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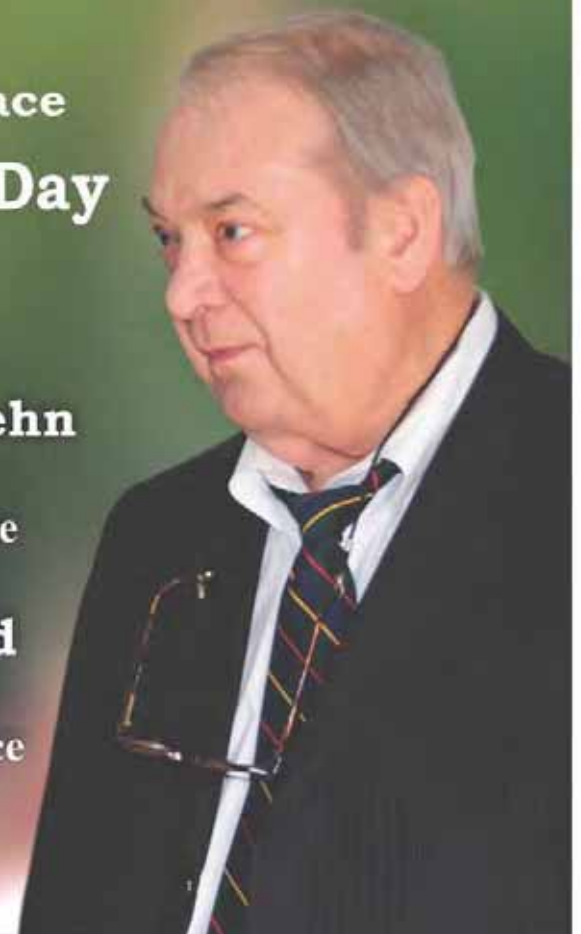
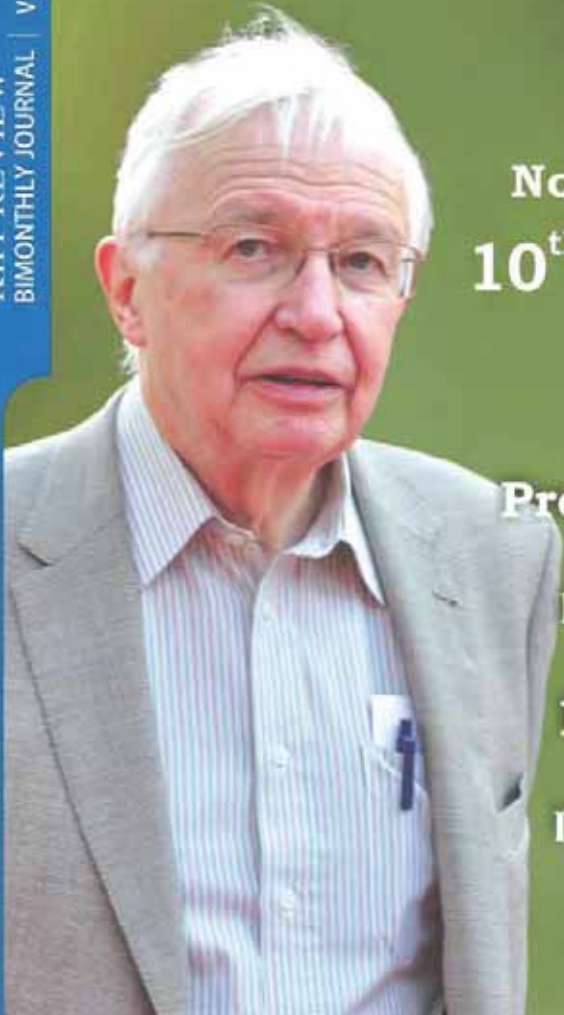
Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India Confers **Category 'A'** Status to **KIIT University**
KIIT in the League of Top Universities of the Country

Dr. Manmohan Singh
Hon'ble Prime Minister
of India Felicitates
KIIT NCC Cadet



Nobel Laureates Grace
10th Foundation Day
of
KIIT University

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Delivers
Foundation Day Lecture
&
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International Conference
on Angiogenesis





Milestones

Important Happenings in KIIT & KISS
(December 22, 2013 to March 11, 2014)

The 38th Annual Conference of Odisha Orthopaedic Association and Eastern Zone Regional Orthopaedic Forum Conference were concurrently held at KIMS, KIIT University from January 10-12, 2014.

KIIT NCC Cadets received Gold Medal from Dr. Manmohan Singh, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India for achieving 2nd position in the Republic Day parade. An Odia boy received such prestigious honour after a gap of 39 years, and achieved 2nd position after a gap of 67 years.

Regional Science Congress was held in KIIT University from January 27-28, 2014.

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) organized its Mega Guardians' Meet on February 2, 2014. More than 50,000 tribal parents attended this one of its kind event.

Prof. Ferid Murad, Nobel Laureate in Physiology or Medicine (1998) inaugurated International Conference on Angiogenesis on February 2, 2014.

KIIT University organized the 10th International Conference on Distributed Computing and Internet Technology (ICDCIT) from February 6-9, 2014.

Prof. Jean Marie Lehn, Nobel Laureate in Chemistry (1987) delivered Foundation Day Lecture at KIIT University on February 16, 2014.

KIIT University launched School of Buddhist Studies. The new School was inaugurated by Venerable Gyétrul Jigmé Rinpoché, Founder & Director, Ripa International Centre for Buddhist Study and Practice, Switzerland on February 25, 2014.

The AIU All India Vice Chancellors' Conference was inaugurated at KIIT University by Dr. S. C. Jamir, His Excellency the Governor of Odisha on February 25, 2014. This prestigious meet was held in Odisha only for the second time since 1947-48 (after a gap of 67 years).

Madam Albina du Boisrouvray, Founder, FXB International, Switzerland was conferred KISS Humanitarian Award 2013 on February 26, 2014 in the

august presence of Rabbi Julia Neuberger, The Baroness Neuberger DBE, U.K., Venerable Gyétrul Jigmé Rinpoché, Founder & Director, Ripa International Centre for Buddhist Study and Practice,

Switzerland and Ms. Lisa Jordan, Executive Director, Bernard van Leer Foundation, The Netherlands.

Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India conferred Category 'A' Status to KIIT University on Tandon Committee Recommendations. A notification to this effect was published on March 4, 2014.

KIIT Polytechnic was awarded the 'Best Upcoming Polytechnic College in India' at the Global Education Awards-2014 in New Delhi on March 9, 2014.

Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS was conferred Honorary Degrees of D.Litt. from Daffodil International University, Bangladesh on March 6, 2014 and from International University of Kyrgyzstan on March 11, 2014.

Under-13 Girls' Rugby Team of Kalinga Institute Social Sciences (KISS), representing India, bagged the champion's trophy of Touraid U-13 Girls' International Rugby Tournament played in London from March 5-15, 2014.



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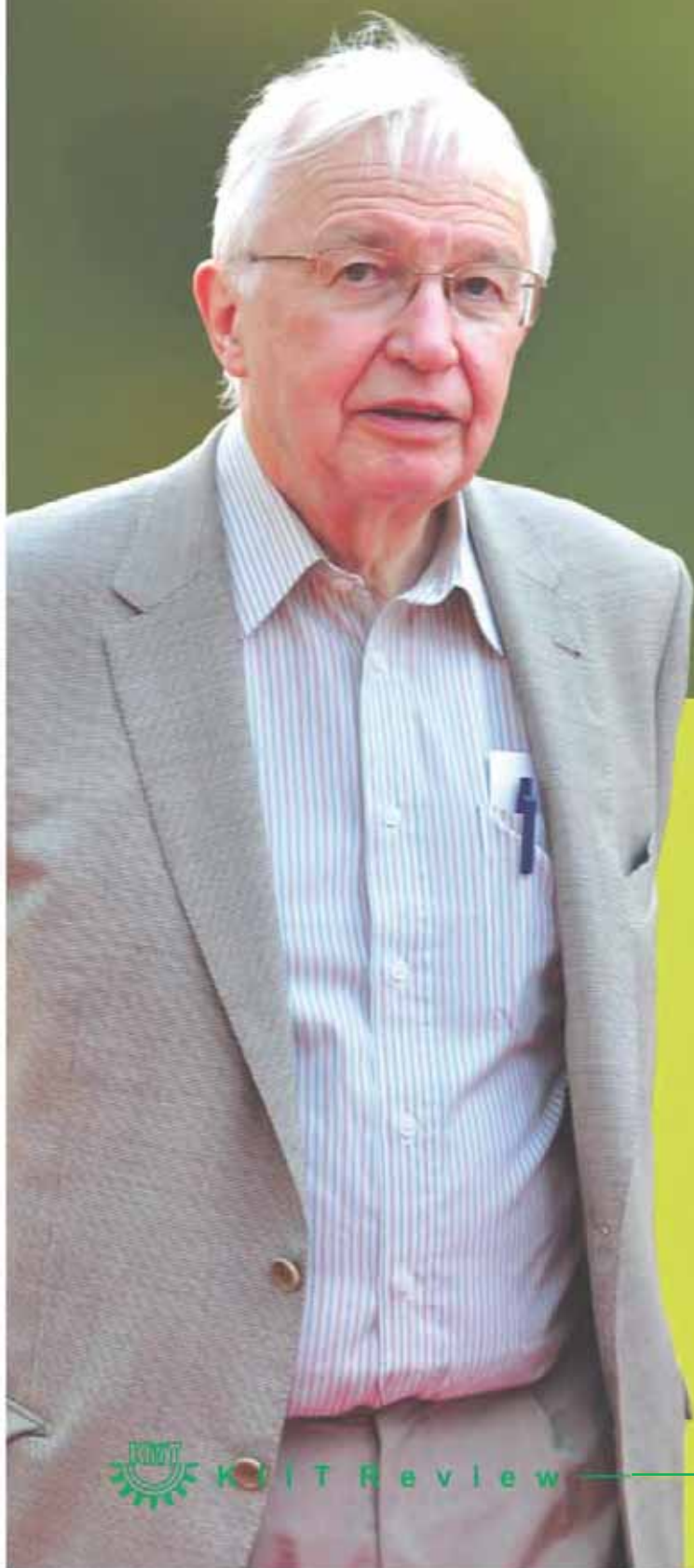
Never ever in the history of education one finds an example KIIT has set for itself and for others. In its incredible journey from 'nowhere' to 'know where', KIIT has proved that excellence gets recognized, even at a very early stage. Excellent leadership, quality teaching, world-class state-of-the-art infrastructure, dedication of the staff, determination of the students contributed for placing KIIT in the Category 'A', amongst more than 125 odd Deemed to be Universities of the country. Evaluating all aspects, the high power Tandon Committee through its stringent lenses placed KIIT in league with the elite group of universities, which got the approval of the Ministry of HRD, Government of India earlier this month. How did this happen, wonder many but the answer lies in the question as to why several Nobel Laureates frequent the campus. The excellence of KIIT attracts the genius of our time. Only in last month Prof. Jean-Marie Lehn from France and Prof. Ferid Murad from US, two Nobel Laureates, visited KIIT to address its students, faculty members and researchers. The list is long, for last year it was Prof. Oliver Smithies, the Nobel winner for Medicine who came all the way from Switzerland to deliver the keynote address of the 9th Convocation. The excellence was proved again when more than 500 vice-chancellors from as many universities assembled here to be a part of the AIU's Vice-Chancellors' Conference which was hosted in the state after 67 years. Conferences, seminars, academic workshops of national and international standing continue to be held in KIIT, and no wonder KIIT comes under the scrutiny of everyone. One is yet to find a person of substance who has never been mesmerized by the charm of KIIT.

While KIIT is creating waves, its protégé Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) continues to attract the world for its wonderful experiments. The coveted KISS Humanitarian Award given annually to persons of excellent human values was presented this year to Ms. Albina du Boisrouvray from Switzerland, who through her sorrow and wealth has remained instrumental in seeing an equitable world sans poverty and dreaded diseases. It is rather a strange coincidence that she has same shades of the Founder of KISS, or rather the Founder of KISS has even more shades of compassion despite being poor unlike some of the greatest philanthropists of our time.

It is said that the leader shows the way. There could not have been a better example than KIIT and its Founder Dr. A. Samanta. While KIIT is being recognized as a great centre of education, Dr. Samanta is honoured as a great human being with a heart of gold. This month two institutions of great repute in two different countries honoured him with the Highest Degree these could award to anybody. Daffodil International University in Dhaka, Bangladesh and the International University of Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek, Republic of Kyrgyzstan conferred the Degree of Doctorate (Honoris Causa) on him. Even the most important medical institution in the CIS countries conferred the Degree of Honorary Fellow on him.

We wish KIIT, KISS and its great visionary leader to excel in every field.

Nobel Laureate Delivers Foundation Day Lecture at KIIT



“I am astonished that so much has been done here. Dr. A. Samanta is the force behind creating an extraordinary education system which is providing poor indigenous children opportunity to climb up the social and economic ladder. Tomorrow these children will shape our world.

I congratulate him for his good work.”

– Prof. Jean-Marie Lehn, Nobel Laureate

Nobel Laureate Prof. Jean-Marie Lehn delivered a lecture on 'From Matter to Life: Chemistry? Chemistry!' at KIIT University, Bhubaneswar on the occasion of its 10th Foundation Day on February 16, 2014. Thousands of faculty, students and staff of the University listened in rapt attention as he traced the evolution of universe from Big Bang till present from the perspective of chemistry in his Foundation Day Lecture. **Prof. Lehn, a French chemist who received the Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 1987 for his synthesis of cryptands, was accompanied by his wife, Madam Sylvie Lederer.**

“I am astonished that so much has been done here”, he said referring to KIIT and Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS). “Dr. A. Samanta is the force behind creating an extraordinary education system which is providing poor indigenous children opportunity to climb up the social and economic ladder. Tomorrow these children will shape our world”, the Nobel Laureate remarked, while commending and congratulating the KIIT and KISS Founder for the achievement

Chemistry, like all other branches of science, is driven by human curiosity, said Prof. Lehn.

He divided the history of the universe into three ages – the age of Physics, Chemistry and Biology. Period after the Big Bang, which produced a storm of particles, corresponds to the age of Physics. Thereafter, these particles began uniting to form molecules, heralding the age of Chemistry. The age of Biology was ushered as the molecules attained more complexity and evolved into living organisms. He termed humans as “thinking organism”, as humans are the only organism capable of thinking. However, evolution of the universe is not finished yet, he stressed, while expressing possibility of the presence of other 'thinking organisms' in distant planets.

Chemistry is the bridge between Physics, which is the basic 'laws of the universe' and Biology, which is basic 'rules of life', said Prof. Lehn, who is regarded as an early innovator in the field of supramolecular chemistry.

Matter has a natural tendency towards self organization. Self organization is a cosmic imperative, which is driven by electromagnetic forces. Periodic table is the playground of chemistry as the entire universe is made up of elements listed in it, he stated. Molecules are the building block of life, he said, while mentioning two important milestones in the evolution of molecular chemistry. Friedrich Wohler made urea, a simple molecule, in laboratory in 1828, thus achieving

the first milestone. The second milestone was achieved when Robert Burns Woodward and Albert Eschenmoser made Vitamin B12, a large molecule, in laboratory in 1972.

Chemistry is an information science and science of informed matter, the Nobel Laureate said. Study of molecular recognition is important as it has practical application in drug discovery, medical diagnostic and gene transfer. Essence of chemistry is not just to discover, but also to create, he explained, adding that self-fabrication using nano-science will be possible in future.

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Earlier, in his welcome address Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS gave a brief historical background of KIIT University how it started with only one hundred US dollars in a rented house in 1993. Subsequently in 1997 various branches of Engineering, MBA and MCA were started in its own

campus. On 16th February 2004, it got the status of Deemed University from Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India. KIIT is first of its kind in India to get Deemed University status during a short span of six years, for which, KIIT has been placed in Limca book of Records. Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor proposed vote of thanks. Among others, Dr. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar and other senior officials of KIIT were present.

(From L) Dr. S. Samanta, Registrar, KIIT, Dr. S. M. Lederer Lehn, Prof. Jean Marie Lehn, Nobel Laureate in Chemistry (1987), Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS and Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT University at the KIIT Foundation Day Lecture.

