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all Schools of KIIT

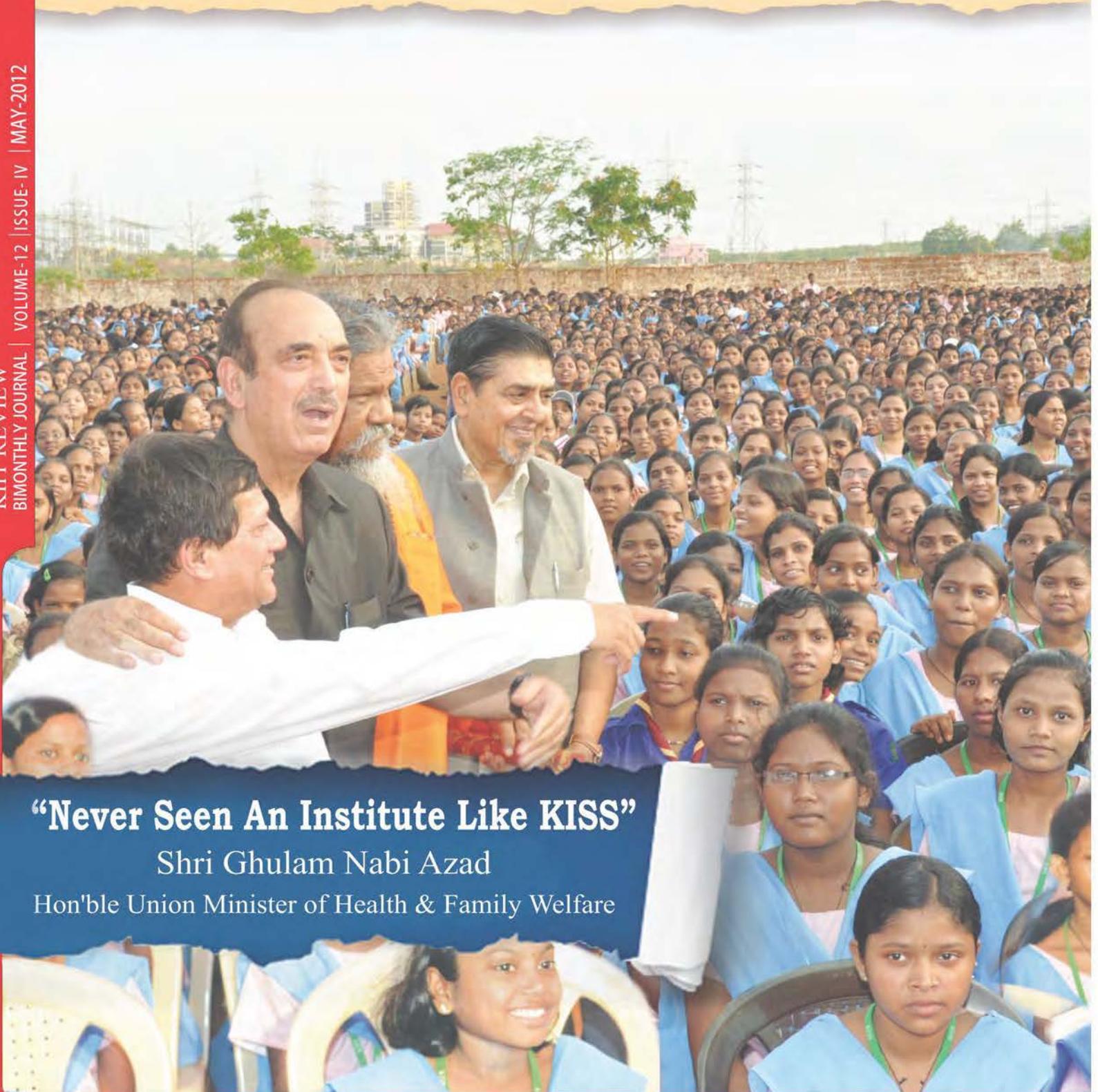
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**“Never Seen An Institute Like KISS”**

Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad

Hon'ble Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare

# KIITEE-2012 Result Declared

Result of KIITEE-2012, the all India test for admission into different academic programmes of KIIT University, for all the courses was declared as per notified schedule. Ankita Sawlani (Indore, Madhya Pradesh), Amar Chandra Mahatha (Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh), Sanchit Duhan (Fatehabad, Haryana) and Jagannath A T V Nanda (Delhi) topped in MCA, MSC (Biotechnology/Applied Microbiology), MBBS/BDS and BBA/BCA segments of the examination. Similarly, Maanas Pratap Singh (Kota, Rajasthan), Shagufta Parveen (Kolkata, West Bengal) and Rajesh Kumar Parida (Odisha) topped in Bachelor of Design (Fashion/Textile) & Bachelor Of Film & Television Production, Integrated Law (BA LLB, BBA LLB, BSC LLB), and BTECH (Lateral Entry) segments respectively.

