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Hon'ble Union Minister, Shri Kantilal Bhuria

HAPPY HOLI!



Mr. Prashant Nanda, Actor & Director felicitating Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS



Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS felicitating noted actor, Mr. Gurbal Singh. Smt. Saswati Bal, President, KIIT & KISS looks on.



KISS Celebrates Holi with Cine Artistes

The glittering stars of Oriya celluloid came to Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) to play Holi with the tribal children. It was celebrated with traditional fervour. The tribal students of KISS celebrated the festival of colour in the midst of artistes, directors and signers of Ollywood, who visited the campus. The visiting artistes included P. Nanda, Rally Nanda, Kajol Mishra, Sukanta Rath, Sabyasachi Mohapatra, Kuna Tripathy and Gurbal Singh. The visiting artistes appreciated the contribution of Dr. A. Samanta, Founder of KIIT & KISS, towards the development of technical education in Orissa and hailed his concern for tribals. Earlier, Dr. Samanta welcomed them to KISS campus. "Their presence here on the auspicious occasion of Holi will greatly motivate the tribal students of KISS", he said.



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Editorial

It was one of the proudest moments in the history of KIIT to host Dr. Manmohan Singh, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India. He visited KIIT to inaugurate the 92nd Indian Economic Association (IEA) Conference on 27th December 2009. Organised and hosted by KIIT, this prestigious conference witnessed congregation of more than 3000 economists, who deliberated for three days on the economic issues and challenges facing the country and ways to overcome them. This mega event once again brought to fore the organising prowess of KIIT, which has earned reputation as a preferred destination for prestigious national and international events due to its state-of-the-art facilities, world class infrastructure, aesthetics, educational ambience and excellent facilities. KIIT also had the privilege to play host to the 15th National Youth Festival, organised in January 2010. With 5000 youth participants from different parts of the country, KIIT became a meeting point of culture for eight long days. KIIT's role in providing comfortable accommodation to all the participants and managing round-the-clock help desks was appreciated by Shri Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Orissa himself. Inauguration of International Seminar on 'We and Our Tribes' at the hands of Shri Kantilal Bhuria, Hon'ble Union Minister for Tribal Affairs was yet another highlight of the period under review.



Dr. Manmohan Singh, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, flanked by Shri Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha and Prof. C. H. Rameshwar Rao, President, Indian Economic Association (IEA) at the inaugural ceremony of the 92nd IEA Conference at KIIT on 27th December 2009.

Date : 27 - 29 Dec



KIIT Plays Host to 92nd IEA Conference

KIIT University organised and hosted the 92nd Indian Economic Association (IEA) Conference-2009 inaugurated by Dr. Manmohan Singh, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India in the presence of Shri Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha on 27th December 2009. The three-day annual extravaganza for the economists from all over the country for the second time in its 92 years of history decided to hold the session at KIIT in preference to many contenders because of the University's national standing, international reputation and the world-class infrastructure.

Inaugurating the Conference, Hon'ble Prime Minister, Dr. Manmohan Singh said that global economic slowdown has affected Indian economy for quite some time now, resulting in a worrisome fall in the GDP. However, he hoped that the GDP will look up in the New Year as a result of a string of revitalizing measures taken by the government in all sectors of the Indian economy, particularly in the field of agriculture. Dr. Singh stressed on the application of modern techniques in agriculture. He reiterated that the country's small scale industry needs refurbishment for generation of employment opportunity and thereby to give a shot in the arm for the upward swing in the GDP. Dr. Singh, however, lamented that the vision of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the first Prime Minister of India, to eradicate poverty is yet to be accomplished, though the country has come a long way in this direction. The learned economist premier congratulated Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT Group of Institutions for organizing and hosting the IEA Conference at KIIT and wished the conference a great success.

Addressing the gathering of eminent economists and distinguished intellectuals from across the country, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha, Shri Naveen Patnaik stated that Odisha has been doing pretty well in public health care, electricity production and distribution, education, food production, etc.

He asserted that special attention on self employment, creation of job opportunities for the youth and infrastructure development in the rural areas have brought the state on the fast-track for rapid economic development and poverty alleviation.

Expecting that the 92nd IEA Conference would go a long way in giving a direction to the planners, he congratulated Dr. Samanta for facilitating the organization and conduct of such a prestigious and mammoth conference at KIIT in the State of Orissa.

Five broad central themes were selected for this year's IEA Conference. These were Teaching and research in economics in India; Global economic crisis and Indian Economy; Economic geography and development; Structural reforms and agriculture and Aspects of development with special reference to Orissa. Each of these themes was further divided into sub-themes, which gave an idea about the particular areas of interest pursued by an individual researcher.

About 3000 delegates participated in the IEA conference which is one of the largest gathering of academicians, economists and researchers in the country. A large number of eminent speakers and chairpersons spoke at the conference.

Established way back in 1917, with an objective of providing a forum for debate and discussion of theoretical and policy oriented issues of economic science, the Indian Economic Association (IEA) has been organising its annual conferences, special seminars and lectures by eminent persons of the profession. So far, it has organized 91 annual conferences in different parts of the country. The IEA, which is also a member of the International Economic Association, has more than 3000 individual and institutional members across the country.



Dr. Manmohan Singh, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India releasing a book entitled 'Economic Discrimination in Modern India' edited by Prof. Sukhadeo Thorat, Chairman, UGC at the inaugural ceremony of the 92nd IEA Conference at KIIT.



Prof. C. H. Hanumantha Rao, President, Indian Economic Association (IEA) speaking at the inaugural ceremony of the 92nd IEA Conference at KIIT.

The conference was presided by Prof. C. H. Hanumantha Rao, President, IEA. Dr. Anil Thakur, Secretary and Treasurer, IEA proposed the Vote of Thanks. Expressing his happiness over the conference, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder KIIT Group of Institutions and Chief Patron, IEA stated it to be a proud privilege for KIIT to host such a prestigious conference. It is pertinent here to mention that KIIT has been organising many such national and international events in its campus, by thus providing impetus to the growth in the tourism in the State. More than 3000 delegates participated in the IEA conference, considered to be one of the largest gathering of academicians, economists and researchers in the country.

A large number of eminent speakers including Prof. C. H. Hanumantha Rao, President, IEA, Prof. Sukhadeo Thorat, Chairman, UGC, New Delhi, Prof. B. B. Bhattacharya, VC, JNU, Prof. Dilip Nachane, Director, IGIDR, Goregaon (East), Mumbai, Prof. Ashok Gulati, Director, IFPRI, New Delhi, Prof. Arjun K. Sen Gupta, Hon'ble Member of RS & Chairman, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi, Prof. Abhijeet Sen, Member, Planning Commission, Govt. of India, New Delhi, Prof. Bina Agarwal, Director, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi, Prof. Y. Venugopal Reddy, Former Governor, Reserve Bank of India, Hyderabad, Prof. R. Radhakrishna, Chairman, National Statistical Commission, New Delhi, Prof. G. K. Chadha, Former, VC, JNU, New Delhi, Prof. K. L. Krishna, Chairman, CESS, Hyderabad, Prof. Mahendra Dev, Chairman, CACP, Ministry of Agriculture, New Delhi, Prof. Manoj Panda, Director, CESS, Hyderabad, Prof. A. Kundu, CSRD, JNU, New Delhi, Prof. G. S. Monga, Professor of Economics, Mumbai, Prof. Pradeep Chowdhary, CESP, JNU, New Delhi, Prof. Ghanshyam N. Singh, Executive Director, NIRUs, Mumbai and Prof. Sudhakar Panda, Chairman, State Finance Commission, Odisha spoke at the conference.

Curtains Down for 92nd IEA Conference

Curtains for the 92nd IEA Conference came down at KIIT on 29th December 2009. Speaking at the closing ceremony, Dr. Prasanna Kumar Patasani, Hon'ble Member of Parliament said that as India lives in its villages, more importance should be given to rural areas, particularly agriculture and creation of semi skilled and unskilled jobs. He congratulated KIIT and its Founder, Dr. A. Samanta for organising and hosting this prestigious conference of national importance.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. C. H. Hanumantha Rao said that the inauguration of the conference at the hands of the Hon'ble Prime Minister added a special flavour to it. Prof. Rao expressed gratitude to Dr. Samanta for smooth conduct of the conference. It is indeed a matter of great pride for KIIT, a relatively young institution, to organise and host the 92nd Indian Economic Association (IEA) Conference, said, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT and Chief Patron, IEA. He thanked the distinguished guests and delegates for their valuable presence.

Shri. L. K. Mohan Rao, Vice President, IEA, Shri, Nageswar Pattnaik, Chief of Economics Times, Prof. Sudhakar Panda, Chairman, State Finance Commission, Odisha, Shri. B. B. Bhattacharya, VC, JNU and Dr. Anil Thakur, Secretary & Treasurer, IEA also spoke on the occasion.



(L) Prof. Sudhakar Panda, Chairman, Orissa State Finance Commission, Prof. B. B. Bhattacharya, Vice Chancellor, JNU, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS, Dr. Prasanna Kumar Patasani, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Prof. C. H. Hanumantha Rao, President, IEA and Dr. Anil Thakur, Secretary and Treasurer, IEA at the valedictory function of the 92nd IEA Conference at KIIT.

92nd Annual Conference of 'IEA'

By Dr. Achyuta Samanta*

With the objective of providing a forum for debate and discussion of theoretical and policy oriented issue of Economic Science, the Indian Economic Association (IEA) was established way back in 1917. Ever since its establishment, IEA has been organizing annual conferences, seminars and lectures by eminent economists. It is a matter of great pride for the state of Orissa that the 92nd Annual Conference of IEA is being held in the capital city Bhubaneswar after a gap of almost 34 years. It was in 1975, the IEA had its 58th session in the city. Orissa's association with IEA Annual Session can be traced back to 1956 when it had its 39th conference in Cuttack. The sleepy town of Bhubaneswar in 1975 has been transformed into a vibrant city and the economic transformation is now distinctly visible.

This annual conference of IEA is singularly important not because of the congregation of world class economists but for the presence of a dynamic economist Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh who can be regarded as the architect of super economic power India. It is because of his policies. India opened up for the world and due to his pragmatism, the growth of Indian economy close to 9 percent, despite worldwide recession has been possible. Dr. Manmohan Singh, a great economist of our time incidentally was the President of the 68th Annual Conference of IEA at Ahmedabad in 1985.

It is indeed a matter of great pride that IEA decided to hold its 92nd Annual Conference in Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT), a relatively young university which has carved a niche for itself through excellence and dedication of every stake holder. The economic transformation of the area because of KIIT is visible. It is not only the physical transformation alone but a mental transformation could happen because of KIIT which imparts education to nearly 15,000 students studying Engineering, Management, Bio-Technology, Medical and Dental Science, Law, Tourism, Film studies and many other streams. Students and faculties from all over the country and abroad have become the part of this transformation. This must have influenced the IEA to hold its annual conference at KIIT.

Close to the venue of the conference stands the unique institution Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), a sister concern of KIIT exclusively for the tribal children. Ten Thousand tribal children belonging to nearly 62 tribes including 13 Primitive Tribal Groups from the poorest of the poor families are provided with food, accommodation, healthcare and education from Kindergarten to Post Graduation (KG to PG) absolutely free. The tribal despite all the government efforts and welfare schemes and Constitutional safeguards continue to remain poor and exploited. Economic Planners and Policy Makers attending the conference would be pleased to visit KISS and there is no doubt that it will provide food for their minds. Many of the distinguished economists attending the conference have visited KISS and they all have favored for its replication throughout the country.

The state of Orissa in general and KIIT in particular will be immensely benefited by the congregation of some of the finest economic wizards at one venue. Padma Bhushan Prof. C. H. Hanumanta Rao, the Chairman, Centre for Economic and Social Studies and Institute of Economic Growth, University of Delhi's presence will definitely enrich the conference. The deliberations of Prof. B. B. Bhattacharya, Vice-Chancellor of JNU, Prof. S. Thorat, Chairman of the UGC, Dr. D.M. Nachane, Director of Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai, Prof. Ashok Gulati, Director of IFPRI and the Member of Economic Advisory Council of the Prime Minister, Prof. Arjun K. Sengupta, Chairman, National Commission on Enterprises in the unorganized and informal sector, Prof. Abhijit Sen, Member, Planning Commission, Government of India, Prof. Bina Agarwal, Director at the Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi University, Dr. Y. Venugopal Reddy, former Governor, Reserve Bank of India and an Emeritus Professor in the University of Hyderabad, Prof. R. Radhakrishna, Chairman of the National Statistical Commission, Prof. G. K. Chadha, Member of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister, Prof. K. L. Krishna, Chairman,



Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS welcoming Dr. Manmohan Singh, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India and Shri Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Orissa to the KIIT Campus.

Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Prof V. R. Panchamukhi, former Chairman, Indian Council of Social Science Research, Prof. S. Mahendra Dev, Chairman, Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices, Prof. Manoj Panda, Director, Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Prof. A. Kundu of Centre for the Study of Regional Development, JNU, Prof. Pradeep Chowdhury from Centre Economic Studies and Planning, JNU, Prof. Ghanshyam N. Singh and Prof. Sudhakar Panda. Chairman, Orissa State Finance Commission, Orissa on several topics of economic importance will definitely help the planners to plan for a financially sound India. In their brain storming exercises the distinguished economists will focus on Teaching and Research in Economics in India, Global Economic Crisis and Indian Economy, Economic Geography and Development, Structural Reforms and Agriculture and Aspects of Development with special reference to Orissa. The deliberations on these topics will definitely bring out a specific action plan for all aspects of economic development in India.