Title : “From Matter to Life: Chemistry”
by

Prof. Jean-Marie Lehn

Nobel Laureate in Chemistry (1987)
University of Strasbourg, France



10th
FOUNDATION DAY
of
KIIT UNIVERSITY



It is absolutely astonishing what has been done. I think you deserved that to Dr. Samanta. It is a fantastic University and also quite extraordinary type of education system, which is helping young children coming from poor villages. Helping them to be educated and to go up the ladder of education and be among those who tomorrow will shape our world. My heartiest congratulations to all who have contributed, especially to Dr. Samanta who has been initiator of all these and the force driving it.

Foundation Day Lecture by **Prof. Jean-Marie Lehn** Nobel Laureate in Chemistry (1987) on February 16, 2014 'From Matter to Life: Chemistry? Chemistry!'

It is very great pleasure to be here today. It is a very special day not only for the University here, but for me too. I didn't know very much about what was going on here until I checked a little bit and then and arrived here. **It is absolutely astonishing what has been done. I think you deserved that to Dr. Samanta. He has built up this thing. It is a fantastic University and also quite extraordinary type of education system, which is helping young children coming from poor villages. Helping them to be educated and to go up the ladder of education and be among those who tomorrow will shape our world. My heartiest congratulations to all who have contributed, especially to Dr. Samanta who has been initiator of all these and the force driving it.** It is the 10th Foundation of the University and it is lucky that it is this moment that I could come and participate. I am very grateful for that.

My lecture this morning is of course about chemistry. Chemistry is just one of the sciences and we have to look at it in somewhat a broader way. We have to consider that chemistry is one science among what we call science and which has been driven by human curiosity. Human trying to understand what they are doing here,

what they are, what is their place in the universe and so on. **This lecture will deal with the topic how do you go from matter to living systems. What is the basis? One can ask the question - is it based on chemistry. At least it is partly based on chemistry as I will try to show you.** But for doing that we have to start very long time ago. We will start 13.7 billion years ago. Universe was born 13.7 billion years ago, according to our present scientific knowledge in a Big Bang which led to the generation of the Universe.

At that time there was no chemistry. **The Universe was extremely hot and there was only energy. But it expanded and cooled down, and at some stage particles were formed. And these particles began to fill the universe. This was the age of physics. Then particles got together to make more complex objects, which we call atoms. These then could unite to make more complex objects, which we call molecules, then chemistry started. But evolution of our universe didn't stop there. Chemical objects became in some way more and more complicated, generating more and more complex entities until it reached a property which we call life. That's the age of biology.**



There are two ways to look at self-organisation. One is self-organisation in a grand scale of cosmic self-organisation. The cosmologists tell us that the formation of the universe comes from the fact that right after the Big Bang there was inhomogeneity in the density of matter, in the rate of expansion and gravitational forces acting on these inhomogeneity led to the generation of galaxies, planets, stars and so on. Self-organisation of the matter as we know it comes from the fact that electromagnetic forces, which are not the gravitational forces act on the bits and pieces which form the universe.

But it didn't stop there. Living systems continued to evolve generating more and more complex forms of life until it reached what we would probably say the most complex state of biology of life known on our planet which is human being capable of having another property much more complex than living - which is thinking.

For matter to life has led from the initial Big Bang to generation of a thinking organism. This seems to end here. But, of course, it does not end here. We cannot claim that the evolution of universe is finished now. As we are here in this room a point of time and a point of space, it will continue. The universe is 13.7 billion years old, but it will continue for billions of years. What will happen to us - Human beings on a planet called Earth? We don't know exactly. But I don't think we will stay the same. And there are probably other thinking organisms on other planets around this enormous Universe, with so many galaxies, so many planets. Now we can ask a big question.

How does matter become complex? What is the way by which the matter has changed from elementary particles to the thinking organisms? And maybe even higher, more complex form of matter that we know. We can say that human beings have created this inquiry which is called science trying to understand things. And in science in order to be able to do science we cannot know everything. So we have now different areas. **Physics is studying basic laws of the Universe. Biology studies the rules of life. And chemistry is here to try to build the bridge between the two.** The general laws don't tell you everything that can happen. The bridge tries to explain how from these general laws specific expressions can occur - like a living organism on our planet Earth. And, perhaps, I would say surely other living organisms on other planets around our enormous universe.

The answer to that big question is self-organisation - the process from divided matter to thinking matter. Self-organisation means that it happened by itself on the basis of laws which are those of our Universe. But it doesn't tell you how that happens. So here comes in now chemistry and biology. How can general laws which regulate our Universe lead to the generation of a thinking matter capable of thinking back on its own origin. I can also claim that our Universe is constructed in such a way that self-organisation is a cosmic imperative. That is on contrary to some

people think - that human beings are an accident, just something so improbable. I don't think we are so unique. The Universe we live in is constructed in such a way that the basic laws lead to progressive self-organisation.

There are two ways to look at self-organisation. One is self-organisation in a grand scale of cosmic self-organisation. The cosmologists tell us that the formation of the universe comes from the fact that right after the Big Bang there was inhomogeneity in the density of matter, in the rate of expansion and gravitational forces acting on these inhomogeneity led to the generation of galaxies, planets, stars and so on. Self-organisation of the matter as we know it comes from the fact that electromagnetic forces, which are not the gravitational forces act on the bits and pieces which form the universe. These forces combine, recombine, generate combinations of very high diversity at random, so to say. Before there was evolution of the living matter in the Darwinian way, there was an evolution which was entirely non-living. Matter itself has an organisational power to get more and more complex. So, chemical evolution, prebiotic before life existed, must have led from particles to more and more complex forms of matters until reaching the threshold where life appeared - also by a chemical process, a process we will understand some day.

Molecular recognition is most important for finding drugs - biologically active substances - because the idea is to make a key for a biological lock. You want to construct a molecule - like they do in pharmaceutical companies - which will fit into a biological target and either inhibit it or activate it. That's the first application. Secondly, it is used in development of optical labels for medical diagnostics. The last property which I would like to mention before going to the self organisation questions again is that transport systems are a way in which you can cross barrier like a cell membrane. Our organism has to control very much what goes in and what comes out of a cell. These are transport features. In addition, in some diseases - the DNA defects, some are genetic diseases - you may hope to be able to modify to correct defective genes by introducing the correct gene into the cell. You have to make synthetic vectors, which will sort of pick up the gene, hide it, goes into the cell and then at the end express a protein. This is very important in biotechnology, but also more and more now people are thinking of application in what is called gene therapy.

So in the laboratory attempts have begun about 25 years ago now to try to make systems, which will do self organisation artificially. And in that way one has to generate system where there is a molecular programme - like in this virus - which is then operated in supra molecular fashion by contacts which is sort of a programmed chemical systems. It is like a programme - you input information, you process it and you get something out.

Now let's go back to self organisation. We now know that in supramolecular chemistry you can understand how molecules recognise each other. So what about trying to make systems where the bricks recognise each other in such a way that they will generate the final organised object. In other words, on the basis of molecular recognition, can we generate systems which are self organising at a very simple level at the beginning and then use information controlled generation of complex architectures?

One example. We are all self organised. We don't build ourselves, we have evolved. **The simplest case of something which is just between non living and living is the case of a virus. A virus is an object which is entirely molecular, which is not living. It is only living when it goes into a cell and uses some of the mechanisms of the cell. But in terms of self organisation, it is very instructive.** Tobacco Mosaic Virus is an entity which is sort of a helical entity and this helical entity is formed from 2130 bricks protein subunits, and there is a genome in the middle. These bricks are constructed molecularly in such a way that they interact surface to surface in specific recognition fashion and generate the object - that is this virus. Now this looks like magic, but this is not magic at all. We can understand each and every part of it. The molecule that has given it structure, the way these molecules interact by supra molecular interactions defines the way they get together and then they continue. It is organic chemistry, structural chemistry, physical chemistry and just an kinetics assembling.

So in the laboratory attempts have begun about 25 years ago now to try to make systems, which will do self organisation artificially. And in that way one has to generate system where there is a molecular programme - like in this virus - which is then operated in supra molecular fashion by contacts which is sort of a programmed chemical systems. It is like a programme - you input information, you process it and you get something out.

Since many young people are interested in nanoscience and nanotechnology let me just make a remark. It is quite clear that now-a-days we have developed very very complex ways of making molecules and of also making materials and also by making materials from each. Is this not another approach which uses self organization? In other words, rather than have to make devices, let them make themselves by correctly designing the pieces and correctly designing the way they get together. It is a possible approach.

Chemistry is also a science of information and science of informed matter. It is a science of the structure of matter, science of the transformation of matter and it is also a science of informed matter. It's an information science. And, of course, biology is also an information science, because all the processes occurring in an organism are based on informed interactions between molecules. So, storage of the information is at the level of the molecules, the processing is at supra-molecular level interactions between molecules.



Nobel Laureate Prof. Jean Marie Lehn delivering Foundation Day Lecture at KIIT.



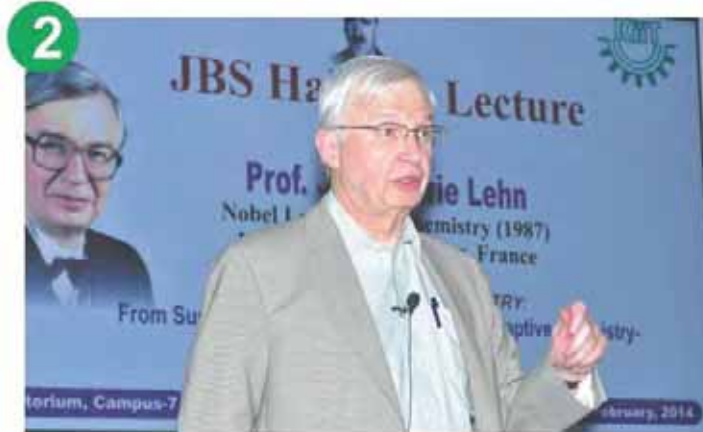
Prof. Ferid Murad

Nobel Laureate in Physiology or Medicine (1998)

George Washington University, USA



The Nobel Laureate inaugurated the Second International Conference on Angiogenesis - Theragnostics in Cancer & Cardiovascular Diseases in KIIT University on February 2, 2014 in the presence of Padma Shri Dr. K. S. Gopinath, Director, Bangalore Institute of Oncology (BIO), Bangalore; Dr. Gopal C. Kundu, National Center for Cell Science, Pune; Dr. Dev Mukhopadhyay, Mayo Clinic Comprehensive Cancer, USA; Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS; Prof. N. L. Mitra, Chancellor, KIIT University; and Dr. M. Suar, Director, School of Biotechnology, KIIT University.



1. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS felicitating Prof. Jean Marie Lehn, Nobel Laureate in Chemistry (1987) and Dr. S. M. Lederer Lehn in KIIT.

2. Prof. Jean Marie Lehn delivering JBS Halden Lecture in School of Biotechnology, KIIT University.

3. Prof. Jean Marie Lehn being accorded a warm welcome in School of Biotechnology, KIIT University by Achyuta Samanta, Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor, KIIT University and Prof. M. Suar, Director, School of Biotechnology.

4. Prof. Jean Marie Lehn with the students of KiiT International School.

5. Prof. Jean Marie Lehn unveiling a stone plaque in his honour in Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS). Achyuta Samanta looks on.

6. Prof. Jean Marie Lehn visiting vocational training centre of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS).

Nobel Laureate Inaugurates International Conference on Angiogenesis at KIIT



(From L) Dr. M. Suar, Director, School of Biotechnology, Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS, Padmashree Dr. K. S. Gopinath, Director, Bangalore Institute of Oncology, Prof. Ferid Murad, Nobel Laureate in Physiology or Medicine (1998), Prof. N. L. Mitra, Chancellor, KIIT, Dr. D. Mukhopadhyay, USA and Dr. Gopal C. Kundu, National Center for Cell Science, Pune at the inaugural ceremony of the 2nd International Conference on Angiogenesis.

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In his inaugural lecture, Prof. Murad, who won Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in 1998 for his discoveries concerning

nitric oxide as a signaling molecule in the cardiovascular system, spoke on discovery of the nitric oxide and cyclic GMP signaling pathway and application to drug development. He explained various source of nitric oxide such as natural substances in the body, drugs, car exhaust, cigarette smoke, fires and other combustible materials, and their effects on ozone depletion and earth warming, free radical interaction, biological processes, blood pressure, memory, stroke, diabetes, esophagitis, arthritis, inflammation, angina, heart contraction, penile erection, gene regulation, etc.

He also informed how hormones, neurotransmitters, etc. regulate guanylyl cyclase and increase cyclic GMP synthesis; molecular mechanism, and some biological effects of cyclic GMP. Prof. Murad is presently working as a Professor in George Washington University, USA.



Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Kundu said the motto of this conference is to create awareness and further strengthen the research, in the area of Angiogenesis considering cancer and cardio vascular diseases. Expressing his satisfaction over the conference, Dr. Gopinath said, students of KIIT School of Biotechnology and others who are in the field of Angiogenesis will be benefited by such deliberations. Dr. Mukhopadhyay laid emphasis on therapeutic research. Earlier, Achyuta Samanta welcomed the delegates and wished them fruitful deliberations and a memorable stay in KIIT.

Eminent researchers and clinicians in the field of angiogenesis and allied areas from all over the world have attended the conference including Dr. Sudeep Gupta, Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai; Dr. Amit Dinda, AIIMS, New Delhi; Dr. Susanta Roychoudhury, CSIR-Indian Institute of Chemical Biology, Kolkata; Dr. Bhudev C. Das, New Delhi; Dr. Anil Suri, National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi; Dr. Tapas K. Kundu, JNCASR, Bangalore; Dr. Radhika Srinivasan, PGI, Chandigarh; Dr. Tanya Das, Bose Institute, Kolkata; Dr. Manoor Prakash Hande, National University of Singapore; Dr. Dulal Panda, IIT Bombay, Mumbai; Dr. Mrinal Kanti Ghosh, CSIR-Indian Institute of Chemical Biology, Kolkata; Dr. Gaurisankar Sa, Bose Institute, Kolkata; and Dr. Mahitosh Mandal, IIT Kharagpur.

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Prof. Ferid Murad, Nobel Laureate in Physiology or Medicine (1998) Addressed the Students & Faculty of KiiT International School

Prof. Ferid Murad, Nobel Laureate in Physiology or Medicine (1998) addressed the students and Faculty of KiiT International School as part of the Inspire Program of KIIT to encourage school students from all over Odisha to pursue Science and research as a career choice for future. Prof. Murad's key research demonstrated that nitroglycerin and related drugs worked by releasing nitric oxide into the body, which acted as a signaling molecule in the cardiovascular system, making blood vessels dilate.

After a brief introduction, Prof. Murad showed a short film about his life and the journey that led to the Nobel Prize. Willingness to research by asking oneself questions that are unanswered and working towards finding those answers is what he explained lucidly as research. The thrill and joy of finding answers to questions and the realization that the person who has the answers is the only one in the world to do so is the source of immense joy and satisfaction. Prof. Murad also said that though there is no greater reward and recognition for scientific research than the Nobel Prize, but one cannot embark on research with an aim to win the Prize. He also emphasized that humble moorings and family patronage or the lack of it should not deter one from giving up on his passion in life. Rather, pursuing it with focus and determination, despite the odds is the way forward.

During his discourse, he answered questions from the young student audience from different Schools of India, encouraging them to take up Science and pursue a career in research as a viable option in life. When asked about his future plans in life, he said that he wanted to win the Nobel Prize once again, if possible.

Prof. Murad was able to connect with the students and faculty who were part of the program, and made it an experience of a lifetime for all those who were part of it.

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1. Prof. Ferid Murad, Nobel Laureate in Physiology or Medicine (1998) in KiiT International School.

2. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS taking Prof. Ferid Murad around KISS campus.

3. Prof. Ferid Murad at DST-Inspire Internship Programme organised by School of Biotechnology, KIIT University.

4. Prof. Ferid Murad interacting with the students of KiiT International School.

Nobel Laureate Lectures in KIIT & KISS

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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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

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



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KISS Humanitarian Award 2013 Conferred on Philanthropist Albina du Boisrouvray

The prestigious KISS Humanitarian Award 2013 was presented to

global philanthropist and social entrepreneur Madam Albina du Boisrouvray from Switzerland at Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences, Bhubaneswar on February 26, 2014. Rabbi Julia Neuberger, The Baroness Neuberger DBE, Founding Trustee, Walter & Liesel Schwab Charitable Trust, U.K. presented the award in the august presence of Venerable Gyétrul Jigmé Rinpoché, Founder & Director, Ripa International Centre for Buddhist Study and Practice, Switzerland, Ms. Lisa Jordan, Executive Director, Bernard van Leer Foundation, The Netherlands, Smt. Saswati Bal, President, KIIT & KISS and Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS.

