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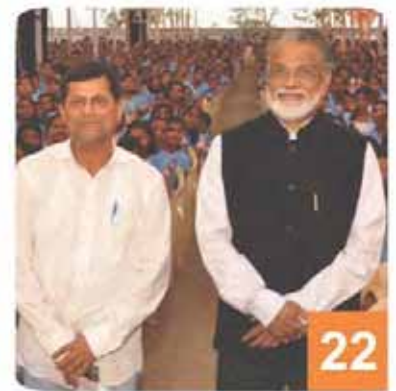


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KIMS Gets Permanent Recognition from MCI

Medical Council of India (MCI) has accorded permanent recognition to Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), a constituent of KIIT University, Bhubaneswar. KIMS has been offering M.B.B.S. course from 2007. A medical college becomes eligible for permanent recognition after completion of five years, as per MCI rules and guidelines. MCI had recommended permanent recognition for KIMS to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India after inspection by a high level MCI team. Acting on the recommendations the Ministry was pleased to grant the permanent recognition, which would further boost to the standing of this premier medical college of the country.

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KIMS is one such attempt of KIIT to provide quality health care in the State and build up efficient medical professionals.

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- 6 Computerized Dialysis Machines
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- Digital Fundus Cameras
- Sophisticated Laboratory Services
- Computerized Tomography scans facilities

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- Head and neck surgery (micro debrider procedures, nasopharyngoscopy)
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- Arthroscopic Surgery
- Sophisticated Spine Surgery
- Ultra modern immunization center
- 24 hour blood bank facility
- Neuro Surgery
- State-of-the-art Retinal Surgery
- Cancer Surgery

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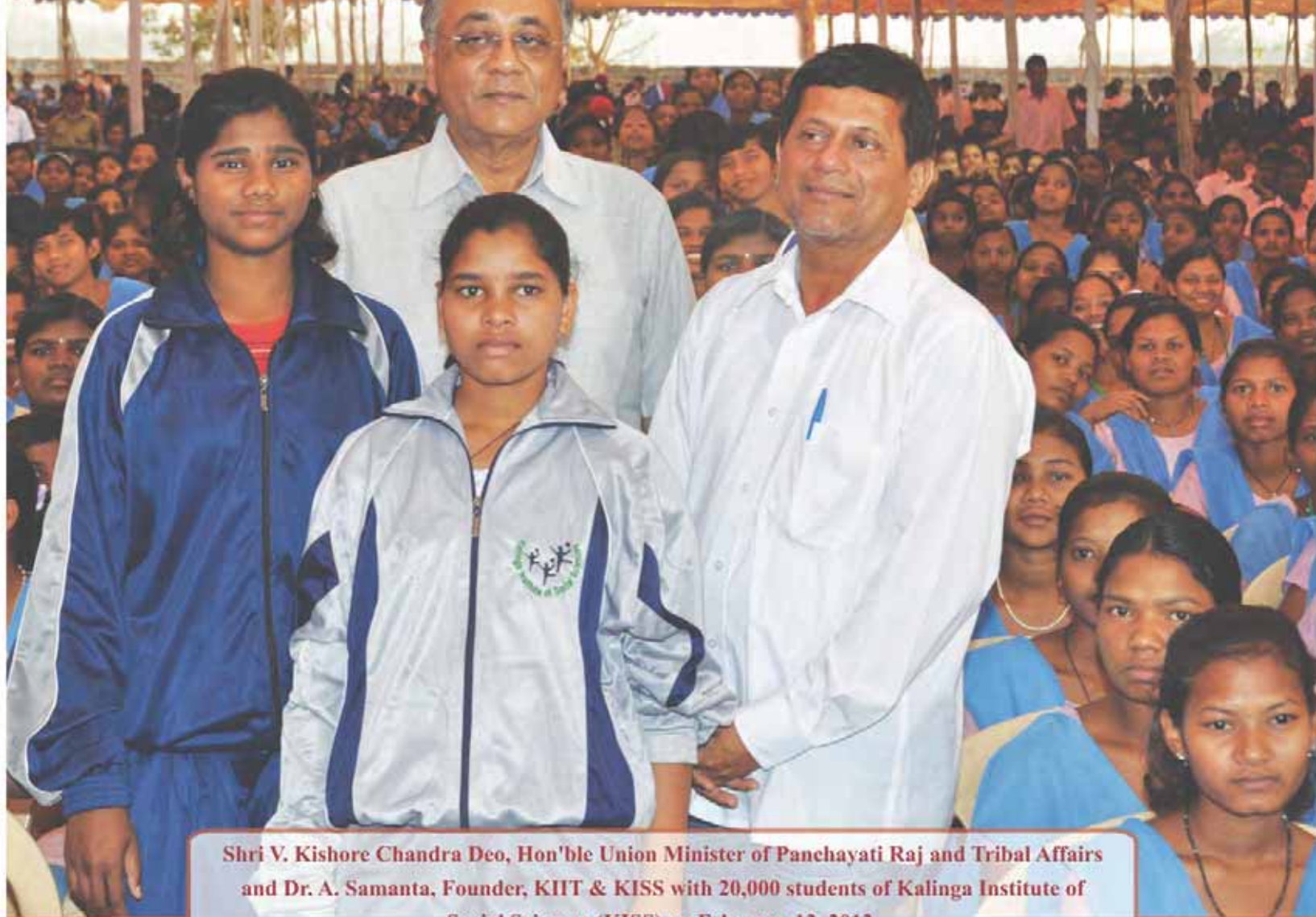
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KIIT University and its sister concern, Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), started the New Year on upbeat note, going on with its busy calendar of events. While the ninth edition of International Conference on Distributed Computing and Internet Technology (ICDCIT) attracted eminent scientists, researchers and academicians from different parts of the world, School of Mechanical Engineering organized the 1st KIIT International Symposium on Advances in Automotive Technology. This year the Conference on Recent Trends in Organometallic Compounds and their Industrial Applications was upscaled and held as an international conference. The last two months witnessed several other important functions in KIIT and KISS. Shri M. C. Bhandare, His Excellency the Governor of Odisha graced ORACON, held on the occasion of World Cancer Day, while Shri Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha inaugurated the National HRD Symposium, organized by KIIT School of Management in association with the National HRD Network. Ms. Nancy Jo Powell, Her Excellency US Ambassador to India formally opened an American Study Center at KISS, the first such center in Odisha. Shri V. Kishore Chandra Deo, Hon'ble Union Minister of Panchayati Raj & Tribal Affairs and Dr. K. Radhakrishnan, Chairman, ISRO & Space Commission and Secretary, Department of Space, Govt. of India addressed and interacted with 20,000 tribal students of KISS. These events are indicative of the fact that KIIT and KISS strive for excellence. Contribution of our Founder, Dr. A. Samanta in the field of education and social service was recognized yet again by national and international bodies. While Czech University of Life Sciences (CULS) - a prominent European university having a history of 225 years - honoured him with its highest award Honoris Causa, Readers' Digest, the world's most loved magazine published in 20 languages in 50 countries, featured him on its cover page and carried an eight pages long article on his work.

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS)
A Home for 20,000 Tribal Children



Shri V. Kishore Chandra Deo, Hon'ble Union Minister of Panchayati Raj and Tribal Affairs and Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS with 20,000 students of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) on February 13, 2013.



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--Shri V. Kishore Chandra Deo, Hon'ble Union Minister of Panchayati Raj and Tribal Affairs



Hon'ble Union Minister Shri V. Kishore Chandra Deo Visits KISS

Shri V. Kishore Chandra Deo, Hon'ble Union Minister of Panchayati Raj and Tribal Affairs visited KIIT and Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) on February 13, 2013. "I am very happy to visit this great institute. I had heard a lot about it, but could not come earlier because of busy schedule", he said during an interaction session with 20,000 tribal students of KISS.

Education remains the most important issue for tribal development, Shri Deo stated. They are deprived of useful information and guidance due to their educational backwardness, he said, adding that they also remain deprived of many facilities for this. The Union Minister informed about different schemes for tribals implemented recently for their higher education and self employment.

Appreciating the institute's work for tribal empowerment through education and efforts to preserve the tribal culture and heritage, he thanked its Founder, Dr. Achyuta Samanta for the initiative. "Dr. Samanta's initiative focuses on tribal education, which is the most important need of the tribal community. In my opinion, it is a great service to the tribal community", he said. He also assured all possible help and support to KISS.

Earlier Shri V. Kishore Chandra Deo went around academic building, vocational training unit, mega dining hall, mineral water plant and mega bath complex of KISS. He also unveiled a stone plaque in his honour.

Thanking the Union Minister for the visit, Dr. Samanta said it would remain as an inspiration and motivation for the tribal students of KISS. Among others, Shri R. N. Dash, Secretary, KISS and Dr. P. K. Routray, CEO also spoke on the occasion.



Dr. A. Samanta felicitating Shri V. Kishore Chandra Deo,
Hon'ble Union Minister of Panchayati Raj and Tribal Affairs
in KISS campus.

Speech of Shri V. Kishore Chandra Deo, Hon'ble Union Minister of Panchayati Raj & Tribal Affairs at Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Bhubaneswar on February 13, 2013



(From L) Dr. P. K. Routray, CEO, KISS, Dr. A. Samanta, Shri V. Kishore Chandra Deo,

Hon'ble Union Minister of Panchayati Raj and Tribal Affairs and Shri R. N. Dash, Secretary, KIIT & KISS at KISS campus.

I belong to Andhra Pradesh, your neighbouring state. I am not very proficient in Odia, I just have working knowledge of the language. However, I have decided to speak to you in Odia today.

One or one and a half years back, Dr. Samanta visited me in Delhi and told me about Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS). He had invited me to visit KISS, where thousands of tribal boys and girls are receiving their education. I did not get an opportunity to visit here earlier due to my other preoccupations and busy schedule. I was very eager to visit here as I had heard a lot about this institute. Lack of education is the main problem for tribal children. Educational infrastructure was poor in interior tribal areas, where there was a shortage of qualified teachers as well. It is difficult for tribal children living in such areas to reach school also. Many tribals have made commendable achievements despite all these hurdles.