The contribution of Indian Economic Association to the study of economics has remained enormous. In 1986 it organized the World Economic Congress in collaboration with the International Economic Association. It created a trust for providing support to activities in promoting quality and standard of teaching and research in Economics. Dr. Manmohan Singh as an outstanding Professor of Economics was the Chairman of the Trust from 1991 to 2005. The 92nd annual conference therefore assumes great importance because of the presence of the charismatic personality like Dr. Man Mohan Singh. While the three day conference will have Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh as its Chief Guest on day one to address nearly 3000 delegates, it will have the address of country's Finance Minister, Pranab Mukherjee on the concluding day. The importance of the IEA conference can be judged from the very presence of India's top economic brains including the Prime Minister and the Finance Minister. The conference will definitely put KIIT's efficiency and preparedness to test. Though KIIT has been organizing national and international conferences, yet this mammoth gathering of intellectuals will once again prove KIIT's organizing capabilities. There could not have been better occasion for KIIT to bid adieu to 2009 than the IEA conference. At the same time there could not have been a better opportunity for the delegates to get the feel of Orissa, a slice of heaven in this earth. Orissa with a recorded history of more than 2500 years continues to attract thousands of visitors from all over the world, because of its long coast line, dotted with some spectacular beaches, thousands of gigantic temples varied cultures, wildlife & sanctuaries lakes and lagoons and priceless art pleasure. The delegates coming to the IEA will find their stay comfortable, hospitable people and pleasant weather conditions. It will be another milestone for history of Orissa.

**Chief Patron, IEA and Founder, KIIT & KISS*

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Dr. Manmohan Singh
Hon'ble Prime Minister of India

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Speech of **DR. MANMOHAN SINGH** Hon'ble Prime Minister of India at Convention Centre, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar on the Occasion of 92nd Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association on 27th December 2009

"It gives me great pleasure to address the 92nd Conference of the Indian Economic Association. I have many happy memories of the Association and its activities, from the days when I was a Professor in the Panjab University. I have also personally known many of the stalwarts who contributed to building this institution in those days. I especially recall Dr. V.K. R.V. Rao, Professor D.R. Gadgil, Professor B.N. Ganguli, Professor C.N. Vakil, Professor P.R. Brahmananda, Professor Lakdawala, Professor Dantwala, Professor V.M. Dandekar and Professor Raj Krishna.

Non-economists often describe economics as a "dismal science", but I think this is a misleading description. Economics appears dismal only because economists often focus on problems which seem difficult to solve and very often, these problems relate to the living condition of those who are not making sufficient progress, or whose progress could be threatened in future. Malthus's original prediction about population running out of sustenance is perhaps the most famous dismal forecast. Similarly, forecasts about climate change in future and its likely effects will qualify as dismal in the extreme.

And yet, such analyses perform a very essential function. They draw attention to basic problems which, if not addressed in time, will snowball to unmanageable levels.

Our critics should remember that we economists focus on problems not to revel in them, but only to draw public attention to these issues and their possible solutions, in the hope that the attention they receive will lead to a resolution. This is well reflected in our own experience in India with the evolution of perceptions on key issues and on how to design public policy to achieve the key socio-economic goals.

Economists have been at the forefront of thinking on these difficult issues and have taken the lead in getting new ideas accepted. However, we should also recognise that once new ideas get established, they get transformed into orthodoxy, and orthodoxy typically doesn't change when circumstances change. It is then left to other economists to enter the fray and challenge established beliefs and argue for new approaches.

Lord Keynes captured the essence of the problem when he said (and I quote) "practical men, who believe themselves to be quite exempt from any intellectual influence, are usually the slaves of some defunct economist, Madmen in authority, who hear voices in the air, are distilling their frenzy from some academic scribbler of a few years back."

The real role of the economics profession is to subject orthodoxy constantly to the test of analytical scrutiny and empirical investigation. I hope conferences such as this one will serve to do exactly that. This is precisely how progress has been made in the past. Let me illustrate by focusing on how our perceptions on the issue of growth and poverty in India have evolved over time.

The original classic work on poverty in India was "Poverty and Un-British Rule in India" by Dadabhai Naoroji, which was first published in 1901. Naoroji did not recommend a solution for poverty. He limited himself to documenting that the overwhelming majority of Indians were much poorer than the British projected and the economy therefore should not be burdened by the high taxes which the British Empire imposed on us.



Dr. Manmohan Singh, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India speaking at the inaugural ceremony of the 92nd IEA Conference at KIIT.

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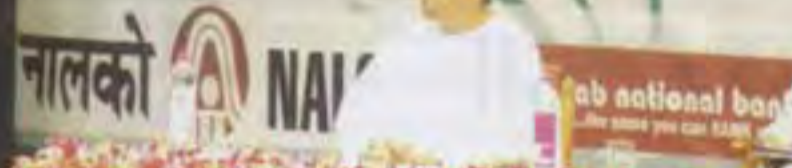
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It was Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru, who first outlined the economic approach we need to follow for handling poverty. He chaired the committee on development planning set up by the Indian National Congress in 1938. The Committee never submitted its report as it was overtaken by the Second World War, but we know that it came to the conclusion that in order to bring every Indian above the minimum levels of living standards, it was necessary for national income to increase three-fold in 10 to 15 years. Translated into GDP growth targets, this amounted to a GDP growth target varying between 7.5% and 11% per year. Panditji was therefore the original exponent of high growth in the country as an instrument for removing poverty.

It took us a long time to live up to Panditji's growth target. After doing reasonably well in the First Five Year Plan, India's growth rate got stuck at low levels of around 3.5% for a long time. This led to considerable rethinking and debate on economic policy. This debate began in the 1980s and led to a series of systemic reforms in the 1990s. We moved away from the earlier paradigm of extensive government control, a suspicion of market forces and an excessive reliance on protection of domestic industry to an economy with much

greater acceptance of the beneficial role of markets and greater openness to trade and foreign investment.

This change was accompanied by a great deal of debate with the economists participating actively on both sides. In a short piece published in the Indian Economic Journal in 1992, I wrote "The measures adopted by our Government in the areas of fiscal policy, monetary policy, exchange rate policy, trade policy and industrial policy are well known. I invite economists of all shades of opinion to help evolve a meaningful national consensus for adjustment, revival and structural reforms so that we can build a new India which is economically and technologically advanced and is at the same time a socially just society."

Economists responded splendidly to my invitation and they were not all supportive. In the early years I recall there were many Cassandras among both economists and representatives of industry, many of whom I count among my friends, who argued that the new policies would be disastrous for the economy, that economic growth would be adversely affected and that external liberalisation especially would lead to a collapse in the balance of payments.



Much of that debate seems to be behind us at least as far as growth is concerned. The economy accelerated after 1991, then slowed down after 1997 as the world grappled with the East Asian crisis. It picked up again after 2003, recording an average growth of 8.5% in the next five years. The momentum was again interrupted by the global economic crisis in 2008 and we slowed down to 6.7% in 2008-09 and are likely to achieve 7% or a little more in 2009-10.

What do we make of this experience? As professional economists you all know that assessment of underlying trends should not be confused with cyclical behaviour. We should therefore look at the average growth rate after 1991. If we consider the 18 years from 1992-93 to 2009-10 the average growth rate is 6.8%. I am happy to say that the Congress led government that has been in place since 2004-05, can claim to have achieved an average growth rate between 2004-05 and 2009-10 that is likely to be 8.5%. We can therefore claim that we have entered the target range for growth set by Pandit Nehru long ago.

As professional economists you should also note that we have not had a balance of payments crisis since 1991. This is surely a major empirical refutation of the doubts and fears of those who felt that the complex import controls which existed earlier were necessary to manage the balance of payments and that opening the economy was inviting disaster on the balance of payments front.

Based on this experience I feel we can be reasonably certain that those who claimed that the new policies would have an adverse effect on growth or the balance of payments were clearly wrong. However, there was another, and in my view very important criticism of the new policies, which also needs to be addressed. This relates to whether reforms would adversely affect the poor.

This criticism surfaces in different ways. Some argued that the new policies would make the rich richer and the poor poorer, and the percentage of the population below the poverty line would increase. Others focussed on a possible worsening of urban-rural differentials. Still others focussed on regional inequality. As far as poverty is concerned, the facts are quite clear. The percentage of population below the poverty line has certainly not increased. In fact it has continued to decline after the economic reforms at least at the same rate as it did before.

It is true that the rate of decline has not been faster and I personally feel it should be but that it has declined there is no doubt.

More recently some economists have argued that the poverty line itself should be raised. If this is done, the percentage of population in poverty is obviously higher. But this does not mean that the percentage below the poverty line is not declining. If we apply the new poverty line to past data it will show the same decline in poverty. At this stage, I should emphasise that all the discussion on trends in poverty is based on the NSS survey data and the latest large sample estimate of the NSS is available only for 2004-05. We do not as yet have the next large sample estimate for 2009-10,

which should be available a year from now. Since the period of rapid growth of the economy was largely after 2004-05, we will have to wait for a year or two to know its impact on poverty.

Based on available evidence we can make the claim that there is no evidence that the new economic policies have had an adverse effect on the poor. However, I would readily agree that what has been achieved is not enough. Much more needs to be done and the decline should have been faster than we have experienced.

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Delegates of 92nd IEA Conference at KIIT.



There is no doubt in my view that poverty remains a major challenge. Our poor are still too poor and we need to do much more to improve their standard of living. To this end, the economy has to grow fast enough to create new job opportunities at a rate faster than the growth of labour force. Our goal is inclusive growth and this has been explicitly enshrined in our Eleventh Five Year Plan. To achieve our objective of inclusive growth, we need to pay much greater attention to education, health care and rural development focusing particularly on the needs of the poor Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Minorities. We have to make efficient and economical use of our scarce natural resources, particularly land and water. Special attention has to be paid to increasing agricultural productivity, particularly of small and marginal farmers. In industry, more systematic efforts have to be made to help small firms in mobilizing resources for their growth. Overall, greater emphasis has to be laid on reforms of the systems of governance so as to reduce the scope for corruption, lower the transaction costs of starting new businesses and create of an environment conducive to promotion of innovation and risk bearing.

Going beyond these concerns, we face new problems which pose very difficult challenges. Issues arising out of climate change and its impact give rise to new concerns about a sustainable path of development. Sustainable development gets intimately linked with energy efficiency and energy security. It also poses complex problems of global equity in burden sharing. An optimal solution to the climate change challenge is only possible if the world can find ways to reach a mutually satisfactory collective solution. Economists have much to contribute to our understanding the complexities involved and finding constructive solutions.

I invite the Indian Economic Association to respond to these challenges, by stimulating reasoned debate on all these issues. Your work can help bridge differences and help us build a socially just society. In the words of Gandhiji, we must strive "to wipe every tear from every eye" to make India a just, prosperous and inclusive society. We and indeed the world, must also be guided by Gandhiji's other dictum "Earth provides enough to satisfy every man's need, but not every man's greed."



Dr. Manmohan Singh, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India releasing a book entitled 'Nehru's Vision to Empower Indian Economy'. Shri Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha, Prof. C. H. Hanumantha Rao, President, Indian Economic Association (IEA) and Dr. Anil Kumar Thakur, Secretary & Treasurer look on.



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6th ICDCIT-2010 Held at KIIT

Sixth International Conference on Distributed Computing and Internet Technology-2010 (ICDCIT '10) was held at KIIT from 15th to 17th February 2010. The Conference was inaugurated by Shri Surya Narayan Patro, Hon'ble Minister of Revenue and Disaster Management, Odisha in the presence of Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT and Prof. Hrushikesh Mahanty of University of Hyderabad. ICDCIT has an important role to play in giving a direction to the rapid advancement in the field of distributed computing and internet technology, said Shri Patro at the inaugural ceremony.

Welcoming guests and delegates, Dr. A. Samanta said that ICDCIT, organized by KIIT University annually, is a mega academic event which provides platform for interaction among researchers and academicians from all over world working in the field of computer science and information technology. It also serves as an international forum for the exchange of ideas among the researchers, he added. The conference was instituted by KIIT University in 2004 with a goal to provide a forum for researchers and practitioners from both academia and industry to meet and share cutting-edge advancements in the field of computer science and information technology. Over the years, the conference has gained reputation. It is presently regarded as an important event in the calendar of prestigious international academic conferences. As in previous years, ICDCIT conference proceedings have been published by Springer in the Lecture Notes in Computer Science Series.

**Shri Surya Narayan Patro, Hon'ble Minister
of Revenue and Disaster Management,
Odisha inaugurating the 6th ICDCIT '10 by
lighting the lamps at KIIT.**

The conference had five plenary talks which were delivered by the scholars. Those include:

Semantic Frameworks: Meanings in the Architecture, Jeremy Gibbons, Oxford University, UK; Maintaining Coherent Views over Dynamic Distributed Data, Krithi Ramamritha, IIT Mumbai; Building a Smarter Planet, Shivkumar Kalyanaraman, IBM Research-India, Bangalore; Transactional Memory Today, Maurice Herlihy, Brown University, USA; Malware: From Modeling to Practical Detection, R. K. Shyamasundar, TIFR

Besides the conference featured two invited talks.

Social Network Analysis of Open Source Information Archives, Srinivas Ramaswamy, University of Arkansas, USA; and E-learning as an Effective Learning Tool in Medical Education, Gourishankar Patnaik, Manipal University, Malaysia





15th

National Youth Festival

5000 Representatives Take KIIT to Their Homes

It is for the first time that Orissa hosted the 15th National Youth Festival at its capital, the temple city Bhubaneswar. There were more than 5000 youths from across the country to showcase their cultural and traditional specialty. It was a proud occasion for KIIT University also, which was one of the few venues in the city chosen to host this cultural extravaganza and to organise accommodations for five thousand youth. For eight long days, KIIT University became a melting pot of cultures with the convergence of thousands of youths from different states of the country. They went back with contentment and some unforgettable memories of KIIT's organisational capabilities and hospitality.

Playing a crucial role in the successful organization of this mega event, KIIT arranged accommodation, online registration in association with IT patent of CSM, help desks, first aid and medical facility at KIMS. All campuses of KIIT bore a festive look with decorative lights at night. Youth expressed their happiness at KIIT's settlement for smooth conduct of this mega event with 200 volunteers rendering 24 hours service. During the festival the lighting decoration, the good accommodation system, the volunteers cooperation for providing all kinds of help was commendable, reported some youth representatives. Two artist's Siba Prasad Padua of West Bengal and Siba Sankar Mishra of Bihar expressed their gratitude for getting a great chance to stay at such a beautiful place as KIIT. Giving comfortable accommodation to participants was a mammoth task due to sheer numbers. Police made elaborate security arrangements by deploying a large number of police for the 18 to 25 years age group and for boys and girls in different category, who stayed at KIIT. Competent and alert hostel staff were available round the clock to take care of all needs of the inmates.