The award citation recognized her "concern for the millions of vulnerable children and a vision for a world having linkage between health, human rights and poverty eradication". Madam Boisrouvray is the founder of Association François-Xavier Bagnoud (FXB International), which works with vulnerable children all over the world. The organization is named after her son, who was killed in an accident in 1986. Born in a wealthy family, she is a former journalist and film producer. However, the tragedy changed the course of her life and she established FXB International, which now leads over 100 programmes in Africa, the Americas, Asia, Europe.

Her son - François-Xavier Bagnoud – was a rescue pilot, who dedicated his life to providing assistance to others, and FXB International takes forward his compassionate mission, she said in her acceptance address. "I am humbled to see the fantastic work that is being done in Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS). It is absolutely remarkable and I congratulate the Founder of KISS Dr. Samanta for it", she stated. Investing in children

is investing in world peace, she said, adding that she wishes to share the honour with FXB team in India. Albina du Boisrouvray is a remarkable woman who was inspired by her grief, said Rabbi Neuberger, presenting the KISS Humanitarian Award - 2013. The world has hundreds of thousands of suffering children and needs many more Albinas, she added.

Appreciating the work of KISS she stated, "I was delighted to see little children learning here in their own mother-tongue". Aspirations on the face of boys and girls of the institute make the occasion very special, said Ms. Lisa Jordan. Bernard van Leer Foundation has partnered with the institute to implement multi-lingual education, she informed. Speaking to the 20,000 cheering indigenous children present at the presentation ceremony, Venerable Gyétrul Jigmé Rinpoché said, everyone is born equal and possesses tremendous potential to become great. But this potential is unused in absence of guidance, he stated, adding that he was happy to see KISS is providing this guidance.



Madam Albina du Boisrouvray, Founder, FXB International, Switzerland.



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Earlier, welcoming the dignitaries to the presentation ceremony, Samanta said that it is a honour for KISS to felicitate Madam Boisrouvray, who has distinguished herself by helping millions of children in distress across the world. KISS, which is the largest free residential institute for tribal children, shares her concern, he added.

The KISS Humanitarian Award was instituted by Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Bhubaneswar in 2008 to honour and recognize individuals with exceptionally high contribution to the society in various fields relating to social issues and who have distinguished themselves as true humanitarians. The award is presented annually and its recipient is chosen by a high-level jury. KISS Humanitarian Award is being presented every year since its inception to great compassionate leaders of vision and concern for human values from different parts of the world.

Madam Albina du Boisrouvray is the sixth KISS Humanitarian Laureate. Previous recipients of this prestigious award are : His Excellency Lyonchhen Jigmi Y. Thinley, Hon'ble Prime Minister, The Royal Government of Bhutan (2012); Rt. Hon. Lord Nicholas Addison Phillips, President (Chief Justice) of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom (2011); Rt. Hon. Sir Anerood Jugnauth, Eminent Social Worker & His Excellency the President of Mauritius (2010); Dr. Ham Kee-Sun, Eminent Educationist & Physician and Hon'ble President & Founder, Hanseo University, South Korea (2009); Ms. Edna Bomo Molewa, Noted Social Worker & Hon'ble Cabinet Minister, Social Development, South Africa National Assembly, South Africa (2008).

The award ceremony was presided by Smt. Saswati Bal, President, KIIT & KISS. Prof. N. L. Mitra, Chancellor, KIIT University, Shri R. N. Dash, Secretary, KIIT & KISS and Dr. P. K. Routray, CEO, KISS also spoke on the occasion.

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– Madam Albina du Boisrouvray



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(From L) Dr. P. K. Routray, CEO, KISS, Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS, Venerable Gyétrul Jigmé Rinpoché, Founder & Director, Ripa International Centre for Buddhist Study and Practice, Switzerland, Ms. Lisa Jordan, Executive Director, Bernard van Leer Foundation, The Netherlands, Madam Albina du Boisrouvray, Founder, FXB International, Switzerland, Rabbi Julia Neuberger, The Baroness Neuberger DBE, U.K., Smt. Saswati Bal, President, KIIT & KISS, Prof. N. L. Mitra, Chancellor, KIIT University and Shri R. N. Dash, Secretary, KIIT & KISS at the presentation ceremony of KISS Humanitarian Award 2013.

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Rabbi Julia Neuberger, The Baroness Neuberger DBE, U.K. unveiling a stone plaque in her honour in Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS). Madam Albina du Boisrouvray and Smt. Saswati Bal look on.

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Madam Albina du Boisrouvray, Smt. Saswati Bal, Venerable Gyétrul Jigmé Rinpoché and Achyuta Samanta among tribal children of KISS.

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Achyuta Samanta extending a warm welcome to Rabbi Julia Neuberger, The Baroness Neuberger DBE, U.K. to KISS campus.





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Rabbi Julia Neuberger, The Baroness Neuberger DBE, U.K. conferring the KISS Humanitarian Award 2013 on Madam Albina du Boisrouvray, Founder, FXB International, Switzerland in the august presence of Venerable Gyétrul Jigmé Rinpoché, Founder & Director, Ripa International Centre for Buddhist Study and Practice, Switzerland, Ms. Lisa Jordan, Executive Director, Bernard van Leer Foundation, The Netherlands, Smt. Saswati Bal, President, KIIT & KISS, Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS, Shri R. N. Dash, Secretary, KIIT & KISS and Prof. N. L. Mitra, Chancellor, KIIT University.



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Venerable Gyétrul Jigmé Rinpoché speaking on the occasion.



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Ms. Lisa Jordan speaking on the occasion.

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Madam Albina du Boisrouvray with KISS students.

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Remarks by

Rabbi Julia Neuberger, The Baroness Neuberger DBE

Ladies and gentlemen,

Very honoured and most distinguished here on the dais with me, all of you guests here, all of you teachers and students here. This is a remarkable occasion and I want to say a huge thank you to all for inviting me and giving me this great honour. I also want to thank particularly Dr. Achyuta Samanta who is the Founder of KISS and KIIT University for the honour he has bestowed me. I want to say something important about what we saw this morning. Some of us went to see the work that is being done here. **We saw teaching here in the language lab with the youngest, smallest children - the little ones - learning in their own mother tongue - their own tribal languages with the most amazing teachers. We at the Bernard van Leer Foundation feel immensely privileged to be partnering with you in this great learning that we are all doing** about the development of children and how children learn best first in their mother tongue, and then learn other languages. We are delighted and thrilled and honoured to be part of what you are doing here. I look forward to be coming back and seeing this in a year's time, in two years' time, in three years' time to see what amazing development you have already made in this extraordinary institution. But now I want to say something about Madam Albina. **Madam Albina is a very remarkable woman.** We've just given her the award but I want you to know something about what she has done. **She has herself through a great loss of her son established her foundation in his memory and helped hundreds of thousands, maybe millions of children in the work she has done during the AIDS pandemic and also working on issues of violence.** In the Bernard van Leer Foundation, we are working against violence against children and we are partnering with Albina and her foundation to have a worldwide campaign to end violence against children. Madam Albina has achieved extraordinary things. I have seen the people who have received KISS Humanitarian Award in previous years. I have even met some of them. But none of them live up to what Albina has done. **Because she took a personal tragedy and was inspired by her grief to do something for the world's children.** We have here hundreds of thousands of children and young people who need more people like Albina. That's why it is so remarkable that she has done what she has done and been an inspiration for all of us. Thank you very much!

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Ms. Lisa Jordan



Venerable Gyétrul Jigmé Rinpoché



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Remarks by

Ms. Lisa Jordan,
Executive Director,
Bernard van Leer Foundation,
The Netherlands

It is quite an honour for the Bernard van Leer Foundation to be engaged in today's ceremony. For me personally it's quite an honour to be on such a distinguished dais. It's like a dream. I want to thank KISS for giving us this opportunity. **What is so powerful about this gathering are the boys and the girls. It is the students and the amount of aspiration that is in this room today - educational aspirations, aspirations for India, aspirations on the faces of all of the students that makes this gathering so tremendously powerful for me and for Bernard van Leer Foundation. I want to thank Dr. Samanta. Thank you so much for giving us the opportunity to work together, for giving us the opportunity to be able to help the youngest members of the KISS community.** The very youngest members - the Standard 1s, the four and five years olds - in their own language have the capacity and the possibility to reach their full potential. It is such an honour to be able to be here together and I want to thank you and I look forward to coming again and seeing everybody graduate. Thank you!

I want to thank Dr. Samanta. Thank you so much for giving us the opportunity to work together, for giving us the opportunity to be able to help the youngest members of the KISS community.

Remarks by

Venerable Gyétrul Jigmé Rinpoché,
Founder & Director, Ripa International
Centre for Buddhist Study and Practice,
Switzerland

First of all I would like to congratulate Ms. Albina on being awarded this Humanitarian Award of KISS. Greetings to all dignitaries here on the dais. A very big hello and greetings to all the students here. **I just want to say that I am so impressed and very touched by sea of emotions displayed here, to see all the bright and young minds gathered here on this occasion.** I always believe that everyone is equal. We are all born same. We have everyone of us tremendous potential to accomplice. So, therefore, we are all born equal and we have potential to become great, even though that potential becomes dormant if it is not met with proper structure or facilities or guidance. And, therefore, such potentials are manifested and developed into its full use in a place like this and the facilities of colleges and faculty that are offered here. **I would like to deeply appreciate the work done by Dr. Samanta as well as all the stakeholders who are here working to bring a change in the society through their love, through their help and dedication.** But I also want to say that you - the students and children - are actually the real inspiration for all of these people today, including myself, to come here and to share this wonderful time with you. You are the beauty, you are the inspiration, you are the greatest source of joy. Because of you we are here. I have believed and it is true that India is a great nation of diversity. And this diversity is not anywhere more displayed and demonstrated, lively than here. **We witnessed here unity in diversity, compassion in diversity, happiness in diversity, success in diversity, love in diversity.** So I would like to convey my best wishes, best luck and prayer for the continuation for the success of this unity in diversity as you move forward in life. Thank you very much!

I am so impressed and very touched by sea of emotions displayed here, to see all the bright and young minds gathered here on this occasion. I would like to deeply appreciate the work done by Dr. Samanta who is working to bring a change in the society through their love, through their help and dedication.



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When I see you all here, and what you are doing, and what they are giving you, and what you will be able to give back to your world and community you live in, I think it is absolutely remarkable and I am going to congratulate Dr. Samanta.

Acceptance Speech by

Madam Albina du Boisrouvray, Founder, FXB International, Switzerland

I am wordless because I can't thank enough Dr. Samanta and the KISS and KIIT organisation and university and all of you today and the wonderful people who have been talking and presenting me. I can't thank you enough from bottom of my heart. This recognition means so much to me. I am extremely, extremely honoured and I am very humbled. **I am extremely humbled when I see the fantastic work that is done her.** We at FXB have tried effectively as the Baroness Neuberger mentioned to take care of the children - I don't know the number - throughout 25 years. **When I see you all here, and what you are doing, and what they are giving you, and what you will be able to give back to your world and community you live in, I think it is absolutely remarkable and I am going to congratulate Dr. Samanta.** I want to congratulate you also. I would just like to say two things. **My son, François-Xavier Bagnoud, - that's why the organisation is called FXB - was extremely dedicated and compassionate helicopter rescue pilot. He died at the age 24 in a helicopter mission in Africa. So when we and the family started FXB Foundation, we wanted to continue his passion and commitment to rescue at large. And we wanted to rescue children from poverty and from the AIDS epidemic,** which in 1989 was a big, big scourge and threat for children. When I started our programmes, I started this FXB Village Programme, which we now are trying to put all over India. It addresses key drivers of what make poverty - lack of housing, lack of hygiene, lack of education, lack of nutrition. And of course we had a business, because without a business the families raising children cannot do it in a way where they would be able to be sustainable and replace our investment. We have decided not to use micro credit, but to invest because these people are too poor to give back anything. **We believe deeply that investing in children and youth and women is investing in security and peace for the future of the world.** I would just like to finish by saying two things. One is that I am sharing this beautiful, beautiful award today with my team in India, who

are so wonderful. I also want to share this with numerous children and women and men, who have taken themselves out of poverty through our helping hand and who have gone through all the adversities and all the difficulties that they encountered, and who are now living a life of dignity - a life in which they are independent and autonomous, economically and socially. Last thing is to all of you here, all you wonderful young people here. As Venerable Rinpoché said very rightly - you are the future of India, you are our hope for very bright tomorrow. So keep on studying as much as you can. This wonderful gift KIIT, KISS and Dr. Samanta has given you. Keep on being yourselves, be resilient, be responsible, show your strength, your commitment and your compassion - not only to yourself, but also to others who are in need. I wish you all a very very bright future. Thank you!



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KIIT Launches SCHOOL OF **BUDDHIST** Studies

KIIT University has started School of Buddhist Studies from this academic year. The new School was inaugurated by Venerable Gyétrul Jigmé Rinpoché, Founder & Director, Ripa International Centre for Buddhist Study and Practice, Switzerland in the august presence of Dr. A. K. Tripathy, IAS, Former State Election Commissioner, Prof. Geshe Ngawang Samten, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Tibetan Studies, Sarnath, UP, Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS, Mr. R. N. Dash, Secretary, Prof. N. L. Mitra, Chancellor, KIIT University and Prof. S. Patnaik, Rector on February 25, 2014. Buddhism spread worldwide from Odisha, observed the dignitaries, while praising the initiative of KIIT University to start the School of Buddhist Studies in the State. The message of Buddhism dispersed from Odisha – then known as Utkal and Kalinga – to different parts of the world. It spread through extensive sea trade routes aided by rich maritime tradition of Odisha in ancient time. Buddhism became a worldwide religion after Kalinga War. Regional tradition depicts Lord Buddha as the ninth incarnation of Lord Jagannath, they added.

Speaking at the inaugural ceremony, **Venerable Gyétrul Jigmé Rinpoché** said that **Odisha is the true centre of Buddhism and Buddhist culture** and ancestors of every Odia had in a way or other connection with Buddhism. Kindness and endurance are basic tenets of Buddhism, he stated, stressing that these two qualities are necessary to bring peace and harmony in the society. Quest – for self, knowledge, peace or anything – is the main theme of Buddhism, the Founder of Ripa International Centre for Buddhist Study and Practice said. **He expressed hope that KIIT School of Buddhist Studies will benefit researchers and scholars from all parts of the world.** Non violence is the foremost principle of Buddhism, said Prof. Geshe Ngawang Samten. "It teaches us to give happiness to others, but we can give happiness to others only when we are ourselves happy", he stated. Dr. A. K. Tripathy spoke on the relation of Buddhism and Odisha.

Earlier, welcoming dignitaries to the inaugural ceremony of the new school, Founder of KIIT, Achyuta Samanta informed that at present the School will only cater to research and the further studies in Buddhism, and will not conduct courses leading to formal certification.

Among others, Prof. N. L. Mitra, Mr. R. N. Dash and Dr. S. Patnaik also spoke on the occasion.

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-- Venerable Gyétrul Jigmé Rinpoché, Founder & Director, Ripa International Centre for Buddhist Study and Practice, Switzerland

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Distinguished dignitaries at the inaugural ceremony of KIIT School of Buddhist Studies.

Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India Confers **Category**

'A'

Status to **KIIT University** Bhubaneswar

on Tandon Committee Recommendations

Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Govt. of India has placed KIIT University in the list of Category 'A' Deemed Universities on the basis of high-level Tandon Committee recommendations. KIIT University was conferred the coveted Category 'A' tag among all Government and self-financing Deemed Universities, according to a Ministry notification published on March 4, 2014.

Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Govt. of India constituted a high-level committee in 2009 to review the existing Government as well as self-financing Deemed to be Universities on various quality parameters. The Committee is chaired by Prof. P. N. Tandon, while eminent academicians, Prof. Goverdhan Mehta,

Prof. M. Anandkrishnan and Prof. Mrinal Miri are its members. **All Deemed to be Universities were put through stringent assessment on nine quality parameters**, such as infrastructure, teaching quality, management system, admission, research and publication, etc.

After a thorough review of all Government and self-financing Deemed to be Universities, the Committee submitted its report to the Ministry of HRD on October 19, 2009. **Of the total 126 Deemed to be Universities under purview of Tandon Committee, 38 were placed in Category 'A', 44 in Category 'B', and remaining 44 in Category 'C'**. Further, Category 'B' universities were given an opportunity to improve their standing within three to four years time frame.