I did not believe when I was first told that more than 16,000 tribal boys and girls are receiving their education free of cost at one place in this institute. Dr. Samanta also told me that this institute has students from five to six states. I see here that in such a short time a wonderful institute has been established to provide education to tribal students.

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After becoming minister, I have accorded top priority to education, because education is empowerment. Without education we cannot know what are our rights, what we can demand from society and what help Government can give us. Therefore, in order to progress, it is essential to have knowledge of what our rights are, what provisions are there for us in the Constitution, etc. Without education these things are not possible.





Shri V. Kishore Chandra Deo, Hon'ble Union Minister of Panchayati Raj and Tribal Affairs addressing 20,000 tribal students of KISS.



Shri V. Kishore Chandra Deo, Hon'ble Union Minister of Panchayati Raj and Tribal Affairs paying obeisance to the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi at KISS.

For example, a few years ago we passed Forest Rights Act in Parliament. Thus far, no survey was done in forest area, no one was given patta. After passing the Act we advised each State Government to give entitlements and rights to the forest dwellers in accordance with this Act. **Many tribals are not able to take benefit of Forest Rights Act as they are not aware of this Act and its provisions - why was it enacted and what rights it bestows upon them. Spread of education can help tribals in such matters. Dr. Samanta's initiative focuses on this very important need of tribal community. In my opinion, it is a great service to the tribal community.**

We have set up National Scheduled Tribe Finance Corporation. Among other activities, this Corporation also extends loan to tribal students after graduation. This loan is offered at a low interest rate of 6% and has a repayment period from 15 to 20 years.

Government of India has helped this institute in the past. In future also, the Government will extend all possible help to this commendable initiative - this I assure you.

Government of India has launched many new schemes during recent times. **We have set up National Scheduled Tribe Finance Corporation. Among other activities, this Corporation also extends loan to tribal students after graduation. This loan is offered at a low interest rate of 6% and has a repayment period from 15 to 20 years.** No repayment needs to be done during the study period and repayment of this loan starts one year after completion of the course. Only criteria to avail this loan is that the income of the applicant's parent should not be more than twice the BPL level.

We have also launched some self employment schemes. Students here can avail benefits of these schemes.

I am very happy to see your campus. Students from five to six states are studying here. I had a doubt about maintainability of tribal tradition and culture at this place. But I observe that their original tradition and culture is very nicely maintained here. This is a very important factor. Even after coming to city and obtaining academic qualifications, even after travelling abroad, we should not lose track of our roots.

Jai Hind!



Shri V. Kishore Chandra Deo, Hon'ble Union Minister of Panchayati Raj and Tribal Affairs planting a sapling at KISS campus.

64th REPUBLIC DAY

Celebrated at KIIT

KIIT is a big institution with 18,000 students studying in its 23 schools. Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) is the largest residential tribal institute of the world where 20,000 tribal boys and girls are getting free education. Republic Day is celebrated in a big way to enthuse and reinforce a sense of patriotism and national integration among the students. The celebration at KIIT is meticulously planned and is at par with any State-level function. Every year an eminent person is invited to grace the occasion as Chief Guest.

Following this tradition, KIIT and KISS celebrated 64th Republic Day with pomp and patriotic fervor. Smt. Saswati Bal, President, KIIT & KISS unfurled the National Flag in the august presence of the Chief Guest of the occasion Madame Diop Fatoumata D, Hon'ble Official Representative of President of Republic of Senegal, Dr. A. Samanta, Mr. R. N. Dash, Secretary, KIIT & KISS, Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC and Dr. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar. This year's celebration was held in sprawling 29-acre KIIT Stadium.

The occasion brings the whole country together despite its inherent diversity, said Dr. Samanta. KIIT is a mini India as it has students and staff from all parts of the country presenting a confluence of diverse cultures, he said. Smt Bal urged the young generation to work hard to take the benefits of independence to poorer sections of the society.

Republic Day is celebrated at KIIT with much enthusiasm every year. Students of all wings of KIIT, KISS and cadets of NCC, NSS, etc participated in the march past. Outstanding students and staff of KIIT and KISS were felicitated for their commendable achievement at the occasion.



64th REPUBLIC DAY at KIIT

Best Teaching Staff AWARD-2012

KIIT has the tradition of felicitating its teaching and non-teaching staff on the occasion of Republic Day for their outstanding contribution to the institution. This year 10 teaching staff and 12 non teaching staff, representing different levels in KIIT hierarchy, were honoured with Best Staff Award 2012 for their exemplary work. Best Staff Award is the highest award in KIIT. While congratulating the awardees, Dr. A. Samanta emphasised on sincerity and dedication and thanked the winners for their valuable contribution in KIIT.



Dr. Bhagabati Charan Das
Dean-cum-Principal, KIMS



Dr. Sudhakar B. Ogale
Medical Superintendent, KIMS



Dr. Srikanta Charan Das
Associate Professor, School of Management



Dr. Sujit Kumar Behera
Associate Professor, KIMS



Dr. Kabikanta Samantaray
Associate Prof. E.N.T, KIMS



Mr. Prachet Bhuyan
Assoc. Prof., School of Computer Engineering



Ms. Ranjita Mohanty
Teacher, KISS



Mr. Santosh Kumar Pattanaik
Teacher, KiiT-International School



Mr. Pradeep Ranjan Tripathy
Asst. Prof., Electrical, K.P



Sk. Shamiullah
Training Officer, KIIT-ITI



BEST ALUMNI AWARD



Ms. Kumkum Sharma
B.Tech (E&TC) : 1998-2002 Batch & MBA : 2002-04 Batch

BEST COUPLE AWARD



Ms. Snigdharani Panda, Lecture in Commerce, KISS
&
Mr. Sanjay Kumar Suar, Principal, KiiT International School

64th REPUBLIC DAY at KIIT

Best Non-Teaching Staff **AWARD-2012**



Mr. Kamakhya Prasad Dwivedy
Administrative Officer to Founder



Mr. Debasish Debata
Personnel Officer, KIMS



Mr. Pratap Chandra Tah
Accounts Officer, Accounts Department



Ms. Bhagyalaxmi Das
Head Web Development, Publication Cell



Mr. Saroja Kumar Sarangi
Executive, Admission Department



Ms. Smaranika Pattnaik
Executive



Ms. Mahasweta Tripathy
Senior Assistant, Examinations



Mr. Ratnakar Pati, Asst. PRO



Mr. Santosh Kumar Sarangi
Manager, Boys' Hostel



Ms. Sandhya Rani Pradhan
Senior Assistant, Girls' Hostel



Ms. Gitanjali Mohanta
Deputy Nursing Superintendent



Mr. Pabitra Kumar Jena
Attendant

**National HRD Symposium
HR backbone of economic
development:
Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha**

**Shri Naveen Patnaik,
Hon'ble Chief Minister
of Odisha inaugurated
the two-day National
HRD Symposium
organized by the School
of Management of KIIT
University in
association with the
National HRD Network**

National HRD Symposium HR backbone of economic development: Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha



Shri Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha inaugurating the National HRD Symposium at KIIT School of Management.

The National HRD Symposium is important for our state as it generates ideas and thoughts on skill development and the employment of youths, said Shri Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha. He was speaking at the inaugural ceremony of the two-day National HRD Symposium organized by the School of Management of KIIT University in association with the National HRD Network on January 11, 2013. Human capital, the largest and the most important asset, is the ability and productivity of the people, he said, elaborating that the human resources can be transformed into human capital with effective inputs of education, health and moral values. Human Development Index (HDI) reveals that higher the human capital formation due to good standard of health and education, higher is the per capita income of the nation, the Chief Minister said.

This human capital is the backbone of human development and economic development in every nation, he added. Throwing light on the theme of the symposium, he said, the eastern region of India is the latest hub of human development. Odisha has seen a dramatic transformation from an elitist environment towards universalization of higher education, he added. In his keynote address, Dr. T. V. Rao, Founder, NHRD Network underscored the importance of having the right policy to develop human resources. Giving example of teaching-learning process in Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), he said, the educated should teach the less educated in whole of state. In health sector too, health workers including doctors should come forward towards development of human resources, he added. Mr. S. Y. Siddiqui, National President, NHRD and COO, Maruti Suzuki, said, youth power is one of the biggest advantages of India. He cautioned against dependent upon Government for all development. In his welcome address, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS said, KISS, a home for 20,000 tribal children is the best HR case study. Making policy for any sector can't be fruitful if people don't change their attitude, he added.

National HRD Network is committed to the development of human resources through education, training, research and experience sharing. This symposium is the first major initiative at KIIT by the NHRD network. Mr. Sourav Daspatniak, Regional President & National Board Member, NHRD briefed about the symposium, while Mr. Kamal Singh, Director General, NHRD Network proposed the vote of thanks.





(L to R) Dr. Aquil Busrai, CEO, Aquil Busrai Consulting & Former Director (HR), IBM & Shell, Asia, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS, Mr. Sourav Daspatnaik, Regional President (East) & National Board Member, NHRD Network: Chairperson, Skill Development Task Force, Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Group Strategic Advisor, Neuerth Group, Mr. T. V. Rao, Founder, National HRD Network and Chairman, TVRLS and Adjunct Professor, IIM Ahmedabad, Shri. Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha, Mr. S. Y. Siddiqui, Managing Board Member (HR, Finance, IT), Maruti Suzuki Ltd and National President, NHRDN and Mr. Kamal Singh, Director General, National HRD Network releasing a book on the occasion.



