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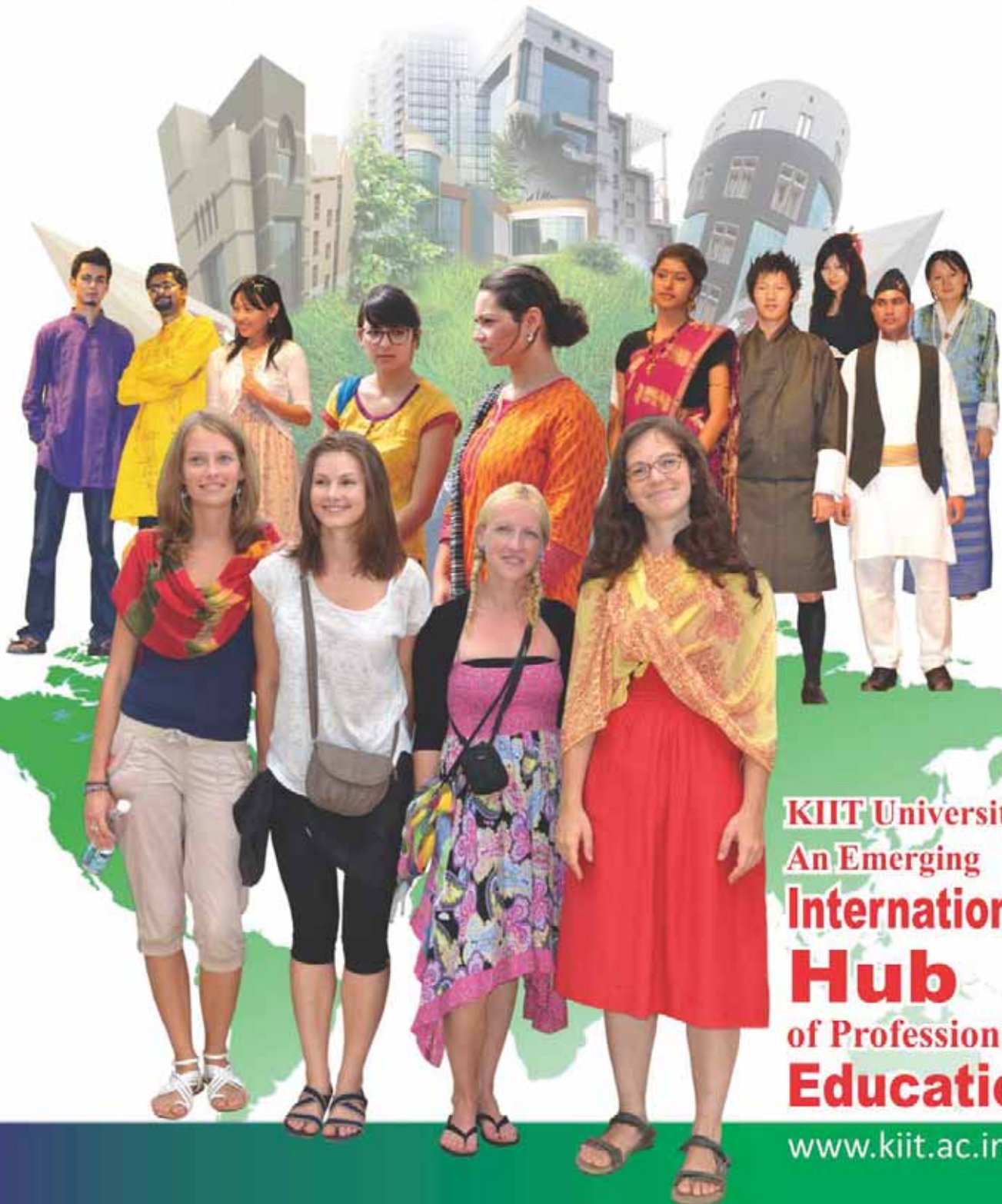
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Milestones

Important Happenings in KIIT & KISS (May – June, 2014)

2014

KIIT University bagged the CCI Technology Education Excellence Award as the 'Best University, Promoting Research and Development'.

This award recognizes the research and development initiatives of the university.

The first anniversary of 'Art of Giving' was celebrated in KIIT University on 17th May 2014 amidst spiritually charged deliberations by originator of the philosophy of Art of Giving, Achyuta Samanta and the most revered spiritual Guru, Param Pujya Ram Narayan Das Ji Maharaj.

KiiT International School (KiiT-IS) girl Kamyaa Mishra topped Bhubaneswar Region and secured 2nd rank nationally in Humanities scoring 98% marks in Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) Class XII examinations, results of which were declared on May 28, 2014. All students of all three streams – Science, Commerce and Arts – passed in first class.

Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), a constituent of KIIT University, got accreditation from National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL). KIMS is the first medical college and hospital to get this accreditation in Odisha.

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India has approved 50 more MBBS seats in KIMS for the academic year 2014 – 15.

All Odisha Chess Federation in association of KIIT University, under guidance of All India Chess Federation, organized 6th KIIT International Chess Festival-2014 from May 24 – 31, 2014. Georgia Grand Master Gagunashvili Merab bagged eight points by the end of tenth round and emerged champion.

'Art of Giving', a not-for-profit initiative enshrining the philosophy of the life and work of Achyuta Samanta, Founder of KIIT & KISS, was launched in Jammu and Srinagar on June 2 & 3, 2014 respectively.

Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences (KIDS), a

constituent of KIIT University, was ranked 6th with 5-Star status in the All India Ranking of Government and Self-financing Dental Colleges of the country. It was also chosen and ranked 3rd in the Students' Most Preferred Self-financing Dental College. This was based on a survey done by Mainline Media Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai and published in the newspaper 'The Pioneer', Bhubaneswar Edition, on June 19, 2014.

KiiT-IS has achieved 100% result in International Baccalaureate Diploma results of 2014.

The state's first TOEFL (The Test of English as a Foreign Language) center was launched in KiiT-IS. It is the 36th TOEFL center in India.

The 10th National Junior Soft Tennis Tournament was held at KIIT University from June 26 - 29, 2014. Madhya Pradesh boys and Tamil Nadu girls bagged team event titles.

A workshop on 'Advanced Endodontics – with Retreatment' was conducted by KIDS in collaboration with Indian Dental Association (IDA) – Temple City Branch on 27th June, 2014.

A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between KIIT University, Bhubaneswar and Central Tibetan Administration (CTA) of Tibet Govt. in New Delhi on July 4, 2014. As per the agreement, the two organizations will work in the areas of mutual interest in education, heritage, social development, livelihood and skill building, etc.

The auspicious festival of 'Rathayatra' was celebrated at Shrivani Khetra of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) on 29th June 2014 amid religious fervor and gaiety. About 30,000 devotees joined the festivity.

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) posted cent percent result in Science, Commerce and Arts streams for the 6th year in a row in +2 Examinations conducted by the Council of Higher Secondary Education (CHSE), Odisha.

KISS boy Ranjit Naik has been selected to participate in the 2nd Asian Grand Prix Tournament as a member of the Indian Junior contingent to be held in Taiwan, Chinese Taipei from August 10 – 15, 2014.

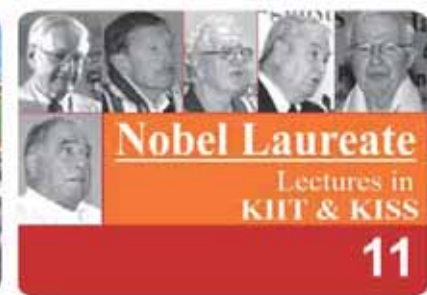


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The processes of globalization and liberalization have triggered rapid changes in almost every sphere of economy. So much so that the world has virtually come under the grip of the most powerful economic order, which has been determining almost everything. In such a situation, it is natural for the new economic order to also determine the higher education. In certain ways, higher education is increasingly assuming global character, as the new economic forces have resulted in waning control of government authority. Higher education is now a trillion dollar business. The Economic Survey on Higher Education, way back in 2003, estimated annual income from fees alone at \$ 30 billion. Under such circumstances, even government controlled universities, in order to avoid financial loss, are openly soliciting entry of foreign students. Universities have taken a number of new initiatives to attract foreign students. These include offering tailor-made courses tuned to international requirements, appointing agents and publicizing their offer widely. It is true that economically the country gains by opening the gates of its country to the foreign students. As a university with vision and ambition, KIIT University latched on the trend early. It has been able to attract hundreds of students from all parts of the world. In recent years, a good number of KIIT students have also been going to international partner universities under credit transfer and exchange programmes. It has now signed MoU with more than 100 universities across the globe. KIIT's international exposure is also expressed by its international collaboration in research & development, numerous prestigious international conferences organized here, visits by hundreds of foreign dignitaries, including Nobel Laureates, every year, coverage in international media and honours bestowed on the Founder of KIIT & KISS by reputed foreign universities and organisations. In the process of attracting students from abroad and sending its students overseas, KIIT has taken up an ambitious plan from last year. Aptly named as KIIT Global, a separate wing under the independent charge of the Rector, now takes care of all the global activities of the university. In the coming years, KIIT would be a very important player in the field of higher education, reaching out to all the countries of the world.

KIIT University- An Emerging International Hub of Professional Education



In the present day global economy, universities are increasingly looking for global exposure and opportunities in the field of higher education. The rapid changes in every field of knowledge have made the world virtually under the most powerful economic order that has come through knowledge. With the growth of information technology, the higher education landscape is fast changing. Never before could one get information at the press of a button. ICT revolution has changed the way world behaves and thinks. Higher education is no longer controlled and regulated by the state alone. Since late 1990s, the higher education market is growing by 9% per year. Apart from the state, private players have entered the education scenario because of which even government universities are now soliciting entry of foreign students. Many universities have tailored their courses to international requirements to attract foreign students.

The need for international education will increase from 1.8 million international students in 2002 to 7.2 million in 2025, according to UNESCO Report (2006). This growth creates huge challenges and opportunities. Though the exact figure cannot be estimated with accuracy, yet it is obvious that there would be rise in the programmes and institutions across national boundaries. In order to meet this rising demands, institutions across the globe have come forward with several plans. The Association of Indian Universities organized a Round Table on 'Internationalization of Indian Higher Education' which discussed the mechanism to promote internationalization of Indian Higher education. It emphasized the fact that:

"Internationalization of higher education is a fact of life in the new knowledge era. It would lead to an improvement in the quality of education, produce understanding and yield financial benefits. It also realized that partnership and networking are essential for to enrich the teaching learning and to improve quality of research."