The State-of-the-art Convention Center and Auditorium of KIIT University were centers of many events of the festival such as 'Suvichar', National Youth Convention, Adolescent and Life Skill Development Fairs and cultural shows.

Renowned Gandhian Social Activist Dr. S. N. Subarao, Dr. Radhakrishnan Nayar, Faculty of Life Skill Education, Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Youth Development were involved in the festival to show a perfect way to youth for the national development. Surajit Sinha, Guide of West Bengal team and other guides highly appreciated the peaceful maintenance and perfect arrangement of KIIT. Dr. A. Samanta extended his gratitude to the Government of Orissa for giving KIIT a chance to serve the youth at this national level event.

KIIT University is a unique institution committed to educational excellence embedded with value education. The state-of-the-art facilities, world class infrastructure, aesthetics, educational ambience and excellent facilities for co-curricular activities have attracted attention of international and national organizations for organizing major events here. The institution has once again demonstrated its prowess in organizing mega events and done the state proud by playing its role in the 15th National Youth Festival to perfection.

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Glimpses of National Youth Festival



KIIT University became a melting pot of cultures with the convergence of thousands of youths from different states of the country.

Shri Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Orissa felicitating Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS for his contributions in making the 15th National Youth Festival in Bhubaneswar a grand success. Shri Pratik Prakashbapu Patil, Hon'ble Union Minister of State, Youth Affairs & Sports and Shri Pradipta Ku. Mohapatra, IAS, Commissioner-cum-Secretary to the Govt. of Odisha, Sports & Youth Services Department look on.

National Youth Festival

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Young **EDGE-2010** Award for KIIT Founder



Prof Yash Pal, Chancellor, Jawaharlal Nehru University and Dr. V. S. Ramamurthy, Director, National Institute of

Advanced Studies (NIAS) presenting the prestigious Young EDGE 2010 Award to Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi on 4th March 2010.

The prestigious 'Young EDGE Award' for the year 2010 has been conferred on Dr. A. Samanta. He received the award at a glittering ceremony organized at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi on 4th March 2010 from Prof Yash Pal and Dr. V. S. Ramamurthy, Director, National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS) in the presence of distinguished academicians, education policy makers, planners and national and international jury members of the EDGE forum.

The award given to Dr. Samanta is in recognition to his commitment to inclusive growth in the field of education and efforts to provide education to the educationally deprived section. He not only transformed a small ITI into a world-class KIIT University, but also established Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), a residential tribal institute for 10000 students. The Selection Committee held Dr. Samanta's experiments in education as unique and felt that, if replicated, it can address some of the core issues faced by the country in the field of education. Another academician of immense caliber, Prof Yash Pal has been chosen for the EDGE Personality of the Year Award, for his significant contribution to the field of education over many decades, and particularly for the Yash Pal Committee Report which is sure to change the face of Indian Education.

EDGE has been promoting and advocating the need for change since its inception and the successful two editions of the EDGE Conference have inspired and fostered change in several aspects. EDGE 2010 Conference was held on 4th March 2010 at India Habitat Center, New Delhi and concentrated on the focal theme 'Catalysing Change'.

EDGE 2010 witnessed the gathering of thinkers and practitioners from the education sector who addressed critical topics in education. EDGE 2010 conference hosted a delegation of 20 US university presidents, who held wide-ranging talks with their Indian counterparts to explore collaborations. The Conference released five Research Reports on critical topics in education by leading organizations: Ernst & Young, Institute of International Education, FED-UNI: Parthenon, National Institute of Advanced Studies and ValueNotes. The event also included EduExpo, a platform to interact, showcase and do business.

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61st Republic Day at KIIT

The patriotic fervor of the Indian people on this day brings the whole country together even in her embedded diversity, said Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT Group of Institutions after unfurling the National Flag on the occasion of 61st Republic Day Celebration. A spectacular function was organised at sports ground of KIIT.

KIIT is an expression of a free, progressive and assertive India and we, at KIIT are serving the nation through KISS, the largest tribal residential school in the country, where free education, vocational training and all the basic necessities of life are provided to 10,000 tribal students, Dr. Samanta said. He urged upon the students to work vigorously for the development of our nation.

Republic Day is celebrated every year with much enthusiasm all over the country. To mark the importance of this occasion, students of all wings of KIIT, KiiT International School and Volunteers of National Cadet Corps, NSS etc participated in the March Past. A lively cultural programme mesmerized the audience and reflected the feelings of patriotism among students of KISS & KIIT. The function came to an end with the national anthem.

Eminent Child Artist, Child Chess Player and National Child award winner and the pride of Odisha 'Akankshya Kabi' was awarded the Best Child Award for her achievements by Smt. Saswati Bal, President, KIIT Society. She received a cash prize of Rupees ten thousand on this occasion.

There were about 31 march past sequences, 12 show segments and nine tableau presentations by the students. Several staff of KIIT & KISS were awarded for their outstanding performance during their service in KIIT Group of Institutions. A peace writing message by dignitaries and guests was also organized on this occasion. Among others, Dr. Hari Gautam, Chancellor, KIIT University, Prof. S. C. De Sarkar, Vice Chancellor, Dr. P. N. Razdan, Pro Vice Chancellor, Dr. A. K. Jha, Registrar, KIIT and other distinguished personalities from different fields were present on the occasion.



Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS holsting National Flag on the occasion of 61st Republic Day celebration at KIIT.



BEST TEACHING STAFF AWARD 2010



Dr. Geeta Satpathy,
Associate Professor, School of
Humanities and Social Sciences



Prof. Ashok Kumar Sar,
Associate Professor,
School of Management



Mr. Ashok Kumar Sahoo,
Asst Professor,
School of Mechanical Engineering



Dr. Jnyanaranjan Mohanty,
Associate Professor,
School of Computer Application



Dr. Gagan Chandra Mishra,
Associate Professor, KIMS



Mr. Akhilesh Arvind Nimje,
Asst. Professor,
School of Technology



Mr. Lalit Mohan Lenka,
Asst. Professor, Kalinga Polytechnic



Mr. Jameswar Behera,
Training Officer, KIIT ITI



Mr. P. K. Patro, Head Master, KISS

61st Republic Day



(From L) Prof. S. C. De Sarkar, Vice Chancellor, KIIT University, Mrs. (Dr.) Shakuntala Gautam, Smt. Saswati Bai, President, KIIT & KISS, Dr. Hari Gautam, Chancellor, Dr. Balveera Reddy, Former, Pro Chancellor and Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS at 61st Republic Day celebration at KIIT.

Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS and Dr. Hari Gautam, Chancellor, KIIT University inspecting the parade.



NCC Cadets of KIIT



A tableaux presented by KiIT International School.



A tableaux presented by Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences.



Eminent Child Artist, Chess Prodigy, National Child Artist Award winner and the pride of Odisha 'Akankshya Kabi' was awarded the best child award for her achievements by Smt. Saswati Bai, President, KIIT Society. Dr. A. Samanta, Founder KIIT Group of Institutions looks on.



Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS presenting Best Student Award to Satyanarayan Roy Mohapatra in the presence of Smt. Saswati Bai, Founder, KIIT & KISS.



Students of different wings of KIIT presenting colourful cultural programme on the occasion of 61st Republic Day celebration.

61st Republic Day

BEST NON TEACHING STAFF AWARD 2010



**Dr. Sucheta Priyabadini,
Dy Registrar**



**Mr. Amulya Nath Prusty,
Dy. Finance Officer**



**Mr. N. Venkat Shastry,
Dy. Director, Training & Placement**



**Mr. P. K. Mohapatra,
Asst. Director, Admission**



**Mr. Sudhir Kumar Rath,
Administrative Officer,
Boys' Hostel**



**Dr. Ranjit Kumar Das,
Librarian, KIMS**



**Mr. Dilip Kumar Jena,
Asst. Development
Officer, School of Technology**



**Mr. Samabesh Nayak,
Asst Administrative Officer,
School of Management**



**Mr. Krishna Chand,
Asst. Administrative Officer,
KiiT International School**



**Ms. Rashmita Mohanty,
Sports Officer**



Mr. Sanjay Kumar Nayak, Supervisor



Mr. Mayadhar Sahoo, Driver



Mr. Ananta Jena, Sweeper

45 Foreign Dignitaries Visit KIIT and KISS



A large team of intellectuals from different educational institutions across the world visited KIIT to exchange views on education system and allied issues. The visiting team included Mr. Sanjay Wadvani, British Deputy High Commissioner, Kolkata, Prof. Wolfer Ragnar Grimson from Iceland, Dr. Ruandet Wongla, President of Chiang Mai Rajbhat University, Prof. (Dr.) Sul Dong Ho, President, Hanbat National University, South Korea, Dr. David Sanderson, Director, CENDEP, OXFORD Brooks University and Mr. Bijayee Judge Azoma, noted social activist and Ramon Magsaysay awardee. They also visited Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), the largest residential institute for the tribals in Asia.

Dr. Wongla was accompanied by seven representatives from Chiang Mai Rajbhat University, while Prof. (Dr.) Sul Dong Ho led five-member delegation from Hanbat National University. Fifteen representatives from OXFORD Brooks University were also part of the visiting team.

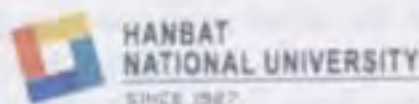
KIIT University and Hanbat National University inked a Memorandum of Understanding on the occasion. Hanbat National University is the third largest National University in South Korea. Similar MoU will be signed with Chiang Mai Rajbhat University and OXFORD Brooks University. Visit of these dignitaries points to the fact that KIIT has been able to draw attention of reputed universities and institutions across the globe due to its excellence. Many National and International level intellectuals have been visiting KIIT and KISS in recent times to learn from its experiences, said Dr. Samanta, adding this is good for the intellectual climate of the State.



About Chiang Mai Rajbhat University

Located in the heart of the Chiang Mai city centre, CMRU is well-known as one of the fully accredited universities in the North Thailand. It has developed thousands of students into successful professionals for over 80 years. The CMRU offers Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral Programs in a wide variety of courses in Social Sciences, Humanities, Sciences, Business Education, and Agriculture. In addition, there are a number of focussed short courses, for languages such as Thai for Foreigners, Western and Oriental languages, etc.

About Hanbat National University



Located in Daejeon, South Korea, Hanbat National University is the third biggest National University of South Korea. Origin of the university can be traced back to Hong-sung Public Industrial School in 1927. The University has international exchange with 35 universities in nine countries.

Oxford Brookes University

Oxford Brookes University is the only modern university of UK to have achieved 24 subjects rated as excellent for teaching. It has a longstanding reputation for employability, and is host to two national centres of excellence in teaching and learning. The University can trace its history back to as far as 1865 with the foundation of the Oxford School of Art, which over the centuries merged and grew to become today's university.



Dr. Ruandet Wongla, President of Chiang Mai Rajbhat University in discussion with Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS.

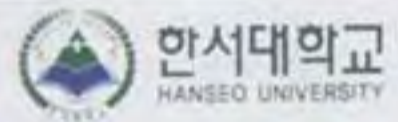


Prof. (Dr.) Sul Dong Ho, President, Hanbat National University, South Korea and Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT exchanging MoU between the two universities.



KIIT signs MOU with Pokhara University, Nepal

KIIT University entered into a MOU with Pokhara University, established under Pokhara University Act, 1997 of Nepal on 3rd February 2010 at Kathmandu Nepal. The MoU was signed by Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT and Prof. Keshar J. Baral, Vice Chancellor, Pokhara University, Nepal.



Volunteers from Hanseo University, South Korea during their visit to KIIT and KISS.

Second Team of Volunteers from Hanseo University Arrive at KIIT

A team of 13 volunteers from Hanseo University, South Korea arrived on a visit to KISS and KIIT on 28th January 2010. The team visited different campuses and interacted with the staff and students during their eight-day tour. This is the second team from the Hanseo University to visit KIIT and KISS. Earlier, a twelve member delegation had visited between 20th and 29th July 2009. Programme of the visiting team included community activities at KISS, plantation, assisting in the preparation of food for the tribal students of KISS, game practice with the students of KISS and attending KIIT Annual Athletic Meet. They also visited Kalarabanka, a Model Village developed by Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT and KISS. Mr. Kim Seung-Jae was the officer accompanying the student-volunteers from the Hanseo University. The names of the students are Roshan Wagle, Jung Woo-Suk, Chang Dae-Sik, Lee Keon-Wook, Lee Si-Woo, Park Seul-Gi, Ong Sae-Myi, Kang Min-Hee and Wi Je-Hyo.

Welcoming the team in KIIT campus, Dr. A. Samanta said that the visit enabled the students of the two countries to understand and appreciate each other's culture.

UN Recognises KIIT University

KIIT University has gained recognition of UNESCO-based International Association of Universities (IAU) recently. IAU was founded by UNESCO in 1950 as an international centre on higher education. It has more than 600 members from about 150 countries. Members of this prestigious organization include international accredited and full-fledged universities. KIIT, which was declared a university in 2004 under section 3 of UGC Act, 1956, drew attention of IAU due to its excellence in professional education, research and training. It selected KIIT for membership after a thorough review of its works and achievements spanning one and a half years. IAU membership will result in global acceptance of the degrees of KIIT University and facilitate student and faculty exchange programme at international level. It may be recalled that KIIT was also inducted as a member of Association of Indian Universities (AIU), the apex inter-university organisation of India, last month. Membership of AIU and IAU are coveted by the prestigious national and international universities respectively.

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Based in Paris, France and located at the headquarters of UNESCO, the association aims at giving expression to the obligation of universities and other higher education institutions as social institutions to promote, through teaching, research and service, the principles of freedom and justice, of human dignity and solidarity, and contributes, through international cooperation, to the development of material and moral assistance for the strengthening of higher education generally.