Dr. T.V. Rao, Founder National HRD Network, Chairman, TVRLS and Adjunct Professor, IIM Ahmedabad



Mr. S.Y. Siddiqui, National President-NHRDN and COO, Administration (HR, IT, Finance and COSL), Maruti Suzuki India Limited



Mr. Sourav Daspatnaik, Regional President (East) and National Board Member, NHRDN, Chairperson, Skill Development Task Force, Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry Director, Neuerth Holdings AG

Distinguished SPEAKERS



Mr. Kamal Singh, Director General NHRDN



Dr. Saroj Mahapatra, President National HRD Network (NHRDN), Bhubaneswar Chapter



Mr. Marcel Parker, Chairman, Ikya



Mr. Vineet Kaul, Chief People Officer, Hindalco Industries Ltd



Mr. Nihar Ranjan Ghosh, Executive Director (HRD), Retail Business, RPGSG Group (Spencer's retail)



Mr. Manas Ranjan Panda, Executive Director, SAIL & President NHRD Chapter, Ranchi



Mr. Prince Augustin, EVP Group Human Capital & Leadership Development, Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd.



Mr. Bimal Rath, Founder and Executive Coach, Senior Management Facilitator and Advisor, Think Talent



Mr. Harsh Jha, Managing Director TATA Metaliks Ltd. & Chairman, TATA Metaliks Kubota Pipes Ltd.



Dr. Sanrupt Mishra, CEO, Carbon Black Business and Director, Group HR, Aditya Birla Group

Dr. Samanta Receives Highest Degree from CULS, Prague

1st KIIT International Symposium on Advances in Automotive Technology

Czech University of Life Sciences (CULS), Prague with a legacy since 1788 decided to confer the highest degree of the University, Honoris Causa, on Dr. Samanta on 11.03.2013. The degree conferred on Dr. Samanta has been ratified by the Czech Parliament since CULS is a prominent public University of Czech Republic.

Dr. Samanta Receives Highest Degree from CULS, Prague



Czech University of Life Sciences (CULS), Prague awards Dr. Achyuta Samanta the highest prize of the university - 'A Sculpture of Honour of the goddess of harvest OPS' - acknowledging the strong commitment in social activities for children and the support of cooperation between KIIT, Bhubaneswar and CULS, in Prague on 11th March 2013.

Yet another feather has been attached to Dr. Achyuta Samanta for his selfless and dedicated contribution towards the society, particularly in the field of education. **Czech University of Life Sciences (CULS), Prague with a legacy since 1788 decided to confer the highest degree of the University, Honoris Causa, called OPS, on Dr. Samanta on 11.03.2013. The degree conferred on Dr. Samanta has been ratified by the Czech Parliament since CULS is a prominent public University of Czech Republic.** The process of selection for an outstanding human being who despite all odds could empower 20,000 Tribal Children through education took almost 2 years, since the Rector of the CULS along with some prominent members visited Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) without even informing KISS or KIIT authorities. Dr. Samanta will be the first OPS Laureate from Asia to be honoured by a prominent University in Europe. Two other professors from Germany are being honoured along with Dr. Samanta. Czech University of Life Science was set up in 1788 under the former Austrian Empire. During its history of nearly 300 years, it is for the first time that an Indian would receive such a prestigious Degree from CULS. In the award ceremony, Rectors, Deans, from all the universities across Czech Republic, representatives from the Czech President, various High Commissioners, including the High Commissioner of India, would grace the occasion to applaud Dr. Samanta's remarkable achievement. During his visit to Czech Republic, Dr. Samanta, on behalf of KIIT University, also signed an MoU with The Institute of Chemical Technology, Prague.



(From L) Mr. Mahinder K. Khurana, First Secretary, Embassy of India, Czech Republic, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS, Prof. Pavel Hasal, Vice-Rector for External Relations and Communication, Institute of Chemical Technology, Prague and Dr. M. Suar, Director, KIIT School of Biotechnology at the MOU signing ceremony between KIIT University and The Institute of Chemical Technology, Prague, Czech Republic.

1st KIIT International Symposium on Advances in Automotive Technology



(From L) Dr. P. C. Mishra, School of Mech Engineering, KIIT, Prof. D. K. Tripathy, Pro VC, KIIT, Mr. Prince Augustin, EVP – Group Human Capital & leadership Devt, Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd, Prof. Roger Sierens, University of Ghent, Belgium, Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT, Prof. L M Das, IIT Delhi, Mr. S. Y. Siddiqui, Managing Board Member (HR, Finance, IT), Maruti Suzuki Ltd and National President, NHRDN, Prof. A. R. Mohanty, IIT Kharagpur & Prof. K. C. Singh, Dean, School of Mech Engineering at the inauguration of 1st KIIT International Symposium on Advances in Automotive Technology held in KIIT.

School of Mechanical Engineering of KIIT University organized 1st KIIT International Symposium on Advances in Automotive Technology (KIIT SAAT) 2013 from January 11-12, 2013. Inaugural ceremony of the symposium was graced by Mr. Prince Augustin, EVP – Group Human Capital & Leadership Development, Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd, Prof. Roger Sierens, University of Ghent, Belgium, Prof. L. M. Das, IIT Delhi, Mr. S. Y. Siddiqui, Managing Board Member (HR, Finance, IT), Maruti Suzuki Ltd and National President, NHRDN, Prof. A. R. Mohanty, IIT Kharagpur and Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor, KIIT University.

A large number of experts from industry and academia participated in KIIT SAAT, which is intended to be a novel forum with a focus on advances in automotive technology. The symposium had following thrust areas: Vehicle structural dynamics, Engine system dynamics, Dynamics of transmission system, Data acquisition in a dynamic vehicle, Multi-body dynamics approach to vehicle systems, Software applications in vehicle dynamics, Automotive component contact dynamics and Tire modeling of a dynamic vehicle.

Automotive sector, which has come to be an autograph of socio-economic progress, controls the national economy to great extent, the experts observed. Multi-faceted dynamic challenges faced by manufacturers arising from pressing needs in components development, assembly technique, quality and durability, inventory control, emission, NVH, alternate fuels, etc have necessitated research centers to expand, they opined.

Prof. D. K. Tripathy, Pro Vice Chancellor, KIIT, Prof. K. C. Singh, Dean, School of Mechanical Engineering and Dr. P. C. Mishra, School of Mechanical Engineering also spoke on the occasion.



Annual Cultural Fest of KIIT KONCORD

1st International Conference on
Recent Trends in Organometallic
Compounds and their
Industrial Applications

Annual Cultural Fest of KIIT KONCORD

KONCORD- 2013, the Annual Cultural Fest of KIIT University, concluded on February 12, 2013 with the crowning of Aubhav and Saundarya as Mr. and Miss KIIT respectively. The winners of the two-day Inter School Personality Competition were chosen after several rounds such as 'Introduction & Walk the Ramp', Short Film, Photogenic, Best Picture, written test, extempore and different talent rounds. On the last day participants went through the 'Ramp walk- Casual', 'Rapid Fire' and 'Ramp Walk-Ethnic Wear & Question-Answer Session'.

Members of the jury for the event were Dr. Itirani Samanta, Editor, The Kadambinee, Dr. Tripura Mishra, eminent Odia cine star of yesteryears, Dushmanta, Actor, Matacolo, Eminent Japanese Odissi dancer and Saswat Joshi, Choreographer. The winner Mr. Aubhav Verma is a 3rd year B.Tech Mechanical Student, while Ms. Saundarya is a 1st year Biotech Student. The crowning ceremony was followed by different cultural activities by the students of different wings of KIIT University. A cash prize of Rs. 15,000 was given to each winner along with Samsung Galaxy mobile set. The runners-up bagged Rs. 10,000 each.



Aubhav & Saundarya
being crowned as
Mr. & Miss KIIT
respectively.

1st International Conference on Recent Trends in Organometallic Compounds and their Industrial Applications

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on

"Recent Trends in Organometallic Compounds & their Industrial Applications"

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(From L) Dr. B. B. Kar, School of Applied Sciences, Prof. (Dr.) P. K. Sahu, Utkal University, Prof. P. K. Sahoo, VC, Utkal University, Prof. T. K. Chandrasekhar, Director, NISER, Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT, Prof. N. K. Kar & Prof. B. B. Patra, Dean, School of Applied Sciences releasing the proceedings of International Conference on "Recent trends in Organometallic Compounds and their Industrial Applications" in KIIT.

KIIT University in collaboration with Department of Chemistry, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar organized the 1st International Conference on Recent Trends in Organometallic Compounds and their Industrial Applications (OMCA) 2013 from February 5-7, 2013. The conference was inaugurated by Prof. T. K. Chandrasekhar, Director, NISER in the august presence of Prof. P. K. Sahoo, Vice Chancellor, Utkal University and Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor, KIIT University.

Researchers, academicians and experts deliberated upon various sub themes of the conference. Conference proceedings was also released on the occasion. Established in 2007 as national level conference, the OMCA conference series has become a platform for organometallic researchers from India and all over the world to exchange research results and ideas on the foundations and applications of organometallic compounds. Increasingly, such technologies enable individuals and organizations to jointly engage in the research, production and dissemination of knowledge. Dr. B. B. Kar, Prof. N. K. Kar and Prof. B. B. Patra of School of Applied Sciences, KIIT University were present on the occasion.