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◀ **KIIT University was placed in Category 'B' in the Tandon Committee Report, 2009. It was a commendable achievement considering the fact that KIIT was still in its institutional infancy, being only in fifth year of its existence. The Committee gave Category 'B' Deemed to be Universities three to four years time to improve their standing.** KIIT considered the feedback of the assessment and took urgent steps to rectify the shortcomings, which would enable it to join the league of top universities of the country.

Accordingly, in 2013, a high-level team from KIIT University made a presentation before the Tandon Committee. The Committee scrutinized all courses offered by the University, including Engineering, Biotechnology, Medicine, Dental, Management, Rural Management, Law, etc. After a thorough and stringent assessment on various quality parameters, the Committee was pleased to upgrade it to Category 'A' in its recommendations.

Only some of the Deemed to be Universities placed in Category 'B' in 2009 were successful in upgrading their standing to Category 'A' in 2014. This makes the achievement of KIIT University particularly commendable.

Category 'A' Deemed to be Universities enjoy special status in all respects before the Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India and all other statutory bodies, including University Grants Commission (UGC).

Elevation of KIIT University's status among the country's top Deemed to be Universities has resulted in a wave of happiness among various stakeholders of KIIT, its students, well wishers and intellectuals in general. KIIT has secured its place as a stable and reputed institution for all time to come. The Founder of KIIT has thanked the Management of KIIT, Board of Management of KIIT University, all stakeholders and well wishers of the institution for their constant support and good wishes.

KIIT University – An Illustrious History

KIIT Scripts History

- 1997** KIIT took shape as an institution.
- 2004** KIIT created a record when it was declared a Deemed to be University within only seven years of its inception. This record stands till date.
- 2009** Ministry of HRD confers Category 'B' Status to KIIT University on Tandon Committee recommendations.
- 2014** Ministry of HRD confers Category 'A' Status to KIIT University on Tandon Committee recommendations.

KIIT had a modest beginning in 1992 as an Industrial Training Institute (ITI) functioning from a rented building. However, 1997 is taken as its base year when B.Tech., MCA and MBA (under erstwhile Institute of Business Administration and Training) courses were started. **Within only five years of its inception, in 2002, Founder of KIIT, Achyuta Samanta applied to Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India and UGC for recognition of the institute as a Deemed to be University. At that time it was unheard of for an institution with less than 10 years of standing to be conferred this coveted status.** KIIT had applied for Deemed to be University status under 'De Novo Category', which was open only for new institutions of excellence.

In 2004, KIIT was declared as a Deemed to be University - an apt recognition for its excellence - creating much sensation among the academic community in the country. Becoming a Deemed to be University in less than seven years of its inception, it also earned a place in Limca Book of Records as the youngest institute to achieve such feat.

Much growth has taken place in KIIT University after achieving this milestone. Now the University spreads over 25 sq. km. of area in 20 lush green sprawling wi-fi campuses in a built-up area of 10 million square feet. More than 20,000 students from all over the world pursue their education in various academic programmes offered by 20 constituent schools. Along with growth in physical infrastructure and student strength, it has taken significant strides in research, publication, value addition and global visibility.

KIIT University is accredited by NAAC of UGC in 'A Grade' (Highest CGPA among self-financing universities) and NBA of AICTE. It is a member of prestigious national and international organizations, including International Association of Universities (IAU), Association of Indian Universities (AIU), Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU), University Mobility of Asia and the Pacific (UMAP) and United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI).

In 2009, Tandon Committee conferred KIIT University Category 'B' Status on its strict criteria. Many old and reputed Deemed to be Universities were also placed in Category 'B'. As such, it was a commendable achievement considering the fact that KIIT was still in its institutional infancy, being only in fifth year of its existence. Tandon Committee gave Category 'B' Deemed to be Universities three to four years time to improve their standing.

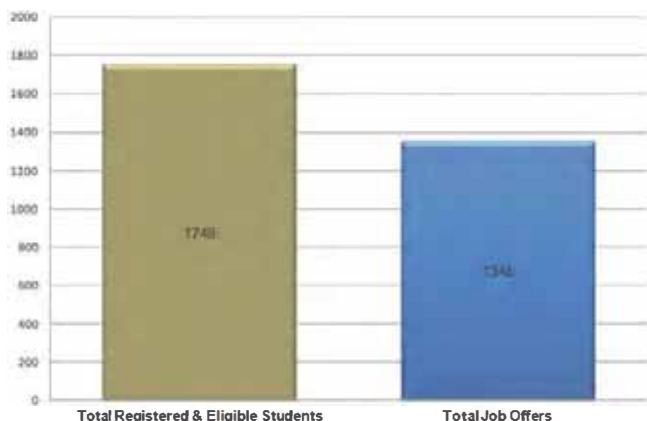
In 2014, after a stringent scrutiny, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India conferred Category 'A' Status to KIIT University on Tandon Committee Recommendations.

PLACEMENT 2014:

Strong Show by Schools of Engineering and School of Computer Application

While KIIT University had also achieved cent percent placement for its 2013 passing out students, remarkable thing this year is the tremendous response from recruiters from the very start of the placement season. In what heralds another record year in KIIT University with respect to campus placement for 2014 graduating batch, as many as 1348 job offers have been generated till date for total 1748 registered and eligible B.Tech., M.Tech. and MCA students. These jobs have been offered by 53 companies – 25 IT and 28 core – in Schools of Engineering and School of Computer Application.

Placement - 2014: Schools of Engineering & School of Computer Application



Almost 150 multiple offers have been made by various corporate. It is expected that total job offer is set to outstrip the registered student strength with many reputed companies, especially in core sector, scheduling their visit in coming months.

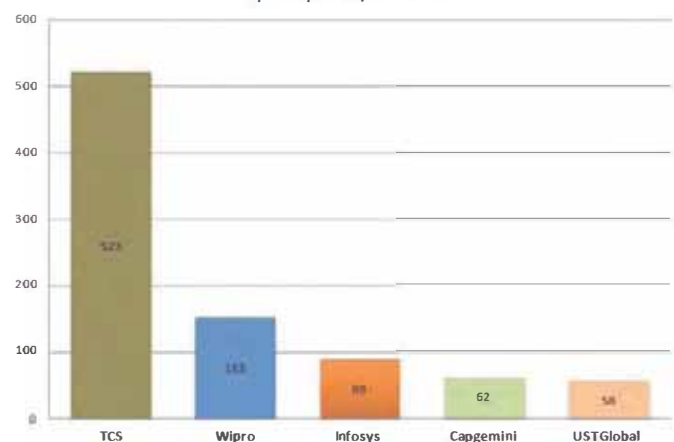
This apart, many students are likely to join reputed national and foreign institution for higher studies. KIIT University uniquely places equal emphasis on such academic placement, meticulously grooming interested students for higher studies and actively supporting their efforts to secure admission in reputed institutions. As a result there is a growing trend among KIIT students for such academic placement of late. Last year, more than 300 students of Schools of Engineering had been academically

placed. Students were successful in GATE, CAT and other competitive examinations and took admission in IIMs and other reputed national and international institutions.

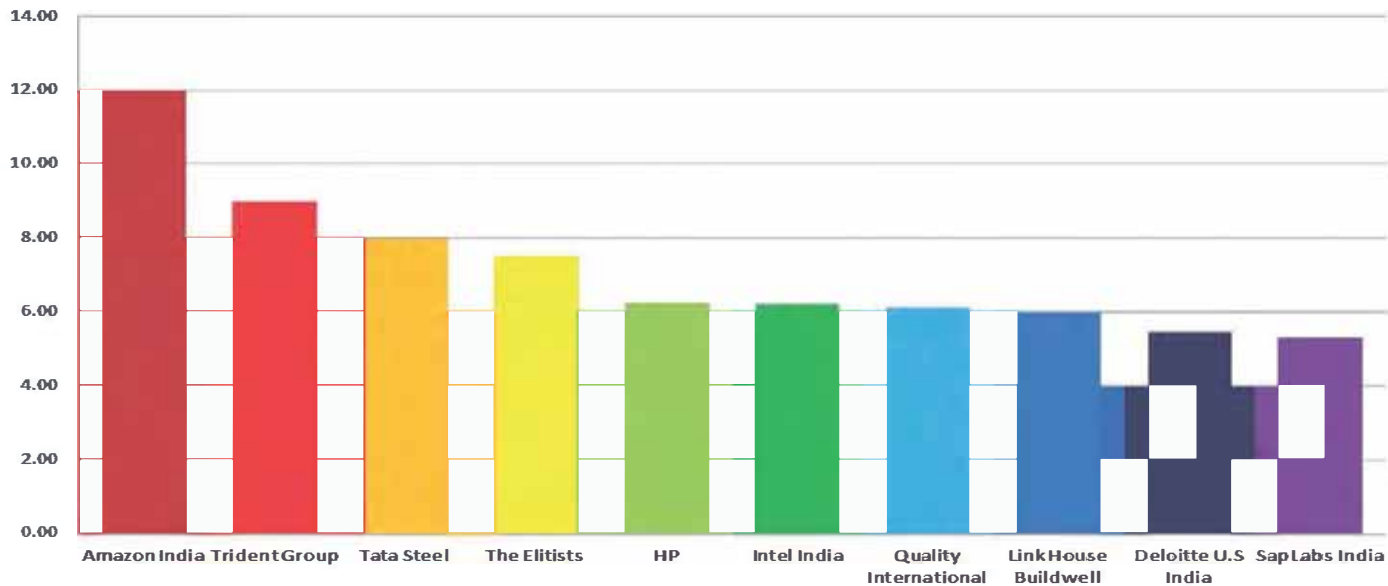
Well known names of the corporate world rushed in as soon as the University opened the window for campus placement for its Schools of Engineering and School of Computer Application in August 2013. Schools of Engineering is the cluster of five Schools imparting education in Civil Engineering, Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering, Electronics & Electrical Engineering, Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering, Information Technology, Mechanical Engineering and Mechanical Engineering (with specialization in Automobile Engineering). School of Computer Engineering and School of Electronics Engineering, which account for the highest number of registered students, already have more than 80% conversions in campus placement drives.

The placement season, which started with Shapoorji & Pallonji, has attracted 53 companies within seven months since the campus was opened for the recruitment process. With 523 selections, Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) was the top recruiter in terms of number of job offers. For the seventh year in a row, TCS has the distinction of being the top recruiter at KIIT University.

Placement - 2014: Schools of Engineering & School of Computer Application
Top 5 Companies by No. of Offers



Placement - 2014: Schools of Engineering & School of Computer Application
Top 10 Companies by CTC (in Rs. Lakh, Per Annum)



It was followed by Wipro Technologies which doled out 153 offers. Infosys selected 89 students, Capgemini selected 62 students, UST Global selected 58 students, whereas 48 students got offer from Cognizant.

The highest CTC so far of Rs.12.00 lacs has been offered by the American E-commerce giant, Amazon, the results of which are awaited. Trident Group closely followed with a salary package of Rs.9.00 lacs, followed by Tata Steel with a salary package of Rs.8.00 lacs. The Elitists offered a salary package of 7.50 lakh, Intel India offered Rs. 6.20 lakh, MU-Sigma offered Rs. 18.00 lakh for three years, while Deloitte US India, which recruited 39 students, offered a CTC of Rs. 5.46 lakh. Other companies that visited KIIT campus are HP, SAP Labs, Accenture (off-campus), Cybage Software, Zentron Labs, Adstuck, Vegayan Systems, NTT Data, Ericsson, Mahindra Comviva, Yazaki India, Cavisson Systems, L&T IES, Softenger, Jindal Steel, Zycus, Zeta Interactive, Gyansys, Asahi Glass, JMC Projects, Tata Power, Everest Industries, Ashiana Housing, Murugappa Group, ISMT, Era Group, Linkhouse Buildwell, Continental Engineering, Jabong, Perkin Elmer, Sterling & Wilson, TAFE, Tega Industries, Maiestas Group, Quality International and ARSS. The average salary package stands at Rs. 3.50 lakh.

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Forthcoming campus placements which are scheduled in the coming

weeks are Cinda Engineering, Lemon Tree, Thoughtworks, Harley Davidson, Enercon, IOTL, Tech Mahindra, Thomson Digital (HCL Infosystems) and Tayo Rolls. It is expected that more than 25 corporates shall visit KIIT University before the end of the academic season and cent percent students will be having offers before they graduate in the month of May 2014.

Excellent placement for the 2014 batch students once again proves that KIIT continues to be one of the most favored talent hunting ground for the corporate world. Such superlative achievement year after year is sustained only because of rigorous training of students, which helps develop strong foundation for core academic competencies along with high quality IT skills.

Students get wide professional exposure due to a vibrant schedule of academic conferences and seminars which are attended by top academicians, scientists and industry leaders. Excellent performance of past batch students also motivates companies for repeat visit.

Excellent Placement in School of Management

School of Management has so far already achieved more than 90% placement for its 2014 passing out batch. Over 40 top corporate names participated in the campus placement programme picking up 202 out of total 220 registered and eligible students. With more companies lined up, the School is set to achieve cent percent placement.

All India Vice Chancellors' Conference Inaugurated in KIIT Odisha Hosts This Prestigious Meet After a Gap of 67 Years

All India Vice-Chancellors' Meet, held in Odisha only for the second time since 1947-48 (after a gap of 67 years), was attended by more than 500 Vice Chancellors / Directors of Universities / Institutions from all over the country and abroad. A National Seminar on Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) was also held as a part of the Meet.

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Dr. S. C. Jamir, His Excellency the Governor of Odisha inaugurating the meet by lighting the traditional lamp.

The Association of Indian Universities (AIU) All India Vice Chancellors' Conference was inaugurated at KIIT University, Bhubaneswar by Dr. S. C. Jamir, His Excellency the Governor of Odisha in the august presence of Prof. H. Devaraj, Vice Chairman, UGC, Prof. Rajendra B. Lal, President, AIU, Dr. H. M. Desai, Vice President, Prof. D. S. Chauhan, Secretary General, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder of KIIT and KISS and Prof. N. L. Mitra, Chancellor, KIIT University on February 25, 2014. More than 500 Vice Chancellors from various universities of the country as well as senior functionaries of apex bodies like University Grants Commission (UGC), All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) and Ministry of Human Resource Development attended the 88th Annual General Meeting of the AIU.

Inaugurating the three-day conference, Dr. Jamir said, the meet can provide a platform for academicians to deliberate on important issues of higher education of the country. Standard of higher education has direct relationship with the development of a nation and the quality of life of its citizen, he stated, adding that it is an area in which higher education system of the country lags behind. He lamented that none of the Indian universities figures in the top 200 universities of the world. Only about 11% of our colleges are in 'A' grade, whereas 71% are placed in 'B' grade as per the latest assessment by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), the Governor informed. He appreciated the theme of the conference – 'Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA)' – and said that it will provide wide scope for exchange of views and ideas on this flagship programme of the government which is designed to transform the higher education.

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Educationists, academicians and academic administrators, including Vice-Chancellors from various Universities of the country, with Dr. S. C. Jamir, His Excellency the Governor of Odisha during the the 88th Annual Meeting of the Association of Indian Universities (All Indian Vice Chancellors' Meet) held in KIIT University from February 25-27, 2014.

Prof. Devraj praised the beautiful campus of KIIT University. He congratulated the Founder of KIIT & KISS for his effort towards establishment of such impressive university in Odisha. UGC has always laid importance on quality education, he stressed, while inviting educationists and academicians to think of ways to make higher education more qualitative. This is also the main goal of RUSA, he added. Prof. Mitra said universities are link between future and past. There should be integration between external and internal education. He suggested proper training for vice chancellors, when they shifted from academy to administration.

Odisha is hosting this prestigious meet after a long gap of 67 years. Last it was held in erstwhile Ravenshaw College in 1947. Expressing his happiness, Samanta said, after organizing prestigious Indian Science Congress, Eurasian Silk Road Consortium and many more national and international conferences and seminars successfully, KIIT is proud to host the All India Vice Chancellors' Meet. Such events bring pride to Odisha nationally and internationally, he stated. The meet will contribute towards a positive image of the State in the field of quality education among academicians and education administrators from different parts of the country and abroad, opined intellectuals.



Dr. S. C. Jamir
His Excellency
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Prof. Rajendra B. Lal
President, AIU

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Vice President, AIU



Prof. D. S. Chauhan
Secretary General, AIU



Prof. H. Devaraj
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(From R) Dr. Stephen M. Jordan, President, Metropolitan State University of Denver, USA, Prof. N. L. Mitra, Chancellor, KIIT, Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC and Dr. S. Samanta, Registrar at the MoU signing ceremony between Metropolitan State University of Denver, USA and KIIT University.