KIIT Technology Business Incubator (KIIT-TBI)

KIIT-TBI of the KIIT University works on a mission to develop and nurture the entrepreneurs to enable them to establish small, medium business houses. KIIT University has been established with a broader vision and mission of transforming research developments into commercially feasible technologies for the benefit of society. The broad objectives of the TBI was the creation of technology based new enterprises, creating value added jobs and services, speedy commercialization of R&D outputs, developing new tools for technology transfer and create awareness and consciousness in existing SMEs, all these by fostering an entrepreneurial spirit.

KIIT-TBI was given the status of a Technology Business Incubator in 2009 by National Science and Technology Development Board (NSTEDB), Department of Science & Technology, Government of India and was registered on the 13th of October 2009 as a Section 25 Company with Registration No. U80302OR2009NPL011211, 2009-2010. During the very short period since it started, till date, 10 incubatee companies are associated with KIIT-TBI; 6 from the ICT sector and 4 from Biotechnology sector.

Hellodoctor24x7, integrated health care management company (a health care KPO) led by young entrepreneurs from Orissa; Dr. Lalit Ranjan Manik and Dr. Devendra Tiwari and Mr. Sanjay Das, Melange Healthcare Pvt Ltd, USA, is launching its first phase of services from 1st of April 2010 across the state.

Hellodoctor24x7 aims to provide health care services using modern information and communication technologies (ICT), like mobile phone and internet.

KIIT-TBI has provided them with state-of-the-art facilities for starting their services apart from initial fund sourcing from funding agencies, mentoring and guidance in company formation.

KIIT-TBI is supported by:

- National Science and Technology Development Board (NSTEDB), DST, Government of India
- Department of Information Technology, Government of India
- Ministry of Small, Medium Enterprises (MSME), Government of India

All incubatees are provided with ready-to-use offices. Incubatees are entitled to use the free services in KIIT-TBI, including professional reception services, meeting rooms, full range of office equipment and telecommunications facilities.

Activities undertaken by KIIT-TBI to assist startup companies include preparation of Business Plan, Assessment of techno-commercial viability of proposals, Prototype development, Mentoring, IPR & legal advice; Mobilizing finances through venture capitalists/Angel Investors etc. The focus areas for incubation are Information Communication Technology (ICT) and Biotechnology. KIIT-TBI provides high-end equipments and facilitates to its incubatees and possesses some of the most advanced equipments in the country for biotechnology research.



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Shri Kantilal Bhuria, Hon'ble Minister for Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KISS & KIIT and Smt. Saswati Bal, President, KISS & KIIT with the tribal students of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS).



KISS Model to be Replicated in all States :

Hon'ble Union Minister Shri Kantilal Bhuria

An International Seminar on 'We and our Tribes' was inaugurated by Shri Kantilal Bhuria, Hon'ble Minister for Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India at Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) on 10th February 2010. KISS is a model institute, which provides free health and food to 10,000 tribal students, besides education from Kindergarten to Postgraduate level, the Hon'ble Union Minister observed, while stating that educational institutes on the patterns of KISS would be set up for tribals in different parts of the country.

He reminded Mahatma Gandhi's assertion that India can get independence in true sense of terms only when tribals will join the mainstream through education and said that KISS has realized this dream of Mahatma Gandhi. Informing that residential tribal institute on the patterns of KISS will be established on 40 acre land in every state, he welcomed the management of KISS to take initiative in this direction. All possible support will be extended by the Ministry for this, Shri Bhuria assured.

He complemented KISS as the largest 'Santiniketan' in Asia. Vocation training imparted by KISS is of a high standard, Shri Bhuria said, while assuring all assistance through TRIFED to further develop it. He stressed on creation of market for the products made in vocational training centers. At KISS Campus, he unveiled a golden plaque in his honour and inaugurated a stall for vocational training products managed by the students of KISS.

Lack of access to education is a major problem for tribals, he said and informed that the Ministry has initiated many measures to overcome this problem. Eklaya institutions have been started in all the States during the current financial year and adequate financial assistance made available to them, he stated.

The Hon'ble Union Minister visited different units of KISS and planted a sapling. His other programmes in KISS included inauguration of UNFPA-KISS Life Skill Office and a Dongaria Kondh Demo House.

Apprising various steps taken for upliftment of tribals, Dr. A. B. Ota, Director, State Tribal Research and Training Institute said that training has been provided to poor tribals to make them self dependent. They have also been provided housing under Indira Awas Scheme, he added. Informing about the Tribal Seminar, Dr. Satyendra Patnaik of KISS said that a large number of eminent academicians and personalities will deliver lecture on various aspects of tribal development during the course of two months.

Delivering the welcome address, Dr. A. Samanta said that visit of the Hon'ble Union Minister and tribal leader Shri Kantilal Bhuria has fulfilled long standing wishes of the students of KISS. Smt. Saswati Bal, President, KISS also spoke on the occasion. Dr. P. K. Routray, CEO, KISS proposed vote of thanks.



Hon'ble Union Minister Lauds KISS Role in Tribal Empowerment

Shri Kantilal Bhuria, Hon'ble Minister for Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India lauded the role of KISS in empowering the tribals. He was surprised to know that KISS does not depend on Government assistance in doing the job. He was in KISS to inaugurate an International Seminar on 'We and Our Tribes' and returned to Delhi after a one-day visit to KISS on 10th February 2010. Taking a note of the world wide reputation of this unique institution for tribals, Shri Bhuria lauded its activities terming it as an example to be emulated by all.

Facilities and care provided to 10,000 tribal children are no way less than any public school, he observed, while expressing surprise that KISS has come to this level without any Government aid. On the contrary, various projects similar to KISS have not had much success despite huge Government expenditure on them, he noted. The Hon'ble Minister requested Dr. A. Samanta, Founder of KISS & KIIT to help establish institutions on the patterns of KISS in every state of the country. Shri Bhuria assured all assistance to him in this direction.

The Minister was surprised to learn from Dr. Samanta about generous financial provision for KISS by KIIT and its excellent management, despite a loan burden of 250 crore on it. He assured all possible help to the institution from the Ministry of Tribal Affairs for its further development. Prior to visiting KISS, Shri Bhuria had gathered detailed information on the institution.

"It is a noble initiative by Dr. Samanta, a man who has spent his childhood in poverty", the minister opined, terming it one of its kind in the world. KISS was established in 1993 in a rented house with 125 tribal students. At present it has 10000 students.



Shri Kantilal Bhuria, Hon'ble Minister for Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India unveiling a plaque in his honour in KISS Campus. Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KISS & KIIT looks on.



Shri Kantilal Bhuria, Hon'ble Minister for Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India inaugurating the International Seminar on 'We and Our Tribes' by lighting the lamps in presence of Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KISS & KIIT, Smt. Saswati Bal, President, KISS & KIIT, Dr. Satyendra Patnaik of KISS and others.

SPEECH OF SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA, HON'BLE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS, GOVT. OF INDIA AT KISS ON 10TH FEBRUARY 2010.

I am pleased to be amidst you on invitation at this programme of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences, Bhubaneswar. I am very happy to be with you all on the occasion of the inaugural function of this two-day seminar organised by Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences. It is a matter of great happiness that thousands of tribal children and youth get their education and training at KISS, which is a very useful institution for our great nation. Founder of KISS, esteemed Shri Achyuta Samantaji, President of KISS, esteemed Smt Saswati Balji, Chief Executive Officer, esteemed Shri Routrayji, esteemed Shri A. B. Otaji, Director Research and Training Institute, esteemed Satyendra Patnaikji, esteemed Debasis Patnaikji, former MLA, who has always been informing me about KISS from time to time in Delhi, and all teachers and faculty of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences, beloved children, brothers, sisters and friends,

I am very happy to be amidst thousands of tribal children present here. I have been listening to the glory of this institute for long and was keen to visit here. There has been positive results of the welfare schemes being run by my Ministry. However we have to do more.



Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS and Smt Saswati Bal, President, KISS & KIIT felicitating Shri Kantilal Bhuria, Hon'ble Minister of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India in KISS Campus.

Education is being provided to the tribal children by this institute. KISS is an innovative initiative to bring the educational standard of tribal children at par with students studying in other schools. KISS provides education from KG to postgraduate level. Not only education, but also food, residence and health care are provided to them free of cost. This is a commendable work. Students of this institute have proved time and again in various competitions that they are in no way less than students of any other school. For this I congratulate Samanta and his his team.

I also thank the students to understand the value of education. I am reminded here of Mahatma Gandhi's thoughts on independence. He asserted that independence is not for a handful of people. The country will get independence in true sense of terms only when it reaches all sections of the society, even those living in remotest corners of the country, Gandhiji said. To achieve this true independence Mahatma Gandhi had advocated working with neglected sections of the population living in remotest villages of the country. Only a jeweller knows the true test of jewels. We need 'jewellers' who can cull 'jewels' from remotest villages of the country. Today what Samantaji has done is the work of this 'jeweller'. He has searched 'jewels' from all parts of the state and brought them here. He recognised that these tribal children can make their country proud in future. They are the coming generation of our country. It is very commendable that this great institution is working towards

Gandhiji's dreams. We all know that educational backwardness is the major problem in tribal communities. As per 2001 Census, literacy rate among tribal males was 51.48%, while it is 23.37% among females. My Ministry is making every effort to make each tribal student educated. I hope that we shall be able to achieve this goal. My purpose to visit here is to inaugurate the International Seminar on We and Our Tribes. Women have an important place in our society. In tribal society, women have even more special place. In my opinion there should be detailed discussions on the rights of women at this seminar. In addition, there should be discussions on various viewpoints relating to tribal welfare, their culture and tradition, economic condition, social behaviour, education and other aspects. It is also important to deliberate on ways to bring the merits of tribal civilization before the world. A seminar organised here last year on this subject was a thumping success. This year's seminar, too, will be equally successful. Friends, today I am very happy to know that KISS has accomplished such a great task. A 'sapling' that was planted in 1993 has today grown into a huge 'banayan tree' providing shelter to many. Under this 'banayan tree' thousands of tribal children from different remote corners are pursuing their education and moving fast to become future citizens of our country. I congratulate the institute. The work that Samantaji has done is praiseworthy.

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I was told 10,000 students are studying and living in a single campus. I had made up my mind to visit here. Institutes like KISS should come up in every state. Only then the Gandhiji's dreams will be realised, as it is being realised here. My Ministry is working out plans in this direction. From the coming academic years, we propose to set up institutes like KISS in every State. We will allocate Rs. 1000 cr for this. Expenditure for each such institute will be Rs. 12-16 cr and each State will have 4-5 number of such institutes. Each institute will be for 320 children, 50% of this will be girls. I have written to all Chief Ministers to identify 40 acre of land in each districts. The campus will be self contained just like KISS, having academic blocks, hostels and all other facilities. I already have permission of Hon'ble Prime Minister for this, who said that this must be done. Such strategy will be more effective than setting up small schools in villages. Dedicated teachers will have better results, as we see here. We have a lot of dreams for these children, who are our coming generation. Many of them will become collectors, doctors, engineers, even actors and actresses. Samantaji has told me that KISS will one day produce MLAs and MPs also, which is a very good thing. Rahul Gandhi is touring the nation for this. He is meeting and motivating students, as they are the ones who will shape future of the country. We have to prepare the new generation.



Shri Kantilal Bhuria, Hon'ble Minister of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India inaugurating a Dongria Kandha demo house at KISS Campus. Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS looks on.

We have told all States that institutes like KISS has to start functioning in respective States from the coming academic year. About Rs. 50 cr. will be allocated for each state. We have to work on the pattern of KISS. Then only our goals and objectives can be achieved. Here I have seen that along with studies, students are given vocational training as per the tribal tradition. Market for these product is good. It is necessary to link these activities with market. I will ask TRIFED to assess what further can be done here. All financial assistance will be provided for this.

I have requested Samantaji to prepare projects on institutes similar to KISS to be set up in all States of the country. We will fund these institutes. So far he has not accepted any assistance and has achieved all these on his own. He has set up such a successful institution without any money or financial assistance from any source. If he has access to funds, he can put the country on the forefront.

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The proposal for the institutes will be sent through the Chief Ministers. I will talk to the Chief Ministers regarding this. There is no dearth of funds to set up institutes like KISS. However, we don't have entrepreneurs who can do it with honesty. Only someone who has honest and noble intentions can do it. Today there expenditure on education is one of the highest. We are giving scholarship to children. I am planning to enhance the scholarship amount. Several intellectuals have visited this institute before me. They include our Prime Minister and many ministers. It gives me immense pleasure to be here at this biggest Santiniketan in Asia, which has the blessings of the Lord of the Universe, Lord Jagannath. His first servant is a saint, its founder Dr. Achyuta Samanta. Dr. Samanta's dream is to educate the children of all 62 tribal communities of Orissa from KG to PG and to bring them into the the mainstream of development. He is working tirelessly towards this dream. It is said that essence of humanity is living for others. Dr. Samanta's life is an example of this. You might have heard about Raja Janak, who spent his live in all humility despite being in the midst of all luxuries. He stayed far away from royal luxuries. This is also true in case of Dr. Samanta. One inexpensive pen is all that he owns. He is shaping future of thousands of children with this one pen.



Shri Kantilal Bhuria, Hon'ble Minister of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India releasing a book entitled 'Glimpses of Tribal Issues' edited by Dr. Satyendra Patnaik of KISS in presence of Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS, Smt. Saswati Bai, President, KISS & KIIT, Dr. A. B. Ota, Director, State Tribal Research Institute and Dr. Satyendra Patnaik.