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Nandi Das (36) sustained crash injury of right leg in a road mishap. His right leg was amputated below knee to save life. He was advised to use artificial limb for walking after four months, but to his surprise he was unable to walk. Further investigation revealed that the patient had dislocation of right hip joint, which was missed during initial examination. Close reduction was now not possible as the dislocation was five months old. He was advised surgery with open reduction of hip joint. Not satisfied, Nandi's relatives consulted with several hospitals for his treatment. Being told that treatment for his condition is not possible in Odisha and on advise of a senior professor, they visited some hospitals of Mumbai and Pune. After one and an half year's search, they consulted a doctor in Delhi, who advised him for Total Hip Replacement (THR) surgery. He also told him that this surgery can be done in Odisha, while referring the case to Dr. B. K. Behera, Sr. Joint Replacement Surgeon of Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), Bhubaneswar. Dr. Behera examined the case and assured him that he can walk with artificial limb after THR surgery. Subsequently, total hip replacement was done and hip joint was



reduced successfully in KIMS by team of doctors led by Dr. Behera. Patient recovered uneventfully. The head of femur was replaced by 36 mm ceramic bead, acetabulum was replaced by pinnacle metal cup with ceramic liner and femoral part was replaced by uncemented metal prosthesis. **This THR implant is the latest of its type in the world that lasts more than 30 years. It is suitable even for younger patients.** Post surgery, the patient is able to walk with artificial limb. THR done in below knee amputee patient due to old unreduced dislocation of hip of same side following accident is extremely rare and not reported in the literature so far in the world. **KIMS is the first medical college to start Joint Replacement Centre for hip and knee in Odisha and such surgeries are performed in KIMS for last five years by Dr. Behera with high success rate. THR is done in secondary osteoarthritis of hip joint in below knee amputation of lower limb.**

Maxillo Facial Trauma Treated at KIMS

Pratap Mallick (26) was admitted to KIMS with multiple injuries over body with severely lacerated wound over the right side of the face following an accident. His eye ball was pushed inside. Diagnosis confirmed fractured nose, maxilla and orbital floor. Surgery was planned and operated by a multi-disciplinary team of KIMS, involving ENT, Facial maxillary, Plastic surgery and Anaesthesiology. It took five hours to correct the fracture & deformity. A piece of skull bone was taken to repair the floor of orbit. The surgery was performed by Dr. Khageswar Rout, Dr. Kabikanta Samantray, Dr. Ranjit Ku. Sahu, Dr. Rajat Mohanty and Dr. A.K. Parida under the supervision of Prof. Dr. R. N. Biswal. Post operation period was uneventful. The patient got back his normal face and is very happy and doing well.

9th ICDCIT-2013 at KIIT

The 9th International Conference on Distributed Computing and Internet Technology (ICDCIT – 2013) was organized from February 5 – 8, 2013 at KIIT University. Eminent scientists and educationists including Dr. Amos Korman, Researcher in CNRS, LIAFA in the University of Paris Diderot; Dr. Anwitaman Datta, NTU Singapore; Dr. Jukka K. Nurminen, Alto University, Finland; and Dr. Salil Kanhere, Australia participated in the conference. The three day conference focused on Distributed Computing, Internet Technology & Societal Applications. Dr. H. Mohanty, University of Hyderabad, Dr. R. K. Shyamasundar, TIFR, India, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS, Dr. C. Hota, BITS Hyderabad, Dr. S. Samanta, Registrar, KIIT, Dr. S. Nanda, Prof of



Dr. R. K. Shyamasundar, TIFR, India inaugurating the ICDCIT 2013. Dr. A. Samanta looks on.

Eminence & Research Chair and Prof. Bhabani SP Mishra of KIIT graced the inaugural ceremony on February 5, 2013. ICDCIT-2013, which invited submissions of research papers containing original contributions to the foundations and applications of Distributed Computing, Internet Technology & Societal Applications and other related areas, received 44 papers submitted by 87 authors. Similarly, 10 papers by 18 authors were submitted for the Third Student Research Symposium, being held parallel to the ICDCIT.

Like the last seven editions, ICDCIT – 2013 proceedings was published by Springer in the series of Lecture Notes in Computer Science, while proceeding of Third Student Research Symposium was published by IJCA Journal. Academicians, researchers and professionals from India, Singapore, Australia, Germany, Poland, New Caledonia, Finland and other countries attended the conference. **Established in 2004, the ICDCIT conference series has become a platform for Computer Science researchers from India and all over the world to exchange research results and ideas on the foundations and applications of Distributed Computing and Internet Technologies. Increasingly, such technologies enable individuals and organizations to jointly engage in the production, processing and dissemination of knowledge.**



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World Cancer Day ORACON 2013 held at KIDS

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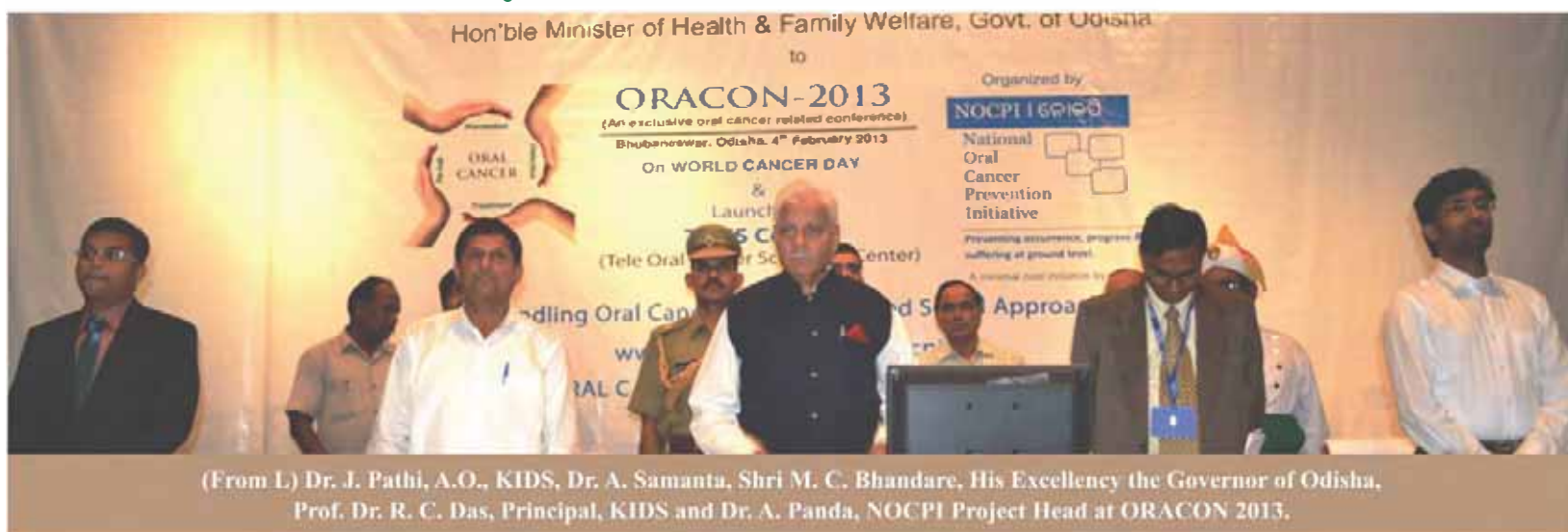
(From L) Ms. Yumi Bae, Chief of Office, UNICEF, Bhubaneswar, Dr. Ambika Nanda, State Programme Officer, UNDP, Sri Mohan Jena, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (L.S.), Shri P. Kanungo, Former Finance Minister, Govt. of Odisha and Shri M. Sodhi, Hon'ble M.L.A. at the Consultation Programme on Child Budgeting in Odisha organised by Center for Children Studies, KIIT School of Rural Management.

Center for Children Studies, at KIIT School of Rural Management (KSRM), organized a consultation on child budgeting recently. The child budget advocacy process was graced by Sri Mohan Jena, Hon'ble MP, Ex-Finance Minister Sri Panchanan Kanungo, Unicef chief and state head of UNDP. Sri Mukund Madhi, Hon'ble MLA from Malkangiri district also contributed to the process. The process, which involved people's representatives, panchyati raj representative and civil society from 12 districts, unequivocally demanded that the resource availability for children needs to be increased to the extent that it fulfills the commitments given to children. Presentation of a larger study on child budgeting by Prof Sailabala Debi from KIIT School of Management and Onkar Tripathi, Coordinator Center for Children Studies revealed that the putting together all the expenditure made by the center and state, there is significant contribution by the parents from middle, lower middle and lowest income group people on child education. Out every Rs. 100 spent on elementary education, only Rs. 75 is spent by state and center and remaining Rs. 22 is spent by households, while Rs. 3 is the contribution of the NGO and larger civil society. The consultation advocated that the spirit of the right to free and compulsory education for children has been upheld and there is a need to make further efforts to achieve the right to free and compulsory education.

Study was presented to analyze bottlenecks in utilization of resources taking ICDS as one sample programme. It came out very clearly that the resource allocation for health and nutrition is as low as 1.76 percent of state income out of which around 20 percent of amount remains unutilized. Presentation was made on child protection which reflected that we need to increase allocation on specific component like Children in Juvenile homes, observational homes needs to be treated with equity and we should achieve a fair amount sanctioned for different category of children in observation homes.

A quantitative study presented at the consultation revealed that Rs.750 allocated per child per month is not enough for the very meal, but this amount is expected to subsume maintenance of a child including every other requirement besides meal. The presentations were followed by an open house deliberation which brought forth the point that revision, accountability and monitoring are the foremost requirements to ensure proper allocation and utilization of budget. Several suggestions came from the delegates which would be taken and consolidated by Centre For Children Studies and forwarded to the necessary authority.

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In his speech, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS, said, tobacco and alcohol consumption is the major cause of oral cancer. Students and young mass need to be made aware of the dangers to reduce the cases of oral cancer in the state as well as at global level, he added. The

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conference made a complete coverage of four basic pillars of disease control – prevention, detection, treatment and rehabilitation – with emphasis on early detection and rehabilitation. It was first of its kind in the state of Odisha and more than 200 doctors of both medical and dental streams joined the deliberations. A poster competition was also organized for the students with the theme "What comes to your mind when we talk about Oral Cancer?" A total of 24 posters were presented out of which best three posters were awarded. The students of KIDS also presented two short movies and one narration play emphasizing on the ill effects of tobacco use and about

the early diagnosis and preventive aspects of oral cancer. NOCPI, an initiative of UBA Foundation, is a consortium of health professional and activists working in the field of oral cancer since 2010. Dr. Ramesh Chandra Dash, Principal, KIDS welcomed the ban imposed by the Govt. of Odisha on manufacture, sale and consumption of tobacco products and hoped that the step would result in reduction of oral cancer incidence. Dr. Amitabh Panda, Organising Secretary & NOCPI Project Head, delivered the welcome address. Dr. J. J. Pathy, A.O., KIDS proposed vote of thanks.

