concern of KIIT and the largest Residential Tribal Institute in the world, has received the coveted ISO 9001:2008 certification. The International Organization for Standardization (ISO) certificate, bearing number I/QSC-1866 and dated the 7th May 2010, attests the highest level of quality management system of KISS.

KISS has crossed another milestone through this distinction, which recognizes it as the largest Residential Tribal Institute in world providing accommodation, food, healthcare, education to 10,000 tribal students from kindergarten to post graduation and basic amenities of life absolutely free with a job assurance after completion of education and vocational training. Good administration and transparent management are the hallmarks of the institute, which have helped it gain high reputation and recognition within a short span of time.

ISO (International Organization for Standardization) is the world's largest developer and publisher of International Standards. It is a network of the national standards institutes of 161 countries, one member per country, with a Central Secretariat in Geneva, Switzerland, that coordinates the system. ISO is a non-governmental organization that forms a bridge between the public and private sectors. It enables a consensus to be reached on solutions that meet both the requirements of business and the broader needs of the society. Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS expressed his gratitude to the ISO officials for giving this recognition to KISS.

KISS Scores Cent Percent in Higher Secondary (Class 12) Exams

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) has posted an impressive record in Higher Secondary (Class 12) examinations conducted by the Council of Higher Secondary Education (CHSE), Orissa this academic session.

KISS has secured 100% result in Higher Secondary (Class 12) Commerce and Arts, where as 96% in science. Among them, 50% securing first division while others all remaining students passed in second and third division. It is great news that seven students, belonging to the Primitive Tribes like Saura, Kutia Kandha, Juanga and Khadia, appeared the examination and passed. Among them, Gita Nayak, belonging to Khadia, a rare tribes, secured first division in Arts, while other students also secured good mark. Like this, a student Sanjiv Hansada securing highest number 82% in commerce, but only for ten

marks less he could not get a position in top 20. Pass record of the tribal students of KISS is much higher than the State level pass percent in general colleges and tribal students. KISS has been achieving this feat for last several years.

Expressing happiness over the impressive pass record of the KISS students, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder KISS and KIIT Group of Institutions said it could only be possible for the hard work of the students and teachers, president, CEO, blessing of Lord Jagannatha and KISS students concentration on their study. Cent percent result from tribal students not an easy task. But it could possible only for the consistency in academic quality and proper duty performance here.

KIIT Awarded Biggest Blood Donor Organization

KIIT was adjudged Best Blood Donor Organization during the celebration of World Blood Donor Day at Jayadev Bhawan, Bhubaneswar. His Excellency, Mr. Muralidhar Chandrakant Bhandare, Hon'ble Governor of Orissa presented the award to KIIT.

The World Blood Donor Day is observed to encourage people to donate blood. Since the last few years, KIIT has regularly been organizing blood donation camp in association with NGOs and Red Cross. In the current year, KIIT collected 1000 unit of blood. Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS expressed his happiness over the distinction and hoped that more and more people would participate in blood donation.



His Excellency Mr. Muralidhar Chandrakant Bhandare, Hon'ble Governor of Orissa presenting the award to KIIT.

KIIT Founder Made a Member of Central Forest Right Committee



Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS

In yet another important committee formed by the Union Ministry of Environment and Forest (MoEF) in association with the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India, Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KISS & KIIT has been made the only member from the state of Odisha.

The Ministry of Environment and Forest notification dated the 11th April 2010, while informing the reconstitution of all important 19 member committee, clearly states that the committee shall study in details the implementation of Forest Rights Act-2006 including the factors aiding and impeding its implementation and recommend necessary policy change in the future management of the forestry sector, besides other issues like identifying opportunity for the tribals, programmes for Forest Rights by stakeholders, etc. Samanta will hold the office for a tenure of three years initially. Expressing his happiness over his inclusion in the most important committee constituted by the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Govt. of India, Samanta said that he will contribute towards the policy and programmes keeping the interest of the state and its tribal population at the fore. Meanwhile, Samanta has been nominated as the President's Nominee to the Academic Council of the Assam Central University. In recognition to his contribution in the field of education, the President of India has bestowed this rare honour on him, informs a communication from the Ministry of HRD, Government of India.

NAAC Grants Coveted 'A' Grade Ranking to KIIT

National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) has granted 'A' grade to KIIT University. The accreditation has been given based on the report submitted by the visiting team. The peer team of the NAAC assessed the quality standards of University, and found it in tandem with the seven criteria prescribed by the council. KIIT University in a short span of just 11 years evolved into a nationally acclaimed and quite diversified conglomerate providing a quality education through several areas of Technology, management, rural managements, engineering etc.