Education being a trillion dollar industry, because of the liberalization and globalization of the economy more and more business houses are now jumping into the business of higher education. Despite stiff competition to get a share in the ever increasing demand, some universities across the globe have started giving importance to the quality teaching and research, for these universities still believe in core-value based education which could withstand the competition in making their presence felt in global arena.

KIIT's thrust for having international cooperation can be judged from the fact that hundreds of foreign students have enrolled in various streams of KIIT University to pursue short-term and long-term courses, giving it a truly cosmopolitan character. It is the only university in Eastern India to be able to attract so many international students

KIIT Poised for Being Global

Not untouched by these developments, KIIT, as a forward looking institution, has started going global. Globalization has been the core focus of its strategic plans. Identifying globalization as an important thrust area for the next ten years, it has taken rapid strides towards its goal of becoming one of the leading education hubs of the world, in general, and that of South Asia, in particular.



With more than 25,000 students pursuing graduation, post-graduation and Ph.D. programmes in various streams, KIIT University stands out as a class of its own both in quality and quantity.

Accredited by NAAC of UGC and NBA of AICTE, which are benchmarks of excellence, KIIT has been awarded the highest grade of "A". Recently, Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India conferred 'Category A' status, placing it among the elitist universities of the country. In order to promote knowledge sharing and collaborative research, KIIT embraced memberships of several important institutions including the International Association of Universities (IAU), Association of Indian Universities (AIU), Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU), International Association of Universities Presidents (IAUP), University Mobility in Asia and the Pacific (UMAP) and Eurasian Silk Road Universities Consortium (ESRUC).

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It is not only students' community that reflects KIIT's diverse character, but also its faculty and administrative staff. It follows a policy of employing the best talent irrespective of their country of origin.



Emerging Global Destination

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Ever since its elevation to the University status in 2004 under Section 3 of UGC Act, 1956, KIIT has grown both in quality and quantity. Spread over 25 sq. km. area in 23 lush green sprawling wi-fi campuses in a built-up area of 10 million sq. ft., offering a truly global ambience, KIIT has created a niche for itself. The multi-disciplinary university with 28 constituent Schools, each having its independent campus, offering diverse programmes has become much sought after higher educational centre of the country and beyond.

More than 1800 academic and research staff – many leaders in their fields, with international reputations – provide stimulating learning environment and excellent standards of teaching. They are drawn from reputed institutes such as IITs, IISc, IIMs, JNU, etc. KIIT has also roped in faculty and staff members from several countries. It is to the credit of the University that its faculty and students have published more than 900 papers, book chapters, etc. in national and international journals. The University has published more than 525 papers which have found their place in SCOPUS database. A diverse team of faculty offers different approaches to students, exposing students to a truly world class academics.

Internationalization helps in showcasing culture and heritage of the countries. A decade long exposure to international environment has led to the creation of infrastructure and support systems which are the most appropriate to welcome foreign students. The University has a proactive International Programme Cell, which provides guidance to international students right from their arrival in the institute in the matters of their cultural, legal and academic needs and other issues of relevance. Keeping in view the communication needs of the prospective students from South Korea, China, Thailand and Japan, the University has established a language lab to improve the communication skills in eight foreign languages including English. There is a dedicated hostel for international students with amenities at par with the international standard.

International Students in KIIT



Collaboration & Student Exchange

In the present world knowledge sharing is considered to be the benchmark in progress. KIIT, as a global University, has always remained in the forefront to share knowledge. **Establishment of academic partnership with as many as 105 universities across the globe, KIIT has created a sort of record.** The University has established a Centre for Innovation and Research with seed money of Rs. 10 crore to promote collaborative research. This Center uses innovative approach for development of new technologies, product and services. The infrastructure fully supports research interests of the faculty and students, who also benefit from several research laboratories established by KIIT University through its own and through government support.

Memorandum of Understanding with the partner institutions facilitate students, faculty and research scholarship exchange programme, internship of UG and PG courses, research and development participation and short term courses for faculty and students, among other things. Last year, KIIT University had received 250 students from Afghanistan, sponsored by the country's Ministry of

Education. The University had 40 exchange students from Ataturk University, Turkey to study English. More recently, a batch of students from Czech University of Life Sciences (CULS), Prague came to here for 'Summer School Training Course'. Similarly, two batches of foreign students from International University of Kyrgyzstan were here for 'Intensive English Training Programme'.

Students of KIIT, too, have ample opportunities to participate in credit transfer and exchange programs, through which they experience a new way of learning and get a chance to see the world. CULS, Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok, Hanseo University, South Korea and National Formosa University, Taiwan are some notable institutions where they have visited. It is not the students alone, KIIT has been active in exchanging teachers. **Recently, KIIT University has entered into Mevlana Exchange Programme for students and faculty with various universities of Turkey. In the first phase, 31 faculty from KIIT have been selected to participate in the programme, which is funded by the Ministry of Higher Education, Turkey.**

International Partner Institutions

Agri Ibrahim Cecen University, Turkey
AIT, Thailand
Amasya University, Turkey
Anglia Ruskin University, U.K.
Ataturk University, Turkey
Bayburt University, Turkey
Bitlis Eren University, Turkey
Chiang Mai Rajbhat University, Thailand
Chosun University, S. Korea
Cracow University of Technology, Poland
Deakin University, Australia
Dumlupinar University, Turkey
Edinburgh's Telford College, UK
Erzurum Technical University, Turkey
Firat University, Turkey
Giresun University, Turkey
Hanbat National University, South Korea
Hanseo University, S. Korea
International University of Kyrgyzstan, Kyrgyzstan
Kainar University
Kastamonu University, Turkey
Kenyatta University, Kenya
Kingston University, London
Minghsin University of Science and Technology, Taiwan
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Nano Bio Research Centre, Myongji University, S.Korea
National Pingtung University of Science and Technology, Taiwan
National Taipei University (NTPU) Taiwan
North Seattle Community College, Washington
Northumbria University, UK
North-West University, South Africa
Ordu University Turkey
Osh State University, Kyrgyzstan
Pamukkale University, Turkey
Pennsylvania State University, USA
Pokhara University, Nepal
Reykjavik University, Iceland
Scotland 's Colleges International
Siirt University, Turkey
Sinop University, Turkey
Tbilisi State Medical University, Gurcistan
The Institute of Chemical Technology, Prague, Czech Republic
Trinity College, London
University of Cambodia
University of Lausanne
University of Miskolc, Hungary
VSB Technical University of Ostrava, Czech Republic
Yildiz Technical University
And many more ...

Conferences

KIIT is a vibrant institution. It has been organizing academic deliberations of national and international signification since its inception in 1997. Thousands of policy makers, academicians and corporate leaders grace these events providing invaluable exposure to the students. As a result of this initiative, as many as 10 Nobel Laureates have visited KIIT to deliver lecture here.



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Recent International Meets

- 4th Annual Convention of Eurasian Silk Road Universities Consortium (2013)
- 99th Indian Science Congress (2012)
- International Conference on Distributed Computing and Internet Technology (2012)
- International Symposium on Molecular Basis of Human Health in Response to Mutagens and Environmental Stress (2012)
- International Conference on Digital Library (2011)
- International Seminar on 150 Years of Indian Penal Code (2011)
- First BCI International Moot Court Competition (2011)
- 52nd Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition (2011)
- International Law Week (2010)
- International Conference on Cell Signaling and Diseases (2010)
- International Conference on Economics and Business (2010)
- International Conference on Bioinformatics (2010)

And many more...



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- 1 4th Annual Convention of Eurasian Silk Road Universities Consortium (2013)
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- 4 International Conference on Bioinformatics (2010)
- 5 International Conference on Cell Signaling and Diseases (2010)
- 6 International Law Week (2010)

World Class Facilities

The classrooms in KIIT University are air conditioned and have state-of-the-art modern educational equipment like wireless LCD projectors to teach the students in a friendly manner. **KIIT University is one among the few deemed Universities to get 1 GB broadband internet connectivity through National Knowledge Network (NKN).** The university has a central library consisting more than 3,08,071 books, more than 80,000 books in electronic form covering different branches of knowledge and

also have access to several renowned web libraries and journals. The library subscribes to 582 print journals (both Indian and Foreign) specific to the academic and research needs of the academic community of the university. There are more than 20,000 electronic journals and 3 million e-theses &

dissertations available in full text through the online databases subscribed by the library. There are also 6806 bound volumes journals in the library. The library subscribes to 48 magazines and 21 newspapers with multiple copies to cater to the needs of the students and academic community. Services provided to the users include, Current Awareness Service (CAS), Reference Service, Documentation Service, Reprographic Service, Digital Library and Web Library. Apart from the central library, every school maintains its own library for assisting the students and teachers. **Each School campus has smart classrooms, seminar halls, open air theatres, library, ultramodern laboratories, auditorium and cafeteria.**

KIIT provides on-campus residential facilities to its students, research scholars, faculty members and many of its staff. **Separate hostel facilities are available for boys and girls with modern amenities and 24 hours internet connectivity.** There are in total 27 different hostels out of which ten are for girls. Air-conditioned rooms (optional) are available. The canteens serve hygienic Indian and continental dishes to the students. The hostels are provided with a common room with plasma screen television, table tennis boards, carom boards, and it also acts as place of interaction. Students have facility of several sports like basketball, lawn tennis, hockey and cricket. **There are 15 Food Courts specializing in cuisines from different parts of the world. They serve a wide selection of national and international dishes. These food courts are in addition to the canteens attached to the hostels.**

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As a university with a vision, KIIT promotes sports and games among the students and staff. **Sports activity in KIIT University is facilitated by KIIT Stadium, Central Indoor Stadium and 10 sports complex distributed in different campuses.** Sprawling over an area of 29 acre, KIIT Stadium has the capability to hold day & night matches and can seat upto 40,000 spectators. It has facility for Cricket (turf wicket),

Hockey (astroturf), Kabaddi, Football, Volleyball, Kho-Kho, Throwball, Basketball, Rugby, Handball, Netball and Track & Field (400 m). KIIT provides excellent ambience for national and international level conferences and seminars. Its **Central Convention Centre Complex houses a world-class Auditorium having a**

seating capacity of 1600, besides a Guest House with 5-star facilities (42 suites), Conference Halls (18 Nos.), Exhibition Ground (5 acre) and Banquet Hall. It is the largest of its type in the state of Odisha and one of the best in Eastern India. In addition, there are well-equipped auditoriums and conference halls in each campus. There are 20 Open Air Theatres (OATs) in different campuses having capacities ranging from 500 to 50000.