Distinguished Speakers

Dr. Sonali Kar,
Dept. of Social & Preventive Medicine
Dr. Amitabh Panda, NOCPI Project Head
Prof. (Dr.) Indu Bhusan Kar,
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon
Dr. Madhabananda Kar, Oncosurgeon

Dr. Bihuti Bhusan Nayak,
Plastic surgeon.
Dr. Sanjeev Mishra, Onco-radiologist
Dr. Ghanashyam Biswas,
Medical Oncologist
Prof. (Dr.) Shruti Dev, Prosthodontist

Dr. Aswini Kar, Prosthodontist
Dr. Rosalin Kar, Prosthodontist
Prof. (Dr.) Soven Mishra,
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon
Dr. B. Panda,
Indian Institute of Public Health

Achyuta Samanta's KISS of Life

A go-getter with a big heart, he is educating thousands of poor tribal kids from KG to PG

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At 17, Prakash Chandra Murmu has spent most of his life at a boarding school in Bhubaneswar, where he was admitted as a small child in 2003 with Bikash, his older brother. Recently, his school sent Prakash, who likes science and is a keen sportsman, to a week-long international English-language camp in Taiwan. Earlier he'd been to London to play rugby. "It's been good here," says Prakash. "My school has given me so many opportunities."

It might seem as if Prakash attends an exclusive international school, where his parents pay lakhs of rupees in fees. Actually, his is a free school founded for poor tribals by an unassuming 48-year-old bachelor named Achyutananda Samanta, who lost his factory-worker father when he was five and endured abject poverty. "Educating just one generation of tribal children can change their communities," says Samanta.

Prakash, a Santal tribal now doing his BSc, is just back at his school-cum-college, the Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) after the vacations. Housing around 16,500 tribal students this year, KISS is arguably one of the world's largest residential schools. Had Prakash remained in his remote tribal village of Gopiabandha in Odisha, he might never have got any education, or even dreamt about exclusive camps or sports tournaments abroad—all that if he survived childhood. "My village is very backward," he says. "The local school is not good. And when people fall ill, they're taken on a bicycle for long distances to reach a doctor."

"Odisha has 62 scheduled tribes," adds Samanta. "They're the poorest of the poor. But give their children an education and they become no different from you and me. At KISS we offer an education from KG to PG."



As Samanta explains the risks of caring for and managing so many children ("More than 50 may be sick at any time"), in the schoolyard outside swarms of boarders, from tiny tots to teens, are served lunch. They queue up with steel plates before big cauldrons of rice and dalma, a local curry. "The food is simple," says a staff, "but dalma, made of yellow lentil and several vegetables, is nutritious. On Wednesdays they are served eggs and on Sundays, they get chicken curry."

With dorms and classrooms for thousands of students (whose numbers have grown every year), the campus is a large township in northern Bhubaneswar. Spread across 25 square kilometres, it comprises KISS and an even larger mother institution, KIIT—pronounced kit—also Samanta's creation, as are these rhyming acronyms. Samanta first set up KIIT, short for Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, in 1992 as an industrial training institute (ITI) with just two rooms, 12 students and Rs5000 saved from his job as a chemistry lecturer. With Samanta's 18-hour workdays and inborn management skills, KIIT just grew and grew.

"Growing it wasn't easy," he says. "I had to promise jobs to the children of those who sold me land. I once had Rs14 lakh in overdue loans. Moneylenders hounded me and I thought of suicide. But a nationalized bank came to my rescue and lent me even more money." Samanta also had to tackle petty bureaucrats and please them. To get one clerk to push a file for him, Samanta used to take the man's relative on his scooter for weeks to medical appointments.



Education, including boarding, clothing, tuition and other needs are free for all KISS students because there's the fee-charging KIIT, one of India's largest private universities. Some 18,000 students attend KIIT's ultra-modern faculties: from art and media studies, law and fashion design to management, engineering and medicine. Besides the tribal school, KISS has colleges offering arts, science and commerce degrees. Tribal kids are admitted free to KIIT if they take up courses there. "It's quite simple," explains Samanta. "KIIT funds KISS."

How someone like Samanta could realize all this is often the stuff of dreams. In 1970, after his father, a Tata Steel employee, suddenly died in Jamshedpur, his mother was left with her seven children to fend for. She moved back to their village of Kalarabank, Odisha, with Achyuta and his two youngest siblings. "Achyuta worked in the fields from age six and sold paddy husk, coconuts and bananas to help support the family," recalls Manoranjan Pradhan, a Cuttack-based lawyer and childhood friend.

"Often we didn't get one square meal for two days," says Samanta. "Mother too did menial jobs and gathered edible weeds by the river to feed us." Things improved only after one of his brothers was given a job in Tata Steel. "But what really saved me was that I liked to study," says Samanta. "I read at my teacher's house when Mother ran out of kerosene for the lamps." Sure enough, he worked his way up to his MSc in chemistry and then the lecturer's job he held for 10 years.

The hardships he endured were "actually a gift from God," Samanta now believes, because it taught him firsthand the one thing the very poor really needed. "Why am I able to sit across and talk to you on equal terms?" he asks me. "Only because I got an education. That's all I'm giving these children."

Samanta also took some hard decisions. He became a confirmed bachelor and shunned personal wealth. "If I had a wife and children," he says, "it would have been hard not to care for them or have self-interests." And, despite creating his massive educational empire from scratch, he will tell you that his monthly salary is modest, far less than he pays his senior employees. From this, he says, he keeps just enough for expenses, including rent for the simple house he lives in, away

from campus, and donates the rest to the poor. Others who run private universities would treat it as a family business and keep much of the profits. "But reinvesting the income," Samanta explains, "is how we're able to keep on buying land and expand the two institutions."

Samanta takes childlike pleasure in talking about his achievements—which aren't small by any standards. In his simple white shirts worn casually over jeans even at solemn university functions, he looks more like one of his students than an entrepreneur. He has no office on campus, but pores through official papers, or meets most visitors, under the shade of a kadamba tree.

His car is a second-hand 1998 Maruti Zen hatchback while some of his employees, who include expat academics from several

countries, zip about in swanky new sedans and SUVs. "They need to be well off to be happy," he explains. "They have families. I have to pay well to attract and retain the best academic staff."

Achyuta Samanta looks on proudly as I talk to another of his tribal students. Raj Kishore, 17, has been at KISS since class

one. In 2007 the dark, stocky boy led the KISS India rugby team at an international junior tournament in England. His team returned as unbeaten champions. He's also played in Australia. "When our team played in Sydney," says Samanta, "I went over to cheer them on personally at a key match."

KISS students are also encouraged to continue with their tribal traditions. The school buildings are adorned with their tribal mural creations. The children's paintings and embroidery, often using tribal motifs, are sold at exhibitions and any money earned sent to their parents.

Samanta is busy setting up 20 KISS branches in Odisha's tribal areas. That is not all. "I also want a KISS branch in every state," he says, "only then will my dream for tribals be fulfilled." Work has started in Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh and Delhi. And Samanta is in talks with the governments of Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra. "This is going to be contagious," Dr Samanta laughs. "When you're doing something for others and not for yourself, everybody listens."

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**Ms. Nancy Jo Powell,
Her Excellency the US
Ambassador to India**

Her Excellency US Ambassador Inaugurates American Study Center at KISS

Ms. Nancy Jo Powell, Her Excellency the US Ambassador to India inaugurated an American Study Center at Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) on January 15, 2013. The American Study Center, which will function at KISS in collaboration with Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, is the 41st such center in the country and the first in the State of Odisha.

During her visit to KISS, Ms. Powell graced the certificate distribution ceremony for the students of English Access Micro Scholarship Program. She gave away certificates to 100 participants, who successfully completed the Program. Addressing students of English Access Micro Scholarship Program of KISS, she said, as English is the most widely spoken language of the world, it is very important for all to learn and speak the language. Along with English language skill, one also requires computer skill and critical thinking skill to be able to exchange their views at global platform, she added. Hoping that the Program will enable the learners to make a new beginning, Ms. Powell thanked all trainers, teachers and coordinator for their support and congratulates the successful students.

She also interacted with 20,000 tribal students of KISS and visited all campuses of KIIT. Welcoming the US Ambassador to the campus, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS said, the English Access Micro Scholarship Program was initiated by the then US Ambassador to India Mr. Timothy J. Roemer.

Among others Prof. B. C. Tripathy, VC, Ravenshaw University, Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT, Smt. Saswati Bal, President, KIIT & KISS, Ms. Katherine S. Dhanani, US Consul General, Hyderabad and Dr. P. K. Routaray, CEO, KISS were present on the occasion.