KIIT has provision for free education for KIITEE toppers in B.Tech and MCA courses. There are also attractive scholarships for those securing KIITEE ranks between 2 and 200 as well as toppers of Central and State Boards.

A record 1,50,000 candidates appeared the national level test which was conducted on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2012 in 120 centres across the country. There were also applicants from as many as 20 countries. Counselling for admission will commence from 30<sup>th</sup> May 2012. Detail counseling schedule can be referred from [www.kiitee.ac.in](http://www.kiitee.ac.in).



## KIITEE examination in progress in Port Blair (A&N Island) Counselling Schedule (1st Round)

B.Tech, B.Tech & M.Tech (Dual Degree) and B.Tech & MBA (Dual Degree)	30th May to 4th June 2012
B. TECH. (LE) (3 YEARS)	30th May 2012
MCA	31st May 2012
M.Tech	1st June 2012
BBA / BCA, BFD, BFTP	2nd June 2012
Integrated LAW (B.A LLB / BBA LLB / B.Sc LLB)	4th June 2012
M. SC. (BIOTECHNOLOGY) & M. SC. (MICROBIOLOGY) (2 YEARS)	3rd June 2012
M Sc Nursing	3rd June 2012
MBBS/BDS	17th June 2012
Biotechnology - Dual Degree (B.Tech & M.Tech)	24th June 2012
B Sc Nursing	24th June 2012

## KIITEE-2012 TOPPERS



**ANKITA SAWLANI**  
(INDORE, MADHYA PRADESH)  
MCA



**JAGANNATH A T V NANDA**  
(DELHI)  
BBA/BCA



**SANCHIT DUHAN**  
(FATEHABAD, HARYANA)  
MBBS/BDS



**AMAR CHANDRA MAHATHA**  
(LUCKNOW, UTTAR PRADESH)  
MSC (BIOTECHNOLOGY/  
APPLIED MICROBIOLOGY)



**SHAGUFTA PARVEEN**  
(KOLKATA, WEST BENGAL)  
INTEGRATED LAW  
(BA LLB, BBA LLB, BSC LLB)



**RAJESH KUMAR PARIDA**  
(ODISHA)  
BTECH (LATRAL ENTRY)



**MAANAS PRATAP SINGH**  
(KOTA, RAJASTHAN)  
BACHELOR DESIGN (FASHION/  
TEXTILE) & BACHELOR OF  
FILM & TELEVISION PRODUCTION



# KIIT UNIVERSITY

Declared U/S 3 of UGC Act, 1956

Accredited by NAAC of UGC in 'A' Grade (highest CGPA among self-financing universities)  
Accredited by NBA of AICTE Approved by Statutory Bodies and Govt. of India

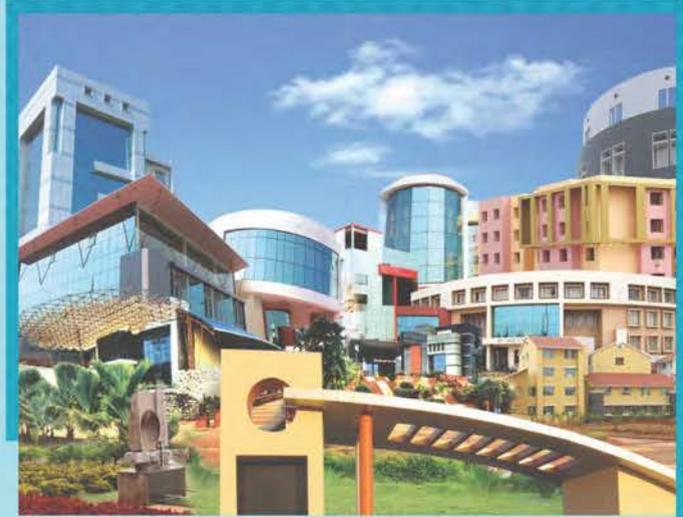
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KIIT University is a member of prestigious national and international organizations such as