KIIT's Central Indoor Stadium – Biju Patnaik Indoor Stadium – is the hub for indoor sports activities. It is one of the biggest in-campus indoor stadiums of the country. It has facilities for Basketball, Volleyball, Table Tennis, Badminton, Billiards & Snooker (air conditioned), Chess, Carom, Health Club, 12 Station Multi-gym and Yoga Centre. **In addition to these two central facilities, 10 Sports Complex are located in different campuses. Each such facility has a swimming pool, multi-gym, besides facility for other sports and games.**

Students and staff can avail round the clock medical attention from Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences, the medical wing of KIIT University which constitutes a 1750 bedded multi-speciality hospital with ambulances and outpatient department in case of need providing free medical consultancy to its students. Buses and shuttle cars are available to meet the transportation need of the students and staffs. An in-house computerized Post Office is functioning from the Campus. Other facilities like Banks, Police Station, computerized railway ticket counter and ATMs of various banks are available in the campus.





Social Responsibility – International Exposure of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS)

Academic excellence, impressive infrastructure are not the only reasons to give KIIT a distinct identity. KIIT is perhaps the only University that synergizes academics and human values. The humane face of KIIT is best illustrated in Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), a protégé of KIIT. It is perhaps the unique USP of KIIT that it has been fulfilling its social commitments through the establishment of KISS that provides food, accommodation, health care and all the basic necessities of life absolutely free to 22,000 poorest of the poor tribal children to pursue their studies from KG to PG. KISS as an unique experiment to eradicate poverty through education and use of education as a tool to empower the under privileged section of the society and provide sustainable employment is being hailed by statesmen, policy makers, planners, social workers from India and abroad. As a catalyst, KISS has been successfully inching towards the Millennium Development Goals envisaged by the UN.

Success of KISS' model of empowerment of indigenous (tribal) people through education has attracted the world's attention. Many national and international organizations, including UN agencies and US Federal Government, have come forward to work with KISS towards common development goals. They include United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA); United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF); United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO); Bernard van Leer Foundation, Netherlands; US Department of State; FXB International, Switzerland; Banchte Shekha, Bangladesh; C.E.S.I.E. (European Centre of Studies and Initiatives), Italy; Tibetan Government; Canadian Embassy; British Council; and Russian Consulate.

KISS has entered into collaboration with following international universities: Hanseo University, Republic of Korea; University of Tubingen, Germany; College of Charleston, U.S.; Texas Tech University, U.S.; Kingston University, UK; Northumbria University, UK; University of Central Lancashire, UK; Leeds University, UK; and Helsinki Espana – University Network, Spain.

Laxman Hembram, a 17-year old indigenous boy from KISS, participated in the Malala Day United Nations Youth Assembly at the United Nations Headquarters in New York held on July 12,

2013. He represented India at the event, which was attended by 120 youth leaders from as many countries, including Pakistani activist Malala Yousafzai in whose honour it was held. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, UN Secretary-General, Mr. John W. Ashe, President of the UN General Assembly, Mr. Gordon Brown, UN Special Envoy for Global Education and Mr. Ahmad Alhindawi, UN Special Envoy for Youth were among those who graced the occasion. Malala Day was observed in support of the United Nations Secretary - General's Global Education First Initiative, which seeks to reach the goal of having all children, especially girls, in school and learning by 2015.



Laxman Hembram, a student of KISS, interacting with delegates of different countries at the Malala Day United Nations Youth Assembly at the United Nations Headquarters, New York held in 2013.



Nobel Laureate Lectures in KIIT & KISS

Excellence of KIIT University and social purpose of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) have attracted 10 Nobel Laureates to the campus, including three who have confirmed their visit during November 2014.



Prof. Richard R. Ernst, Nobel Laureate in Chemistry (1991), Switzerland receiving Degree of D.Sc. (Honoris Causa) at 4th Annual Convocation of KIIT. (October 26, 2008)



Prof. Rolf M. Zinkernagel, Nobel Laureate in Medicine (1996), Switzerland with Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS. (November 26, 2007)



Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS felicitating Prof. Jean-Marie Lehn, Nobel Laureate in Chemistry (1987), France. (February 16, 2014)



Prof. Kurt Wüthrich, Nobel Laureate in Chemistry (2002), Switzerland delivering a lecture in KIIT. (January 4, 2012)



Prof. Oliver Smithies, Nobel Laureate in Physiology or Medicine (2007) delivering keynote address at KIIT University convocation in 2013.



Prof. Ferid Murad, Nobel Laureate in Medicine (1998), USA delivering a lecture in KIIT. (February 2, 2014)



Dr. R. K. Pachauri, Director General, TERI, who received Nobel Peace Prize on behalf of IPCC in 2007, in KIIT.

KIIT is a vibrant institution. It has been organizing academic deliberations of national and international signification since its inception in 1997. Thousands of policy makers, academicians and corporate leaders grace these events providing invaluable exposure to the students. International luminaries including Heads of State, Nobel Laureates, Ramon Magsaysay Awardees, Ambassadors, renowned legal and management personalities have also visited the University on various occasions. **Excellence of KIIT University and social purpose of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) have attracted 10 Nobel Laureates to the campus, including three who have confirmed their visit during November 2014. They have interacted with the students and delivered special lectures on occasions like Convocation, Foundation Day and International Conferences.**

Amrita Noyak, an indigenous girl from KISS studying in +2 Science, was among 13 student-panelists from India taking part in Ground Level Panel (GLP) to discuss and comment on the recommendations of a United Nations High Level Panel (HLP) on post 2015 goals framework of Millennium Development Goals (MDP). Concurrent GLP consultations were held in three more countries - Egypt, Brazil and Uganda.

Bahalin Minz, a +3 IInd Year Science student of KISS, 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.

Boys Rugby Team of KISS, representing India, became world champion by defeating South Africa in the final of U-14 Rugby World Cup played in London on September 29, 2007. Teams from 10 countries - Zambia, Swaziland, Kenya, Romania, Cambodia, Rwanda, Maldowa, Kazaksthan, South Africa and India participated.

Boys Rugby Team of KISS, representing India, again won U-13 International Rugby Tournament by defeating Thailand in final played in Manchester on June 23, 2013. Teams from six countries, including South Africa, England and Tobago & Trinidad, participated.

Under-13 Girls Rugby Team, representing India, bagged the champion's trophy in the final match of Touraid U-13 Girls International Rugby Tournament 2014 played in Saracens' Allianz Park, London, UK from March 5 – 15, 2014.

Bhagyalaxmi Barik, an indigenous girl from KISS, participated in the 16th Asian Games in Guangzhou, China as a part of Indian Rugby contingent.

About 125 young people from five schools – one each from Asia, Africa, Middle-east, Latin America and Europe - were connected to the UN Headquarters in New York for a live discussion with UN Secretary-General, Mr. Ban Ki-moon through video conference on August 5, 2013 in the run up to the International Youth Day. KISS was selected to represent Asia continent in this initiative of UNFPA.



Under-13 Girls Rugby Team of KISS, representing India, completing victory lap after winning the champion's trophy of Touraid U-13 Girls International Rugby Tournament 2014 in London.



UN Secretary-General, Mr. Ban Ki-moon interacting with KISS students through video conferencing in the run up to the International Youth Day in 2013.



Boys Rugby Team of KISS, representing India, won U-13 International Rugby Tournament 2013 in Manchester.

KISS-
A Social Revolution
A home for 22, 000
tribal (indigenous) children

Recognition to KIIT & KISS Founder by Foreign Universities

Excellence of KIIT, the charisma of its Founder and humanitarian purpose of KISS have attracted world attention. Many foreign universities have recognized the efforts and achievements of KIIT & KISS Founder Achyuta Samanta by awarding Honoris Causa to him. Some of these universities are:-

Naryn State University, Kyrgyzstan, Soyol Erdem University, Mongolia, Hangai University, Mongolia, Jungwon University, South Korea, Hanseo University, South Korea, National University, Cambodia, National Formosa University, Taiwan, Czech University of Life Sciences, Czech Republic, Daffodil International University, Bangladesh, International University of Kyrgyzstan, Chosun University, South Korea



1 Honorary Doctorate of Letters (D.Litt) from Daffodil International University, Dhaka, Bangladesh (2014)

4 Honorary Doctorate from Hanseo University, South Korea (2010)

2 The Highest Prize of Czech University of Life Sciences (CULS) - A Sculpture of Honour of the Goddess of Harvest OPS - in Prague, Czech Republic (2013)

5 Degree of Honorary Doctorate (Honoris Causa) from National University of Cambodia (2009)

3 Honorary Doctorate for by National Formosa University, Taiwan (2012)

6 Being conferred 'Honorary Trustee' by Ataturk University, Turkey. (2013)

International Media on KIIT, KISS and its Founder

Activities and success of KIIT and KISS have attracted attention of leading national and international media. Eulogy and commendation for achievements of the institute and its Founder have regularly featured in leading international media.

THE TIMES

100 Years of Service April 11, 2011

Help tribal people out of poverty but don't proselyt



Ziauddin Sardar
Crest

Most religious institutions do not have a great record of interacting with their employees. It is hardly surprising if

capital of the world's largest Hindu state of Odisha, I met a devout Hindu who had other ideas. Achyuta Samanta, a self-declared Hindu, has dedicated his life to educating tribal children. He was never a member of any religion, and he never wanted to be understood the plight of tribal people. But he has really made a difference in the Hindu nation of India. Most religious institutions believe

secting overall. There were always done to meet expectations of any group (including a job in private), underestimating the dignity of the workers. Samanta, who studied chemistry

process. Several are heading out of Odisha and moving around the state. They have been motivated by information and training. Their language was disappointing. But they are fighting hard to provide their own education.