The main aim of Dr. Samanta, who personifies humility, is to bring about all round development of the deprived tribal children. Your dream may be fulfilled soon. In coming days KISS will become Asia's biggest tribal residential institute. All formalities for this have been completed. India's former President Dr A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, who also visited KIIT and KISS, had said about you that you are a true messiah of peace and non violence. KIIT and KISS are expressions of your dream. Former Union Minister esteemed Arjun Singhji during his visit here had acknowledged you as one of the world's greatest educationist and had termed you as a source of inspiration for others for your humility, simplicity and sacrifice. You are a father to 11,000 tribal children here in true sense. You have provided them all types of facilities, sent many of them abroad and mentored them to be world champions. You have sent children of Bonda tribe, whose parents are still struggling in poverty in forests, to London for higher studies. May God help to achieve all your objectives and may this unique institute KISS become centre of attraction on the whole world. All my well wishes are with you. Congratulations and good wishes also to all my children here. Study hard and make your community and institute proud of you. We are with you. Next time when I come here I will undertake a tour of Orissa for 2-3 days. Our main objective now is to spread the light of education among tribals and decentralisation to give them a role in decision making. Only then the benefits of independence will reach everyone, as dreamt by Gandhiji. If education and mentoring are provided to the tribal children, they have the potential to prove their mettle in all walks of life, even at international level. I offer my heartiest congratulations to Samantaji. May God keep you healthy. I have requested Samantaji to take up this great mission in other states of the country also. Government wishes to establish a network of residential tribal schools on the lines of KISS all over the country and it will offer you all support for this.

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Many many thanks for inviting me here and giving me a patient hearing. Please continue this good work, the Government will provide you all possible assistance for this.

Jai Hind!



**SPEECH OF SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA,
HON'BLE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS,
GOVT. OF INDIA AT KISS ON 10TH FEBRUARY 2010**

किस द्वारा आयोजित दो दिवसिय राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी को संबोधित करते हुए केंद्रीय आदिवासी कल्याण मंत्री श्री कांतिलाल भूरिया ने कहा- मुझे इस बात की खुशी भी है कि, कलिंग इंस्टिट्यूट आफ सोसिअल साइंसेज भुवनेश्वर द्वारा आयोजित राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी को उद्घाटित करने के लिए मुझे यहाँ बुलाया गया है। यह हमारे लिए खुशी की बात है कि, किस के हजारों बच्चों एवं युवा किस में पढ़ते हैं और शिक्षा लेकर महान देश के जिम्मेदार नागरिक बनकर यहाँ से निकलते हैं।



किस के संस्थापक आदरणीय डॉ अच्युत सामंत जी, किस की अध्यक्ष आदरणीय, श्रीमती सश्वती बलजी, किस के मुख्य कार्यपालक अधिकारी श्री राउतराय जी, माननीय श्री ए. वि. उता जी, निदेशक, अनुसंधान एवं प्रशिक्षण संस्थान, भुवनेश्वर मान्यवर सत्येंद्र पटनायक जी, माननीय पूर्व विधायक हमारे देवाशिष पटनायक जी, जो बार बार हमसे दिल्ली में मिलते रहे और किस में आने का निवेदन करते रहे, किस के सभी शिक्षक, सभी बच्चों, भाइयों एवं बहनो। मुझे इस बात की खुशी है कि हमारे मंत्रालय द्वारा चलाये जा रहे आदिवासि कल्याण के अनेक योजनाओं का बड़ा ही सकारात्मक लाभ पूरे देश को मिला है। इसके लिए और भी कुछ करना पड़ेगा। राष्ट्रपिता महात्मा गांधी ने कहा था कि देश की आजादी शहरों में रह रहे कुछ मट्ठी भर लोगों के लिए नहीं है, बल्कि उन सब के लिए भी है जो दूर-दराज गाँव में रहते हैं, पाहाड़ों में रहते हैं, झुग्गी झोपड़ियों में किसी प्रकार से अपना गुजरवसर करते हैं/ भारत की आजादी सचमुच सर्वहारावर्ग की आजादी है, महिलाओं की आजादी है। किस जैसे संस्थाओं के द्वारा ही महात्मा गांधी का सपना साकार हो पायेगा।

आज मुझे इस बात की खुशी है कि इस राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी के उद्घाटन के लिए मुझे यहाँ बुलाया गया है। मैं चाहता हूँ कि इस संगोष्ठी में महिलाओं के सशक्तिकरण पर अधिक से अधिक चर्चा हो। आदिवासि जाति की महिलाओं के विकास पर चर्चा हो। आदिवासि सभ्यता एवं संस्कृति के बारे में चर्चा हो/ मुझे इस बात की खुशी है कि आज मैंने कलिंग इंस्टिट्यूट आफ सोसिअल साइंसेज परिसर को देखा। यहाँ के लगभग १० हजार बच्चों से बातचीत की। उनके रहने, खाने, पीने, पढ़ने-लिखने आदि की व्यवस्था को देखा। इनके द्वारा निर्मित वस्तुओं को भी देखा। यहाँ की सारी व्यवस्था को देखकर बहुत अच्छा लगा। इसके लिए मैं किस के संस्थापक डॉ अच्युत सामंत और किस के चेयरपर्सन श्रीमती बल को तहेदिल से बधाई देता हूँ। लगभग ६२ प्रकार के अलग-अलग आदिवासि जातियों के बच्चे यहाँ रहते हैं और जो के.जि. से पि.जि तक की मुफ्त पढ़ाई करते हैं। किस एक दिन निश्चित रूप से 'मिल का पत्थर' सिद्ध होगा। इसके संस्थापक डॉ अच्युत सामंत ने जिस किस के पौधे को १९९३ में लगाया था वह आज एक विशाल वट वृक्ष बन चुका है। अब इस के छाया का लाभ हम सबको मिल रहा है। यहाँ बैठे हजारों

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आदिवासि बच्चों को मिल रहा है। डा सामंत सचमुच एक जौहरी हैं। जानते हैं, जौहरी वह होता है जो हीरों को पहचानता है। डॉ सामंत ने चुन-चुनकर एक-एक हीरा पुरे ओडिशा से किस में लाकर रखे हैं। ये यहाँ से पढ़-लिखकर एक दिन सच्चे डॉ, इंजिनियर, अध्यापक, अभिनेता भी बनेंगे। डॉ सामंत ने कहा की वे यहाँ से नेता भी बनेंगे। मुझे विश्वास है कि यहाँ से अनेक विधायक और सांसद निकलेंगे। यह मेरे लिए और खुशी की बात होगी।

मेरा मंत्रालय चाहता है कि किस कि तरह भारत के प्रत्येक राज्य में आदिवासि विद्यालय खुले/ नये शिक्षा शत्र में हमारे मंत्रालय कि तरफ से १००० करोड रूपये कि लगत से ४० एकड भूमि पर किस कि तरह ही विद्यालय खोला जायेगा, जिसमें ३२० आदिवासि बच्चे रखे जाएंगे, जिनमें आधि लड़कियां और आधे लड़के होंगे। उस आवासिय

मैं चाहता हूँ कि डॉ सामंत अब ओड़िशा के अलावा भे पूरे देश के लिए काम करें। आप एक प्रोजेक्ट बनायें और प्रदेश के मुख्यमंत्री जी के माध्यम से हमें दें।

विद्यालय में किस कि तरह ही सारे बच्चे, शिक्षक सभी एक साथ रहेंगे, पढ़ेंगे और निर्माण आदि का काम करेंगे। प्रत्येक राज्य में ऐसे चार-पांच विद्यालय होंगे। यह शिक्षक कि अपनी जिम्मेदारी होगी कि वे बच्चों का संपूर्ण विकाश करें न कि उन्हें छोड़ दें गाय चराने के लिए। इस संबंध में मैंने माननीय प्रधानमंत्री से भी बातचित कि है और वे इसके लिए मेरी बात से सहमत हैं। हमारा मंत्रालय चाहता है कि वह प्रत्येक राज्य सरकारों को किस कि तरह हि आवासिय विद्यालय बनाने के लिए ५०-५० करोड रूपये देगा। इसके लिए प्रत्येक राज्य सरकार को ४०-४० एकड जमीन देनी होगी और

इसके लिए सभी राज्य सरकारों को हमारे मंत्रालय की ओर से पत्र लिखा जा चुका है। हमारा मंत्रालय चाहता है कि देश के आदिवासि नवजवानों और बच्चों के पढ़लिखा कर उन्हें विकाश के मुख्य धारा के साथ जोड़े। मैं चाहता हूँ कि डॉ सामंत अब ओड़िशा के अलावा भे पूरे देश के लिए काम करें। आप एक प्रोजेक्ट बनायें और प्रदेश के मुख्यमंत्री जी के माध्यम से हमें दें। मुझे यह जानकारी दी गई है कि किस में ओड़िशा के लगभग ६२ प्रकार के अलग-अलग आदिवासि जाति के बच्चें रहते है। आदिवासि बच्चों के पास हौसला बहुत होता है। सुनने में आया है कि किस के बच्चे विदेश जा कर खेल में स्वर्ण पदक जीत कर लायें है। मुझे यह बताया गया कि यहाँ पर राष्ट्रपति जी, प्रधानमंत्री जी और केंद्र सरकार के अनेक मंत्रीगण आ चुके है। मैं जब पूर्व में केंद्र का राज्य कृषिमंत्री हुआ करता था, तब ओड़िशा आने का मौका मिला और प्रधानमंत्री जी किसान कल्याण योजना के तहत गाँव-गाँव में जाकर किसानों के अनेक सुविधायें उपलब्ध कराई थी, जिन में किसान विमा योजना आदि मुख्य थे। आज तो मैं सीधे भुवनेश्वर आया हूँ, लेकिन अगलि बार जब आऊंगा तो तिन-चार दिन अवश्य रहूंगा और आपसभो से मिलकर और भी बातें करूंगा। भारत के स्वर्गीय प्रधानमंत्री लाल बहादूर शास्त्रि ने नाड़ा दिया था 'जय जवान जय किसान।

'हमें उनके सपनों को साकार करना होगा। हमारे लिए जवान भी जरूरी है और किसान भी। डॉ सामंत आजतक स्वयं सबकुछ करते रहें लेकिन केंद्र सरकार का आदिवासि कल्याण मंत्रालय अब कुछ देना चाहता है, वह भी आदिवासि बच्चों के संपूर्ण विकाश के लिए।

Shri Kantilal Bhuria, Hon'ble Union Minister of Tribal Affairs inspecting the activities of Vocational Training Centres of KISS.



दो बातें और भी..... आज मुझे इस बात कि खुशि है कि आज मै एशिया के समसे बडे शांतिनिकेतन मे अपना वक्तव्य दे रहा हूँ। जहाँ के रक्षक साक्षात संसार के स्वामी और जगत के नाथ श्री श्री जगन्नाथ जी महाराज हैं और जिनके प्रथम सेवक के रूप में एक त्यागी, तपस्वी और मनीषी डॉ अच्युत सामंत संस्थापक है। डॉ सामंत के दिल में ओड़िशा के लगभग ६२ अलग अलग प्रकार के आदिवासि जातियों के बच्चों का के.जि. से लेकर

पि.जि. तक पढ़ा-लिखाकर उन्हें विकाश कि मुख्य धारा के साथ जोड़ने का एक सच्चा सपना है। कहते हैं कि 'मनुष्य है वही जो मनुष्य के लिये जीए डॉ सामंत का पूरा जीवन एक विदह का जीवन है। आपसब को मालुम होगा कि पूरे विश्व मे एक मात्र राजा जनक ही थे, जो संसार के सभी सुखों के बीच रह कर भी, पूरी तरह से सादा जीवन व्यतित किये। राजसि सुखों से वे दूर रहें। आज डॉ सामंत के लिए भी यही बात लागु है। इनकी कुल संपत्ति के रूप मे इनके पास मात्र एक रूपए की कलम है। पूरी तरह से शालिन आचरण और हंस मुख व्यवहार वाले डॉ सामंत का सपना है, अनाथ आदिवासि बच्चों का संपूर्ण विकाश करना। आपका सपना बहुत जल्द पूरा होने वाला है। आने वाले दिनों मे किस एशिया का सबसे बड़ा आवाशिक आदियवासि इंस्टिच्युट बनेगा। उसके लिए सारी औपचारिकताये एक तरह से पूरी कर ली गई है। किट-किस का दौरा करने वाले भारत के पूर्व राष्ट्रपति डॉ ए. पि. जे. अबदुल कलाम ने आपसे मिलकर एवं आपके संस्था किट-किस को देखकर यह कहा था कि आप सचमुच शांति और अहिंसा के मसिहा हैं। जिनका सपना किट-किस में फलती हो रहा है। पूर्व केंद्रीय मानव संसाधन विकाश मंत्री श्री अर्जुन सिंह ने आपको देश का सबसे बड़ा शिक्षाविद् स्वीकार करते हुए दुसरो के लिए आपके सादे और त्यागमय जीवन को प्रेरणा का श्रोत बताया था। यहाँ के कुल ११हजार अनाथ बच्चों के आप वास्तविक पिता हैं, जिनको हर तरह की सुविधाएँ उपलब्ध कराकर

आपसब को मालुम होगा कि पूरे विश्व मे एक मात्र राजा जनक ही थे, जो संसार के सभी सुखों के बीच रह कर भी, पूरी तरह से सादा जीवन व्यतित किये। राजसि सुखों से वे दूर रहें। आज डॉ सामंत के लिए भी यही बात लागु है।



इनमे से अनेक को अपने विदेश भेजा। विश्वविजेता बनाया। बोंडा जाति के वैसे बच्चे जिसके मात-पिता आज भी अभावों के विच जंगलों में घुमा करते हैं उन्हें पढ़ा-लिखाकर हवाई जहाज से भेजकर उच्चशिक्षा के लिए आपने लंदन भेजा। भगवान करे कि आप सदा अपने लक्ष्य कि प्राप्ति मे कायाब रहें और आपकी अद्वितीय संस्था किस विश्व के आकर्षण का केंद्र बने। यह मेरी हार्दिक कामना है। जयहिंद!

Shri Kantilal Bhuria, Hon'ble Union Minister of Tribal Affairs and Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KISS & KIIT with tribal students of KISS in their traditional attires.



Shri Jairam Ramesh, Hon'ble Minister of State (Ind), Environment and Forests, Govt. of India interacting with the tribal students of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) during his visit to the institute on 16th January 2010.