A high power delegation chaired by Prof. (Dr) Stephen M Jordan, President, Metropolitan State University of Denver and comprising eight members including Dr. Akbarali Thobhani, Executive Director, Office of International Studies visited KIIT University on December 20-21, 2013 for establishing cooperation between the two universities.

The delegation visited various Schools and facilities of KIIT University and also visited Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) and met with A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS, Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor, KIIT University, Dr. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar and other members of the faculty.

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After discussions a MoU was signed by Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT University and Dr. Akbarali Thobhani in presence of Prof. N. L. Mitra, Chancellor, KIIT University.

The MoU would encourage and support faculty and student exchanges. Both the Universities agreed to advance collaborative development and delivery of courses and programmes in addition to promotion of research and scholarly projects. All the members of the delegation were very happy to see the facilities at KIIT University and hoped that this collaboration would go a long way towards cooperation between two Universities and exchange of students and faculty on a regular basis.

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Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS receiving the Honorary D.Litt. Degree at Daffodil International University, Dhaka from Md. Sabur Khan, Founder & Chairman of the University in the presence of Mr. Nurul Islam Nahid, Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Education, Bangladesh and other dignitaries.

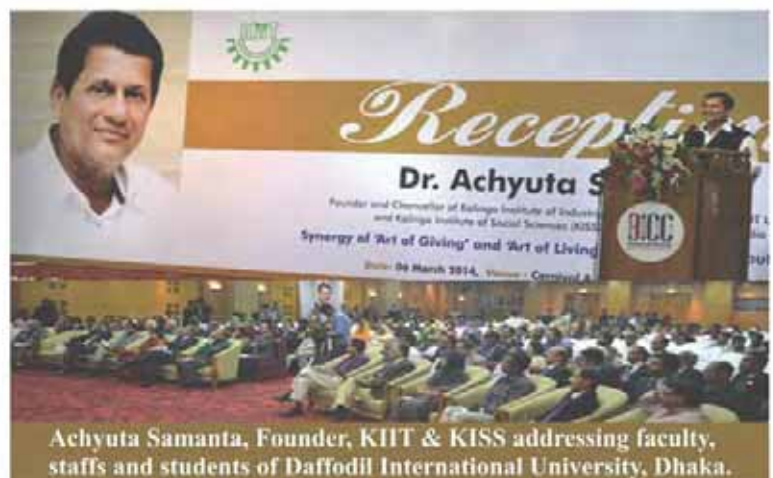
Achyuta Samanta has been honoured with more than ten Honorary Degrees of Doctorate from National, International and Indian Central Universities.

Bangladesh Hails Samanta

Achyuta Samanta, who visited Dhaka to receive the Honorary Degree of D.Litt., met eminent personalities at the office of the Bangla daily, 'Prothom Alo'. When Mr. Nurul Islam Nahid, Hon'ble Education Minister of Bangladesh shook hands with him, "a great man" were the words he uttered first. "For long, I have just read about you in newspapers, and heard about your stories. Now I can see you. It is a great opportunity to meet you," he said about the man known as "Wonder of Odisha" in India.

Samanta thanked the 'Prothom Alo' for introducing him to the educationists and distinguished people and praised people of Bangladesh for their hospitality. Bangladesh University Grants Commission Chairman, Prof. A. K. Azad Chowdhury and 'Prothom Alo' Editor, Mr. Matiur Rahman were present at the meeting.

Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS has been conferred Honorary D. Litt. awards from Daffodil International University, Bangladesh and International University of Kyrgyzstan respectively. Samanta has received D. Litt., the highest degree of the Daffodil International University, from Mr. Nurul Islam Nahid, Hon'ble Education Minister of Bangladesh at the 4th convocation of the university on 6th March 2014. **The honour was conferred to him on due recommendations of the President and Prime Minister of Bangladesh. It is the first time in the history of Bangladesh that honorary D.Litt. degree was conferred, an event widely covered by the country's media.** He also received the Honorary D. Litt. from International University of Kyrgyzstan on 11th March 2014. In Kyrgyzstan also, the head of the country approves the resolution to confer Honorary D.Litt. degree. The honours were conferred on Samanta for his selfless and dedicated contribution towards the society, particularly in the field of education.



Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS addressing faculty, staffs and students of Daffodil International University, Dhaka.

KIIT, KISS Host
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IMMT, Bhubaneswar
graced the inaugural
ceremony.**

KIIT, KISS Host Regional Science Congress

Regional Science Congress was inaugurated at KIIT University on 27th January 2014. Prof. S. B. Nimse, General President (Elect), ISCA, Prof. Arun Kumar, General Secretary (Scientific Activities), ISCA; Dr. Achyuta Samanta Founder, KIIT & KISS; Dr. A. K. Saxena, Former General Secretary, ISCA; Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor, KIIT University and Dr. B. K. Mishra, Director, IMMT, Bhubaneswar graced the inaugural ceremony. More than 500 delegates from across the country have participated in the congress.

Organised by Indian Science Congress Association, Bhubaneswar Chapter and hosted by Kalinga Institute of Social Science (KISS) and KIIT University, the theme of this prestigious science meet was 'Innovations in Science & Technology for Inclusive Development'. At the inaugural session, eminent speakers focused on science & technology and development of rural sector. Science can solve problems like scarcity of drinking water and low agricultural production, they said.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Samanta said, it is necessary to focus on education at primary level in order to develop science. Laboratories need to be set up in primary schools to give impetus to science education, he stated.

Citing example of KISS, he said, students from this institute are successful in National Children Science Congress every year because they are taught science right from the primary level. School of Biotechnology of KIIT University organizes ISPIRE Programme to encourage young students in 10th and 12th standard, he added.

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(From L) Dr. S. Samanta, Registrar, KIIT, Dr. (Mrs) Vijay Lakshmi Saxena, Former General Secretary, ISCA, Dr. S. M. Ali, Organizing Secretary, Dr. A. K. Saxena, Former General Secretary, ISCA, Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT, Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS, Prof. S. B. Nimse, General President (Elect), ISCA, Dr. B. K. Mishra, Director, IMMT, Bhubaneswar, Prof. Arun Kumar, General Secretary (Scientific Activities), ISCA, Dr. J. K. Panigrahi, Convener & other esteemed dignitaries at the inaugural ceremony of Regional Science Congress organised by Indian Science Congress Association, Bhubaneswar Chapter in KIIT.

Among others, Dr. J. K. Panigrahi, Convener, ISCA Bhubaneswar Chapter; Dr. S. M. Ali, Organizing Secretary; Dr. Sasmita Samata, Registrar, KIIT University; Dr. A. K. Nayak, Registrar, NISER; Dr. Bijaylaxmi Saxena, Former General Secretary ISCA; Dr. A. K. Dey, Executive Secretary of the ISCA; and Dr. Arun Kumar Pandey, Jt. Secretary were also present on the session. Eminent scientific speakers and scholars have participated and delivered talks on several topics in different technical sessions



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ISCA



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Convener, RSC-2014

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(From L) Dr. S. Priyabadini, Jt. Registrar, KIIT, Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS, Ms. Nandana Sen, Mr. Karan Oberoi, Celluloid Personalities and Prof. P.P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor, KIIT University at the inaugural ceremony of 'Kairavi' - the National Cultural Festival at KIIT.

The National Cultural Festival "Kairavi" was inaugurated at KIIT University on January 10, 2013. Students from as many as 50 universities across India have registered to participate in the three-day event from 10th to 12th January 2014. Nandana Sen, eminent actress & writer and Karan Oberoi, eminent actor and playback singer graced the inaugural session and performed cultural show.

Students have participated in different sections like music, theater, photography, dance, painting and workshop. Successful participants would win lakhs of rupees as prize money for best performances in various categories like Ninaad, Saptak, Vadyati, Natrang, Ojaswi, Shuffle, Theater, Mono Act, Nukkad Natak, Hocus Focus, FPS, Canvased, and Splash. Inaugurating the cultural evening, Nandana Sen said, expressing, expressions freely is the most important factor of an actor. Giving example of Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS, she advises the participants, to do a little extra for the betterment of the society.

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Students performing on the occasion.



Dr. Santanu Kumar Acharya, eminent writer and Mr. Satyakam Anand, eminent actor with senior officials and students of KIIT at the launch of 'KRITIKA', the annual students magazine.

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Expressing his excitement, Karan Oberoi said he had never ever seen an institute like KIIT & KISS and a person like Dr. Samanta. In the introduction round, Karan and Nandana answered the queries from the participants. Among others, Nila Madhab Panda, Filmmaker, and social activist, eminent actors including Sahil Anand, Sumit Suri, Preet Kamal, Reyhna Malhotra, John Makinson, eminent Industrialist, Bishakh & Kanish, a music directing duo for Hindi films were present and performed in the cultural programmes.



Ms. Nandana Sen
Celluloid Personality



Mr. Nilamadhab Panda
Noted Film Maker



Mr. Karan Oberoi
Celluloid Personality



Ms. Preet Kamal
Celluloid Personality



Mr. Sumit Suri
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The award, an initiative of Prime Time Research Media, has been initiated to honour the achievers, innovators and leaders of the Education Sector in India. It recognised the outstanding services and contribution to the education sector by KIIT Polytechnic.

KIIT Polytechnic, earlier known as Kalinga Polytechnic, has evolved as one of the most cherished destination for students aspiring for a bright career in technology. Besides a cutting-edge academic curricula, it provides the students the best learning, intensive, caring and homely ambience to explore and grow as better individuals.

In all fields – academics, extra-curricular activities or placement – the institute has exemplary achievement to its credit. It has been attracting major companies for campus placement of the students with not less than 22 companies visiting the college in the first three months of placement session this year. They hired a sizable number of students in a salary range of Rs. 1.2 lakh to Rs. 2.52 lakh per annum.

Expressing satisfaction, A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS, has commended the efforts of the Principal and other staff for their dedicated and sincere efforts to bring laurels for the institute.





KIIT Celebrates INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY



(From L) Dr. S. Samanta, Registrar, KIIT, Dr. Pinky Anand, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India and Social Activist, Ms. Tavleen Singh, Author and Columnist, Smt. Saswati Bal, President, KIIT & KISS, Ms. Flavia Agnes, Feminist, Legal Scholar & Activist, Mr. Terry O'Brien, Author, Quiz Moderator and Motivational Speaker & Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT at the International Women's Day celebration in KIIT.

KIIT celebrated International Women's Day on March 8, 2014. Dr. Pinky Anand, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, Ms. Flavia Agnes, Feminist & Legal Scholar, Ms. Tavleen Singh, Author, Columnist and Activist and Mr. Terry O'Brien, Author and Quiz Moderator graced the occasion. Progress of a nation is not possible without women empowerment, said Dr. Anand. Speaking on the theme 'Being a Woman in Man's World', she said, women can manage several tasks in same time, whereas men can manage one task at a time. Although work efficiency of women is marginal, they are more intelligent than men in general, she stated. Women lag behind only because of lack of opportunity and equity, she said, adding that they should get equal opportunity in every sphere. Today despite enacting so many laws to protect rights of women, they continue to languish in the worst condition, said Ms. Tavleen Singh. Women empowerment can only be possible with their education, she asserted. Women are not weak, they have the power, said Mr. O'Brien. Today women don't need economic opportunity, but mindset of men towards women should change, he added. Among others, Smt. Saswati Bal, President, KIIT, Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS, Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT University and Dr. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar spoke on the occasion. Earlier in the morning, a health camp was organized by the Social Responsible Society of KIIT, Kamakshi- the Women Society of KIIT, Chorus- the Music Society and NSS Bureau. Hundreds of old women benefited from the camp. KIMS organized an awareness programme on cervical cancer and breast cancer at CISF Camp at Munduli.



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Senior Advocate
Supreme Court of India



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KIIT Organises PHONOCON 2014

10th International Conference on Distributed Computing & Internet Technology

More than 200 delegated from countries including USA, France, India and Austria presented 30 Research papers and 10 Student Research Symposium papers in the 10th ICDCIT.

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(From L) Dr. Nupur Kapoor Nerurkar, President, APSI, Dr. K. K. Samantray, Secretary, Dr. R. N. Biswal, Organizing Chairperson, Prof. V. Phaniendra Kumar, Founder & Chairman, Dr. Amitav Ray Choudhury, HoD, Dept. of ENT & Head Neck Surgery, Vivekananda Institute of Medical Sciences, Kolkata & Vice President, APSI, Prof. F. Castellanos, MD, University of Alabama at Birmingham and Dr. Katie Young, Clinical Lead, Speech and Language Therapist, UK at the PHONOCON 2014.

Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), a constituent of KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, in association with AOI Odisha State Branch organized the 10th PHONOCON 2014, the annual conference of The Association of Phonosurgeons of India from February 14 – 16, 2014. 'Phonosurgery' is a surgical procedure performed with an aim to improve the voice. The conference aimed to incorporate innovative new elements and technology in the field of phonosurgery and to provide lively and compelling educational experience to the surgeons working in the field. During the conference, a Phonosurgery workshop was also held. The surgical procedure was telecast live for the surgeons and concern students outside OT. Talks titled 'Reconstructive Tran-Oral Laser Microsurgery: Cancer Resection to Laryngopharyngeal Restoration' and 'Muscle tension dysphonia' were among many lectures delivered during the conference. The conference was inaugurated in KIIT on February 14, 2014. Among others, Dr. K. K. Samantray, Secretary, APSI, Prof. R. N. Biswal, Organizing Chairperson, APSI, Prof. F. Castellanos, MD, University of Alabama at Birmingham Laryngology Broncho-Essophagology, USA, Dr. Katie Young, Clinical Lead Speech and Language therapist, UK, Prof V. Phaniendra Kumar, Founder Chairman APSI, Dr. Nupur Kapoor Nerurkar, Bombay Hospital, Mumbai, President, APSI and Mr. Amitav Ray Choudhury were present.

Faculty Achievement

Mr. Pradipta Kumar Das and Dr. Hrudaya Kumar Tripathy, School of Computer Engineering have won the prestigious Young IT Professional award for the year 2013 in a competition held at Regional level by Computer Society of India (CSI-Region IV) on 21st Feb' 2014. Prof. (Dr) Anirban Basu, Chairman, Division-V (Education & Research) & Prof. Sanjay Mohapatra, Chairman, Division-IV (Communication) handed over the regional award to Mr. Das & Dr. Tripathy for their innovative work on "Distributed Multi-Robot Path Planning and Visual Perception based Multi-Robot cooperation using Firefly Algorithm & comparison with other Evolutionary Computing". The competition aims at involving young IT professionals in the search of innovation in IT and provides them an opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge, professional competence and excellence in their profession.

10th International Conference on Distributed Computing & Internet Technology



Dr. S. Samanta, Registrar, KIIT, Prof. Raja Natarajan, TIFR, Mumbai, India, Prof. H. Mohanty, University of Hyderabad, India, Mr. Suresh Chintada, Director, SW Engineering, ARRIS India, Bangalore, Dr. S. Nanda, Prof of Eminence and Research Chair, KIIT University, Dr. A. K. Bisoi, Dean, School of Computer Engineering, and Mr. Arup Abhinna Acharya, KIIT at the 10th ICDCIT-2014 Organized by KIIT University.

The 10th edition of the International Conference on Distributed Computing and Internet Technology (ICDCIT-2014) was inaugurated recently at KIIT University in the presence of Mr. Suresh Chintada, Director, SW Engineering, ARRIS India, Bangalore, Prof Raja Natarajan, TIFR Mumbai, Prof Hrusikesh Mohanty, Central University, Hyderabad, Dr. S. Nanda, Prof of Eminence and Research Chair, KIIT University and Dr. A. K. Bisoi, Dean, School of Computer Engineering. Inaugurating the conference, Prof. Chintada said, ICDCIT has become a useful platform for researchers in the field of computer science from India and all over the world to exchange research results and ideas on the foundations and applications of distributed computing and internet technologies. **KIIT has been organizing this prestigious international conference since 2004, he stated, while expressing his appreciation to Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS for the initiative. The four-day conference will conclude on February 9, 2014. It is impossible to imagine the present day workplace without computers, said Dr. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar, KIIT University.** She emphasized further research in the field to make it more useful. Some of the original papers deliberated during the conference were 'Kerberos Based ATM Voting System: A Voting Friendly Model'; 'Securing Web Communication Using Three Layer Image Shielding'; 'Electronic Progressive Braille Learning Kit for Blind (Low Cost, All Languages & Multiline Braille Screen)'; and 'A Spatial Web Crawler for Discovering Geo-Servers and Semantic Referencing with Spatial Features'. Similarly, some of the invited talks were titled 'Reinforcement Learning for Matrix Computation: PageRank as an Example'; 'Hop and HipHop: Multitier Web Orchestration'; and 'Energy-Aware H.264 Decoding. Like the last nine editions, the proceedings were published by Springer in the series of Lecture Notes in Computer Science. More than 200 delegated from countries including USA, France, India and Austria presented 30 Research papers and 10 Student Research Symposium papers. Among others, Professor Elizabeth A. Buchanan, Professor Bud Mishra, Professor Anupam Datta from United States of America; Professor François Fages, Professor Gérard Berry from France delivered their talk during the sessions.