They are being motivated by their own hunger for knowledge and their own desire to improve their lives.

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THE VOICES OF THE ODISHA TRIBES



The South Asian Times

excellence in journalism

One man's mission to uplift tribal children



Mr. Achyuta Samanta is called a "god" by children of poor tribes of Odisha, a state in eastern India. A man who sought to overcome the deprivation of his childhood to build an impressive institution that is now one of the state's pride and a beacon of hope for thousands of tribal families. Achyuta Samanta, who lived his childhood in dire poverty after he lost his father at the age of four, has been bringing out tribal children from their homes and educating them to ensure they are not with high literacy rate.



One man's extraordinary mission to uplift tribal children



Odisha Technology (KIT) as a small industrial training institute in a village - in a remote area. A year later, he launched the Kalinga - KIT University has 28 schools offering more than 100 courses.

The Malaysian Times

Gateway to professional studies

KIIT is a leading institution in Odisha, India, which has been providing professional education to students from all over the world. The institute has a long history of excellence in education and research. It is a gateway to professional studies for many students.



Sunday Times

A helping hand for India's poorest

Mr. Achyuta Samanta is a man who has dedicated his life to helping the poorest of the poor in India. He has established a network of schools and colleges that provide quality education to children from tribal areas. His work is a shining example of social responsibility and leadership.

OMAN TRIBUNE

Odisha's tribal youth gets a helping hand

The Odisha government has launched a new initiative to support the tribal youth. This initiative aims to provide them with the necessary skills and training to enter the workforce. The government is committed to ensuring that every child has access to quality education and a bright future.

South China Morning Post

Sunday Morning Post

New school of thought

A new school of thought is emerging in India, one that focuses on the needs of the most vulnerable. This school of thought is led by a man who has dedicated his life to education and social reform. His work is a testament to the power of human compassion and the importance of education in creating a better world.

AfroAsian BUSINESS CHRONICLE

SIB, WITH LOVE

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TIME

John Krich

Children of a Lesser God

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Mirrorza Mission

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Achyuta Samanta's KISS of LIFE

A go-getter with a big heart, he is educating



Mr. Achyuta Samanta and KISS in its cover page



Pradyumna Bal Memorial Hospital

Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS)



1750 Bedded Multi Speciality Hospital

Healthcare with healing touch



Key Features

1750 -bedded Multi-specialty Hospital
 400 beds reserved for poor (BPL) patients
 100 air-conditioned cabins &
 50 air conditioned sharing cabins
 100 ICU Beds
 Pediatric and Neonatal ICU
 with ultramodern ventilator facility
 16 Modern Operation Theatres

24 hour Casualty and Trauma Care
 24-hrs ambulance service with high end
 ambulance services
 8 Computerized Dialysis Machines
 Electroencephalography (EEG),
 brain atlas and base of
 skull surgery, EMG study
 Phaco Emulsification
 Digital Fundus Cameras

State of the art 'Laser treatment' in
 ophthalmology and dermatology
 All Laparoscopic Surgery
 Total hip and knee replacement
 Arthroscopic Surgery
 Sophisticated Spine Surgery
 Snoring Surgery
 Ultra modern immunization center
 24 hour blood bank facility
 State-of-the-art Retinal Surgery

Super-speciality Services

Nephrology
 Cardiology & Cardiothoracic Dept.
 Pediatrics Surgery
 Gastroenterology
 Oncology & Onco Surgery
 Plastic & Cosmetic Surgery
 Urology
 Neurology & Neuro Surgery
 Endocrinology
 Rheumatology
 And other speciality services

State-of-the-art Central Laboratory & Radio Diagnostics

Clinical Capillary Electrophoresis
 Cancer Markers & Sex Hormone investigations
 Automated HB Testing System
 Fully Automated Biochemistry Analyzer
 Fully Automated Coagulation Analyser
 Fully Automated Blood, Body Fluid, &
 TB Culture System
 Frozen Biopsy
 All other clinical investigations

64-Slice CT Scan
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 software application
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FOREIGN DIGNITARIES



His Excellency Mr. Rajkeswur Purryag, GCSK, GOSK, Hon'ble President, Republic of Mauritius unveiling a stone plaque in his honour in KISS. (2014)



His Excellency Lyonchhen Jigmi Y. Thinley, Hon'ble Prime Minister, The Royal Government of Bhutan receiving the KISS Humanitarian Award 2012 from Ms. Anne F. Stenhammer, Regional Programme Director, UN Women, South Asia Regional Office. (2012)



Dr. Jhala Nath Khanal, Hon'ble Fmr. Prime Minister, Nepal in discussion with Achyuta Samanta in KISS. (2011)



His Excellency Rt. Hon. Sir Anerood Jugnauth, President of Republic of Mauritius receiving KISS Humanitarian Award 2010 from Achyuta Samanta. (2010)



His Excellency Dr. João Cravinho, Ambassador of The European Union, His Excellency Dr. János Terényi, Ambassador, Embassy of Hungary, His Excellency Mr. Miloslav Stasek, Ambassador, Embassy of The Czech Republic and other dignitaries during their visit to KISS. (2013)



Achyuta Samanta welcoming Mr. Stewart Beck, His Excellency High Commissioner of Canada to India in KIIT University. (2013)

VISITING KIIT & KISS



Achyuta Samanta felicitating Shri Prasad Kariyawasam, His Excellency High Commissioner for Sri Lanka to India during his visit to KIIT & KISS. (2013)



Achyuta Samanta presenting memento to Mr. Pierre Vaesen, His Excellency The Ambassador of Belgium in India during his visit to KIIT & KISS. (2013)



Achyuta Samanta welcoming Ms. Nancy J. Powell, Her Excellency U.S. Ambassador to India during her visit to KIIT & KISS. (2013)



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



Ms. Ana Maria Nieto Centeno, Hon'ble President, Helsinki Espana, Spain and Ms. Silvia Escobar Moreno, Hon'ble Special Ambassador for Human Rights, Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Cooperation, Spain with Achyuta Samanta in KISS. (2012)



The Rt. Hon. Mr. Andrew Mitchell, Secretary of State for International Development, The United Kingdom amongst tribal children of KISS. (2011)

FOREIGN DIGNITARIES



Mr. James David Bevan, His Excellency British High Commissioner to India interacting with tribal students of KISS. (2011)



Mr. Philippe Welte, His Excellency Ambassador of Switzerland to India after unveiling a stone plaque in his honour in KISS. (2011)



The Rt. Hon. Lord Nicholas Addison Phillips, President (Chief Justice) of the Supreme Court of U.K. receiving KISS Humanitarian Award 2011 from Achyuta Samanta. (2011)



Mr. Timothy J. Roemer, His Excellency the U.S. Ambassador to India interacting with tribal girls of KISS. (2010)



Achyuta Samanta presenting memento to Dr. Kao Kim Hourn, His Excellency Minister Delegate to the Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia during this visit to KIIT University. (2014)



Mr. Dorji Wangdi, Hon'ble Minister of Labour and Human Resources, The Royal Govt. of Bhutan garlanding a Statue of Lord Buddha in KISS. (2012)

VISITING KIIT & KISS



Mr. Farooq Wardak, Hon'ble Minister of Education, Islamic Republic of Afghanistan in discussion with Achyuta Samanta during his visit to KIIT & KISS. (2012)



Rt. Hon. Lord Anthony Peter Clarke, Justice of the Supreme Court of UK in KISS. (2011)



Ms. Frederika Maijer, Country Representative UNFPA & Country Director, Bhutan amongst Tribal Students of KISS.(2012)



A delegation from Japan on a visit to KISS.



A student delegation from USA on a visit to KIIT University.



Dr. Sumate Yamnoon, Secretary General, UMAP going around Vocational Training Centre of KISS. (2010)



Festival of 'Rathayatra' being celebrated with religious fervor in Shrivani Kshetra, Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS).

RATHAYATRA

celebrated at Shrivani Kshetra, KISS

The world famous auspicious occasion of Rath Yatra was celebrated at Shrivani khetra of KISS on 29th June 2014 amid religious fervor and gaiety. More than 30 thousand devotees participated in pulling the three decorated chariots of Lord Jagannath, Balabhadra and Devi Subhadra being carried on three colourful wooden chariots, festooned with flowers, appliqué and mural paintings. The Pahandi and other rituals like Mangala Arati, Mailama, Tadapalagi, Rosha Homa, Abakasha, Surya Puja, Chariots inauguration etc followed by

procession of deities from temple sanctum to the chariots began in the morning as per the ethics and rituals of Mahaprabhu Shri Jagannath Temple of Shri Khetra, Puri. Thousands of devotees gathered to pull the three chariots in the afternoon after Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT and KISS performed the holy ritual of cherapahanra, the ceremonial sweeping of the Chariots. The special feature of Ghosayatra here is that, Devadalan, the chariot of Goddess Subhadra was pulled by only females.



**Lord Balabhadra, Goddess Subhadra and Lord Jagannath
in 'Sunabesha'.**



**Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS performing the
ceremonial service of 'chhera panhara'.**



KIIT Inks MoU with Central Tibetan Administration for Indo-Tibetan Development

KIIT Faculty Awarded

National Workshop on Land Governance Assessment Framework

KIIT Professor Awarded at Cambridge University

Workshop on Computational Intelligence

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Achyuta Samanta and Sikyong Dr. Lobsang Sangay at the MoU signing ceremony between Central Tibetan Administration (CTA) of Tibet Govt. & KIIT University at New Delhi on July 4, 2014.

A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between KIIT University, Bhubaneswar and Central Tibetan Administration (CTA) of Tibet Govt. in New Delhi on July 4, 2014. The MoU was signed by Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS, on behalf of KIIT, and Sikyong Dr. Lobsang Sangay, on behalf of CTA. As per the agreement, the two organizations will work in the areas of mutual interest in education, heritage, social development, livelihood and skill building. They also agreed to promote Indo-Tibetan relationship. They will also undertake collaborative research, capacity building, pedagogy development, training and counseling and preservation and promotion of Tibetan culture. Further, KIIT will work for educational development of Tibetan people. The Prime Minister of Tibet wished to work with KIIT after learning about track record of KIIT in the field of education and social service in eastern India. The KIIT Founder agreed to the proposal, leading to this MoU. The Prime Minister of Tibet will visit KIIT and its sister concern, Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), in near future. **In another development, two universities of Mongolia - Hangai University and Soyol Erdene University – and one university of Kyrgyzstan, Naryn State University (NSU), have conferred honoris causa doctorate degree on Dr. Samanta.**

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KIIT Faculty Awarded

United Writer Association at Chennai has awarded **Prof. (Dr.) S. M. Ali, Assoc. Dean (T&P), School of Electrical Engineering, KIIT University** for his outstanding contribution in the field of development of Green Energy on June 16, 2014. **The award was presented by Shri R. Gandhi, Deputy**



Governor, Reserve Bank of India in the presence of Shri Rakesh Sharma, Managing Director, Laxmi Vilash Bank Karur at Hotel Savera, Chennai. Prof. Ali is also the Vice President of Solar Energy Society of India.