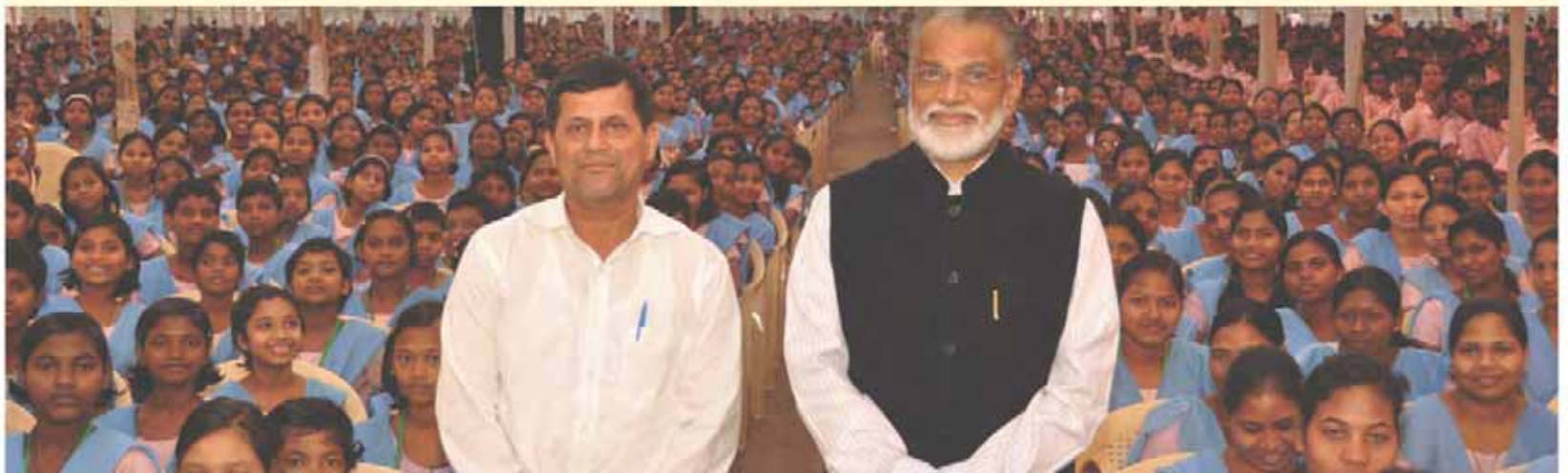
Mars has major role in evolution of life on earth: ISRO Chairman

Mars has played a major role in evolution of life on earth, Dr. K. Radhakrishnan, Chairman, Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) & Space Commission and Secretary, Department of Space, Govt. of India said during an interaction session with the students of KIIT University on January 23, 2013. Prospects and the way forward for India's space programme is "exciting and challenging", he said, informing that the country's next mission is Mars orbiter mission. Elaborating on ISRO's plans, Dr. Radhakrishnan said it is focusing on satellites and launch vehicles. "The first navigation satellite is scheduled to be launched by June this year. Chandrayan - I is a major step towards lunar and planetary exploration. The next major objective of ISRO is to have GSLV rocket, which is scheduled to be launched by May", he said. India is planning to have a navigation satellite system, called Indian Regional Navigation Satellite, planned in 2013, he informed, adding that six more such satellites would be launched in eighteen months.

Space is going to be the fourth dimension of the world, Dr. Radhakrishnan told KIIT students. While most of the scientific organizations are involved in researching about life and evolution, ISRO also puts importance on study of moon, mars and the sun. The environment of Moon and other planets, including Mars, are the missions of future. It is projected that by 2030 or 2040 Moon would be an intermediate station for moving to Mars. Talking about the space enterprise, he said several satellites are performing important functions in communication, medication and global processing system. The turnover of space enterprises in the world is about 177 billion US \$ in 2012-2013. While US, Russia, China and others are into high technology including putting human beings in space, India's focus for last 50 years is essential application oriented programme, in which it has become a role model, he informed, adding that India is among top six space faring countries in the world. Briefing about the academic research on Indian space programme, Dr. Radhakrishnan said that several academic institutes join with ISRO for development of multi disciplinary technology. Academic institutions would continue to play even greater role in future. Launch of a satellite is a team work, in which more than 2,000 people are involved, he told KIIT students, while assuring them that a bright future awaits those interested in the space programme. Visiting KIIT University and Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) is a memorable day, Dr. Radhakrishnan said, expressing his satisfaction. KIIT is more than a national university, while KISS is bringing about a social revolution in the process of development of tribal people through education, he added.



Dr. K. Radhakrishnan, Chairman, Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) & Space Commission and Secretary, Department of Space, Govt. of India



ENT Workshop on Coblation Surgery at KIMS

KIDS Students Excel at Odisha State IDA Annual Dental Conference

Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for 13 KISS Students

Candle light Prayer at KISS for 'Delhi Braveheart'

Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS felicitating the students of Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences for winning three First Prizes and two Second Prizes in scientific paper and poster presentation in the recent 30th Odisha state IDA Conference held at Mayfair Lagoon, Bhubaneswar in the presence of Dr. Jugajyoti Pathi, AO, Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences (KIDS) and Dr. Shyam Sundar Behura, Student-Co-ordinator, KIDS.



ENT Workshop on Coblation Surgery at KIMS



Dr. Kabikanta Samantaray of KIMS speaking on the occasion.

An ENT workshop on Coblation surgery was held recently at KIMS. The coblation technique was demonstrated by Dr. Sanjay Sachdeva from Max Hospital, Delhi and he was assisted by the doctors from the department of ENT along with anesthetist and other OT staffs. The coblation technique is very much useful for tonsil and adenoid operation, operation for snoring and throat tumors with very minimal bleeding and pain with quick recovery, informed doctors of KIMS. Achyuta Samanta expresses his satisfaction and thanks to Dr. Sanjay Sachdeva, all doctors, other coordinating staffs for this technique. Dr. Kabikanta Samantaray of KIMS coordinated the workshop.

KIDS Students Excel at Odisha State IDA Annual Dental Conference

Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences (KIDS) of KIIT University achieved outstanding success in the recent 30th Odisha State IDA Annual Dental Conference held at Mayfair Lagoon, Bhubaneswar from 20-22 December, 2012 with three First and one Second Prize in the 4 sessions of Scientific paper presentation and one Second Prize in Scientific poster presentation. A total of 11 papers and 14 posters were accepted for presentation by the students.

Ms. Sushmita Mohapatra, 4th year BDS, Ms. Sushila Sah, 2nd year BDS and Mr. Aditya Anshu, 1st year BDS were awarded the First Prize for best papers and Ms. Shazia Ahmad, 4th year BDS received the Second Prize. Ms. Smriti Sinha and Ms. Richa Manaswani, 4th year BDS students received the Second Prize for poster presentation. The Principal, Administrative Officer and faculty members of KIDS are proud of the huge success and overall efforts of students.

Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for 13 KISS Students



Thirteen postgraduate boys and girls of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) have been nominated to receive Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship during the current year. The fellowship would support the students to pursue their research work towards Ph.D. They would receive a monthly amount of Rs. 16,000 and Rs. 18,000 for three years towards junior and senior fellowships respectively. In addition, Rs. 50,000 per year would be given to them as financial assistance. Students of KISS performed significantly better than students of other universities in the national-level online test conducted for university level Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students. It is a matter of happiness that the students KISS have been nominated to receive this prestigious fellowship solely on the basis of their merit. The success of so many students from the institute in the test for Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship has resulted in happiness and encouragement among 20,000 tribal boys and girls of KISS. Their achievement has also made entire tribal community of the state proud. It is important to note that 13 out of 30 students, who have been nominated from Odisha for this scholarship, are from KISS. It is certainly a matter of great pride for the institute. It may be mentioned that KISS offers free education to tribal students from kindergarten to postgraduate level in science, arts and commerce streams. Satisfied over the achievement, students of KISS have expressed confidence to excel in any competition.

Candle light Prayer at KISS for 'Delhi Braveheart'



A prayer meeting in memory of the Delhi gang rape victim was held at Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS). With candles in hand and prayers on lips, 20,000 tribal students of the institute paid homage to the departed soul. The students disseminated the message that there is no place for such barbarity in a civilized society like ours where women are worshiped. Students of KISS have also decided not to celebrate the New Year in view of this unfortunate incident. The assembly, which was joined by Dr. A. Samanta, Founder KIIT & KISS and other staff members, condemned the inhumanity, while paying tribute to the victim, who succumbed to injuries after fighting for her life for 13 days.

KIIT STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

All Terrain Vehicle Model Developed by KIIT Students

A team of 23 hard working students of Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology have designed an All Terrain Vehicle. Students exhibited this model in KIIT premises in presence of S. K. Camotia, eminent Engineer, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS, Dr. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar, KIIT University, Dr. Sucheta Priyabadini, Joint Registrar, Prof. K. C. Singh, Dean, KIIT School of Mechanical Engineering and all faculty members of the School.



The main features of this vehicle are: Briggs and Stratton engine having 305 cc and 10 HP power, off-road tyre, centralized steering, independent suspension system- in all 4 tyres, automatic transmission system, four independent wheel, rear wheel drive, air shock absorbers, disk break for four wheels, continuously variable transmission (CVT) system. The seat and body of this vehicle are made up of glass fiber composite for lightness and better strength. Total weight of the vehicle is 290 kg and it can move with a high speed of 60 kmph. **The students have designed the vehicle for prestigious national competition Mahindra & Mahindra BAJA SAE India 2013.** This vehicle is very compact with huge tires and is capable of riding harsh terrains. **Earlier Team KIIT got selected for this prestigious competition out of 300 Teams from engineering colleges all over India. Team KIIT Vehicle can be used by weekend enthusiasts as well as for recreational purpose.**

The four-day racing event, organized by the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE), India was held at National Automotive Test Tracks in Pithampur of Dhar district, Madhya Pradesh from February 14. KIIT University has been providing the manufacturing facilities along with the funding to promote this type of projects by its students. Expressing satisfaction, Dr. Samanta said, it will be a great achievement for our students, that they are competing National Level Competition without any external professional help. They have assembled, designed and analyzed entirely on the basis of what they have learnt from classes and the thrust of automotive passion imbibed by the virtue of their hard labor and interest, he added.



KISS Girl's Project Selected for National Children's Science Congress

A project developed by Purnima Murmu, a 9th class student of KISS, was highly praised by the delegates in NCSC held recently at Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, UP from 27th to 31st December 2012. The project titled 'A Solution towards reduction and management of LPG and Electricity in Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS)' was also highly appreciated in KISS.

Purnima is from Santal tribe in Mayurbhanj district of Odisha. Other members of her team were Durgamayee Nayak, Rabi Majhi, Ananta Murmu, and Truptimayee Murmu. The project was guided by two teachers of KISS, Smita Jayasingh and Elina Mishra.