INVITED SPEAKERS



Anupam Datta
Associate Professor
Carnegie Mellon
University, USA



Bud Mishra
NYU Bioinformatics
Lab, USA



Elizabeth Buchanan
Endowed Chair & Director
Center for Applied Ethics
University of Wisconsin-
Stout, USA



François Fages
Senior Research Scientist
INRIA Paris-Rocquencourt
France



Gérard Berry
Collège de France



Vivek Shripad Borkar
IIT Bombay
Mumbai

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Tusharkant Sahoo, a 3rd year B. Tech student of KIIT University, has brought laurel to the institution as well as for the state of Odisha in NCC. He received gold medal from Dr. Manmohan Singh, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India for achieving 2nd position in the Republic Day parade in New Delhi on 26th January.

An Odia boy received such prestigious honour after a gap of 39 years, and secured 2nd position after a gap of 67 years. Similarly, Rahul Tulo another Cadet of KIIT has also brought laurel for the state. He received golden medal in Ballet Composite Dance and Silver in group song. It is a matter of pride that both of them are from the state of Odisha.

Tushar and Rahul were given a rousing welcome after their arrival in KIIT & KISS, Bhubaneswar. State Government also felicitated them for their achievement. A special felicitation ceremony will also be organized for them in KIIT campus. While students of KIIT and KISS and their guardians are overjoyed with the news of this achievement, it is a matter of great pride for the State, opined intellectuals. About 2000 NCC Cadets from different parts of the country had participated in the Republic Day Celebration in New Delhi. They were trained before performance in parade show.

Tushar and Rahul were selected by Odisha NCC to participate in the parade. Expressing his satisfaction, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS congratulated both the KIITians and thanked Commodore B. K. Patnaik, Deputy Director General; and Lt. Col. Sundeep Parija, NCC, Odisha, on whose guidance Tushar and Rahul could make this achievement. Students of KIIT & KISS have been bringing laurels for the state and country by achieving countless successes in different fields, including study, sports and extracurricular activities.

KSOM Students organized Khushi ... Spreading Smiles

The **Rotaract** Club members of KSOM organized 'Khushi', a social event where the students visited children staying in slums and temporary hutments nearby the campus. The idea behind this unique event was to relish the joy of giving and bringing smiles on the faces of children. The student volunteers distributed free notebooks, pencils, pens and other stationery to the children. They spent time and taught them, basic reading, writing and drawing. The institute has a highly vibrant student body, where the students proactively organize a variety of professional, cultural and social activities throughout the year. The students have also organized events like Blood 24X7, National Service Scheme (NSS), KSOM Premier League (KCL), Kolosseum: Annual B-School Extravaganza and many more.



KSOM Alumnus bags India's Top 25 Young HR Leaders-2013 Award

KSOM Alumnus, Mr. Sourya Sidhartha Dash, [MBA 2006-08], was recently awarded as one of the 'Top 25 Young HR Leaders' for the year 2013 by People Matters & DDI held in Gurgaon on January 30, 2014. The event witnessed more than 1400 HR professionals across the country participating in the competition, undergoing 5 stages of assessment and interviews by some of the eminent HR leaders of the country. Adding glory to his alma mater, Mr. Sourya made it to the finals and was awarded the most prestigious – 'All India Young Managers' Award. Mr. Dash is presently associated with Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd. as Regional Manager-HR. He is also a recognized member of National HRD Network.



KSOM students awarded at Quizzotica Quiz competition

KSOM students participated in the 'Quizzotica', B School Quiz competition conducted by National HRD Network.

KSOM team, Abhishek Khaitan and Pooja Motwani, from MBA second year, was declared as the Runners Up in the State Level HR Quiz competition.



Mega Kite Flying at KIIT School of Management

KIIT School of Management (KSOM) recently celebrated a colorful event – 'Kite Festival' on Makar Sankranti, Tuesday, 14th January 2014.

At the event faculty, staff and students of KSOM participated and enjoyed the joy of flying colorful kites. Prof. Anil Bajpai, Director, KSOM inaugurated the event and encouraged the students.

The enthralling event was organized by N-Vision club in partnership with 92.7 BIG FM, India's Biggest FM Radio Station Network, that attracted more than 300 participants from institute and corporates to take part in the kite flying festival.



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Mr. Sanjay Suar, Principal of KiiT International School (2nd from L.) along with other awardees with His Holiness Jagatguru Shankaracharya of Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam, Pujya Shri Jayendra Saraswati Swamiji.

The Principal of KiiT International School, Mr. Sanjay Suar is honoured with the Jagatguru Shankaracharya National Award on December 22, 2013. He received the award in Mumbai from the Holy Hands of His Holiness Jagatguru Shankaracharya of Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam, Pujya Shri Jayendra Saraswati Swamiji.

Mr. Suar was presented with a gold medal and a citation for the same. The award was conferred on him by National Education Society and Saraswati Vidya Bhawan in association with Shri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam. He is among four personalities from different fields - scientist, teacher, educationist and social activist – to receive this honour. A high-level jury selected Mr. Suar as the best teacher in the country through a national survey. The three organizations conduct a survey every year to promote education through selecting best personalities across the country. Receiving the award, Mr. Suar said the blessings of the Shankaracharya was the greatest award for him and it inspired him to commit his life to the cause of quality education in KiiT International School.

KIIT International School Excels in IBDP Exam

First batch of KiiT International School, the only IB School in Odisha, has excelled in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IBDP, Geneva) examination in the session 2011-13. Regarded as one of the best curriculum programs internationally, IBDP has made significant inroads in India in the past decade. Excellent result of KiiT International School is particularly significant as IBDP has not become very popular in Odisha. However, the students worked towards their goals to achieve excellence globally with their motivation and enthusiasm intact.

It is yet another achievement of the School that ensures its way forward to provide students, genuine opportunities and openings for higher education in some of the best universities of the world. Congratulating the management, teachers and students of the School, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS said that meticulous preparation, constant guidance and motivation of the students by the teachers have made it possible.

Dolls Theatre in KiiT International School

Mr. Sudip Gupta, well known puppetry artist put up a beautiful show of Dolls Theatre, Taming of the Wild, much to the delight of the students and faculty of the School, as part of the Spicmacay initiative of Odisha. The theme of Harmony with Nature and the delicate perfection with which he executed his stories enthralled one and all, and students left the hall wishing that the show had gone on for a while longer. The simplicity and the precision with the eye for detail made the experience worthwhile for all. Students really appreciated how a universal theme could be expressed through such an unusual art form. Well done Mr. Gupta. We hope to see more of your group in the future.



Ashna Mahanti Crowned Nanhipari Little Miss India 2013

Odisha's Ashna Mahanti was crowned as the Little Miss India title at the concluding day of the Nanhipari-2013, the annual national talent search contest for the girl children, in KiiT International School recently. Ashna received a cash award of Rs.1,00,000 besides the crown and the memento, while Ankita Dash of Odisha was declared as the first runners up followed by Baishali Medhi of Assam as the second runners up. Ankita received the cash award of Rs. 20,000 and Baishali Rs.10,000 apart from the crown and memento. Nanhipari – or the Little Miss India – is a national level personality and talent contest for girls in the age group of 10 to 12 years. Organised by 'Nanhipari Parivar', KIIT has been promoting this popular event since its inception in 2001. This is the first time such unique

competition has been promoted by any university in any part of the country. Seventeen more participants were awarded on the occasion in various categories including Little Miss Sukanya, Little Miss Monalisha, Little Miss Mileage, Little Miss Fit, Little Miss Paridhan, Little Miss Congeniality, Little Miss Elegance, Little Miss Beautiful Skin, Little Miss Catwalk, Little Miss Whiz kid, Little Miss Photogenic, Little Miss Nightingale, Little Miss Sukesi, Little Miss Talent, Little Miss Urvashi and Little Miss Personality. The contest had participants from different states of India. Best Parents Maibam Dilesh & Maibam Ongbi Thoi Devi of Manipur were also selected. Nanhipari was launched in the tribal town of Keonjhar as a State-level event and later moved to the State capital as a mega national event exclusively for girl children with patronage of its chairman Dr Achyuta Samanta, the Founder of KIIT and KISS, informed event director Malay Mohapatra.



Odisha's Ashna Mahanti, Little Miss India flanked by Ankita Dash (Odisha) 1st runners up & Baishali Medhi (Assam) 2nd runners up at Nanhipari-2013, the annual national talent search contest for the girl children held at KIIT.

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(From L) Dr. B. K. Behera, Associate Professor, Orthopedic, KIMS & Organising Secretary, Dr. N. C. Mohapatra, SCB Medical College and Hospital, Padma Vibhusan Dr. K. H. Sancheti, Noted Joint Replacement Surgeon, Pune, Dr. M. Mishra, KIMS, Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT, Prof. A. K. Jain, President, Indian Orthopaedic Association and Prof. (Dr.) B. C. Das, Dean cum Principal, KIMS at the 38th Annual Conference of Odisha Orthopaedic Association-2014.

The 38th Annual Conference of Odisha Orthopaedic Association & Eastern Zone Regional Orthopaedic Forum (EZROF) Conference was concurrently held at Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), a constituent of KIIT University, from January 10 – 12, 2014. A record number of 206 orthopaedic doctors from Odisha, West Bengal, North East and Assam participated in the conference and presented their research papers.

A large number of guest speakers from New Delhi, Mumbai, Hyderabad, Kolkata and London presented their research work and discussed valuable experiences with the delegates.

Padma Vibhusan Dr. K. H. Sancheti, noted joint replacement surgeon of Pune and Dr. B. K. Behera of KIMS, Organising Secretary of conference performed a difficult THR surgery on January 10 in Orthopaedic OT of KIMS to provide live demonstration to all the delegate.

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He advised that doctors should be humble to the patients while treating them.

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The 10th EZROF Conference was inaugurated by Prof. R. C. Mohanty, eminent orthopedic specialist of Odisha on January 11 in the presence of Dr. Sancheti, Prof. A. K. Jain, President, Indian Orthopaedic Association, Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor, KIIT University, Prof. B. C. Das, Principal, KIMS and Dr. K. M. Mishra, Associate Professor & President, Odisha Orthopedic Association.

Prof. Das welcomed all the delegates to KIMS. Prof. Jain advised the doctors to do more research work and publish more papers in journals as India has more number of patients, than foreign countries. Prof. Mathur congratulated the organising team of KIMS, for the success of the conference. The conference was organized by Dr. B. K. Behera, Associate Professor, Orthopedic, KIMS. Election of the office bearers of Odisha Orthopaedic Association (OOA) was held on the concluding day, in which Prof. S. N. Mohanty of KIMS was elected as President. Dr. Behera was elected as Vice-President, while Dr. N. C. Mohapatra of SCB Medical College will continue as Hon. Secretary of the Association.

7th National Management Convention at School of Management

In education, and especially in a very dynamic field of management education, there is a significant need for the industry and the academia to collaborate. With evolving policies and practices at the workplace, and also the need for corporate to stay focused on fundamental rules of management, there is a lot of scope for joint intellectual pursuit.

KIIT School of Management's (KSOM) 7th National Management Convention on "The Dynamics of the Education to Employment Journey: Opportunities and Challenges" held on the 21st and 22nd of February 2014, attempted to capture the practical challenges and emerging opportunities in bridging this seemingly large gap between education and employment, through research papers, case studies, white papers, and conceptual studies. At the inaugural function, Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT and KISS welcomed the eminent invitees, delegates, guests, faculty and students, while the Dean, Dr. Ashok Sar, introduced the theme of the convention to the audience. Ms. Shobha Mishra Ghosh, Senior Director, Education, FICCI and Shri Debabrat Mishra, Director, Hay Group, India delivered the keynote address. Vice Chancellor, KIIT University, Prof. P.P. Mathur, Director, KSOM, Prof. Anil Bajpai and Registrar, KIIT University, Dr. Sasmita Samanta, addressed the gathering.



Prof. Anil Bajpai, Director, KSOM, Ms. Shobha Mishra Ghosh, Sr. Director, Higher Education, FICCI, Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS, Mr. Debabrat Mishra, Director, Hay Group, India and Prof P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT University at the 7th National Management Convention at KIIT School of Management.

The convention saw large participation from the academia and the corporate from across the country. More than 60 selected papers were presented on sub-themes such as 1) Challenges faced by Educators in Management Education/Technical Education/Life Sciences; 2) Challenges faced by employers in manufacturing and services 3) Developing viable talent management models in educational institutions and 4) Redefining the Education to Employment Journey: Voices of the Youth/Students. The institution conducts such conventions and conclaves throughout the year not just to expose the students to the real challenges faced by the industry, but also to bring back focus into doing research in various fields of management to create new insight and knowledge.

Silver Medal Recipients in 9th Annual Convocation of KIIT

Geetanjali Ganguli and Srabasti Sengupta won Vice Chancellor's Silver Medals for securing the highest CGPA in M.Sc. Applied Microbiology and M.Sc. Biotechnology courses of KIIT School of Biotechnology respectively in the 9th Annual Convocation of KIIT University held on November 16, 2013. They were among 18 students who received Vice Chancellor's Silver Medal for their outstanding academic performances in various disciplines of KIIT University.

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(From L) Dr. Amitabh Panda, Organizing Secretary, Dr. J. J. Pathi, AO, Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences (KIDS), Organizing Chairperson, ORACON (2014), Dr. Madhabananda Kar, Onco Surgeon, Prof. (Dr.) R. C. Das, Principal, KIDS & Patron - ORACON (2014), Prof. (Dr.) B. K. Das, Oral & Maxillofacial Pathologist and Prof. (Dr.) Shruti Dev, Prosthodontist at the inaugural ceremony of Oracon 2014 (An exclusive Oral Cancer related conference) on World Cancer Day organised by Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences (KIDS).

ORACON-2014, an exclusive oral cancer related conference and 2nd conference in the ORACON series, was conducted on World Cancer Day 4 within the campus of Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences (KIDS) of KIIT University. The conference was organized by National Oral Cancer Prevention Initiative (NOCPI) a national level organization working actively in the field of oral cancer and under the initiatives of UBA Foundation. The conference was supported by Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences (KIDS), KIIT University, Bhubaneswar. The conference started with the flagging off the Road Show regarding Oral Cancer conducted by the students of Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences. The road show covered different areas of Bhubaneswar such as Vanivihar, Master canteen square, The World Square and distributed about 5000 oral cancer awareness leaflets. The inaugural programme at KIDS was graced by eminent oncosurgeon Dr. Madhabananda Kar, eminent Oral & Maxillofacial Pathologist Prof. Dr. Bijay Kumar Das and Dr. Ramesh Ch Das, Principal, KIDS and Patron of ORACON-2014. The conference was attended by doctors from both medical and dental section where discussions were held regarding the current status of Oral Cancer.

Open Heart Surgery Now at KIMS

Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), a constituent of KIIT University, has started an Open Heart Surgery facility for common people. The new facility is supported by Ultra Modular OT, High-end Heart-lungs Machine, Intra-Op. TEE, highly educated and trained Surgeons and cardiac specialists. Cardiac Surgery Unit successfully performed a heart surgery on a young lady recently. Eminent heart surgeon Dr. Banbihari Mishra; Dr. Panchanan Sahoo, eminent cardiac specialist; anesthesiologist Dr. Ashok Badamalia, Dr. Prasanna Mishra and Dr. Debadatta Senapati were involved in the procedure. The surgery was performed on Diptimayee Nayak (32), a resident of Bhadrak, who was suffering from Rheumatic Mitral regurgitation problem in her heart. She underwent Mitral valve repairing and recovered well after the procedure. The patient and her family members thanked doctors and KIMS authority for successful surgery within their budget. Though it's a rare and complicated case, this and treatment for other such heart ailments are available at KIMS at an affordable cost. KIMS also offers Angiogram and Angioplasty tests. As much as 12 Angiogram and one Angioplasty tests were done during the last month. Dr. R. N. Samanta, CEO, KIMS, Mr. Dilip Panda, Dy Registrar, KIMS, Mr. S. K. Satapathy, DGM were present to witness the procedure. Expressing satisfaction, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS said that KIMS is committed to provide quality medical service to common people of the State and beyond at an affordable cost. He thanked the team of doctors for successful surgery.