National Workshop on Land Governance Assessment Framework

School of Rural Management, KIIT University hosted two-day National Workshop on Land Governance Assessment Framework on June 28 – 29, 2014. The workshop was attended by senior officials from World Bank, Washington and New Delhi, senior working and retired IAS Officers in the capacity of members of Technical Advisory Groups of this project, State Coordinators of six states - Odisha, West Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka.

The workshop deliberation was preparatory to preparation of National Report for the project. Achyuta Samanta, Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor, KIIT University and Dr. Sasmita Samnata, Registrar interacted with all the participants.



National Workshop on Land Governance Assessment Framework in progress at KIIT School of Rural Management (KSRM).

KIIT Professor Awarded at Cambridge University

Dr. Ipseeta Satpathy, D.Litt, Professor SoM, KIIT University was awarded the prestigious Oxford Journal Distinguished Research Professor Award 2014, at Cambridge University, London on 1st July 2014. Dr Satpathy received the award from Prof. (Dr) Kenneth Garren of U.S.A, who was the keynote speaker. The selection committee was very impressed with the depth, quality & variety of Dr. Satpathy's research & publication and was happy to inform that she has been able to consistently produce quality research for the international academic audience.

The past award winners are from University of Cambridge, University of Texas, University of Tennessee, University of Florence and University of Wollongong. Dr. Satpathy is the first recipient from the Indian subcontinent. Prof. Satpathy has thanked Founder KIIT & KISS, Dr. Achyuta Samanta for his constant encouragement & good wishes.



Dr. Ipseeta Satpathy (D.Litt), Professor, KIIT School of Management receiving the prestigious Oxford Journal Distinguished Research Professor Award 2014 from Noted Academician, Prof. (Dr.) Kenneth Garren, U.S.A. at Cambridge University.

Workshop on Computational Intelligence

School of Computer Engineering, KIIT University organized a Five-Day Workshop on Computational Intelligence (WCI-2014) from June 16 – 20, 2014. Scholars, academicians, corporate, industry, bankers and executives attended the workshop, which was designed keeping in mind growing importance of research and choosing a appropriate method in the research areas like Image Processing, Data mining, Decision Making, Cloud Computing and Network Security, etc. Workshop was on the topic Computational Intelligence (CI). The total course was divided into two sessions - lectures class and hands-on-session, and was purely application oriented. Necessary course materials were provided to the participants. Eminent resource persons from IITs, ISI Kolkata and Research Organizations of India along with senior and seasoned faculty members of KIIT University imparted training during



Five-Day Workshop on Computational Intelligence, WCI-2014 Organized by School of Computer Engineering in progress

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KiiT International School Posts Cent Percent Result in IBDP

After posting excellent result in Class XII examinations conducted by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), KiiT International School (KiiT-IS) has achieved 100% result in International Baccalaureate Diploma results of 2014. The School offers International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP), Geneva as an international curriculum. In fact, it has the distinction of being the first school in eastern India to offer this globally respected curriculum, which prepares students for Grade 11 & 12.

The successful students of IBDP of KiiT-IS have joined prestigious Indian and overseas universities for higher education. IBDP qualification is well recognized and widely respected worldwide. Besides, the School offers highly effective Indian and foreign university counseling and preparation programme to enhance students' opportunities. As a result, the students have been admitted in institutions such as University of British Columbia, University of Western Ontario, National College of Ireland, SRM University, Alliance University and KIIT University. Excellent IBDP result has asserted excellence of KiiT International School in both national and international curriculum. Recently, all students of KiiT-IS had passed in first class in CBSE Class XII examinations in all three streams securing 96% or more marks. Roshan Mohanty, Kamyaa Mishra and Rumani Udgata topped in Science, Arts and Commerce streams secured 96%, 98% and 96% percent respectively. Kamyaa Mishra topped Bhubaneswar Region, that includes schools in Odisha, West Bengal and Chhattisgarh, and secured 2nd rank nationally in Humanities. A large number of students qualified prestigious national level entrance examinations such as JEE (Main), IIT, NIIT, CPT, CLAT, Delhi University, TISS, etc, besides securing international academic placement.

KiiT International School is a new school established only in 2007, but its all round excellence has attracted attention of all. Parents of students pursuing IBDP curriculum here have appreciated the efforts of the School in efficiently preparing their children for the demanding requirements of the course. "It is a matter of happiness that the School has reached such level within only six years of its inception", said Dr. Mona Lisa Bal, Chairman, KiiT International School. Congratulating the successful students, Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS said that high standard teaching learning process and value education system imparted in KiiT International School proves the international standard of the school.



KiiT International School Excels in CBSE 12th Board Exam

Kamyaa Mishra Tops Bhubaneswar Region, Secures 2nd Rank Nationally in Humanities

KiiT International School (KiiT-IS) girl Kamyaa Mishra topped Bhubaneswar Region, that includes schools in Odisha, West Bengal and Chhattisgarh, and secured 2nd rank nationally in Humanities scoring 98% marks in Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) Class XII examinations, results of which were declared on May 28, 2014. KiiT International School (KiiT-IS), a constituent of KIIT Group of Institutions, has posted excellent result in the CBSE Class XII examinations. All students of all three streams – Science, Commerce and Arts – passed in first class. The highest marks secured in Science, Arts and Commerce streams were 96%, 98% and 96% percent respectively.

Even though this is only the third batch of Class XII students from KiiT-IS, a large number of students have qualified for prestigious national level entrance examinations such as JEE (Main), IIT, NIIT, CPT, CLAT, Delhi University, TISS, etc. Further, they have achieved international academic placement in institutions like University of British Columbia, University of Toronto, Western University of Canada and Hong Kong University.

KiiT International School is a new school established only in 2007, but its excellence has attracted attention of one and all. Recently, nearly 50% students of the school scored A1 grade in CBSE 10th Board examination, while all students passed. "It is a matter of happiness that the School has reached such level within only six years of its inception", said Dr. Mona Lisa Bal, Chairman, KiiT International School. It is due to combined effort of staff, students and management, she added. Parents of students studying in KiiT International School have heaped praise on it for achieving excellent result in the board examinations and winning national and international accolades in the midst of several thousand public schools. Expressing satisfaction over the achievement of the School and its students, Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS said that high standard teaching learning process and value education system imparted in KiiT International School proves the international standard of the school.



Emphasis on Value Education in KiiT International School Helps Shape a Complete Personality: Kamyaa

Kamyaa Misra of KiiT International School topped in Humanities in CBSE 12th Board Examination in Odisha and Eastern region. She has secured 98% marks with 100 marks in psychology. Kamyaa hails from Rairangpur of Mayurbhanja District. Her father Raj Kumar Misra is a businessman and mother Sunita Misra a housewife. We met Kamyaa in KiiT International School and asked about her success. She attributes her success to her sincere effort, parents, teachers and the School.

Q. How you feel after knowing that you are the topper in Odisha region?

Kamyaa: I felt excited. I had tried to do my best in the examination. But I did not expect to be the topper.

Q. To whom will you give credit for your success?

Kamyaa: First of all God's blessing. Guidance of my principal, teachers and parents gave me this success.

Q. What is your key to success?

Kamyaa: Strong determination, regular study habit and proper guidance. Every day I studied for 8-10 hours. I devoted two hours to studies daily, besides school hours from 7:40AM to 3:30PM. I used to complete my homework in time. I read books thoroughly. Above

all, the guidance of our principal and teachers gave me the success.

Q. What is your experience in KiiT International School ?

Kamyaa: I think the teaching-learning process of KiiT International School is excellent. Teacher-Student relationship is very cordial. The most important thing is that, there is an emphasis on value and quality education. It is the first place where teachers have changed my outlook. They taught me how to be a good human being.

Q. What is your future plan?

Kamyaa: First of all I will do my bachelor's degree in Political Science. I have applied in St. Stephens College and Lady Sriram College under Delhi University. After completing my graduation, I will pursue higher studies in foreign relations and Political Science.

Q. What is the goal of your life?

Kamyaa: Goal of my life is to become a diplomat. Through this I can contribute something to my country, state and society.

Q. What is your favourite subject?

Kamyaa: Political Science and foreign relations.

KIIT University Receives CCI Technology Education Excellence Award

Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences Gets Approval for Postgraduate Courses

KSOM Faculty Authors Book on Economy

KIIT Professor Co-Chair in IEA Conference

KIIT University bagged the CCI Technology Education Excellence Award as the 'Best University, Promoting Research and Development'. This award recognizes the research and development initiatives of the university.

KIIT University Receives CCI Technology Education Excellence Award



(From L) Mr. N. K. Goyal, President CMAI Association of India & BOA GCSR GTU, Dr. Akshai Aggarwal, Vice Chancellor - GTU, His Excellency Mr. Shaida Mohd. Abdali, Ambassador of Afghanistan to India, His Excellency Mr. Ndubuisi V. Amaku, High Commissioner of Nigeria to India, Prof P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT University & Mrs. Akshai Aggarwal at the CCI Technology Education Excellence Awards 2014.

KIIT University bagged the CCI Technology Education Excellence Award as the 'Best University, Promoting Research and Development'. Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor, KIIT University received the award at a glittering presentation ceremony held in Ahmedabad. This award recognizes the research and development initiatives of the university.

The awards, conferred in various categories, have been instituted jointly by the Consortium of Co-Chairpersons-Industry (CCI) of Gujarat Technological University (GTU) and Communication Multimedia and Infrastructure (CMAI) Association of India.