- International Association of Universities (IAU)
- Association of Indian Universities (AIU)
- Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU)
- University Mobility of Asia and the Pacific (UMAP)
- International Association of University Presidents (IAUP)
- Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific (AUAP)
- International Institute of Education (IIE), New York
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- International Association of Law Schools (IALS)
- International Accreditation Organisation (IAO)
- Eurasian Silk Road Universities Convention (ESRUC)

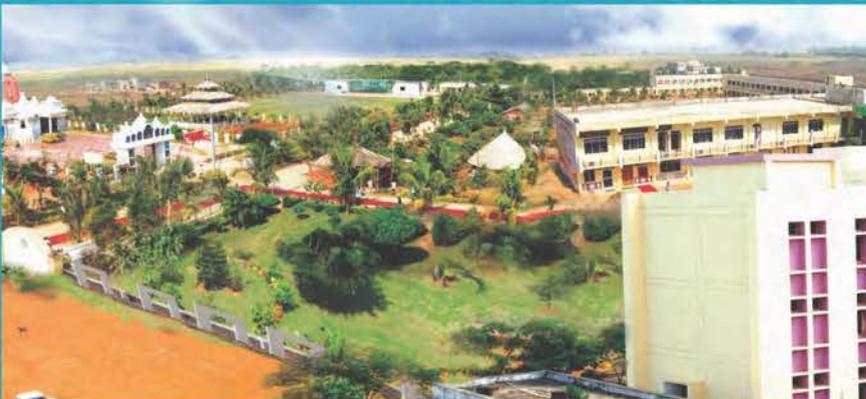
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- School of Civil Engineering
- School of Mechanical Engineering
- School of Electrical Engineering
- School of Electronics Engineering
- School of Computer Engineering
- School of Computer Application
- School of Applied Sciences
- School of Law
- School of Management
- School of Rural Management
- School of Biotechnology
- School of Fashion Technology
- School of Film and Media Sciences
- Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences
- Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences
- Kalinga Institute of Nursing Sciences
- School of Fine Art
- School of Language
- School of Yoga



## Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS)

(A home for 16,500 tribal children)



The humane face of KIIT is best illustrated in Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), a protégé of KIIT. KISS, the largest tribal institute of the world, provides food, accommodation, health care and all the basic necessities of life absolutely free to 16,500 poorest of the poor tribal children to pursue their studies here from KG to PG as well as vocational training. KISS as an unique experiment to eradicate poverty through education and use of education as a tool to empower the underprivileged section of the society and provide sustainable employment is being hailed by statesmen, policy makers, planners, social workers from India and abroad.

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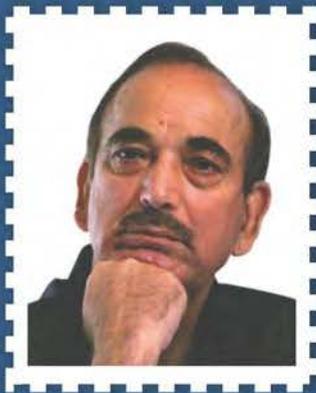
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In the beginning of a new academic session in KIIT University, it is necessary to look back to assess our success and failure in making the University one of the great centers of learning. With nearly cent percent placement in almost all streams despite the gloomy employment scenario, KIIT ignites hope in every young mind. This hope is perhaps responsible for the overwhelming response in KIITEE. In a process the KIIT University will be constrained to take few hundred only in various courses and with the great teaching and learning in the campus they will be successful to compete with the best in the world. KIIT University does many more things than teaching. It inculcates values in the students. As a result of which KIIT always remains at the forefront of various social activities. The recent visit of the Union Health Minister, Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad along with Shri Jagdish Tytler to a function organized by Gandhi Global Family, which incidentally has Dr. A. Samanta as its National Secretary, is a case in point. Shri Azad was overwhelmed by finding the magnitude of work done by KIIT & KISS under the leadership of Dr. Samanta. Being a multi-dimensional University, KIIT organized the 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore which was attended by Padma Vibhusan Mahasweta Devi and alumnus of Tagore's Santiniketan and Dr. Narendra Jadhav, Member, Planning Commission of India and National Advisory Council, who has written several books on Tagore. Perhaps the most heartening thing that happened was the recognition accorded to the selfless service of the Founder Dr. Samanta. A human development magazine 'Education World', while lauded the efforts of KIIT and its Founder, the Govt. of Delhi through a Cabinet decision decided to replicate KISS in the capital city. Another wing of KIIT, KiiT International School came out with a National Children's Magazine – Kloud9. Many other things happened in the campus with each one bringing glory to this great institution. With a strong foundation, the future of any institution looks brighter. With so much of activities taking place in KIIT, the future of this institution looks bright enough.