Bhasha Confluence: KISS Students Participate at National Event

A delegation of 62 tribal students of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) participated in the Bhasha Confluence in Baroda from 8th to 10th March 2010. The students represented all the 62 tribes of Odisha, including 13 primitive tribal groups, in this national event. Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS accompanied the students on special invitation from Bhasha Research and Publication Centre, Baroda and Adivasi Academy, Tejgadh.

The objective of Bhasha Confluence was to collectively create a sustained strategy and platform for preservation of India's language diversity. Census Report of 1961 makes a mention of 1652 mother tongues in the country. Several hundred of these, mainly those spoken by nomadic communities, have since become extinct. The Centre is working for preservation of the languages and conservation of oral traditions in the bhashas of marginalized communities.

The Bhasha Confluence brought together members of over 500 bhashas from all parts of India. Students of KISS languages used by all the 62 tribes found in Odisha. A large number of individuals interested in languages, cultural conservation, marginal communities, human rights and cultural rights and democracy attended the event.



Student delegation from Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) at the Bhasha Confluence in Baroda.

Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS speaking at the confluence.



Renowned academicians and administrators join KIIT



Shri Haraprasad Das
Pro Chancellor



Prof. (Dr.) Ashok S. Kolaskar
Vice Chancellor



Shri Rabindra Nath Dash
Advisor, KIIT Group of
Institutions and KISS



Shri L. C. Amarnathan
Rector-cum-Registrar

KIIT has attracted renowned and experienced academicians and administrators to join its ranks recently. While Shri Haraprasad Das, IAS (Retd.) has taken over as Pro Chancellor of KIIT University, Prof. (Dr.) Ashok S. Kolaskar and Shri Rabindra Nath Dash, IAS (Retd.) have joined as Vice Chancellor and Advisor respectively. Shri L. C. Amarnathan, IPS (Retd.) has been posted as Rector-cum-Registrar. Presence of renowned and experienced academicians and administrators of national and international repute is expected to help KIIT achieve further excellence in academics and other fields.

Shri Haraprasad Das carries with him an immense experience in Administration, Finance and Law. As a writer of distinction, he has been awarded with prestigious state and national level awards. During his long service period, he has been associated with many national and international organizations of repute. Before joining KIIT, he was Vice-Chairman of the Orissa Administrative Tribunal at the level of a sitting Judge of the High Court. His past professional involvements include Director, International Labour Affairs, Director, Overseas Employment (under Ministry of Labour), Principal Director of Audit, Defence Production and Additional Deputy Comptroller & Auditor General of India at the level of Special Secretary, Govt. of India.

Prof. (Dr.) Ashok S. Kolaskar (FNA), who joined as Vice Chancellor, has a career of over 30 years marked by numerous accomplishments in bioinformatics research, teaching, mentoring and managing large academic institutions with outstanding success acknowledged by numerous national and international awards, fellowships and recognitions. Prior to joining KIIT University, he was the Vice Chancellor of the University of Pune and Founder Director of the Bioinformatics Centre, University of Pune. He has also been Advisor to the National Knowledge Commission of India. Associated with many organizations and institutions of repute, he has always been on forefront of new vistas. He has a rich research contribution to his credit.

Shri Rabindra Nath Dash, I.A.S (Retd.) has taken over as Advisor of KIIT Group of Institutions and KISS. Shri Dash retired recently as Commissioner-cum-Secretary to the Government. He has worked in many important departments of the Government like Technical Education, Industries, Textile and Handloom, Forest and Environment, Panchayati Raj, I & P.R., Rural Development, etc. He has been a well wisher of KIIT & KISS since their inception. This will help him to discharge his responsibilities efficiently.

Shri L. C. Amarnathan, IPS (Retd.), who has been associated with KIIT University for over four years in different capacities, resumes the Office of the Rector-cum-Registrar. Prior to joining KIIT, he served as Vice Chancellor of Sikkim Manipal University at Gangtok. During his long and illustrious career he has held several responsible positions including Director General of Police, Sikkim, ADC to Governor and SP as well as DIG in the office of the Chief Minister, Odisha. Shri Amarnathan was conferred the distinction as the UN Expert in the field of information technology and Firearm Control in which capacities he has participated and recommended international initiatives. He also has the distinction of serving as the member of the Interpol Board and as an expert member co-opted in the Planning Commission.

Welcoming the senior functionaries to KIIT fold, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS hoped that their joining will further enrich the administration and academic ambience of the University. Besides these senior functionaries, many middle level and fresh faculty from reputed institutions like IITs and IISc are also joining in couple of months to enhance the academic quality, he informed. All staff and students of KIIT Group of Institutions have expressed happiness and optimism over the new appointments.

Second H. M. Seervai Memorial Lecture at KIIT Law School



(From L) Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Adviser, KIIT Law School, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS, Hon'ble Justice J. S. Verma, Former Chief Justice of Supreme Court of India, Shri Hara Prasad Das, former Vice Chairman of State Administrative Tribunal, Orissa and Prof. N. C. Chakrabarti, Director of KIIT Law School at the Second H. M. Seervai Memorial Lecture at KIIT Law School on 8th February 2010.

KIIT Law School, a constituent of KIIT University, organised the Second H. M. Seervai Memorial Lecture on 8th February 2010. Hon'ble Justice J. S. Verma, Former Chief Justice of Supreme Court of India inaugurated the lecture, which highlighted the Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy and Fundamental Duties. These are vital elements of the Constitution of India that prescribe the fundamental obligations of the State towards its

citizens as well as the duties of the citizens to the State, Hon'ble Justice Verma said, adding that these not only guide Government policy making, but also regulate the behaviour and conduct of citizens.

The Fundamental Rights, defined in Part III of the Constitution, guarantees the basic human rights to all citizens. Similarly, the Fundamental Duties are defined as the moral obligations of all citizens to help promote the spirit of

patriotism and to uphold the unity of India. Common health should be covered under the good governance, Hon'ble Justice Verma stated. Advising the students of KIIT Law School to be aware citizens, he said, the law for the minor crime and major crime should be equal.

Presiding over the lecture, Shri Hara Prasad Das, eminent lawyer and former Vice Chairman of State Administrative Tribunal, Orissa emphasized on the Fundamental Right. Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Adviser, KIIT Law School and the V.C. of National Law University, Orissa introduced Justice Verma's activities towards the justice of human rights, gender and social justice and judicial accountability. Welcoming the guests, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT said the students of KIIT Law School are very fortunate to be in the midst of a personality like Justice J. S. Verma. This will surely prove to be an intellectually enriching experience for them.

At last, Prof. N. C. Chakrabarti, Director of KIIT Law School proposed the vote of thanks. Many distinguished personalities from the fields of legal profession and politics attended the lecture.

KIIT Law School Organises Training Course for Cops

KIIT Law School, a constituent school of KIIT University, organised a five-day training course on 'Latest Rulings with Regard to Criminal Laws' for police officials. The course, which was organised in association with the Bureau of Police Research & Development, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, New Delhi, was inaugurated by Mr. M. Praharaj, Director General of Police, Orissa on 1st February 2010 and continued till 5th February 2010. Sri Satyajit

Mohanty, Director, State Police Academy-cum-IGP Training, Odisha, Prof. B. B. Pande, Former Prof. of Criminal Law, Delhi University & Consultant, NHRC, New Delhi, Prof. N. L. Mitra, Former Director, National Law School of India University, Bangalore, Former Vice Chancellor, National Law University, Jodhpur and Chief Advisor, KIIT Law School, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS, Prof. (Dr.) Faizan Mustafa, VC, National Law University, Orissa and Dr. N. C. Chakrabarti,

Director, KIIT Law School also graced the inaugural ceremony.

Addressing the gathering, Mr. M Praharaj said that the course will apprise the participants about the court rulings relating to Criminal Procedure Code, human rights, etc. It will also promote a comprehensive understanding of the ideals and goals of our Constitution, he said, while expressing confidence that it will be immensely beneficial for the participants.



(From L) Mr. M. Praharaj, Director General of Police, Odisha, Prof. B. B. Pande, Former Prof. of Criminal Law, Delhi University & Consultant, NHRC, New Delhi, Prof. (Dr.) Faizan Mustafa, VC, National Law University, Odisha, Prof. N. L. Mitra, Former Director, National Law School of India & Chief Advisor, KIIT Law School and Dr. N. K. Chakrabarty, Director, KIIT Law School at the inaugural function of the training course.

While Police Universities have been established in Punjab and Gujarat, such institutions are not available in Orissa, Mr. Praharaj noted. Expressing his happiness, Mr. Mohanty thanked Dr. Samanta for taking the initiative to organise this training course. There is a

need to include courses like this in the academic institutions throughout the country, Prof. Pande opined. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Samanta extended heartiest gratitude to all the eminent personalities for gracing the inaugural ceremony of the course and throwing light

upon the various aspects of this very important topic. He also welcomed all the police officials participating in the course. Among others, Prof. A. K. Jha, Registrar, KIIT and other senior officials were present on the occasion.



Mr. Dominic Keating, First Secretary for Intellectual Property, United States Embassy, New Delhi

National Seminar on Recent Development in Intellectual Property Law at KIIT

KIIT Law School in collaboration with NIPO, New Delhi organized a National Seminar on "Recent Development in Intellectual Property Law" on 26th February, 2010. The seminar was inaugurated by Mr. M. K. Chakrabarti, Founding Partner, MKC & Associates, Intellectual Property Law Offices in presence of Mr. T. C. James, Director, NIPO and Former Director, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India, New Delhi, Mr. Dominic Keating, First Secretary for Intellectual Property, United States Embassy in India, New Delhi, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS, Mr. Hara Prasad Das, Pro-Chancellor, Prof. S. C. De Sarkar, Vice Chancellor and Shri N. K. Chakrabarty, Director, KLS. Focusing on the theme of the seminar Mr. M. K. Chakrabarti, said that the seminar will provide vast knowledge about the latest updates in the law of patents, copyrights, trademarks, and trade secrets, fair use of trademarks online, developments in copyright misuse etc. He also said that to promote creativity and dissemination and application of its results, countries have enacted laws to

protect intellectual property, because it is very important in our daily life. Mr. James addressing to the audience said that the legal rights which result from intellectual activity in the industrial, scientific, literary, artistic or any other field, intellectual property is an integral part of economic development and interactions in modern society.

Intellectual Property right plays a vital role in enhancing the socio-economic property of the country. With increasing relevance of IP, it is important to recognize the role which IP system play in the growth of the nation. Thus there is need to create large public awareness about pivotal role of IPR in globalized knowledge economy said Mr. Dominic Keating. He also expressed his gratitude to given a chance to say few words in this seminar. Dr. Samanta extended his fortunate and thanks to all legal luminaries for given his kind consent to this seminar. All invited guests on the dais said on the occasion. Among others Dr. V. K. Gupta, Former Scientist G, National Institute of Science Technology and Development Studies, Govt. of India, New Delhi, Dr. P. N. Razdon, Pro Vice Chancellor, Prof. A. K. Jha, Registrar, KIIT and other distinguished personalities from the different fields present on the occasion.

Speech of

Mr. Fali S. Nariman, President, Bar Association of India and Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India at Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) Bhubaneswar on 28th February 2010



All My Dear Friends,

As I said yesterday, we are all students in life. Not only in law, but in everything. More you see people, more you read, more you look around you - all these influence your upbringing.

When the Vice Chancellor said that so many important people have visited this school, I feel like what Mark Twain had said. Mark Twain once said - 'Shakespeare is dead, Chaucer is dead, Milton is dead, and I am not feeling very well myself!'

Importance of this institution, which has been founded almost single handedly by Dr. Samanta, cannot be underestimated. I just went around the campus and it is the most impressive thing that I have seen. I now realise why my good friend Martin Hunter comes here every year. He always told me that I must come and visit this institution.

It is important, I think, for all of us to realise that the strength of India is in its oneness and its unity. It doesn't matter, there may be people speaking different

languages and wearing different dresses in different parts of the country. But as long as we remain one country, we will have strength.

One greatest thing that we should feel proud of in last 60 years is our constitution. We have had one constitution, which unfortunately our neighbours, like Bangladesh, Pakistan and Burma, don't have. Thailand has had 15 constitutions in last 50 years and about 13 or 14 coup-d'état - military takes over, then the king takes over, then the military takes over again and so on. People keep saying that God's hand is no longer with us. I am afraid I don't agree - God's hand is definitely with us.

In the last 60 years we have now come on the world map. People didn't know where India was. And they thought elephants are walking on the streets of Mumbai and Delhi. They were so ignorant of everything that was happening. But they are no longer ignorant. India and China have become great places to visit for people in the west. They now realise that it is now Asia's turn to

rise. This is a proud moment for all you young people. By the time you get into job, profession, teaching or whatever it is, you will be able to hold your head high and say - yes this is our country, this is India. I am not from Orissa, I am not from Mumbai, I am not from Bengal. I am from India, I am an Indian. That's very very important - pride in your country.

Please remember one of the Fundamental Rights is the Right to Movement. In any other place in the country, you have a right to move and settle. You have a right to move and settle in Mumbai, I have a right to move and settle in Orissa. You can't say Orissa is only for the Oriyas and I can't say Mumbai is only for the Maharashtrians.

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Forget all these hate amongst ourselves. People all around the world are the same. Governments are different. Governments either perform or don't perform. But please remember country is different from each Government. You have to have love for your country, not Government.

This is the definition of sedition given by our Supreme Court. It was said that disaffection of Government is sedition - that is the British Rule. That was the British definition. Supreme Court in 1960 said disaffection of Government has nothing whatever to do with sedition. Sedition means violence along with disaffection of people. Peaceful protests are at the core of liberty. This is very unlike Malaysia. In Malaysia, a very good friend of mine and a great human rights activist, Param Kumaraswamy was arrested because he said that the courts today are not looking after the poor. And it was said that this is sedition. He was arrested, he was put in jail. A single judge convicted him, but he was released by the Division Bench.

Because there the word 'sedition' is still in the British sense - namely disaffection of Government. Sedition has nothing to do with disaffection of Government. Sedition is only violent overthrow of the established order of things. If you don't indulge in violence, peaceful protests are at the heart of democracy.