GTU hosted Second Conclave on Afro Asian Countries and Seventh Seminar on Designing Structure of Technological University, along with Second CCI Technology Education Excellence Awards 2014.

The programme was graced by His Excellency Mr. Shaida Mohd. Abdali, Ambassador of Afghanistan to India, His Excellency Mr. Rizali. W. Indrakesuma, Ambassador of Indonesia to India, His Excellency Dr. Lewis Mbilizi, Deputy High Commissioner of Malawi to India and His Excellency Mr. Ndubuisi V. Amaku, High Commissioner of Nigeria to India. Vice Chancellors of more than twenty universities were also present to discuss the designing of the technological institutions in the country.

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Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences Gets Approval for Postgraduate Courses

Achieving a major milestone, Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences (KIDS) has been accorded approval to start Postgraduate course (M.D.S.) from academic year 2014 – 15. Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India notified the approval following recommendations of the Dental Council of India (DCI) vide letter No. V-12017/13/2012-DE dated 15th April, 2014. As per the notification, KIDS has been allowed to offer postgraduate courses in eight specialities - Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics; Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge; Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics; Pedodontics & Preventive Dentistry; Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery; Oral Pathology & Microbiology; Public Health Dentistry; and Perodontology. Founded in the year 2007, KIDS has been steadily progressing as a major force in the field of dental education and oral health care. In this short span, it has been successful in establishing goodwill and reputation among the student community and patients.

KSOM Faculty Authors Book on Economy

Dr. Abhishek Kumar, Associate Professor, School of Management authored a thought provoking book named 'Economic Growth and Employment (Pre and Post Reform Analysis and Challenges)' published by Regal Publications, New Delhi.

This book was released in the hands of Dr. Y. B. Reddy, Chairman, 14th Finance Commission and former Director, RBI and Prof. Sukhadeo Thorat, Chairman, Indian Council of Social Science and Research (ICSSR) and former Chairman, University Grants Commission (UGC), at the 96th Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association (IEA) at Meenakshi University, Kanchipuram, Chennai. This book explains on the story of Indian economic growth and employment linkages in the country spread over past four decades. It deliberates on the scope for poverty alleviation and productivity with an innovative touch and creative outlook. Dr. Kumar has published five popular books, good number of National & International research articles and been guiding research scholars.



(From R) Prof. (Dr.) Sukhadeo Thorat, Chairman, Indian Council of Social Science & Research (ICSSR) & Fmr. Chairman, UGC and Dr. Y. B. Reddy, Chairman, 14th Finance Commission & Fmr. Governor, Reserve Bank of India releasing the book 'Economic Growth and Employment' authored by Dr. Abhishek Kumar, Associate Professor, School of Management.

KIIT Professor Co-Chair in IEA Conference



Dr. Biswajit Das, Professor-KIIT School of Management, Bhubaneswar attended the 96th Annual Conference of Indian Economic Association (IEA) held at Meenakshi University, Chennai, as Co-Chair of the main technical session with Prof. M. Maddiah, former Vice Chancellor, Mysore University and former Chairman, UGC on the topic of 'Growth Prospects of Indian Economy' during the 12th Plan. Dr. Das spoke on the topic prior to the presentations made by the delegates.

Dr. Biswajit Das, Professor, KIIT School of Management co-chairing the main technical session of the 96th Annual Conference of Indian Economic Association along with Prof. M. Maddiah, Fmr. VC, Mysore University & Fmr. Chairman - UGC, in Chennai.

Odisha's First TOEFL Center in KIIT

KIIT TBI, NRDC Organise Innovation Expo

KISS Students Excel +2 Exams

Dongaria Kandh Student of KISS Selected for US Visit

KISS Girls in State Kho-Kho Team

It is the matter of pride for the state and the entire tribal community that, a girl Malati Mankadia from Mankadia Primitive tribal community has passed the +2 exam successfully for the first time in the state.

Odisha's First TOEFL Center in KIIT

Long standing aspirations of young students and professionals of Odisha was realised as the state's first TOEFL (The Test of English as a Foreign Language) center was launched in KiiT International School. Students and professionals of Odisha aiming for higher education in foreign Universities need not go to Kolkata or outside Odisha now for appearing TOEFL. Satisfied with the infrastructure of KiiT International School, the ETS (Educational Testing Service) set up TOEFL Center here. It is the 36th TOEFL center in India. ETS is the international organization conducting TOEFL. As many as 9000 colleges and Universities of 130 countries, including Australia, Canada, UK and USA, recognizes TOEFL as basic requirement to study in colleges and Universities of their countries. **Expressing his satisfaction Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS said, due to excellent study environment and modern infrastructure, ETS has certified KiiT International School as the first TOEFL center of Odisha.** Students and professionals of Odisha will be greatly benefited the center, he added.

KIIT TBI, NRDC Organise Innovation Expo



Prof. Mrutyunjay Suar, Director, KIIT School of Biotechnology speaking at the Innovation Expo.

A pool of enthusiastic innovators and entrepreneurs participated in Innovation Expo: A One-day Workshop cum Exhibition on "Intellectual Property and Innovation Management" organized by KIIT Technology Business Incubator, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar and National Research Development Corporation (NRDC), New Delhi, Government of India on May 2, 2014. The workshop was inaugurated by Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor, KIIT University and attracted around 100 innovators, entrepreneurs and people from different colleges, organizations and research institutes within Odisha. The first session featured a workshop on R&D, Innovation and Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) followed by an exhibition "Innovation Expo". The expo was inaugurated by Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder KIIT & KISS, in which around 30 competent prototypes and innovations were displayed. Eminent personalities like Dr. B. K Satpathy, GM (R&D), NALCO, Bhubaneswar, Dr. S. K. Mitra, Deputy Controller, Patent & Design, Patent Office, Kolkata, Shri. Amrit Pal Singh, In-Charge, Prize Awards, NRDC, New Delhi, Shri. B. K Sahu, Scientific Officer-IPR, NRDC, New Delhi and Dr. Mrutyunjay Suar, CEO, KIIT-TBI, Bhubaneswar officiated as jury. The jury appreciated the displays and awarded the top six winners with cash prizes and certificates and also with consent for further techno commercial support from NRDC. The organizers committed to create more such platforms in future to foster the spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship among young

KISS Students Excel in +2 Exams Mankidia Primitive Tribe girls pass for the first time

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) has posted cent percent result in Science, Commerce and Arts streams for the 6th year in a row in +2 Examinations conducted by the Council of Higher Secondary Education (CHSE), Odisha. This year, More than 85% students passed in Science, while in Arts students achieved 95% and Commerce streams achieved 98% result. A large number of students in KISS passed in 1st and 2nd divisions. **It is the matter of pride for the state and the entire tribal community that, two girls - Malati Mankadia and Ashali Mankidia - from Primitive tribal community of Mankidia have passed the +2 exam successfully for the first time in the state.** As many as 110 students have passed in first division. Among which 21 are from Primitive tribal community. It is encouraging that students from primitive tribal group like Kharia, Saura, Kutia Kondh, Mankadia, Jitai, Juanga and Bonda have passed in Science, Commerce and Arts streams. It is a rare feat to educate and groom tribal students from remote areas of the State and enable them to achieve cent percent result every year, opined intellectuals. Expressing satisfaction over the result, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS said that continued success of KISS students year after year has been possible only due to blessings of God, continuous and combined effort of teachers, staff, Principal and Chief Executive Officer of KISS.



Malati Mankidia



Ashali Mankidia

Dongaria Kandh Student of KISS Selected for US Visit

Jayanta Majhi, Odisha's primitive tribe Dongaria Kandh student of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) was selected for US Cultural Immersion Institute. It is a US Department of State Programme implemented by World Learning. Jayanta traveled to US on May 31, 2014 and returned on 23rd June. During his trip to the US Cultural Immersion Institute, Jayanta attended workshops on leadership and Global issues, completed a home-stay with a US family and visited US landmarks including Washington Monuments and the Statue of Liberty. US World Learning took full financial responsibility for Jayanta during his stay. Jayanta got this opportunity by achieving success in the subjective examination of US Embassy.

Jayanta is the first Dongaria Kandh tribal student to visit US from Odisha. He hails from a remote village Jira Gaon of Lanjigarh block in Kalahandi District of Odisha. His father Gobind Majhi is a very poor fellow and he depends on nearby forests for their livelihood by collecting and selling of forest products. Due to financial hardship of his family, Jayanta left his study and helped his father. With the help of some generous people of the locality, Jayanta came to KISS in 2008 and now he is in class 9th. Dongaria Kandh Tribal community expressed happiness after knowing about Jayanta's US visit. For his success, he thanks KISS and its founder Dr. A. Samanta and said, all these was possible only due to KISS and the effort of its founder. Expressing his satisfaction, Dr. Samanta said, it is a matter of great pride for KISS, Dongaria Kandh tribal community and Odisha to have a tribal student from the state visiting US for the first time.



KISS Girls in State Kho-Kho Team



Three girls of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) – Mandakini Majhi, Mamita Jani and Buji Kadraka – were placed in Odisha Team for the 19th East Zone National Kho-Kho Championship 2014-15. The tournament was played in Bihta, Bihar from June 28 – 30, 2014.

First in Odisha NABL Accreditation to KIMS

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First in Odisha: NABL Accreditation to KIMS

Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), a constituent of KIIT University, has got accreditation from National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL). KIMS is the first medical college and hospital to get this accreditation in Odisha. The institute's high quality testing and calibration laboratories and technical competence in the area impressed NABL for this accreditation.

Pradyumna Bal Memorial Hospital (PBMH) is the 1750 bedded multi-specialty hospital attached to KIMS providing quality healthcare at affordable price. **It has a state-of-the-art central laboratory and radio diagnosis facilities. Advanced medical tests are done here with ultra-modern equipment such as 64-Slice CT Scan, 1.5 Tesla MRI with 45 software applications, Digital X-Ray and 4D-Ultrasound, providing instant diagnosis and quality treatment.** As all testing processes are completed in KIMS itself, patients now need not depend upon labs located outside Odisha for critical medical diagnosis.