## *A Home for 16,500 Tribal Children*



Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad, Hon'ble Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare, Dr. P. K. Patasani, Hon'ble MP, Bhubaneswar, Shri Jagdish Tytler, Hon'ble Former Union Minister of State for Overseas Indian Affairs and Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS with the tribal students of KISS.



*“Period before independence was the time of Gandhiji, Nehruji, Maulana Azad, Subhas Chandra Bose and others. They had great love for the country and they sacrificed everything for it. Independence could be achieved only due to their sacrifice. Similarly, 65 years after independence Dr. Samanta has sacrificed everything for the society.”*





“I have traveled to many places in India and abroad and come in interaction with many educational and health institutes, but I have never seen an institute like Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), where 16,500 tribal students get education and all necessities of life free of cost”, said Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad, Hon’ble Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare. Shri Azad was on a visit to KISS on 5th May 2012 along with Shri Jagdish Tytler, Former Union Minister of State for Overseas Indian Affairs.

While promoters of institutions generally have rich financial background, KIIT and KISS have been established by a simple man, Dr. A. Samanta, who runs his office from under a tree, the Union Health Minister said. His achievements prove that if there is a will to serve tribal people, society and country, there is no need of money, only courage is required, he remarked. Showering lavish praise on Dr. Samanta, Shri Azad said that only 10 more individuals like him can bring about lot of positive change in the country. If he had applied his mind for his self interest, he would have been a billionaire already, he added.

Shri Azad, who is also National President of Gandhi Global Family (GGF), unveiled a statue of Gandhiji on behalf of Gandhi Global Family at KISS campus. It is not difficult for any visitor to KISS to know that individuals like Dr. Samanta are very rare in society, he said. Mahatma Gandhi sacrificed all his pleasures for the nation during struggle for freedom, he remarked, while drawing a comparison that after 65 years of independence Dr. Samanta has sacrificed all his pleasures for the society. He is a Gandhian in true sense and students of KISS should draw inspiration from him as a role model, Shri Azad added. He also proposed a Mahasammelani at KISS campus on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti this year.

Informing about National Rural Health Mission, the Union Health Minister said that Government is providing iron and folic tablets to all 13 crore school going students from age 9 to 18. The drop out girls can also get these medicines through ASHA, he informed.

Welcoming the guests to KISS campus, Dr. Samanta said that the country is fortunate to have a leader like Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad, who is a true follower of Gandhiji.

Among others, Dr. P. K. Patasani, Hon’ble Member of Parliament, Bhubaneswar and Dr. P. K. Routray, CEO, KISS were present.

## **Never Seen An Institute Like KISS – Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad**

# Speech of Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad, Hon'ble Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare at Kalinga Institute of Social Science (KISS) on 5th May 2012 (Full Text, Translation)



(From L) Dr. A. Samanta, Shri Jagdish Tytler, Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad, Dr. P. K. Patasani and Dr. P. K. Routray, CEO, KISS at the institute.

First of all, I want to congratulate Dr. Samanta. I travel a lot within the country as well as outside the country. I have seen very big institutions - relating to both education and health - in which thousands of children get their education. But most of those or almost all of those institutions are either promoted by rich individuals or belong to societies in which 50 to 100 rich individuals are members.

But, perhaps, in the whole world KIIT is the first university that I have come across which is not promoted by a rich individual. Its Founder, Dr. Samanta runs this huge organisation from a chair and table under a tree. Even if there are 10 individuals like him in India, future of the country would be transformed. And this clearly proves that if one has dedication, will to work and desire to serve the society - whether for the country, people, poor or tribal - there is no

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**requirement of money. It only requires courage and sacrifice.** This person is not a 80 or 90 year old man, who has no desire to get married, have children, travel to places, eat different food. In this age and in the age when he established this institution, one wants expensive cars, wife, children, big house, big factory, etc.

**If he had used his intelligence and will power for himself, he would have been successful in creating wealth for himself to the tune of 50,000 crore, like the big industrialists we see in Mumbai. Those industrialists also have love and respect from people. But these emotions are superficial and motivated by self interest. In contrast, love and respect that Dr. Samanta commands are genuine and come from people's heart.**



Those who have visited and will visit this institution cannot escape thinking that there is a dearth of persons like him. Period before independence was the time of Gandhiji, Nehruji, Maulana Azad, Subhas Chandra Bose and others. They had great love for the country and they sacrificed everything for it. Independence could be achieved only due to their sacrifice.