National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) was established by the UGC in September 1994 at Bangalore for evaluating the performance of the Universities and Colleges in the Country. NAAC's mandate includes the task of performance evaluation, assessment and accreditation of universities and colleges in the country. The philosophy of NAAC is based on objective and continuous improvement rather than being punitive or judgmental, so that all institutions of higher learning are empowered to maximize

their resources, opportunities and capabilities. Accreditation refers to the certification given by NAAC which is valid for a period of five years. NAAC has identified seven criterias to serve as the basis of its assessment procedures which include Curricular Aspects, Teaching-Learning and Evaluation Research, Consultancy and Extension, Infrastructure and Learning Resources, Student Support and Progression, Governance and Leadership, Innovative practices. In the New Methodology, NAAC grades the institutions for each Key Aspect under four categories, like: A, B, C and D, denoting Very Good, Good, Satisfactory and Unsatisfactory levels respectively. After assessing KIIT through its seven point criteria, NAAC has granted 'A' grade to KIIT which means in 'Very Good' category.

On receiving the coveted A' grade ranking from NAAC, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT Group of Institutions attributed it as the achievement of the combined efforts of the faculty and students of various campuses of KIIT University. He also reiterated that the journey to excellence will continue.

KIITians Excel in Wipro Coding Contest

KIIT students excelled in Code Zap Guru, an all India coding contest organised by Wipro Technologies, annexing the first and third prizes. Rajesh Patidar and Anurag Sharma, both final year students of B.Tech (CSE) course of KIIT University, finished first and third respectively. The second prize was won by Jagadish Kumar Sethi, a student of NIST, Berhampur.

The contest attracted the best coding talents from the country's premier engineering colleges. More than 1500 student from 110 colleges participated. Thirty of them advanced to preliminary round after initial screening. Only ten of them made it to the final round. Encouragingly, 27 of 30 participants selected for preliminary round and nine out of 10 selected for final were from Odisha. KIIT students braved stiff competition to win two out of top three positions.

KISS of Transformation

Shobhaa De

I was in Bhubaneswar for the second time in the last 12 months. Back, to visit an extraordinary school for 10,000 tribal kids from 63 tribes of the region. This could possibly be the most deprived section of our society, where, in this day, starvation deaths still take place. It is a region so abysmally neglected, its disenfranchised people continue to live in the dark ages, literally and metaphorically.

Under such primitive conditions, one man's vision has transformed the lives of tribal kids by creating the only such facility for tribals in Asia. It is called the Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS, for short) and is located on a neat and scrupulously clean campus just a short distance from the airport. I felt privileged to be welcomed there by these remarkable kids who live in well maintained hostels and receive quality education- all for free. The first time I'd visited them, they were enjoying a hearty, well balanced lunch and preparing for the second half of the day. They appeared happy. What a contrast to the lives of their forefathers who have lived pathetically marginalized lives for centuries, unaware of anything outside their forests.

Even today there are people among them who, believe it or not, have not heard of a word called 'India'. Women's Reservation Bill? Sonia Gandhi? You must be joking. They lead an existence of total isolation in abject poverty, cut off from the rest of the world. It is in the context of such a shameful sub-human existence that was introduced to a teenager wearing a smart blazer and told she was the captain of the school's rugby team. I did a double take! Being played here by tribal girls? Can it get more bizarre than that?



I turned to Dr. Achyuta Samanta, the Founder of KISS, who is frequently referred to as the Charismatic Fakir by his countless international admirers, and asked for details, while my husband, a former rugby player, engaged the young lady in an animated conversation about the game.

According to Samanta, it all started when an English coach visited the school a few years ago and decided to train the kids to play this very boisterous very Brit game. The kids succeeded big time, and soon were competent enough to get invited to compete internationally. Compete, they did and came back with a trophy for under-14s. Since that early victory, they have been playing the game all over the world and now have an American coach.

The captain of the girls' team told me she was leaving for France soon where the girls will be playing against the top teams of the world. This is a phenomenal

achievement by any standards, But I was curious to know how these kids managed themselves when they travelled abroad. Said Vikramaditya, a smart and motivated person who has worked extensively with tribal communities, "It is amazing how quickly they learn. I Travel with them sometimes, and watch as they proudly teach themselves to swipe cards and negotiate their way through hotels, airports and sportsfields. They are swift learners."