So this is a great constitution that we have. Don't listen to anybody who says there is something wrong and Panditji didn't know what he was doing. If any of you have any doubt about it, please be good enough to read the Discovery of India by Pandit

So I leave you with these little thoughts and greatly congratulate Dr. Samanta for what I believe the fantastic institution. I have never seen anything like this in my life. And I hope he triumphs and triumphs.



Mr. Fall S. Nariman, President, Bar Association of India and Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India going around KISS Campus.

Jawaharlal Nehru. I don't know whether you have it in your library. Distribute copies of it if you have. Because it used to inspire students like me, when I was very young. When I was in Parliament I pleaded with the Education Minister that when you ask for books on education please don't take any living author. Take dead author like Nehru.

And prescribe these as textbooks in universities and schools. Why? Because not only that will give you a brief and extremely well written biography of India, but it also inspires you. Inspires you that this country deserves to progress. That the hand of God is not lifted from this country. That hand of God remains on this country.

Therefore, as you grow up and as you go to school, college or whatever it is, never, never either say that you know too much or one should go away from this country. Yes, if you want to get better honour, go. But come back. Why? Because not only India needs you, but in the next ten years you will need India.

Don't go on saying because of this reservation we never had any chance to do anything. Excellence in any field will always get rewarded. Always try to uphold sovereignty of India, the oneness of India, the unity of India. That is our greatest,

greatest achievement in the last 60 years. And that's what we have to greatly appreciate.

Therefore, I wish you all success, but not only success. When I was in school in Shimla, the Principal there told the student-Boys I wish you a life full of difficulty. And we used to say, 'Oh my God this fellow is going on and on what a terrible man'. But now when I am 80, I find that that was great vision. Because only by meeting with difficulty and triumphing over them, you build your character. Therefore, I do wish you life full of difficulty. Because when you overcome these difficulties, you build your character.

We all complain today about corruption, we all complain about lack of efficiency, etc. It all comes because we do not meet with difficulty and triumph over them. There is a great poem by Kipling that rightly says, 'if you can treat triumphs and disasters with the same attitude, then you will be a man my son'.

So I leave you with these little thoughts and greatly congratulate Dr. Samanta for what I believe the fantastic institution. I have never seen anything like this in my life. And I hope he triumphs and triumphs.

God bless you!

KIIT's Mega Techno-management Fest 'KRITANSH '10'



Shri M. C. Bhandare, His Excellency Governor of Odisha inaugurating Kritansh, the mega techno-management fest of KIIT University, by lighting the lamps. Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT looks on.

The 4th Annual Techno Management Fest of KIIT University, Kritansh '10, was held from 14th to 16th February 2010. The fest, which is one of the largest in the country, was inaugurated by His Excellency Shri M. C. Bhandare, Hon'ble Governor of Odisha in the august presence of Guests of Honour Shri D. P. Mishra, Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education, Culture & Tourism, Odisha and Dr. Mahavir Pun, eminent social worker and Ramon Magsaysay awardee.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Bhandare observed that Kritansh is designed to provide the participants with an array of exciting events, covering science, technology and management dimensions, where they can display their creativity in a competitive environment. At a time when creativity and innovation are of utmost importance, such events for the budding professionals encourage the spirit of inventiveness and innovation and promise long term benefits, he said. Techno management fest is now-a-days very popular among the institutions and the student community find it exciting and fun filling, Shri Bhandare stated, adding that while theoretical knowledge is important, innovation and creativity are required in many life situations. The country looks at its youth, which constitutes 60% of the population, to become wealth creators equipping themselves with knowledge, rights skills and spirit of innovation, he said. Outlining the contribution of KIIT in the higher education scenario of Orissa, Shri Devi Mishra said that it has filled up the gap of a quality institution of national character in the State. Due to the continuous effort of KIIT, the students not only from the state, but also across the country are getting benefitted, he stated. Dr. Mahavir Pun explained his experiences to become an innovator.



(From L) Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT, Dr. Mahavir Pun, eminent social worker and Ramon Magsaysay awardee, Shri M. C. Bhandare, His Excellency Governor of Odisha, Shri D. P. Mishra, Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education, Culture & Tourism, Odisha and Dr. S. C. De Sarkar, Vice Chancellor, KIIT University at Kritansh, mega techno-management fest of KIIT University.

In his early childhood he was so poor that he could not get proper education, Dr. Pun said, adding that he always aimed to be an engineer. Despite all odds he got success which enabled him to transform his little village into a technological hub. Dr. A. Samanta, Founder of KIIT outlined the achievements of the students of the university in academics, technical, sports and cultural activities. Fests like Kritansh would go a long way in creating a broad platform for knowledge sharing among future engineers and managers, he said. Prof. S. C. De Sarkar, Vice Chancellor, KIIT University gave the information about Kritansh. Dr. Mrutyunjay Suar proposed the vote of thanks. Competitions like Robotics (Robospere), paper presentation (Anvenshan), stock market ((Bulls n Bears), and LAN Gaming (Kuru khetra) featured as the first day events. About 1500 students from leading technical and professional institutions from across the country such as NITs, IITs, XIMB, and others participated in the three-day mega techno management fest.



A robotics event in progress.

KIIT School of Languages Launches Teacher Training Workshop

The KIIT School of Languages in association with the British Council, Kolkata organised a series of innovative Teacher Training Workshops in Bhubaneswar during February 16-18, 2010. This workshop series, launched on 16th February 2010, is the first of its kind in Orissa. It is a step towards bringing international standard of training for the teaching community of Orissa.

About sixty teachers from different engineering colleges, management institutes and schools from across the state participated at the workshops, which focused on the English Language Skills and Interpersonal Communication. Each of these workshops had been carefully structured to offer an intensive professional input, providing an experience that is professionally and personally rewarding. The training programmes have been developed, complete with materials, and certified by the British Council and KIIT University. These

were imparted by qualified professional training consultants of KIIT School of Languages and the British Council, including Mr. Bryan Arthur Beaton and Ms Arpita Bannerjee.

English language teachers were be equipped with effective methods, resources, practical ideas and activities that they can implement in their own classroom situations. Training programmes were delivered jointly and certified by the British Council and KIIT University.

KIIT School of Languages, a constituent of KIIT Group of Institutions, came into existence in 2007 and has been striving to take the lead in propagating the cause of global languages study, research and training in the state of Odissa. It has state-of-the-art language Learning facilities with highly qualified faculty trained and experienced in modern teaching methodologies.

Solar Eclipse Sky Watching Programme at KISS

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences in collaboration with Samant Chandra Sekher Amateur Astronomers Association organized the Solar Eclipse Programme at KISS on 15th January, 2010. In this regard, scientists from the Institute of Physics, Utkal University Physics Dept. and Retd. Scientists of DRDO interacted with the students, teachers and public.

Students of KISS carried telescopes and filters to understand this celestial phenomenon. They also photographed the solar eclipse and studied animal and plant behaviour during the eclipse. A solar eclipse occurs when the moon passes between the Sun and the Earth so that the Sun is fully or partially covered. This can only happen during a new moon, when the Sun and Moon are in conjunction as seen from the Earth.

Students of KISS looking through especially installed telescope and filters to understand this celestial phenomenon



KIIT International School Celebrates Third Foundation Day

The Third Foundation Day of KIIT International School was celebrated in its premises on 19th December, 2009. The programme was inaugurated by Shri Anang Uday Singh Deo, Hon'ble Minister of State for Planning & Co-ordination, Odisha in the presence of Hon'ble MP Shri Pinaki Mishra, Ms. Bijalaxmi Devi, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT Group of Institutions, Ms. Mona Lisa Bal, CEO, Mr. Sanjay Suar, Principal and Mr. Barry David Lewis, Head International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP), KIIT International School and other important dignitaries.

Inaugurating the programme, Hon'ble Shri Deo, in his brief and informative speech, described the trust voyage in education and its future plans in upgrading the facilities, expansion of schools, colleges and other activities. He congratulated Dr. Samanta for organising the foundation day function wholly with the student's initiative and stewardship.

Hon'ble Shri Mishra said that International Schools should target at preparing the children to face the challenges to compete in the global world. He also praised the efforts of Dr. Samanta and his creation of KIIT as a matter of pride to Orissa, for which Bhubaneswar is known as the education capital now a days, he added.

Addressing the gathering Dr. Samanta said, it is a remarkable day for all of us present here. He also extended his thanks to all the guests for their kind visit to KIIT International School.

Ms. Monalisa Bal gave the welcome address while Mr. Sanjay Suar presented the Annual Report of the school which



Shri Anang Uday Singh Deo, Hon'ble Minister of State for Planning & Co-ordination, Odisha, Shri Pinaki Mishra, Hon'ble MP, Ms. Bijalaxmi Devi and Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT Group of Institutions at the Third Foundation Day of KIIT International School.

highlighted the prominent achievements of the school during the academic year in the scholastic and co-scholastic areas.

The meritorious students who achieved success in various areas including school, interschool, state-level, social, cultural, educational etc were felicitated on the occasion at the hands of the Hon'ble guests. Many cultural programs were also presented by students of the school. It included dances of various regions of India, western dance etc.

The students and parents appreciated the colorful and rhythmic presentations with thunderous applause. Among others all the top officials of KIIT and a large number students were present on the occasion.

Students of Kiit International School during the Third Foundation Day celebration of the school.





KiiT International School

(A Constituent of KIIT Group of Institutions)



Admission Notice



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Candidate School

From Nursery to Grade XI

KiiT International School opens the door to an intellectually stimulating and multi-cultural ambience. The School has a holistic approach towards education & culture and inculcates the virtues of self discipline, intellectual pride and confidence among the students to groom them into active global citizens.



- Teaching facility from **Nursery to Grade XII** (Arts, Science & Commerce)
- **CBSE** as national and **IGCSE & IB** as international curriculum
- Personalized attention to each student
- A competent team of teachers, drawn from different countries
- Focus on innovative practical learning approaches with reduced burden of school bags
- **Full boarding** as well as **day boarding** facilities
- **e-Diary** for individual student

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



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KIIT Holds First Ever IASLIC National Conference in Orissa

(From L) Dr. Ranjit Ku Das, Organising Secretary and Librarian, KIMS, Dr. J. N. Satpathy, President, IASLIC, Prof. Parthasarathy, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT, Dr. P. K. Patasani, Hon'ble MP, Bhubaneswar and Dr. K. K. Banerji, Director, National Library, Kolkata at the inaugural function of 27th IASLIC National Conference.



Indian Association of Special Libraries and Information Centres (IASLIC) XXVII, All India Conference on 'Library/Information Users in Digital Era' was organized by KIIT University at its premises from 26th to 29th December 2009. It is for the first time IASLIC all India Conference was held in Orissa. This year's conference,

which focused on every relevant theme of digital era, will be beneficial to library professionals, information scientists and students, said Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT Group of Institutions. Organizing this prestigious conference is a matter of pride for KIIT as well as the State of Orissa, he added. Dr. K. K. Banerji, Director of National Library, Kolkata and

Raja Ram Mohan Roy Library Foundation delivered an informative speech relating to the theme. A large number of academicians, Library professionals and information scientists presented research papers at the conference. IASLIC was established in 1955 as a non-profit national organization. During the last fifty years, it has made stellar contribution in its mission to promote Library and information movement; to improve professional competencies; and to foster coordination and cooperation among the professional associations and organizations. IASLIC has become the leader-coordinator in the field of special librarianship in India. This prestigious Association holds seminars and conferences in alternate years. Current problems of libraries and information services and other allied issues are selected as themes for the discussion on these occasions. As many as 23 seminars and 26 conferences have taken place at different research and academic institutions in various parts of the country till 2008.

Valedictory Ceremony

Indian Association of Special Libraries and Information Centres (IASLIC) XXVII All India Conference on 'Library/Information Users in Digital Era' concluded at KIIT on 29th December 2009. The valedictory ceremony of the conference was graced by Dr. Damodar Rout, Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture, Cooperation, Fisheries & Animal Resources Development, Orissa. Shri Prafulla Samal, Hon'ble Minister of Panchayati Raj, Information and Public Relations, Orissa, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT Group of Institutions, Dr. A. K. Chakraborty, Hon'ble General Secretary, IASLIC, Prof. S. Parthasarathy, President of the conference, Prof. Ajun Dasgupta, Conference Director of the Thematic Sessions, Prof. S. C. De Sarkar, Vice Chancellor, KIIT, Mr. Salil Ch. Khan, Joint Secretary of the Association and Dr. Ranjit Kumar Das, Organizing Secretary were also present. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Rout said that libraries should be user friendly and provide qualitative information. Computer and internet dominate the new age and libraries should rise up to the challenge, he added. He expressed appreciation for Dr. Samanta for organizing this conference in Orissa. Shri Samal expressed satisfaction over the fact that the conference was well



Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT felicitating Dr. Damodar Rout, Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture, Cooperation, Fisheries & Animal Resources Development, Odisha at the valedictory ceremony of IASLIC National Conference.

attended by researchers, library professionals and students. Their deliberations will help libraries meet the expectations of digital era, he said. Every Panchayat should have library, he opined. Extending gratitude to the guests and delegates, Dr. Samanta said that organizing this prestigious conference is a matter of pride for KIIT as well as the State of Odisha.



As it Happens, Be the First One to Know ...

13th KIIT Annual Athletic Meet-2010 Concludes

13th Annual Athletic Meet-2010 of KIIT University concluded here on 30th January 2010. Prerana Ambasta, student of First Year B-Tech and Pujashree Gadanaik, student of 2nd year B-Tech (IET) were adjudged as the Champions and Runners Up among girls, whereas Niraj Kumar Pradhan, student of B-Tech (ETC) branch and J. P. Singh (Mechanical) branch were declared as Champions and Runners Up respectively among the boys.

Among those present at the valedictory function were Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT Group of Institutions, Prof. (Dr.) Hari Gautam, Chancellor, Prof. S. C. De Sarkar, Vice Chancellor, Prof. A. K. Jha, Registrar, student volunteers from Hanseo University, South Korea, coaches of different games and a large number of students.