Similarly, 65 years after independence Dr. Samanta has sacrificed everything for the society.

After independence which led to democracy, sacrificing attitude for the country has been on a decline. It is nearly nonexistent these days. Today everyone is after money, whether one is in politics, Government job or any other activity. The willingness to serve the society and poor is almost absent.

Therefore, the work that Dr. Samanta has done is commendable. This is my hope that 16,500 tribals who are studying in Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) will go ahead to become like Samantas and they will carry forward this ideal. There are about 9 crore tribals in our country deprived of basic facilities even after 65 years of independence. They don't have access to school, hospital, medicine or road. Dr. Samanta has chosen poorest of the poor among them for service. This was also the message of Gandhiji. He said India lives in its villages. If you work for development of villages, you work for development of the country.

Dr. Samanta works for the development of villages - choosing the most backward population in it, those who do not have two square meals to eat and proper clothes to wear. No one can be more true Gandhivadi than him.

We observe two functions to commemorate Gandhiji - his birth anniversary on 2nd October and his death anniversary on 30th January. On previous occasion, these two functions were held in Guwahati and Hyderabad. I have requested Dr. Samanta to organise this year's functions of 2nd October in KISS. On that day we will talk on detail about Gandhiji and I will tell you what you can do to take forward his message.

**In our country there are about 13 crore children between age 9 year to 18 years. For these children, our Ministry will provide iron tablets and folic acid tablets free of cost. These tablets will help improve nutritional status of children.**

I will now speak a few lines on behalf of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare. The Ministry is implementing National Rural Health Mission. The project is for health of people living in villages. In our country, many babies die at the time of birth. Many more children, those belonging to poor families who do not get required nutrition, vitamins and proteins, are malnourished.

From this year we will launch a new scheme. In our country there are about 13 crore children between age 9 year to 18 years. For these children, our

Ministry will provide iron tablets and folic acid tablets free of cost. These tablets will be provided through schools to all boys and girls all over the country. These tablets will help improve nutritional status of children. For girls who do not attend school, these tablets would be provided through Accredited Social Health Activist (ASHA).

I once again thank Dr. Samanta to give me an opportunity to visit this great institution.

*Jai Hind!*



Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad unveiling a statue of Mahatma Gandhi at KISS Campus

माननीय श्री गुलामनवी आजाद,  
केन्द्रीय परिवार कल्याण एवं स्वास्थ्य मंत्री, भारत सरकार का  
भुवनेश्वर के कीस आवासीय विद्यालय में दिया गया अभिभाषण



सबसे पहले मैं बधाइ देना चाहता हूँ कीट-कीस के संस्थापक डॉ. अच्युत सामंत को। मैं देश के अंदर और दुनिया के अंदर बहुत धुमता हूँ। बहुत बड़ी बड़ी संस्थाएं मैंने देखी। शिक्षा से सम्बन्धित और स्वास्थ्य से सम्बन्धित, जिनमें हजारों बच्चों को शिक्षा दी जाती है। विदेश में भी और देश में भी ऐसी संस्थाएं हैं। लेकिन इनमें से अधिकतर संस्थाएं बड़े बड़े पूंजीपतियों की हैं, पैसेवालों की हैं और बहुत सारी संस्थाएं सोसाइटीज की हैं जिनमें पचास सौ से भी अधिक लोग बड़े पैसेवाले हैं। पूरी दुनिया में पहला विश्वविद्यालय कीट है और पहली संस्था कीस है जिसके संस्थापक डॉ. सामंत को देख रहा हूँ कि ये एक पेड़ के नीचे कुर्सी लगाकर इतनी बड़ी संस्था चला रहे हैं। भारत में अगर सिर्फ दस ऐसे लोग हों तो शायद भारत का पूरा नक्शा ही बदल जाता। इससे साफ पता चलता है कि अगर एक इन्सान के अन्दर काम करने की सच्ची चाह और निश्ठा हो। जो देश के प्रति, जनता के प्रति, गरीबों के प्रति, आदिवासी समुदाय के प्रति तन और मन से समर्पित हो तो उसके लिए पैसे की जरूरत होती, दौलत की जरूरत नहीं होती, उसके