KIIT Premier League (KPL) 2013



With some of the best teams from different colleges and universities participating, the KIIT Premier League of KIIT University turns out to be an edge-of-the-seat thriller every year. KIIT has been organizing KPL, an all India inter-university day-night T20 cricket tournament, since 2008 in February or March every year. This year, the sixth edition of the prestigious tournament kicked off at KIIT Sports Complex from February 3. Inaugural function of the tournament was graced by Mr. Dinesh Mongia, former cricketer, Mr. Anubhav Mohanty, Odia cine star, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS; Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT University; Dr. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar and Dr. Sucheta Priyabadini, Joint Registrar. In the final match played on February 10, Delhi University defeated host KIIT University by five wickets and emerged champion of the KIIT Premier League 6th All India Day and Night T20 Cricket Tournament. The champion Delhi received the trophy along with cash prize of Rs. 2 lakhs and the runners-up took home Rs. 1.5 lakhs, while the third and fourth finisher SRM University and Andhra University got Rs. 25,000 and Rs. 10,000 respectively. Ankit Dabas (Delhi), Sunil Kumar (SRM), GDS Suresh Kumar (Andhra Pradesh), Jigni Singhde (KIIT) and Debi Prasead Acharya (KIIT) grabbed the man of the final, best batsman, best bowler, best fielder and best wicketkeeper awards respectively and received Rs 5,000 each. Dabas also got the man of the series award along with cash prize of Rs 8,000. Mr. Atul Satish Wassan, former cricketer, Dr. A. Samanta and Prof. P. P. Mathur graced the award ceremony. The tournament has

been designed as per the famed Indian Premier League (IPL) to promote the cricketers from the country. It has an elite panel of umpires from Odisha Cricket Association, Cuttack. All the umpires and match officiating persons have huge experience in officiating National Level Tournaments like Ranji Trophy, Deodhar Trophy etc. To assist the umpires, KPL also uses high definition video cameras with action reply facilities. An exhibition match was played among the Odia cine stars.



KIIT University team after receiving runner up Trophy & Cheque from Mr. Atul Wassan, former cricketer, Dr. A. Samanta & Prof. P. P. Mathur at the closing ceremony.

Participating Teams

Group A

Delhi University, New Delhi,
Jamia Milia University, New Delhi
KIIT University, Bhubaneswar
Kurukshetra University, Haryana

Group B

Andhra University, Hyderabad
Utkal University, Bhubaneswar
Goutam Buddha University, Noida
SRM University, Chennai

SPORTS & GAMES

National-level Sports Events at KIIT

National University Basketball (W) Tournament

KIIT University organized National University Basketball (W) Tournament from December 2 – 7, 2012. It was inter-zonal university tournament held under the aegis of Association of Indian Universities (AIU) in which women basketball teams from 16 universities from four zones participated. University of Delhi, Kurukshetra University, GNDU Amritsar and PBI University Patiala represented the North Zone, while LNUPE Gwalior, Mumbai University, MLS Udaipur and DAV Indore participated from West Zone. University of Madras, Annamalai University, SRM University Chennai and Anna University represented the South Zone.

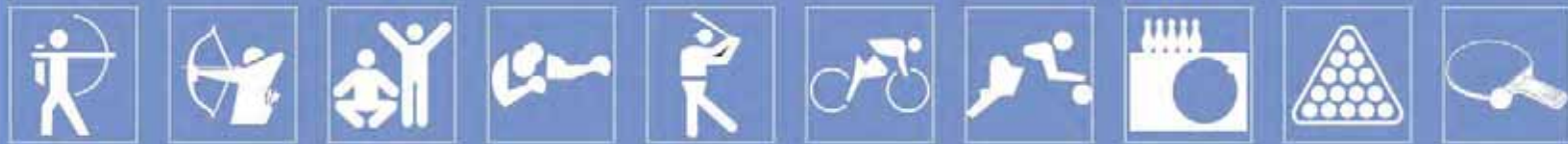


Similarly, Pt. Ravishankar University, BHU Varanasi, University of Calcutta and Utkal University participated from East Zone. University of Madras won the tournament by defeating Kurukshetra University in the final match played on 7th December 2012. University of Delhi finished 2nd runner up. Aishwarya Natraj of University of Madras was adjudged the best player of the tournament. Certificates and medals were presented to the winner and runners up by Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT University in the presence of Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor, KIIT University and Dr. S. Samanta, Registrar. In all, more than 190 players and officials from 16 participating universities took part in this tournament. They thanked KIIT for successful conduct of the tournament and praised the hospitality provided to them. Earlier, during October 2012, KIIT University had also organized East Zone Basketball (W) Tournament. Teams from 12 universities had participated. Four East Zone university teams were selected to participate in National University Basketball (W) Tournament on the basis of result of this tournament.

Junior National Baseball (M&W) Tournament

Adding one more national-level tournament to the list of prestigious sports meets hosted, KIIT University organized Junior National Baseball (M&W) Tournament from December 22 – 27, 2012. The tournament was sponsored by KIIT, Amateur Baseball Federation of India (ABFI) and Baseball Association of Odisha (BAO). In women's event, the first position was won by Delhi. Goa, Chandigarh and Odisha secured second, third and fourth positions respectively. In men's event, Delhi bagged the first position. Chhattisgarh, Odisha and Uttarakhand finished second, third and fourth respectively. KIIT Stadium, a sprawling 29 acres modern facility, was venue of the event. Total 600 players and officials from 19 states participated in the tournament. They praised KIIT for successful conduct of the event.





Senior National Judo (M&W) Championship



Smt. G. Panda, Secy., Odisha State Judo Association, Mr. M. Kumar, Secy Gen, Judo Federation of India and Asian Judo Union, Shri. Jagdish Tytler, President, Judo Federation of India, Mr. P. Patnaik, President, Judo Federation of Odisha and Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS at the closing ceremony of Senior National Judo Championship.

KIIT University organized Senior National Judo (M&W) Championship in association with Judo Federation of India (JFI) and Odisha State Judo Association from December 28 – 29, 2012. All India Police Sports Control Board (AIPCB) emerged overall champions in the Senior National Judo Championship, which was held at the Biju Patnaik Indoor Stadium of KIIT University. Punjab finished runner-up in the two-day championship. Tombi Devi of CRPF and Ashish Kumar Thakur of Services were adjudged best judokas in women's and men's categories respectively. Tombi Devi won the gold medal in 48kg weight category, while Ashish Thakur claimed the top honour in 60kg group. Altogether 511 judokas from 35 state and institutional units of Judo Federation of India participated in the championship, which was inaugurated by Shri Ramesh Chandra Majhi, Hon'ble Minister of Sports & Youth Services, Govt. of Odisha. Shri Jagdish Tytler, President, JFI handed over the medals in the presence of Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS, Shri Mukesh Kumar, Secretary, General Secretary, JFI Shri Priyabrata Patnaik, IAS, President, OSJA and Ms. Gitanjali Panda, Secretary.

KIIT Cup Blind National Challenger 'B' Chess Championship



KIIT University organized KIIT Cup Blind National Challenger 'B' Chess Championship from December 26 – 30, 2012. Total 125 players and officials from different parts of the country participated in the tournament, which had a prize money of Rs. 75,000. The tournament was held in KiiT International School. ST Saikrishna of Tamil Nadu claimed the title. There was a two-way tie for the top spot with seventh seed Saikrishna and top seed Kishan Gangoli of Karnataka scoring 7.5 points each from nine rounds.

But on the basis of Buchholtz tie-break system, Saikrishna emerged champion, while Gangoli settled as runner-up. But the duo shared the top prize of Rs 11,000. The top 14 finishers qualified for the AICFB National A Chess

Championship for the Blind. Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS and Mr. Sarat Chandra Mishra, Former DGP handed over the trophies in the closing function. All India Chess Federation for the Blind Secretary, Mr. Madan Bagyatkar and All Odisha Chess Association Secretary, Mr. Vivek Tibarewal were present on the occasion. Final standings (Top 14): 1-2. ST Saikrishna, Kishan Gangoli (7.5 each); 3-4. KM Shashidhar, Ashvin K Makwana (7 each); 5-6. Swapnil Shah, Krishna Udupa (6.5 each); 7-14. Madan Bagyatkar, Soundarya Kumar Pradhan, Sachin Lahu Waghmare, Prachurya Kumar Pradhan, Gaurav Gagodia, Yudhajeet De, Sankar Chakraborty, Sanjay Karandikar.

Panorama



Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS receiving Utkalshree Award 2012 from Shri M. C. Bhandare, His Excellency the Governor of Odisha in Cuttack on January 15, 2013. The award is instituted by Utkal Sahitya Kala Parishad.



Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS inaugurating a Canara Bank ATM in KIIT Campus in the presence of Mr. R. K. Swain, Dy. GM, Canara Bank, Senior Officials of Canara Bank, Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT & others senior officials of KIIT.



(L to R) Prof. S. Nanda, Prof of Eminence & Research Chair, KIIT, Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor, KIIT, Prof. T. K. Chandrasekhar, Director, NISER, Dr. Rama Devi Pani, Head Research Division, AIU and Dr. S. Samanta, Registrar, KIIT at the inauguration of "Anveshan" AIU Central Zone Student Research Convention 2012-13.



(L to R) Mr. P. K. Sahoo, E & EO KIIT University, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS, Dr. Mrutyunjay Sarangi, IAS Secretary, Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India, Smt. Saswati Bal, President, KIIT & KISS, Dr. Chandra Shekhar Kumar, IAS Commissioner-Cum-Secretary, Employment and Technical Education & Training Department, Govt. of Odisha, Mr. R. N. Dash, Secretary, KIIT & KISS and Er. A. P. Roy, Principal ITI at the inaugural function of year-long celebration of 20 years of KIIT ITI.



Prof. Chintamani Mahapatra, Chairman, American Studies Program at the School of International Studies, JNU delivering a Seminar Lecture on "Indian Foreign Policy" in KIIT School of Law.