(From L) Dr. A. K. Jha, Pro Vice Chancellor (Admn) & Registrar, KIIT University, Dr. P. N. Razdan, Pro Vice Chancellor, Mr. L. C. Amarnathan, Rector, International Programme, Dr. S. C. De Sarkar, Vice Chancellor, Dr. Hari Gautam, Chancellor, Ms. Sradhanjali Samantaray, former footballer and Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT at the Annual Athletic Meet of KIIT University.

15th Annual Athletic Meet of KISS concludes Condolence meeting for Haiti Earthquake victims and death of Mr. Jyoti Basu

The 15th Annual Athletic Meet of KISS concluded here on 17th January 2010. Before the conclusion of the said event ten thousand tribal students along with staff of KISS held a two-minute condolence prayer in remembrance of the victims of Haiti Earthquake and death of Mr. Jyoti Basu, Former Chief



(From L) Dr. P. K. Routray, CEO, KISS, Mr. David of Oxford Brookes University, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS, and Dr. Sul Dong Ho, President, Hanbat National University at the condolence meeting.

Minister of West Bengal. The sports event featured 50 mts race, 80 mts race, balloon burst, tennis ball, high jump, long jump, musical chair, 110m hurdles etc. The participating wings of KISS were divided into different categories like Little Star (Class-I), Young Star (Class-II & III), Rising Star (Class-IV & V), Sub-Junior (Class-VI & VII), Junior (Class-VIII, IX & X), Sub-Senior +2 (Art, Science, Commerce) and Senior +3 (Art, Science, Commerce, BBA, BCA & PG).

Hiramani Kisku and Amit Kumar Munda (Senior Group), Mahendra Besra, Manika Hembram (Sub-Senior Group), Sidhanath Soren, Sanjulata Singh and Ratani Hembram (Junior Group), Rajendra Kumar Jani, Jayanti Kisku (Sub-Junior Group), Anab Majhi, Sumitra Banara (Rising Star Group), Ramachandra Mandra (Young Star Group) and Chambru Murmu, Draupadi Jhodia (Little Star Group) were adjudged as the Champions in their respective groups.

Prof. (Dr.) Sul Dong Ho, Hon'ble President Hanbat National University, South Korea, Mr. David of OXFORD Brookes University, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS were present at the Valedictory ceremony. The invited guests distributed the prizes among the students.

Shobhaa De Lauds KISS and Dr. Samanta



Ms. Shobhaa De, eminent writer and columnist, Mr. Dilip De, her husband and Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS with tribal students of KISS during release of her book entitled 'S's Secret'.

Ms Shobhaa De, eminent writer and columnist lauded KISS and its Founder, Dr. A. Samanta for his efforts in providing a level playing field for the tribal children of the country. She was delivering a talk at Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) on 27th February 2010. The talk constitutes a part of sixty-day Lecture Series under International Seminar on 'We and Our Tribes', organised by KISS and inaugurated by Shri Kantilal Bhuria, Hon'ble Union Minister of Tribal Affairs on 10th February 2010.

Touching upon the subject, Ms De said that the tribal

culture still in archaic mode in India. While everyone is moving forward in today's rapidly modernising world, this has failed to cast its influence on the tribal culture, she observed. However, it is important to respect and preserve their culture, she stressed. Ms. De was accompanied by her husband Mr. Dilip De on her visit to KISS, the largest residential institute for tribals in Asia. This is her second time visit to this institute. Showering lavish praises on Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS, she said that that only ten more visionaries like Dr. Samanta are enough to ensure rapid development of the country. KISS should transfer his vision all over the world, she stated, while appreciating the achievements of KISS students in rugby, hockey, etc. The optimism seen on the faces of KISS students reflects Dr. Samanta's dedication and tireless efforts, she said, adding that it is a matter of privilege to be here. Expressing gratitude to literary genius Ms. Shobhaa De and Mr. Dilip De for visiting KISS, Dr. Samanta said that it is a golden moment to be in inspiring company of personalities like them.

Koncord

Inter School Personality Contest of KIIT University

Koncord, the Inter School Personality Contest of KIIT University, was held on 13th February, 2010. Sabyasachi Dash of KIIT School of Biotechnology and Ms. Shruti Parija of KIIT School of Technology were adjudged Mr. KIIT and Miss KIIT respectively. Students from different schools of KIIT University participated in the contest. Mrs. Itirani Samanta, Editor, Kadambini, Mr. Himanshu Khatua, CEO, KIIT School of Film and Media Sciences, Mr. Sushant Mishra, Film Maker and noted Director, Mr. Manas Das, fashion designer and Mr. Pupinder, actor were among the jury.



Miss KIIT, Shruti Parija and Mr. KIIT, Sabyasachi Dash

Iconic Writer Ruskin Bond to be Ambassador of KiiT International School



Iconic writer, Padmashree Ruskin Bond announcing his consent to be the Ambassador of KiiT International School in the presence of Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT Group of Institutions at a press conference.

Iconic writer, Padmashree Ruskin Bond has assumed the mantle of Ambassador of KiiT International School. Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT Group of Institutions had requested him to be Ambassador of KiiT International School during his visit to the school in January. He expressed his consent at a press meet here on 6th March 2010.

KiiT International School, a constituent of KIIT Group of Institutions, is an international residential school for boys and girls offering Kindergarten, Primary and Secondary education. The school offers the National CBSE as well as International IGCSE and International Baccalaureate (IB) curricula. KiiT International School gained national and international reputation within a short span of time due to its value based education, multi-cultural ambience and world-class facilities. At present it has students from as many as 15 countries, besides all States of India.

During his visit to KiiT International School in January, Padmashree Ruskin Bond spent two days interacting with the students and staffs of the school. He was pleasantly surprised to see such a public school in Orissa and also appreciated the contribution of KIIT in the field of higher education. He was deeply impressed with the commitment and dedication of its Founder, Dr. A. Samanta.

Padmashree Ruskin Bond, born in 1934, is an icon among Indian writers and children's authors and a top novelist. He has authored a large number of novels, books and short stories. Very popular among children, he has written more than 30 books for children during his long literary career spanning 40 years and was awarded the Padmashree in 1999 for contribution to children's literature.

Involvement of Padmashree Ruskin Bond as Ambassador of KiiT International School will add to its sheen at national and international level. He has expressed interest to spend one week every month with the students of the school to guide the teaching-learning process, which will be an important value addition for the school. It is also expected that his involvement will attract eminent personalities from all over the world to KiiT International School.

It is an historic milestone for KiiT International School, Dr. A. Samanta told media persons at the press conference, while expressing his gratitude to Padmashree Ruskin Bond for his kind consent to be the school's Ambassador. While it will be immensely beneficial for the students, Involvement of a personality like Padmashree Ruskin Bond in an institution of the State is a matter of great pride for Orissa also, he stated.

KIIT School of Biotechnology

Open Source Drug Discovery (OSDD)

OSDD is a venture of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) team India Consortium. Under this program 15 masters students from KIIT School of Biotechnology are actively working under the joint supervision of Dr. Debasis Dash, Scientist, Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology (IGIB) and Dr. Avinash Sonawane, Assistant Professor, KIIT School of Biotechnology.

Dr. Chanakya Nath Kundu has obtained a grants on "Improvement of 5-fluorosil mediated apoptosis in colon cancer cells by novel approaches", sponsored by Indian Council of Medical Research (Amount 30 Lakh)

Dr. Biplab Sarkar has established a Zebra fish research laboratory funded by DST, Govt. of India to experiment on toxicity of any compounds.

Exchange Programs

Faculties

- ❖ Dr. Mrutyunjay Suar, Director, School of Biotechnology is visiting ETH Zurich and University of Erlangen, Germany during 10th-25th, July, 2010.
- ❖ Dr. Avinash Sonawane, Asst. Prof. is visiting University of Oslo, Norway and University of Lund, Sweden from 1st June-15th July, 2010 under international collaborative research program.
- ❖ Dr. R. M. Rathore, Asst. Prof. is visiting University of Vilnius and University of Bergen, Norway from 16th June-15th July, 2010 under joint research program.
- ❖ Dr. Sandeep Jha, Asst. Prof. has been invited by the Department of Nanoscience and Engineering, University of Myongji, South Korea from 1st June 2010-30th May 2011 for the collaborative research on development of microfabricated biosensor.

Ph.D. Students

- ❖ Ms. Prajna Jena has received six months Swedish Research Fellowship to conduct part of her Ph.D. work at the University of Lund, Sweden. She will work in Sweden from 1st May till 31st October, 2010.
- ❖ Mr. Niladri Pati will be visiting ETH Zurich in July 2010 to work for six months as a part of his PhD thesis and his trip is sponsored by UBS Optimus Foundation.

Recent Research Publications

- ❖ Stecher B, Chaffron S, Käppeli R, Hapfelmeier S, Friedrich S, Weber TC, Kirundi J, Suar M, McCoy KD, von Mering C, Macpherson AJ, Hardt WD. (2010) Like will to like: abundances of closely related species can predict susceptibility to intestinal colonization by pathogenic and commensal bacteria. *PLoS Pathog.* 6. (Impact factor 10).
- ❖ Espe M, Rathore RM, Du ZY, Liaset B, El-Mowafi A. (2010). Methionine limitation results in increased hepatic FAS activity, higher liver 18:1 to 18:0 fatty acid ratio and hepatic TAG accumulation in Atlantic salmon, *Salmo salar*. *Amino Acids* (In Press). (Impact factor 4)
- ❖ Lal R, Pandey G, Sharma P, Kumari K, Malhotra S, Pandey R, Raina V, Kohler HP, Holliger C, Jackson C, Oakeshott JG. (2010). Biochemistry of microbial degradation of hexachlorocyclohexane and prospects for bioremediation. *Microbiol Mol Biol Rev.* 74, 58-80. (Impact factor 17).

Masters Students

Six master students of Biotechnology and Applied Microbiology, have been selected to do their masters project at different international laboratories. These fellowships are sponsored by host institutions.

- ❖ Mr. Daniel Ryan has been selected to join University of Leuven, Belgium
- ❖ Ms. Sangeeta Jaiswal has been selected to join EAWAG, Dübendorf, Switzerland
- ❖ Mr. Rohit Chand joined Chonbuk National University, South Korea.
- ❖ Mr. Sudip Das joined Institute of Microbiology, ETH, Zurich.
- ❖ Ms. Barnali Padhi joined Institute of Microbiology, ETH, Zurich.
- ❖ Mr. Tirthankar Mohanty joined Lund University, Sweden.



Kiran Manisha Mohanty

KIIT Student Becomes First Chess Grand Master from Odisha

Chess Grandmaster Ms. Kiran Manisha Mohanty



Ms. Kiran Manisha Mohanty being felicitated by Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT Group of Institutions on becoming a Grandmaster. Smt. Saswati Bal, President, KIIT & KISS and Dr. Hari Gautam, Chancellor look on.

Kiran Manisha Mohanty, a student of KIIT University, became the first person from Orissa to become a Grandmaster. She earned her third Woman Grandmaster Norm at the Parachute Advanced International Chess Tournament in Bangladesh. She also won the title with 7 points

Kiran Manisha Mohanty is pursuing BTech degree in KIIT University. She is the first in both women's and men's section in Orissa to become a Grandmaster. An official notification to this effect from World Chess Federation, Federation Internationale des Echecs (FIDE) is expected soon. A wave of joy gripped sports lovers in Orissa as news of her achievement became known. At KIIT, Ms. Mohanty was felicitated by the management, students and staff at a special felicitation ceremony. Congratulating her on this historical achievement, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS said that she has made KIIT and Orissa proud. KIIT will provide all possible support to help her bring many more laurels for the State and country, he added.



Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS with executive staffs of KIIT Group of Institutions at a get together function.

Snapshots



Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT Group of Institutions offering prayer at a havan to mark 6th Foundation Day of KIIT University on 16th February 2010.



Shri Jairam Ramesh, Hon'ble Minister of State (Ind), Environment and Forests, Government of India inaugurating a stone plaque in his honour at KISS. Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS looks on.



Mr. J. P. Dua, Chairman and Managing Director, Allahabad Bank unveiling a plaque in his honour at KISS. Mr. Sunil Mehta, Zonal Head and Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS look on.



Dr. B. C. Sabat, Scientist, Dept. of Environment, Govt. of Delhi speaking at Training Workshop on Building Awareness on Solid Waste Management organised by KIIT School of Biotechnology (KSBT). Prof. S. C. De Sarkar, Vice Chancellor, KIIT University and Dr. Mrityunjay Suar, Director, KSBT look on.



(From R) Noted social activists and Ramon Magsaysay awardees, Dr. Jockin Arputham and Fr. Jorge Anzorena with Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS at KISS Campus.



Padmashree and renowned writer, Mr. Ruskin Bond being welcomed in KIIT by Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS.



Dr. Marc Derveeuw, Deputy Country Director, UNFPA with tribal students of KISS.



(From L) Dr. Sucheta Priyabadini, Dy. Registrar, KIIT University, Mr. D. R. Kalra, Jt. Secretary (Retd.), Lok Sabha, Dr. Hari Gautam, Chancellor, KIIT University and Prof. S. C. De Sarkar, Vice Chancellor at the Orientation Course for Co-ordinators for 10th National Youth Parliament Competition.



Ms. Marina Gandhi, Head-Education, East India, British Council and Ms. Sujata Sen, Director, East India, British Council, British Deputy High Commission visiting a vocational training centre of KISS.




A youth delegation from Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan on a visit to Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences.



Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS presenting memento to Mr. Fali S. Nariman, President, Bar Association of India and Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India.



Mr. Sami Baig, Regional Director, Indian Subcontinent, Edexcel Limited exchanging Overseas Centre Agreement with Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT. Ms. Kajari Bharadwaj, Regional Development Manager, Edexcel Limited looks on.



Nightscape of newly consecrated temple complex at Shri Vanikshetra of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS). Temples of Bata Ganesha, Kasi Biswanatha, Rama-Laskhman-Sita, Radha-Krishna, Mahabir and Pancha Sakti were consecrated and inaugurated on 18th March 2010.



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