लिए हिम्मत की जरूरत हाती है, बलिदान की जरूरत होती है और यह व्यक्तित्व है, डॉ. सामंत। ये कोई 80 साल या 90 साल के बूढ़े नहीं हैं कि जिनकी कोई इच्छा नहीं है। शादी करने की, बच्चे पैदा करने की, धुमने फिरने की, खाने की। सबकी इच्छा होती है लेकिन डॉ. सामंत की बिलकुल नहीं। ये जिस उम्र में और जबसे इन्होंने समाजसेवा की जिम्मेदारी शैक्षिक संस्थाओं की स्थापना के द्वारा आरंभ किया वह उम्र होती है आदमी की अपने चाहत धन कमाने की, अच्छी से अच्छी गाड़ी की, सुंदर पत्नी की, बच्चे की। आदमी चाहता है इस उम्र में कि उसके पास बहुत बड़ा घर हो बहुत उद्योग हो, भूमि हो। लेकिन डॉ. सामंत के पास ऐसी कुशाग्र बुद्धि है कि जिसका उपयोग करके ये अपने लिये बड़े से बड़े उद्योगपतियों की तरह रहते। ये भी करोड़ों की संपत्ति के मालिक होते। लेकिन सच तो यह है कि आज इनकी अनोखी कीट और कीस संस्थाओं को देखकर मेरे मन में इनके प्रति इतना प्रेम, प्यार, मान, सम्मान है जिसे मैं बता नहीं सकता हूँ। मैं सच कहता हूँ थक जे भी इस संस्थान में आया है और आनेवाले दिनों में आयेगा वो भी इनके



व्यक्तित्व के बारे में यही विचार लेकर जायेगा कि इस तरह के लोगों की हमारे देश में कितनी कमी है। एक समय था आजादी से पहले का – गाँधीजी का, नेहरुजी का, मौलाना आजाद का, सुभशचन्द्र बोस जी का और सारे उस वक्त के लोगों का। उन सब का देश के प्रति जो प्रेम था, प्यार था, उन्होंने सब त्याग दिया। उसी तरह से त्याग दिया जैसे डॉ. सामंत ने कीट-कीस की स्थापना के लिए त्यागा है। आज आजादी के 65 साल बाद भी डॉ. सामंत की तरह त्याग की जरूरत है। आजादी हमें मिली। लेकिन आजादी के बाद, लोकतंत्र प्राप्त करने के बाद हमारे देश में वो त्याग की भावना आहिस्ता-आहिस्ता कम हो गयी है। आज हर व्यक्ति पैसे के पीछे है चाहे वह राजनीति में हो, चाहे वह सरकारी नौकरी में – कोई भी आदमी जो काम करता है उसको सिर्फ पैसा, पैसा, पैसा चाहिए। समाज के प्रति और गरीबों के सर्वांगीण विकास के लिए जो चिराग जलाया है डॉ. सामंत ने उसके लिए मैं इन्हें बधाई देना चाहता हूँ, और मुझे पूरी उम्मीद है कि 'कीस' इस संस्था में जो 16,500 बच्चे पढ़ते हैं ये 16,500 बच्चे आनेवाले दिनों में डॉ. सामंत पैदा हो जायेंगे और वे भी इनके आदर्श को इनकी नीति को और इनके तमाम कार्यक्रमों को अवश्य चलायेंगे।

आज भी हमारे देश में करीब 9 करोड़ आदिवासी रहते हैं और इतनी बड़ी आबादी के बाद भी आज इनके लिए पर्याप्त विद्यालयों की व्यवस्था नहीं है, अस्पतालों की व्यवस्था नहीं है, दवाई नहीं है, सड़के नहीं हैं। डॉ. सामंत ने आजीवन विदेह रहकर अपनी निःस्वार्थ सेवा हेतु समाज के उस वर्ग को चुना है जो सबसे पिछड़ा हुआ है, जो सबसे कमजोर है, जो आज भी जंगलों में रहता है या जंगल के पास रहता है, समाज और देश के विकास की मुख्य धारा से दूर रहता है। उस समाज की सेवा के लिए ही गाँधीजी ने कहा था कि भारत गाँवों में बसता है। आप गाँव के गरीब और लाचार लोगों की सेवा करें और वहीं सेवा सच्ची भारत की सेवा होगी। डॉ. सामंत उन्हीं गाँवों के बच्चों की सेवा करते हैं जो सबसे गरीब हैं, जिनके बदन पर कपड़े नहीं हैं। जिनके बच्चे के पांव में चप्पल नहीं पहनते, खाने के लिए इनको भरपेट भोजन नहीं मिलता है। डॉ. सामंत उन्हीं की सच्ची सेवा करते हैं। इनसे बड़ा और कोई गाँधीवादी हो ही नहीं सकता।