Dr. Kim Seung-Jae, Dean of Academic affairs & Students of Hanseo University, South Korea during a campus felicitation ceremony with Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS, Dr. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar, KIIT, Dr. Sucheta Priyabadini, Joint Registrar, Ms. S. Mohanty, A.O. and students of KIIT.



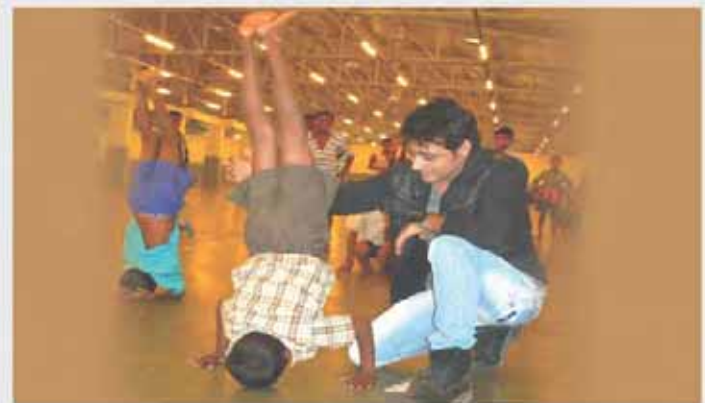
Madame Diop Fatoumata D, Official Representative of President of Republic of Senegal interacting with the tribal students of KISS.



Mr. Gurdit Singh, Asst. Public Affairs Officer, U.S Consulate General, Hyderabad delivering a Talk on "Education in USA" organised by Center for American Studies, KIIT University.



Dr. A. Samanta, National Secretary, Gandhi Global Family & other members of Gandhi Global Family, Odisha Chapter paying homage to Mahatma Gandhi on his 65th death anniversary.



Actor and Dancing Star, Mr. Harihar Dash of India's Got Talent fame giving a few dance lessons to the tribal students of KISS.



Mr. Soumya Ranjan Patnaik, Editor, Sambad and Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS at a Mega Blood Donation Camp organised by KIIT University & AMAODISHA.



(From L) Dr. S. Samanta, Registrar, KIIT, Prof. (Dr.) Shiela Dziobon, University of Plymouth, U.K., Dr. Ashok Sahu, Hon'ble Secretary General, NHRC, New Delhi, Mr. Eklavya Prasad, Managing Trustee, Megh Pyne Abhiyan, Shri Rajendra Singh, Noted Social Activist & Magsaysay Awardee and Prof. (Dr.) N. K. Chakrabarti, Director, KIIT School of Law at the One Day Training programme on Human Rights jointly organised by School of Law and NHRC, New Delhi on 23rd February 2013.



Media Potpourri

INDIAN EXPRESS

READER'S DIGEST FEATURES
ACHYUTA SAMANTA ON COVER PAGE

Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS has been featured on the cover page of Reader's Digest magazine on its February 2013 issue. It is a matter of pride for everyone like him who works silently trying to create an equitable world free from hunger and ignorance despite being born poor braving all odds. It is a rare history of Reader's Digest to project an individual's life style in 8 pages. In past, many world class publications like 'Time', 'South China Morning Post', 'Times of India', 'Outlook', 'India Today', and many others have brought out feature stories on him and his works. While all these reputed publications, being newspapers or news magazines, projected his efforts



the world's most loved magazine published in 20 languages from 50 countries with a circulation over few million copies and having a rich legacy of over 90 years, has featured Samanta on its cover page presenting his life's struggles in a lucid style. Samanta has become one among very few people from Odisha to be featured in this prestigious publica-

politicalbusinessdaily

Higher education has shed elitist tag in state: Naveen

POD BUREAU
Bhubaneswar, Jan 11
Chief Minister Naveen Patra on Friday said higher education in Odisha has shed its elitist tag and is now open to all. He said the state government had implemented a number of schemes to make higher education accessible to all, including the introduction of a new system of admission to government colleges and universities. He said the state government had also introduced a number of schemes to improve the quality of higher education, including the introduction of a new system of accreditation for colleges and universities. He said the state government had also introduced a number of schemes to improve the infrastructure of higher education, including the construction of new colleges and universities. He said the state government had also introduced a number of schemes to improve the quality of higher education, including the introduction of a new system of accreditation for colleges and universities. He said the state government had also introduced a number of schemes to improve the infrastructure of higher education, including the construction of new colleges and universities.

The Common Times

Walkfoundation launches its Pan-India campaign on knee-replacement

Pod Bureaus
Bhubaneswar, Jan 11
Walkfoundation, a non-profit organization, has launched a Pan-India campaign on knee-replacement surgery. The campaign aims to raise awareness about the benefits of knee-replacement surgery and to encourage people to undergo the procedure. The campaign will be conducted in various cities across India, including Bhubaneswar. The campaign will involve a number of activities, including seminars, workshops, and public demonstrations. The campaign will also involve the distribution of pamphlets and the display of banners. The campaign will be conducted in collaboration with various medical institutions and organizations. The campaign will be conducted in various cities across India, including Bhubaneswar. The campaign will involve a number of activities, including seminars, workshops, and public demonstrations. The campaign will also involve the distribution of pamphlets and the display of banners. The campaign will be conducted in collaboration with various medical institutions and organizations.

INDUS VALLEY TIMES

The Voice and Vibes of Odisha

KIIT holds 6th National Management Convention on CSR

By Sangita Bibhuwar
Bhubaneswar : The 6th National Management Convention on "Corporate Social Responsibility in India: Taking the Next Leap Forward" was inaugurated at the School of Management, KIIT University on February 22, 2013.

The annual national-level convention on management research, spread over two days, witnessed more than fifty research papers, case studies, white papers being presented by academicians and management practitioners from across the

country. Amid the twin contradictory phenomena of opening up of the Indian industry and increasing resistance to industries in many parts of the country, Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) remains high on the agenda of the Indian Inc. The Convention aimed to capture the issues and challenges in addressing the inherent paradox of sustaining performance and integrity in CSR activities in India.

In his welcome address Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder KIIT &

KISS, spoke about the prevalence of CSR since the ancient times.

The Dean of the school Dr. Ashok Sar. introduced the theme of the convention.

Prof. C. V. Baxi, Professor in Public Policy and Governance, MDI Gurgaon, in his key note address defined CSR as creating durable long-term value and to create and recreate moments of excellence.

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the pioneer

Meet on importance of CSR held at KIIT

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ORISSA AGE

Candle light prayer at KISS for 'Delhi braveheart'

Pod Bureaus
Bhubaneswar, Jan 11
A prayer meeting in memory of the Delhi gangrape victim was held at Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) on Friday. The students of the institute paid tribute to the victim by lighting candles and singing songs. The students also expressed their grief and anger over the incident. The students also expressed their support for the victim and their demand for justice. The students also expressed their support for the victim and their demand for justice.

THE HINDU

Address by Achyuta Samanta at KISS

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The Telegraph

American studies centre opens at KISS

Pod Bureaus
Bhubaneswar, Jan 11
The American Studies Centre at KISS has been inaugurated. The centre will provide a platform for the study of American culture, politics, and society. The centre will also provide a platform for the study of American literature and thought. The centre will also provide a platform for the study of American history and geography. The centre will also provide a platform for the study of American art and music. The centre will also provide a platform for the study of American science and technology. The centre will also provide a platform for the study of American religion and philosophy. The centre will also provide a platform for the study of American law and government. The centre will also provide a platform for the study of American education and health care. The centre will also provide a platform for the study of American environment and natural resources. The centre will also provide a platform for the study of American foreign policy and international relations. The centre will also provide a platform for the study of American culture, politics, and society. The centre will also provide a platform for the study of American literature and thought. The centre will also provide a platform for the study of American history and geography. The centre will also provide a platform for the study of American art and music. The centre will also provide a platform for the study of American science and technology. The centre will also provide a platform for the study of American religion and philosophy. The centre will also provide a platform for the study of American law and government. The centre will also provide a platform for the study of American education and health care. The centre will also provide a platform for the study of American environment and natural resources. The centre will also provide a platform for the study of American foreign policy and international relations.

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HERE NOW

Union Minister visits KISS

Bhubaneswar, Feb 13: V Kishore Chandra Deo, Union Minister for Panchayati Raj and Tribal Affairs visited KIIT and the Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) on Friday. He said the state government had implemented a number of schemes to make higher education accessible to all, including the introduction of a new system of admission to government colleges and universities. He said the state government had also introduced a number of schemes to improve the quality of higher education, including the introduction of a new system of accreditation for colleges and universities. He said the state government had also introduced a number of schemes to improve the infrastructure of higher education, including the construction of new colleges and universities.

For his initiative. He also assured all possible help and support to KISS. Earlier Deo went around the academic building, vocational training unit, mega dining hall, mineral water plant and sports field complex of KISS. He also visited a corner playground. Thinking the Union Minister for the visit, Samanta said he would remain an inspiration and motivation for the tribal students of KISS. Among others, R.N. Dash, Secretary, KISS, and P.K. Rout, CEO, also spoke on the occasion.

The Statesman

Education key to tribal development: Union Minister press trust of India

BHUBANESWAR, 13 FEB: Seeking more facilities for tribal children who continue to be deprived of many benefits, Union Tribal Affairs and Panchayati Raj Minister V K Deo today said education was the most important need for development of tribal communities. "They are deprived of useful information and guidance due to their educational backwardness," the Union minister said here, describing education as the key to development of tribals in the country.

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Happy Holi

An illustration of Radha and Krishna sitting on a swing, adorned with garlands and jewelry, set against a colorful, abstract background.

Holi – the festival of colours – marks the onset of Spring. It is also a celebration of unity and brotherhood and a time to forget all differences. May the spirit of Holi touch us all and inspire us to treat each other with love, respect and harmony. On behalf of KIIT Group of Institutions and KISS, I wish a very colourful and joyful Holi to all our students, their guardians, well wishers, faculty, staff and their families.

Achyuta Samanta
Founder, KIIT & KISS



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