KISS Hosts 35th Odisha History Congress

The 35th Annual Session of Odisha History Congress was held at Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) on February 22, 2014. Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Cuttack) inaugurated the Congress in the presence of Prof. N. R. Patnaik, President, OHC & Director TE & SCERT, Prof. D. K. Ganguli, Rtd. Prof. Viswa Bharati, Prof. S. P. Pani, General Secretary, OHC, Prof. (Dr.) M. M. Sahoo, Local Secretary OHC & Principal, KISS, Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT and Prof. S. Patnaik, Rector. Prof. Ganguli, who has worked on historical geography of Odisha, Mahabharata and History of Ancient India, delivered the keynote address. He provided fresh insight into history of Odisha. Prof. H. S. Patnaik delivered the "5th K. S. Behera Memorial Lecture". He spoke on length on Religions of Odisha. Besides various aspects of history of Odisha, the Congress featured talks on Banking History on State Bank of India; Archaeological Findings on Recent Times by Prof. Rabi Mohanty, Deccan College, Pune and Tribal History by Prof. A. B. Ota, I.A.S. and Prof. R. K. Mishra, Director, Research, KISS. Prof. S. Patnaik and Prof. M. M. Sahoo also spoke on the occasion. Prof. Shishir Kumar Panda, Emeritus Professor, Berhampur University was felicitated on the occasion, while Dr. Manas Kumar Dash was conferred the Jagannath Patnaik Memorial Young Historian Award.



(From L) Prof. S. P. Pani, General Secretary, OHC, Prof. (Dr.) M. M. Sahoo, Local Secretary OHC & Principal, KISS, Prof. D. K. Ganguli, Rtd. Prof. Viswa Bharati, Prof. N. R. Patnaik, President, OHC & Director TE & SCERT, Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab, Hon'ble MP, Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT and Prof. S. Patnaik, Rector at the inaugural function of 35th Annual Session of Odisha History Congress.

Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for 22 KISS Students

Ten girls and 12 boys of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) have been selected to get Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for the financial year 2013-14. Out of total 64 tribal students selected from Odisha for this prestigious scholarship, 22 are from KISS. Last year 15 students of the institute had won this scholarship. They are presently doing research methodology course work at KISS. As per notification of the University Grant Commission (UGC), students applied with abstracts on the topics they wished to conduct research in M.Phil. or Ph.D. Subjects included History, Odia, Political Science, Economics, Culture, Plant Biotechnology, Sociology, Education, etc. After a thorough scrutiny by the UGC, 22 students of KISS were selected to get the fellowship. They will get Rs. 16,000 to Rs. 18,000 per month as fellowship, besides annual contingency as applicable. Expressing his satisfaction, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS said, success of these students is due to sustained effort by KISS. He congratulated the selected students and thanked all the coordinators for their sincere effort and team work. KISS selects the poorest of the poor students from remote areas to be its students and such achievement is not possible without value-added teaching, opined intellectuals. This collaboration will bring detailed research and multilingual documentation about several aspects of tribals of India and would work as an Open Education Resources (OER) for academicians and researchers. This event is organized on 11th January 2014 at Kalinga Institute of Social Studies premises at 11 am. KIIT University's Founder-Chairman Dr. Achyuta Samanta is going to inaugurate this project formally on this occasion.

KISS to create tribal languages and heritage repository

World's largest tribal residential institute Kalinga Institute of Social Studies (KISS) is going to initiate a project in collaboration with Centre for Internet and Society's Access To Knowledge program (CIS-A2K) to gather academic and research resources on tribal languages and diverse cultural heritage. UNICEF in association with KISS has established a Children Development Resource Centre (CDRC) as part of the larger UNICEF-KIIT University joint initiative for the Centre for Children Studies (CCS) that aims in promoting evidence-based policy making by building a knowledge base through research and other development programmes on children's issues focusing on the state of Odisha. KISS in collaboration with Bernard van Leer Foundation is currently devising education systems in native tribal languages that even do not have scripts. With over 17 Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) and many more in process. KISS is bringing up a new stream of sustainable growth for tribals below poverty line by educating them and imparting knowledge in their own languages. UNICEF, UNESCO, UNFPA, College of Charleston (USA), Bernard van Leer Foundation, Vedanta Foundation, NALCO Foundation, English Access Micro-Scholarship Program (Federal Govt.), Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Oracle Educational Foundation, Intel Technology, CPU Joint Volunteers (South Korea) are some of the organisations that KISS is working in tandem with to take the Indian tribal cultural diversity and heritage to the outside world by giving the aboriginal natives their space in this world. Centre for Internet and Society is a Bangalore based Non profit organization which works primarily in the broader domains of internet and policy research, accessibility, open knowledge and open education. Its Access To Knowledge program is funded by the Wikimedia Foundation and works in fostering the volunteer Wikimedia community that contributes in enhancing Wikipedia and other Wikimedia projects. Its primary mandate is upbringing Wikipedia editors by outreach, creating primary resources for sources of reference in multiple ways that lead to enrich Wikipedia. This collaboration will bring detailed research and multilingual documentation about several aspects of tribals of India and would work as an Open Education Resources (OER) for academicians and researchers.

Mega Guardians' Meet at KISS

The guardians were satisfied to see that their children are getting education and care at par with any good public school in a beautiful environment.

Mega Guardians' Meet at KISS



Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KISS & KIIT speaking at the Mega Guardians' Meet of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS).

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) organized a mega guardians' meet on February 2, 2014. More than 50,000 people, all parents and guardians of tribal students of the institute, attended the meet. Assembly of such a large number of tribals representing 62 tribes and 13 primitive tribal communities from all corners of Odisha and some other states like Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, West Bengal and Assam, is one of its kind. The parents and guardians got a firsthand experience of the institute where their wards are studying during the day-long programme. Like every year, KISS authorities made elaborate arrangements, including food, shelter and transport, to host the parents in this mega assembly. They expressed their profound gratitude to Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS for securing the future of their children through KISS, which provides education from KG to PG, vocational training, food, accommodation and all other basic necessities of life absolutely free of cost, to 20,000 tribal children. **They were satisfied to see that their children, getting education and care at par with any good public school in a beautiful environment.** On the other hand, they expressed their unhappiness over the fact that there is no support from state or central government to this institute, which is being managed single handedly by one person Dr. Samanta.

On the occasion, it was decided to form a guardian committee, which will support KISS and its students, and also approach government on different difficulties being faced by KISS. **Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Samanta advised the parents and guardians that only education can ensure a dignified life to them, as the traditional way of living is now impossible due to lack of natural resources.** Ms. Saswati Bal, President, KIIT & KISS, Shri R. N. Dash, Secretary, KISS, Dr. P. K. Routaray, CEO, KISS and Mr. P. K. Das, Livelihood Director, KISS also spoke on the occasion. As many as 50 guardians of KISS students, who are high achievers, were felicitated.

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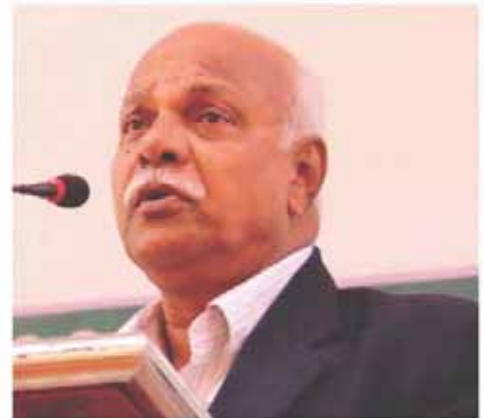
Guardians coming from Malkangiri District of Odisha at the Mega Guardians' Meet. More than 50,000 tribals, parents and guardians of KISS students, from all districts of Odisha attended the meet.



Smt. Saswati Bal
President, KIIT & KISS
speaking on the occasion



Achyuta Samanta
Founder, KIIT & KISS
speaking on the occasion



Shri R.N. Dash
Secretary, KIIT & KISS
speaking on the occasion



Some of KISS alumni who are now pursuing professional education in KIIT University free of cost.

65th REPUBLIC DAY

Celebrated at KIIT & KISS

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 like 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.



His Excellency Dr. Kao Kim Houn, Minister Delegate to the Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia flanked by Smt. Saswati Bal, President, KIIT & KISS, Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS, Shri R. N. Dash, Secretary, Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT University and Dr. S. Samanta, Registrar, KIIT University at the 65th Republic Day celebration in KIIT.

65th REPUBLIC DAY at KIIT & KISS

Best Teaching Staff AWARD-2013

KIIT & KISS 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 8 teaching staff and 10 non teaching staff, representing different levels in KIIT & KISS hierarchy, were honoured with Best Staff Award 2013 for their exemplary work. Best Staff Award is the highest award in KIIT & KISS. While congratulating the awardees, Dr. A. Samanta emphasised on sincerity and dedication and thanked the winners for their valuable contribution in KIIT & KISS.



Prof. Urmila Senapati
Professor & HOD, Pathology, KIMS



Dr. Harpal Thethi
Associate Professor,
School of Electronics Engineering



Dr. Chanakyanath Kundu
Associate Professor, KSBT



Dr. Amaresh Mishra
Associate Professor, General Surgery, KIMS



Dr. Madhabananda Das
Senior Professor
School of Computer Engineering.



Mr. Arup Abhinna Acharya
Assistant Professor,
School of Computer Engineering.



Mrs. Theodora Agnes Fernandez
Coordinator, Kinder Orland, KiiT-IS



His Excellency Dr. Kao Kim Hourn, Minister Delegate to the Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia and Achyuta Samanta inspecting the parade.



Ms. Jyotshna Rani Parida
Assistant Teacher-cum-Librarian, KISS



Prof. Aswini Kumar Mohanty
Professor & HOD, Pediatrics, KIMS



BEST ALUMNI AWARD

BEST COUPLE AWARD



Mr. Dharani Dhar Padhi, MBA(Marketing & Finance) : 2005-2007
(Presently working as Deputy Manager, XL Dynamics India Pvt. Ltd.)

Mr. Samabesh Nayak, Asst. Administrative Officer, SOM &
Dr. Sucharita Pradhan, Librarian, SOM

65th REPUBLIC DAY at KIIT & KISS

Best Non-Teaching Staff AWARD-2013



Mr. Hemanta Kumar Nayak
Finance Officer, KIIT



Mr. Manoranjan Pradhan
Law Officer, KIIT



Mr. Chitra Prasad Bahadur
Administrative Officer, O/o the Chancellor



Mr. Gagan Bihari Das
Assistant Manager, Guest House



Mr. Deepak Kumar Behera
Assistant Field Officer,
Development Department



Mr. Bivas Ranjan Prusty
Senior Assistant,
Information & Protocol Department



Ms. Sanjukta Parida
Assistant Manager, Girls' Hostel



Mr. Dillip Kumar Mohapatra
Senior Technical Assistant,
School of Applied Sciences



Mrs. Kabita Baral
Assistant Nursing Superintendent,
PBMH, KIMS

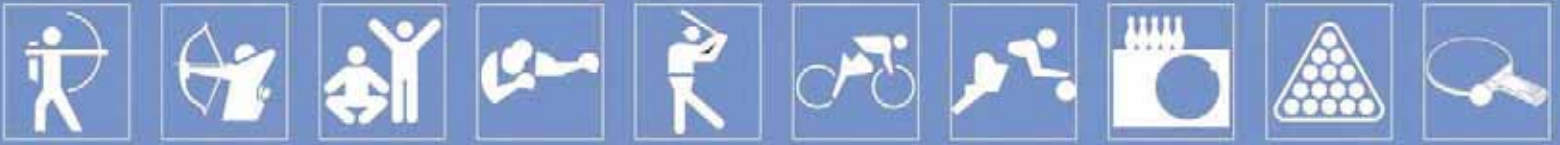


Mr. Taruna Kumar Jena
Driver, KIIT



His Excellency Dr. Kao Kim Hourn, Minister Delegate to the Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, Smt. Saswati Bal, Achyuta Samanta and other senior officials of KIIT with the NCC Cadets of the University.

SPORTS & GAMES



KISS Girls Win Touraid U-13 International Rugby Tourney-2014 in London **KISS Makes Hat Trick in International Rugby**

Under-13 Girls Rugby Team of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), representing India, bagged the champion's trophy in the final match of Touraid U-13 Girls International Rugby Tournament 2014 played in Saracens' Allianz Park, London, UK from March 5 – 15 2014. Seven years after the Jungle Crows – as the boys' rugby team was called - won the Touraid U14 in London and three years after the KISS boys won the Manchester Touraid Festival, the tribal girls of KISS completed a sensational hat trick by winning the 20 team Touraid Girls Festival.

KISS team was a class above others conceding only one try through the group stage. They defeated a spirited Uganda Bawala team in sudden death, score leveled at 5-5 after full time. **KISS then went on to beat Hockerill (UK) 10-4 in the final on March 11, 2014. On its way to the trophy, KISS teams defeated Birchwood High School UK, Danes Hill High School UK, The Hemel Hempstead High School UK, Marchand Comb St. Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda Bawala and finally Hockerill A/E College UK.**

The tournament had participation of eight international teams. Teams from Brazil, Colombia, Hong Kong, St Lucia, Trinidad & Tobago, Swaziland and Uganda took part. KISS was representing India. In addition, 12 teams from UK participated.

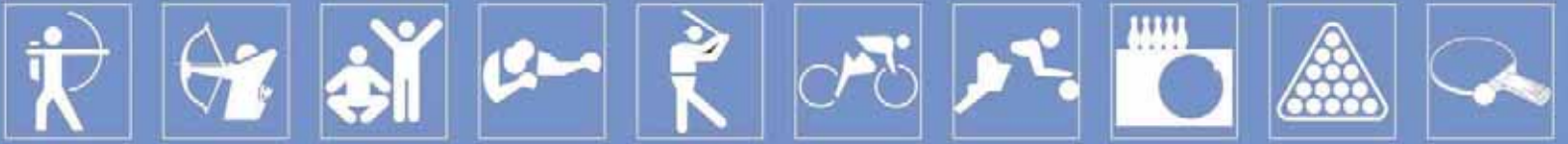
Congratulating the KISS team for the achievement, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS said it is a matter of great pride not only for the institute, but also for the country, state and tribal community in general. He thanked Touraid for successful conduct of this international tournament.

Members of the winning team: Sumitra Nayak (Jajpur) – Captain, Manika Majhi (Kandhamal), Elisabeth Pradhan (Kandhamal), Jemanani Naik (Keonjhar), Rajani Sabar (Gajpati), Lija Sardar (Mayurbhanj), Chandamani Munda (Keonjhar), Pravasini Nayak (Mayurbhanj), Minati Hansdah (Keonjhar) and Nirupama Mallick (Gajpati). Manisa Tarasia and Roshan Xaxa accompanied the team as Manager and Coach respectively.



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KISS Girls, who represented India, doing a victory lap after winning the international rugby tournament in London.





Sprinter Amiya Mallick



Ace athlete Amiya Mallick being felicitated in a special ceremony in KIIT.

Felicitated at KIIT

Amiya Mallick, the new athletic sensation of India, was felicitated by Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS at a special function in KIIT University on January 11, 2014. The 21-year old sprinter is studying MBA, in School of Management of KIIT University. Amiya, who has broken 200 m State record of 45 years, will be trained by sprint legend Usain Bolt's coach Glen Mills in Jamaica. **In September last, he had won the gold medal at the 53rd National Open Senior Athletics Championship in Ranchi clocking 21.22 seconds.** After this stellar performance, the Odisha Olympic Association had

contacted Glen Mills in Kingston, Jamaica to train him. Amiya is the first Indian to move abroad under the tutelage of a world renowned coach. Not only that, he will also have access to the core group of trainers and physios at Racers, which will help him to nurture and realize his immense potential. **Mallick, who is presently ranked 32nd in the world, is set to travel to Jamaica in the next two weeks. Expressing his satisfaction, Dr. Samanta said, KIIT gives equal importance on education as well as sports.** KIIT has also promoted sports stars like Dutee Chand (athletics), Aparajita Gochhikar (chess) and many others.



Mr. Narendra Hirwani, Former Indian Cricketer & Senior Selector, BCCI & Mr. Vinod Kamble, Former Indian Cricketer with KIIT Cricket team, Second Runners Up of KPL 2014 at the presentation ceremony on March 7, 2014.