गाँधीजी के बारे में आज मैं ज्यादा नहीं बताऊँगा क्योंकि यह समय उस विशय के लिए नहीं है। मैंने डॉ. सामंत से निवेदन किया है कि हम साल में दो बड़े

कार्यक्रम करते हैं, एक 2 अक्टूबर का और दूसरा जिस दिन गाँधीजी की शहादत हुई थी, 30 जनवरी को। पिछले दफा ये कार्यक्रम गुवाहाटी और आंध्रप्रदेश में किया था। इस दफा यह कार्यक्रम डॉ. सामंतजी करेंगे।

आज बस दो शब्द भारत सरकार के परिवार कल्याण एवं स्वास्थ्य मंत्रालय की तरफ से बताना चाहूँगा। डॉ. सामंतजी को जितनी खुशी होती गाँव के लोगों की सेवा करने में, उसी तरह से मेरे मंत्रालय ने गरीबों के उत्तम स्वास्थ्य के लिए नेशनल रुरल हेल्थ मिशन योजना चला रखा है। वो भी गाँव के लिए। उसमें भी अगर डॉ. सामंत अगर सहयोग करते तो मुझे बहुत खुशी होती।

आज मैं एक नयी बात भी बताऊँगा जो आप बच्चों के लिये है। हमारे देश में बहुत सारे बच्चे तो मरते हैं पैदा होते ही लेकिन बहुत सारे बच्चे विशश रूप से जो गरीब होते हैं जिनको पूरा खाना नहीं मिलता है, जिनको पूरी विटामिन्स नहीं मिलती है, जिनको पूरी प्रोटीन नहीं मिलती है वो पैदा होने के बाद भी कमजोर रहते हैं – उनका स्वास्थ्य भी कमजोर रहता है और मानसिक तौर पर भी वे कमजोर रहते हैं। इस साल से एक नयी स्कीम हम आरंभ करेंगे। एक दो महीने में हमारे देश में तकरीबन 13 करोड़ बच्चे हैं जिनकी उम्र 9 साल से 18 साल के बीच है, इन बच्चों के लिए हम अपने मंत्रालय से पूरे देश के लिए आयरन टेबलेट और फॉलिक एसिड टेबलेट मुफ्त देंगे। ये हम विद्यालयों में दे देंगे। जो विद्यालय में बच्चे हैं चाहे वो लड़कियाँ हैं 9 साल से लेकर 18 साल तक। दो-दो टेबलेट सब लड़कों को खाने होंगे हर महीने, ये मुफ्त मिलेंगे। इससे आयरन मिलेगी, प्रोटीन मिलेगा और ताकत मिलेगी और इनसे बच्चे स्वस्थ रहेंगे। उन लड़कियों को भी जो विद्यालय नहीं आती हैं ये टेबलेट मुफ्त दी जायेगी।

इन्हीं शब्दों के साथ मैं एक बार फिर डॉ. सामंतजी का बहुत-बहुत धन्यवाद करता हूँ उन्होंने मुझे आने का अवसर दिया। आपसबको अपनी तरफ से बड़ी लम्बी आयु की प्रार्थना करता हूँ और अपनी शुभकामना देता हूँ।

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# Record Placement in All Schools of KIIT

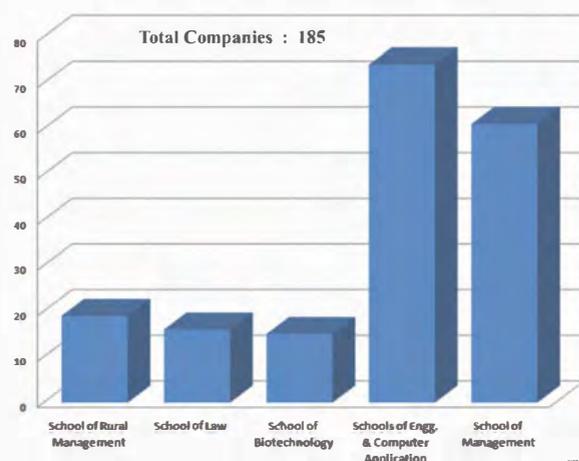


It is raining jobs at KIIT University campus with 1,920 offers in campus placement for 1,625 eligible students of 2012 passing out batch of various streams. With job offers outstripping eligible students in almost all streams, the University has yet again achieved a record placement. All students of KIIT School of Biotechnology and KIIT School of Rural Management were placed, while **KIIT School of Law created history by achieving cent percent placement for its very first passing out batch.** Total 96% students of Schools of Engineering and School of Computer Application were placed. Similarly, about 88% students of KIIT School of Management were offered jobs by reputed companies.