NABL is an autonomous body under the aegis of Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India. It provides accreditation services to medical laboratories that are performing tests / calibrations in accordance with ISO/IEC 17025:2005 and ISO 15189:2007. These services are offered in a non-discriminatory manner and are accessible to all testing and calibration laboratories in India and abroad, regardless of their ownership, legal status, size and degree of independence. NABL accreditation system complies with ISO/IEC 17011:2004 and Asia Pacific Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (APLAC) MR001. Based on evaluation of NABL operations by APLAC in 2000, NABL has been granted signatory member status by APLAC and International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) under their Mutual Recognition Arrangements (MRAs). Under these MRAs, the reports issued by NABL accredited laboratories are considered to be equivalent to reports issued by laboratories accredited by (currently) 76 accreditation bodies in 64 economies. Expressing his satisfaction, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS thanked the effort of staff and doctors of all laboratories of KIMS for this achievement.

KIMS Gets 50 More MBBS Seats

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India has approved 50 more MBBS seats in Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), a constituent of KIIT University. The Ministry increased the number of seats in KIMS from 100 to 150 for the academic year 2014 - 15 under Section 10A of IMC Act, 1956 following recommendations of Medical Council of India (MCI) vide its letter no. 37(1)I-20(UG)/2013-Med./113851 dated 10.06.2014.

Recently, MCI conducted a complete verification of KIMS regarding its infrastructural facilities in terms of teaching and non-teaching staff, buildings, equipment and hospital facilities as per MCI's norm. It was satisfied with the facilities maintained at KIMS. Expressing his satisfaction, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KIMS thanked Govt. of India, MCI and Govt. of Odisha for approving additional seats in KIMS.



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This was based on a survey done by Mainline Media Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai and published in the newspaper 'The Pioneer', Bhubaneswar Edition, on June 19, 2014. The top dental colleges were rated based on a survey conducted among the academicians, dental practitioners and students who were asked to select and rate the top colleges of their region on the basis of its Brand Reputation.

Founded in the year 2007, Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences (KIDS) was born out of the vision of Dr. Achyuta Samanta to set up a world class Dental College & Hospital in Bhubaneswar. Since its inception, KIDS has steadily progressed as a major force in the field of dental education and oral health care. In a short span of seven years, it has established its goodwill and reputation among the student community and patients. Today, KIDS is a premier dental institution with the state-of-the-art infrastructure and highly qualified and experienced doctors delivering quality education and best dental. The Undergraduate (BDS) Course with an intake of 100 is Recognized by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India vide letter no. V.12017/43/2004-DE-dated 6th June, 2012. Postgraduate (MDS) Course was started from the academic year 2014-15 in Eight specialities (Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics, Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge, Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics, Pedodontics & Preventive Dentistry, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Oral Pathology & Microbiology, Public Health Dentistry and Perodontology). This course is also approved by the DCI and Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India vide letter no. V-12017/13/2012-DE dated 15th April, 2014. KIDS is an one stop solution dental hospital in Bhubaneswar providing patients access to impeccable expertise and superior personalized service.

The hospital boasts of having the most modern equipments and technology, an integrated team of doctors and trained hospital staffs who are dedicated to providing the highest standard of patient care. KIDS also take pride in having an abundant inflow of patients, 254 dental chairs, smart air conditioned Lecture Theatres and State-of-the-Art laboratories. It is considered to be a patient friendly hospital that offers advanced treatment at a very affordable cost. KIDS is the proud owner of the Cone Beam Computed Tomography (CBCT), 1st of its kind in Eastern India and 5th in India (among all dental colleges in India) installed in the Dept. of Oral Medicine & Radiology.



KIDS Student Selected by ICMR for Short Research Project

Diplina Barman, a third-year BDS student of Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences (KIDS), has been selected by Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) under the Short-Term Studentship Program (STS-2014) to conduct a research study and submit the report by October 15, 2014. The topic of research is 'Correlation of depression along with acute pain in patients attending a tertiary care unit'. On completion of the study and submission of the report, she will be awarded stipend and certificate. The Principal, KIDS, Vice Principal (Academics), Administrative Officer, Student Co-ordinator and all faculty members congratulated her for this achievement.



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KIDS, IDA Conduct Workshop on Advanced Endodontics - with Retreatment

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Free Dental Screening Camp at Mphasis

Free Dental Check-up & Treatment Camp at Siruli Mahaveer

A workshop on 'Advanced Endodontics – with Retreatment' was conducted by Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences (KIDS), KIIT University in collaboration with Indian Dental Association (IDA), Temple City Branch. The speaker of the day was Dr. Ajit A. Shaligram, an eminent endodontist from Mumbai.

'World No Tobacco Day' Observed at KIDS



Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences (KIDS) observed 'World No Tobacco Day' on May 31, 2014. The Public Health Department of KIDS conducted an anti-tobacco campaign and road show at various places of Bhubaneswar by addressing the public using public address systems and distributing information pamphlets.

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KIDS Observes World Dentist Day

Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences (KIDS), KIIT University observed World Dentist Day in the college premises. The programme was inaugurated by guest of the day and key note speaker Dr. Pranav Patnaik, Joint Director, Health Services-NCD, Directorate of Public Health, Bhubaneswar in the presence of Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor, KIIT University, Prof. (Dr.) R. C. Das, Principal, KIDS, Prof. (Dr.) S. B. Ogale, Principal KIMS, Prof. (Dr.) B. C. Das, Director, KIMS and Mr. P. Parida, Management Representative. Dr. Patnaik also inaugurated the ORACAMP, a Free Oral Cancer Screening Camp jointly conducted by KIDS and NOCPI.

This was followed by a lecture and interactive session on Oral Cancer by the keynote speaker. Later, KIDS students and staff presented cultural programme.



Free Dental Screening Camp at Mphasis

Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences (KIDS), KIIT University conducted a Free Dental Screening camp at Mphasis, Bhubaneswar. More than 300 employees were screened for any oral or dental diseases. Employees having any oral or dental problems were referred to KIDS for further treatment.



Free Dental Check-up & Treatment Camp at Siruli Mahaveer

Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences (KIDS), KIIT University conducted a Free Dental Screening and Treatment camp at Siruli Mahaveer in Puri District. The camp covered 400 residents of Siruli Mahaveer Village who were screened for any Dental or Oral diseases. A total of 105 free extractions (Tooth Removal) were done in a fully equipped Mobile Dental Van of KIDS.

Free medicines were given to all those who had extractions and for other dental diseases. An Oral Cancer Screening was also done by NOCPI and various tobacco associated diseases were detected and the patients were referred to KIDS for further investigations and treatment. People were also educated about maintaining proper oral hygiene and about the ill effects of tobacco use.



Rare Heart Surgery in KIMS for the First Time in Odisha

KIITian Represent India at World Conference on Youth

Rape of Odia Schoolgirl in Bangalore

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Doctors of Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), a constituent of KIIT University, successfully performed a bypass heart surgery through lateral thoractomy approach. The patient Upendra Mohanta (59), a resident of Palashpanga of Keonjhar district, was suffering from left main coronary artery disease. After admission in KIMS hospital, a team of doctors including Dr. Bana Bihari Mishra, Dr. Ashok Badamalick and Dr. D. Senapati performed the operation through lateral thoractomy approach. This is first time such surgery has been successfully performed in Odisha, according to sources. Commonly, this kind of surgery is done through sternotomy approach, where chances of infection, mobility and mortality are very high. However, lateral thoractomy approach excludes these risks.

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In yet another instance of providing immediate and efficient health service to the public, KIMS saved a serious heart patient by providing timely shock therapy. Mr. Bijay Bhatt (45) from Baranga area was admitted to KIMS after suffering from a heart attack. However, family members decided to shift him to another hospital after preliminary treatment. But, on the way the patient's heart arrested and they had to rush back to KIMS. Shock Therapy was performed on the patient by Dr. Panchanan Sahoo, Dr. Bivutendra Mohanty, Dr. Y. J. K Reddy and Dr. Satakshy Malakar, enabling the patient to recover. Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KIMS congratulated the doctors who performed the operation through lateral thoractomy approach and the other group of doctors who save a precious life.



KIITian Represents India at World Conference on Youth

Ved Prakash, a student of KIIT University, was selected by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India as one of the International Youth Delegate to represent India at the World Conference on Youth held in Colombo, Sri Lanka from May 6 – 10, 2014. The conference was attended by the young people, youth-led organizations, ministers in charge of youth development, senior governmental officials, representatives of United Nations, NGOs, as well as representatives of academia, media and the private sector. Ved Prakash had the distinction of being was one among five international delegates selected by Indo-Sri Lanka Foundation. In addition, two national youth delegates also represented the country.



KIIT student Ved Prakash with Mr. Prasad Kariyawasam, His Excellency High Commissioner for Sri Lanka to India at the World Conference on Youth.

The World Conference on Youth explored strategies on strengthening partnerships with youth in the development and implementation of the global development frameworks, particularly through their active engagement in the discussions on the internationally agreed development agenda, including the Post-2015 Development Agenda, with a renewed focus on the World Programme of Action for Youth (WPAY).

Rape of Odia Schoolgirl in Bangalore

KiiT International School Students Stage Protest March

Students of KiiT International staged a protest march on July 22, 2014 against gang-rape of a six-year-old Odia girl in a reputed school in Bangalore. On July 2, a six-year-old first grade student was raped allegedly by two gym instructors at the elite Vibgyor High School in the city.

Students of KiiT International School expressed their dejection on the matter. Thousands of students holding placards staged a rally from KiiT International School to KIIT Square demanding speedy justice for the victim. Voicing deep concern on increasing incidences of rape and other crimes in schools, they demanded Government to take decisive steps to check the trend. Students gave importance to awareness programmes in schools, and sought special laws for this.

They demanded maximum punishment to the culprits under the law. On the other hand, KiiT International School authorities offered admission to the victim, provided her parents agree. The school will provide all opportunities to her, the school assured. It was heartbreaking to know about the crime, said Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS. It is now most important to change the general attitude towards girls and women in the society, he added.



KiiT International School students taking out the protest march.

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6th KIIT International Chess Festival



Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS, Mr. Shekhar Ch. Sahoo, President, All Odisha Chess Association (AOCA), Mr. Lanka Ravi, FIDE Senior Trainer and Senior Manager (Sports), ONGC, Mr. Ranjan Mohanty, Vice President, AOCA, Mr. V. K. Tibarwal, Hon. Secretary, AOCA and Mr. Gaganendu Dash, Sports Officer, KIIT at the inaugural ceremony of 6th KIIT International Chess Festival.