I met another young lady who had completed her law degree from a sister institute (Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, declared a deemed university in 2004). She had just returned after a short course at the Harvard Law School and had applied for a post grad programme later this year. Her enthusiasm was palpable as she spoke about her dreams and aspirations.

But for me, it isn't just about those well – designed buildings or the ambitious expansion plans chalked out by Samanta and his team. It is the light of hope in that young tribal girl's eyes, as she looks beyond the campus and at the future. In her transformation lies India's eventual redemption. I am sure Sonia Gandhi would be pleased to meet her. And see her in Parliament one day.

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KiiT International School Summer Camp



Summer Camp 2010
will tickle your mind and provoke you
to explore your hidden talents.

KiiT International School, a constituent of KIIT Group of Institutions, organised a summer camp on its premises from 10th to 23rd May 2010. The big attraction of this fourteen day fun-filled extravaganza for kids and teenagers was a special five-day interaction with iconic writer Padmashree Ruskin Bond, who assumed the mantle of the Brand Ambassador of KiiT International School recently. The camp was designed to combine dynamic learning through workshop and fun. An assortment of co-curricular activities was conducted for different groups of participants. For kids up to Grade II, activities such as art & craft, dance, story telling, key board, audio visual and horse riding were on offer. Children from Grade III to VI got a chance to enrich their skills in language, fine art, still photography, modern dance and instruments. Similarly, activities like robotics, modern dance, instruments, fine art, still photography, documentary movie making and acting were planned for teenagers studying in Grade VII to X.

The summer camp of KIIT International School gave a chance to the participants to keep busy during the long summer vacation and indulge into activities which are significant in their growing up. A four-hour skill development session by expert resource persons and workshops by national awardee directors were important value additions. It also offered an opportunity to the kids and teenagers to enhance their character and learn important life skills, discover new interest and make new friends. Air conditioned and wi-fi setting of KiiT International School provided an ideal escape from blistering summer heat, even as the participants indulge in their favorite activities. Facilities like drop & pick up, refreshment and boarding were available. The summer camp concluded with a carnival on 23rd May 2010.





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KiiT International School is proud to have iconic writer Padmashree Ruskin Bond as its Ambassador.



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PANORAMA



Winners of the Little Miss India Beauty Contest 2010, 'Nanhi Pari-2010', with His Excellency the Governor of Odisha, Shri M. C. Bhandari and Dr. A. Samanta Founder, KIIT & KISS. The beauty pageant is organized every year in KIIT.



Shri J. B. Patnaik, His Excellency the Governor of Assam with Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS in KISS campus.



Dr. Indika Karcinathilake, Director Medical Education Devt. & Research Centre, Sri Lanka delivering a speech at a CME Workshop on 'Quality of Medical Education in Developing Countries' organised by KIMS and sponsored by Medical Council of India on 23rd April 2010.



Rtn. Ray Klingensmith, President of Rotary International with Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS in KISS campus.



Ms. Kendra Preston & Team IES, U.S.A. On a visit to KiiT International School



(L) Mr. P.K. Routray, CEO, KISS, Mr. Hemant Dwibedi, State program Coordinator, UNFPA, Orissa, Dr. Samanta, founder, KIIT & KISS, Prof. A. Radhakrishna Nair, Head, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Deptt., GOI & Ms. J. Padma, Faculty LSE at the inaugural function of 'Training Program for Resource Persons on LSE & ARSH' held in KIIT on 8.5.2010.





Shri T. Y. Prabhu, CMD, Oriental Bank of Commerce receiving a warm welcome in KISS campus.



Dr. Jitendra Nath Misra, IFS Hon'ble Indian Ambassador to Laos being felicitated by Dr. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS during his visit to KIIT Group of Institutions on 17.04.2010



Smt. Saswati Bal, President, KIIT & KISS, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS and Mr. H. P. Das, Pro Chancellor, KIIT University at the International Women's Day celebration in KIIT.



Award ceremony of Pratijja - 2010, a national level open oratory competition, organised by KIIT University Literary Society, Kronicle.



Mr. Ruskin Bond, Chief Guest & Brand Ambassador, KIIT Itternation School speaking at the closing ceremony of the School's Summer Carvinal 2010 on 22.05.2010.



Students of KISS learning hockey lessons from international players Shri Dilip Tirkey and Shri Mukesh Kumar.