KIIT Premier League 2014

KIIT Premier League 2014, the 7th edition of All India Day & Night T20 Cricket Tournament organised by KIIT University, was played at KIIT Stadium between March 1 & 7, 2014. Jain University of Bangalore emerged champion by defeating Andhra University, while KIIT and Delhi University finished third and fourth respectively. The tournament had attractive prize money of Rs. 7 lakhs. The champion bagged the trophy along with cash prize of Rs 2 lakhs and the runners-up received Rs 1.5 lakh. Host KIIT and Delhi University received Rs. 50,000 and Rs. 25,000 by finishing third and fourth respectively. The prizes were given away during the closing ceremony which was graced by Mr. Vinod Kamble, Former Indian Cricketer and Mr. Narendra Hirwani, Former Indian Cricketer & Senior Selector, BCCI. Eight teams participated in the tournament: Utkal University, Jain University, Andhra University, Ravenshaw University, Delhi University, - SRM University, Symbiosis University and KIIT University. All the matches were played on turf wickets.





KISS Archery and Netball Teams Participate in All India Inter University Championship

Six archers from Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) participated in the All India Inter University Archery Championship 2013-14 held at Punjab University, Chandigarh from January 18 - 22, 2014. They represented KIIT University. Selected archers are Babuli Hembram, PG; Taranisen Naik, PG; Ghanashyam Salim, +3 1st Year Arts; Sudarshan Tiu, +3 1st Year Arts; Mantu Swain, +3 1st Year Arts and Shyam Murmu, +3 1st Year Arts. Mr. Rajesh Hasdak accompanied as coach. In another achievement, Netball team of KISS participated in All India Inter University Netball Tournament held from January 18 - 21, 2014 at Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur. The Netball team of KISS represented KIIT University. Players are Madhu Chopear, PG; Lasa Marndi, Diploma 3rd yr; Sanjay Ku. Murmu, Diploma 1st Yr; Tikeswar Majhi, +3 2nd year Arts; Tapan Barina, +3 2nd year Arts; Bhabagrahi Bhoi, +3 2nd year Arts; Saroj Gainta, +3 2nd year Arts; Gopabandhu Kumura, +3 2nd Year Arts; Hirendra Majhi, +3 2nd year Commerce; Narahari Dehury, +3 2nd year Commerce; Premlal Majhi, +3 1st Year Arts and Sibaprasad Marndi, +3 1st year Science. Manisha Tarasia, Netball Coach & Debasis Rout, Sports Teacher of KISS accompanied the team.



KISS Boy Bags Best Child Artiste Award

Dharmendra Pujari, a student of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) is awarded the Best Child Artist by the Govt. of Odisha for the telefilm 'Kahani Nuhe'. It is a film by Dr. Achyuta Samanta, sponsored by Dr. Iti Samanta and directed by Shri Himanshu Khatua, an eminent Director in the field of odia films. Dharmendra received the award from Shri Maheswar Mohanty, Hon'ble Minister of Culture, Govt. of Odisha at Utkal Mandap on February 6, 2014 in the presence of Dr. Arabinda Padhi, Commissioner-cum- Secretary, Department of Culture, Govt. of Odisha. The State Telefilm Award has started in the year 2013. The film 'Kahani Nuhe' also bagged the Best Telefilm Award, alongwith Dharmendra for his role of 'Laxman'. For the first time a tribal student has won such a prestigious award. Expressing heartfelt satisfaction, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS said, it is for the first time a tribal boy made history by winning the Best Child Artist award in the film sector. It proves that given a chance the tribal students can achieve anything, adding that it is a matter of pride for the tribal community. Intellectuals from the community thanked Dr. Samanta and KISS for their endeavour towards tribal empowerment through education. Students of KISS have been achieving cent percent success in 10th and 12th board examination every year, besides achieving success in National and International level in sports and other curricular activities. Dharmendra, who excelled as an artist is a student of Class 9, belonging to a poor Paraja family from Nawarangpur District.



Dharmendra Pujari, a student of KISS receiving the Best Child Artiste Award for his performance in the telefilm 'Kahani Nuhe' from Shri Maheswar Mohanty, Hon'ble Minister for Tourism & Culture, Govt. of Odisha.

KiiT International School has become Champion in XXI Ygta All Odisha open Table Tennis Championships-2013

KiiT International School were champions in XXI YGTTA All Odisha Open Table Tennis Championship which was held in Sachin Tendulkar Indoor Hall in Cuttack from 14th to 16th August 2013. KiiT-IS students bagged the first prize as well the runner-up prize and a few other prizes in different categories. Sripad Nayak of KiiT International school beat Sanchit Saha of KiiT International School by 3-1 (11-9, 11-5, 7-11, 11-4) in the final to emerge Cadet champion in YGTTA all Odisha open table tennis .



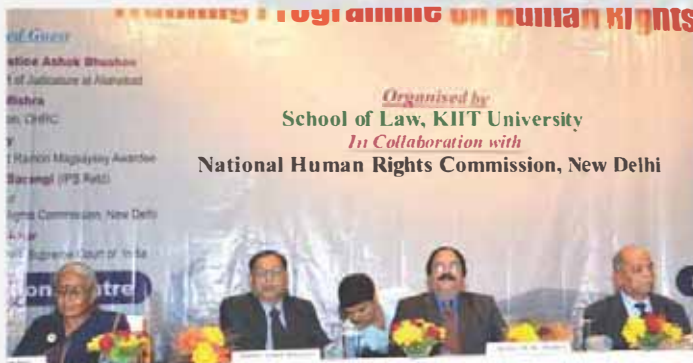
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Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS, Md. Sabur Khan, Founder & Chairman, Daffodil International University, Dhaka and Dr. Satyendra Patnaik, Rector, KIIT University at Alumni Meet of KIIT University in Dhaka, Bangladesh on March 5, 2014.



A delegation from Bangladesh on a visit to KIIT



Mrs. Aruna Roy, Social Activist & Ramon Magsaysay Awardee, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ashok Bhusan, Judge, High Court of Judicature at Allahabad, Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. K. Mishra, Acting Chairperson, OHRC and Mr. Damodar Sarangi, Special Rapporteur, NHRC at the One-Day Training Programme on Human Rights in KIIT School of Law on February 8, 2014.



His Excellency Dr. Kao Kim Hourn, Minister Delegate to the Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia & Madam Khem Rany being felicitated by Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS in the presence of Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT University and Dr. S. Samanta, Registrar.



Dr. S. B. Agnihotri, I.A.S., Secretary, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Govt. of India visiting the vocational training unit of KISS on March 11, 2014.



Prof. Daniel D. Gregory & Prof. Ben Baliga, Graduate Director, ST. Cloud State University, USA during their visit to KISS on February 13, 2014.

KIIT Group of Institution

17th Annual Athletic Meet



(From L) Mr. Sanjeeb Chakraborty, Asian Gold Medalist (Swimming), Padmashree Bula Choudhury, Arjuna Awardee (Swimming), Padmashree Charles Borromeo, Arjuna Awardee (Athletics), Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS & Mr. V. V. S. N. Rao, Consultant, Odisha Council of Sports, Sports & Youth Services Dept, Govt of Odisha at the closing ceremony of 17th Annual Athletic Meet of KIIT University.



(From L) Mr. T. Ch. Hanuman Rao (FIE, Chartered Engineer), Consultant (Power Transmission Line Construction & Tower Manufacturing), Mr. R. Gopalkrishnan (BE, FIE), Director, Transmission Lines Academy, Prof. D. K. Tripathy, Pro VC (SoT), Prof. S. Singh, Dean, Training & Placement and Prof. S. M. Ali, School of Electrical Engineering at the Seminar on Construction Management of Power Transmission Line conducted by School of Electrical & Electronics Engineering on March 8, 2014



(From L) Prof. C. K. Mohapatra, Prof. M. Mohanty, Members, Organising Committee, Prof. R. N. Mahapatra, University of Central Florida, USA, Prof. Dual Li, Dept of Systems Engineering & Engineering Management, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT University and Dr. S. Nanda, Prof. of Eminence & Research Chair, KIIT at the 41st Annual Conference of OMS & International Conference on Industrial Mathematics and Scientific Computing (ICIMSC-2014) organised by Department of Mathematics, School of Applied Sciences, KIIT University.



(From L) Prof. V. Chandrasekhar, Director, NISER, Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT, Bhatnagar Awardee Prof. Suman Chakraborty, IIT Kharagpur and Prof. (Dr.) D. K. Tripathy, Pro VC (SoT) at the observation of National Science Day in KIIT on February 28, 2014.



Mr. Ajai Shukla, Consulting Editor, Business Standard, New Delhi visiting the vocational training centre of KISS on February 15, 2014.



Shri Rajendra Nimje, IAS (Retd.), Managing Director, Solar Energy Corporation of India & Shri Rakesh Kumar, Director (Power Systems), Solar Energy Corporation of India during their visit to KISS on February 13, 2014.



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A helping hand for India's poorest

SATYNDRA DASH
He is hailed as a god by the children of the poor tribal people of Odisha in India's east coast, a man who sought to overcome the deprivation of his childhood to build an impressive institution that is now the state's pride and a beacon of hope for thousands of tribal families.

Industrial Technology (KIT) as a small industrial institute in 1998 with 1000 rupees — in a rented shed.
A year later he launched the Satyendra Institute of Social Sciences (SIS), an ancillary unit.
Today, KIT University has 25 schools offering more than 100 programmes and is one of the state's

“We would have been doing labourers' jobs had we not been brought here”

...light, has passed the Class 10 examination and is one of India's best rugby players. He belongs to the highly respected Bhojpur tribe that lives mostly in the mountains of the Masikhai Malajung district.

The Malaysian Times

Gateway to professional studies



KIT is hailed as a god by the children of the poor tribal people of Odisha in India's east coast, a man who sought to overcome the deprivation of his childhood to build an impressive institution that is now the state's pride and a beacon of hope for thousands of tribal families.

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One man's mission to uplift tribal children

By Jatindra Dash



Bhubaneswar, March 12 (IANS) He is hailed as a "god" by children Odisha, a man who sought to overcome the deprivation of his childhood to build an impressive institution that is now one of the state's pride and a thousands of tribal families.

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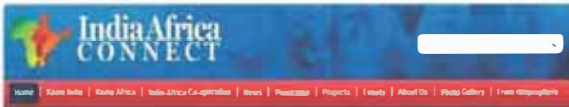
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The god of big things in Odisha

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Achyut Samanta, who lived his childhood in dire poverty after he lost his father at the age of four, has been bringing out tribal children from their homes and educating them to ensure they stand on their own feet. About 23 percent of Odisha's 42 million population are tribals and they are considered among the poorest of the poor with

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FOR TRIBAL CHILDREN, A BEACON OF HOPE
Achyut Samanta's institute provides over 20,000 tribal students education, vocational training and residential facilities tribal children

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INDIAN EXPRESS

Regional Science Congress Inaugurated at KIIT

Under the patronage of the Government of India, the Regional Science Congress (RSC) was inaugurated at KIIT on Monday. The inauguration was presided over by the Vice-Chancellor, KIIT, Dr. Arun Kumar Mishra. The RSC is a biennial event organized by the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India. It provides a platform for scientists and researchers from various disciplines to present their work and interact with their peers. The inauguration ceremony was held in the presence of several dignitaries and was a grand affair.

THE TIMES OF INDIA

SPANISH AFRIDI OFFENDERS ON BIG SHOTS TO AVOID CONSPIRACY

FAROUQ'S REMARKS SPARK ROCKS IN JAM ASSEMBLY

RUSSIAN PRESIDENT PUTIN RAJESHS UP AMBASSADOR IN URBAIN'S CAPITAL

KISS HUMANITARIAN AWARD 2013

Dr. Achyuta Banerjee

The KISS Humanitarian Award was instituted by Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Bhubaneswar in 2006 to honour and recognize individuals who have made an exceptionally high contribution to the society in various fields relating to social issues and who have distinguished themselves as true humanitarians. The recipient's works are in harmony with the principles of KISS. The award is presented annually and its recipient is chosen by a high-level jury KISS Humanitarian Award 'to be presented every year since its inception to great compassionate leaders of vision and concern for human values from different parts of the world.

KISS Humanitarian Award 2013 will be presented to Madam Albina du Boisrouvray, Founder, Study and Practice, Switzerland and Ms. Lisa Jortan, Executive Director, Bernard van Leer Foundation, The Netherlands.

Madam Boisrouvray was chosen by the jury for her contribution towards reducing poverty and for children in forgotten places. As visionary, she should strongly believe in investing in children is investing in world peace and security. She had the courage to turn her private wealth into loving care for the millions of orphans and vulnerable children across the world. Leaving a successful career in film and media and braving the pain caused by the accidental demise of her only child, she devoted

The Statesman

CONVENTION ASKS CORPORATES TO FOCUS ON FUNDAMENTALS

synchronising management

The convention asks corporates to focus on fundamentals and synchronise management. The convention was held in Bhubaneswar and was attended by several industry leaders and experts. The speakers emphasized the need for corporates to focus on their core competencies and to invest in research and development. They also stressed the importance of synchronizing management practices across different departments and divisions of the organization. The convention was a success and provided a platform for industry leaders to share their insights and experiences.

Orissa POST

KIIT NCC students bring laurels to state

KIIT NCC students have brought laurels to the state by winning several awards in various competitions. The students participated in several state-level events and emerged as winners. Their achievements are a testament to their hard work and dedication. The NCC unit at KIIT is proud of their success and looks forward to more achievements in the future.

KISS Humanitarian Award - 2013

The KISS Humanitarian Award - 2013 was presented to Madam Albina du Boisrouvray, Founder, Study and Practice, Switzerland. The award ceremony was held at KIIT and was a grand affair. Madam Boisrouvray was honored for her exceptional contribution to society and her dedication to helping the less fortunate. The award is a recognition of her vision and leadership in the field of humanitarian work.

DECCAN Chronicle

THE LARGEST CIRCULATED ENGLISH DAILY IN SOUTH INDIA

Odia boy wins prize at Republic Day parade

An Odia boy has won a prize at the Republic Day parade. The boy, who is a student of KIIT, participated in the parade and performed exceptionally well. His performance was highly appreciated and he was awarded a prize. This is a proud moment for KIIT and the Odia community. The boy's talent and hard work have earned him this recognition.

the independent

DIU chairman visits KIIT University

The Chairman of the Directorate of Industrial Units (DIU) visited KIIT University. During his visit, he interacted with the university officials and discussed the various initiatives of KIIT. He expressed his appreciation for the university's commitment to education and research. The visit was a fruitful one and it is expected that there will be further collaboration between DIU and KIIT.

the pioneer

Meet on oral cancer held at KIDS

A meet on oral cancer was held at KIDS. The meet was organized by the National Oral Cancer Pre-Initiative (NOCPI) and was attended by several experts in the field. The experts discussed the latest research and treatment options for oral cancer. The meet was a success and provided a platform for experts to share their knowledge and experiences.

THE HINDU

ICDCIT-2014 gets under way

ICDCIT-2014 gets under way. The 10th edition of the international conference on 'Distributed Computing and Internet Technology (ICDCIT-2014)' got underway at KIIT University. The conference is being organized by KIIT and is expected to attract several international participants. The conference will cover various topics related to distributed computing and internet technology. It is a great opportunity for researchers and practitioners to share their work and collaborate with each other.

political business daily

THE TIMES OF INDIA

New advances in Orthopaedic surgery discussed at KIMS conference

Poor quality of higher education a concern: Jamir

New advances in Orthopaedic surgery were discussed at a conference held at KIMS. The conference was attended by several experts in the field and provided a platform for them to share their latest research and findings. The experts discussed various new techniques and procedures in orthopaedic surgery. The conference was a success and provided a great opportunity for experts to interact with each other.

Poor quality of higher education is a concern, says Jamir. The former Union Minister for Education, Jamir Ramesh, expressed his concern over the quality of higher education in India. He said that the government needs to take steps to improve the quality of education and to ensure that students receive a good education. He called for a focus on the basics of education and for a reduction in the number of institutions.

The Telegraph

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The National Oral Cancer Pre-Initiative (NOCPI) organized an exclusive oral cancer-based conference (DRACON-2014) in the campus of Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences (KIDS) under the KIIT University on World Cancer Day last year. The conference was a success and provided a platform for experts to share their knowledge and experiences. The experts discussed the latest research and treatment options for oral cancer. The conference was a great opportunity for experts to interact with each other and for students to learn from the experts.



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