All Odisha Chess Federation in association of KIIT University, under guidance of All India Chess Federation, organized 6th KIIT International Chess Festival-2014 from May 24 – 31, 2014. Georgia Grand Master Gagunashvili Merab bagged eight points by the end of tenth round and emerged champion. Indian GM Sandipan Chanda grabbed the runners-up trophy by scoring 7.5 points. Local boy IM Swayams Mishra finished third with 7.5 points. Gagunashvili received the champion trophy along with cash award of Rs 3 lakhs. Sandipan and Swayams received Rs 2 lakhs and 1 lakhs respectively. Achyuta Samanta, Shri Priyadarshi Mishra, Hon'ble MLA, Shri S. C. Sahoo, President, AOCA, Shri Vivek Tibarewal, Secretary and Shri Manoj Panigrahi, Jt. Secretary were present in the closing ceremony.

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The players having the FIDE rating of 2000 and above participated in Elite category, while players having the FIDE rating of 1999 or below participated in Platinum category. Similarly, players having the FIDE rating 1599 and below vied in Premium category. Earlier, speaking at the inaugural ceremony, Samanta said KIIT actively encourages and promotes sports and games including Chess. The achievements of KIIT Students in the field are very impressive. Students including Swayamsu Mishra, Kiran Manisa Mohanty and Aparajita Gochhikar of KIIT have been performing in Chess at international level and bringing laurels to the University as well as the state, he added. Shri S. C. Sahoo, Shri Lanka Ravi, FIDE Senior Trainer and Senior Manager (Sports), ONGC, Shri Ranjan Mohanty, Vice President, AOCA, Shri V. K. Tibarwal and Shri Gaganendu Dash, Sports Officer, KIIT were present at the inaugural ceremony.



National Junior Soft Tennis Tournament

The 10th National Junior Soft Tennis Tournament was held at KIIT University from June 26 - 29, 2014. Madhya Pradesh boys and Tamil Nadu girls bagged team event titles. In the boys final, MP edged out Uttar Pradesh. In the girls final Tamil Nadu defeated Madhya Pradesh by 5-2, 2-5, 5-2 and emerged champion. Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra finished third and fourth. Earlier in the semifinals, Madhya Pradesh edged out Uttar Pradesh by 4-1 and Tamil Nadu pipped Maharashtra by 4-1 and both the winners entered the final. Dr. P. K. Patasani, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (L.S.) distributed the prizes as the chief guest of the closing ceremony. Among others, Shri Priyadarshi Mishra, Hon'ble MLA, Shri Rajib Parmar, President, All India Soft Tennis Federation, Shri J. K. Khodadhara, Secretary, Shri B. C. Patnaik, President, Odisha Soft Tennis Association and Mr. M. Azam, General Secretary were present at the closing ceremony.



Inaugural ceremony of the 10th Junior Soft Tennis Championship.

Grand Ovation for Odia Sprinter Dutee at KIIT

Odia Sprinter Dutee Chand was felicitated at KIIT campus upon her arrival in Bhubaneswar on June 17, 2014. Dutee, who is a student of KIIT Law School, won double gold – women's 200 m and 400 m x 4 relay - in the recently concluded Junior Asian Athletic Championship held in Taipei, China from June 12 – 16. She was felicitated in presence of Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS and Mr. Ashirbad Behera, Hon. Secy., Odisha Athletic Association. She has also qualified for world junior athletic championship and nominated for forthcoming Commonwealth Games. Expressing his satisfaction over the achievement, Dr. Samanta said, Dutee has brought many laurels for Odisha and the country. Calling her "the pride of KIIT", he hoped that she will also achieve success in junior athletic championship and Commonwealth Games. During the occasion, Mr. Behera declared cash prize of Rs. 1,00,000 to Dutee on behalf of Odisha Olympic Association. In another development, a coaching-cum-selection camp of Odisha women cricket was inaugurated in KIIT campus by Dr. A. Samanta and Mr. Ashirbad Behera. The camp was held from June 17 – 25, 2014. Players for Junior and Senior Odisha Women Cricket Team would be selected through this camp. As many as 90 girls from 30 districts of Odisha participated. Sports Department of KIIT managed the camp under active guidance of OCA.



Dutee Chand being felicitated by Achyuta Samanta, Dr. S. Samanta, Registrar, KIIT, Dr. S. Priyabadini, Director, S.S. and Dr. G. Dash, Sports Officer, KIIT University.

KISS Archer in Indian Contingent for Asian Grand Prix Tournament



Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) boy Ranjit Naik has been selected to participate in the 2nd Asian Grand Prix Tournament as a member of the Indian Junior contingent to be held in Taiwan, Chinese Taipei from August 10 – 15, 2014. Ranjit, who will participate in Recurve round, was selected following his excellent performance in the 4th National Ranking Archery Tournament at SAAP Sports Complex, Gachibowli, Hyderabad held from June 25 – 28, 2014. He will proceed to attend National Coaching Camp to be held at Sonapat, Haryana on July 20. Ranjit, who studies +2 IInd Year Arts in KISS, belongs to Bhuyan tribal group hailing from Mayurbhanj district of Odisha. His talent in archery was spotted by Sports Dept. of KISS, which provided him opportunity to undergo training under professional coaches in the in-house facility of the institute. Subsequently, he posted commendable performance in Youth World Archery Championship-2013, Wuxi, China.

KIIT Hosts Iftar Party

KIIT hosted Iftar Party during the holy month of Ramzan on July 25, 2014. Significance of the month of Ramzan and Iftar was discussed on the occasion, an annual event at KIIT. It was attended by Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS, Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor, KIIT University, Dr. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar and Professor S. M. Ali, among others.

Addressing hundreds of Muslim students from Odisha, different parts of the country and abroad, who are studying in KIIT, Samanta said that the institution gives equal respect to people of all categories and religions. Among others, Dr. Zahir Baig, President, Alameen Trust, Mr. S. S. Talatuf, Secretary and Mr. S. A. B. Tanveen, Member were also present. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Baig said KIIT and Alameen Trust will work towards development of education. He announced, the Trust will give scholarship to 10 meritorious minority students of KIIT every year, while the poor minority students who secured highest mark in his or her respective branch will be felicitated every year. Arrangements for mass offering of Namaz were made on the occasion.



(From L) Dr. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar, KIIT University, Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS and Prof. S.M. Ali at the Iftar Party.



Cent percent Placement every year!

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Marketing
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Development Sector

Campus Placement 2014

Highlights

90% of total 2164 registered & eligible students placed in six schools of KIIT University

As many as 197 companies participated in campus placement programme in different schools

Placement in different schools:

Schools of Engineering	: 93%
School of Rural Management	: 100%
School of Biotechnology	: 83%
School of Law	: 68%
School of Management	: 92%
and School of Computer Application	: 74%

Highest salary of Rs. 23.04 lakh p.a. was offered by Daelim, global engineering & construction major, to a B.Tech. (Civil) student

Average salary this season was Rs. 4.2 lakh p.a.

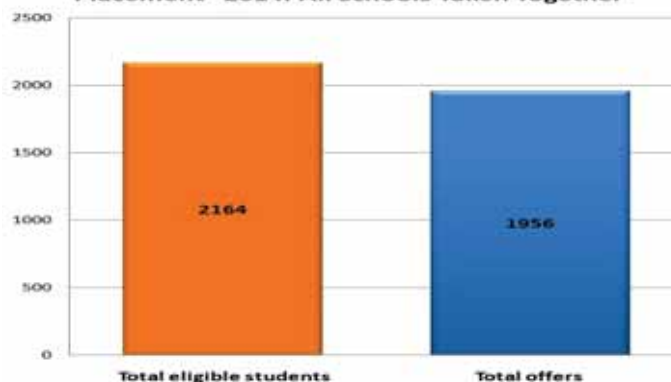
Salary package offered this season substantially better than previous years..

More than 30 companies, including Multinational Companies, visited KIIT University for the first time this season.

Cent percent placement in KIIT Polytechnic and KIIT Industrial Training Institute (KIIT-ITI)

Excellent Academic Placement - A large number of students have opted for higher studies after clearing GATE, CAT and other competitive examinations. Many others have joined reputed institutions abroad for higher studies.

Placement - 2014: All Schools Taken Together



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Panorama



Smt. Geetashree Oraon, Hon'ble Minister of Human Resource Development, Art, Culture, Sports & Youth Affairs, Govt. of Jharkhand with Achyuta Samanta in KISS.



Achyuta Samanta presenting memento to Hon'ble Mr. Justice Lyonpo Sonam Tobgye, Chief Justice of Bhutan during his visit to KISS.



Dignitaries at the 9th Meeting of Indian Engineering Deans Council Global Engineering Deans Council - India Chapter (Under the aegis of Indian Society for Technical Education, New Delhi) in KIIT on June 20, 2014.



(From L) Ms. S. Mohanty, Deputy Director - Corporate Relations, Prof. N. K. Chakrabarti, Director, KIIT School of Law, Mr. Sarat Chandra Mishra, Legal Advisor cum Administrator, Prof. N. L. Mitra, Chancellor, KIIT University, Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT at the Seminar on Insurance Law: Issues and Challenges on July 5, 2014.



Workshop of Hindi language skill development in KIIT University.



(From L) Dr. S. Samanta, Registrar, KIIT, Prof. N. L. Mitra, Chancellor, Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS and Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT at the inaugural ceremony of the Faculty Development Programme (FDP) - 2014 in KIIT on June 27, 2014.



(From L) Mr. S. Suar, Principal, KiiT International School, Prof. N. L. Mitra, Chancellor, KIIT University, Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS, Padmashree Ruskin Bond, Ambassador, KIIT International School, Dr. Monalisa Bal, Chairperson, KiiT International School and Mr. P. K. Das at the KiiT International School Foundation Day on July 2, 2014.



Bihu Dance of Assam being performed by Guru Jina Rajkumari & Troupe during 'Rathayatra' celebration in KISS.



(From L) Dr. S. Samanta, Registrar, KIIT, Prof. N. K. Chakrabarti, Director, KIIT School of Law, Prof. N. L. Mitra, Chancellor, KIIT University, Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS and Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT at the Orientation Programme for B.A.LL.B./B.B.LL.B/B.sc.LL.B 1st Year Students 2014-2019 on July 2, 2014.



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