As many as 323 students bagged two job offers, while 34 were pampered with three offers. These job offers were made by 185 companies which visited six

schools of KIIT University – Schools of Engineering, School of Computer Application, School of Biotechnology, School of Law, School of Management and School of Rural Management - for campus placement.

Placement-2012: No. of Companies in Different Schools



Total Companies : 185

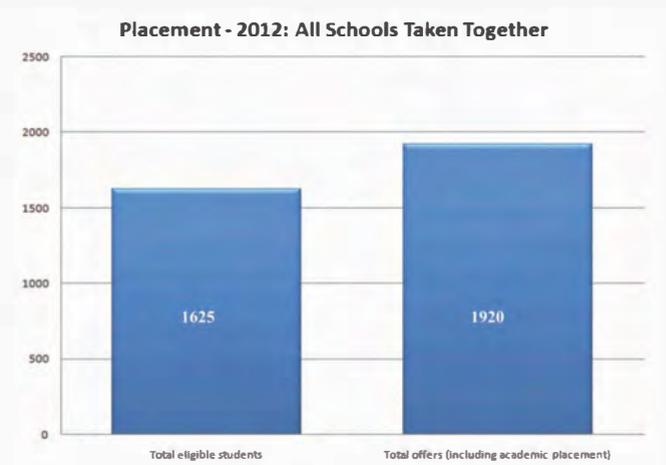


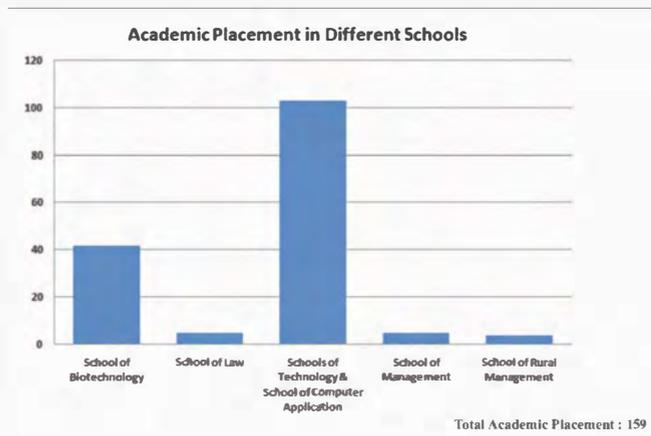


In an encouraging trend, 159 students from these schools were academically placed, securing admission in leading institutions of higher education in India and abroad.

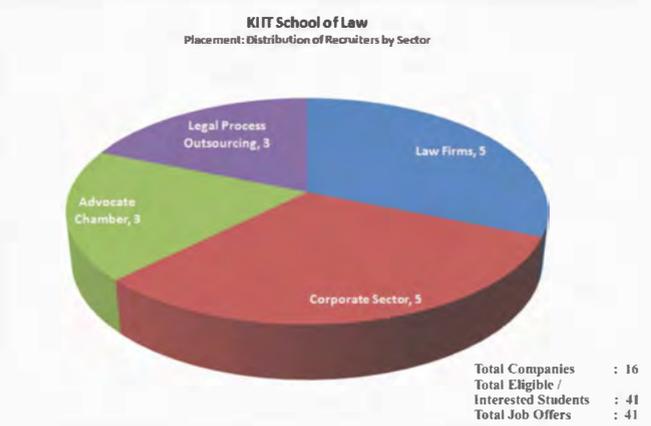
All 41 eligible and interested students of the very first passing out batch of KIIT School of Law were absorbed by 16 companies that visited the campus. Legal process outsourcing firms such as Quislex and OSC Global participated, so did law firms like Corporate Lexport and S. Basu & Associates. Corporate houses like Tata Motors Finance and Damodar Valley Corporation also picked up students. Some students also joined Chambers of senior advocates, Mr. Ram Jetmalani, Mr. Fali. S. Nariman and Ms. Pinky Anand. **Batool Rahim, BBALL.B, was offered top salary of Rs. 5.5 lakh, while average salary for the**

batch was Rs. 3 lakh. KIIT University uniquely places equal emphasis on academic placement, meticulously grooming interested students for higher studies and actively supporting their efforts to secure admission in reputed institutions.





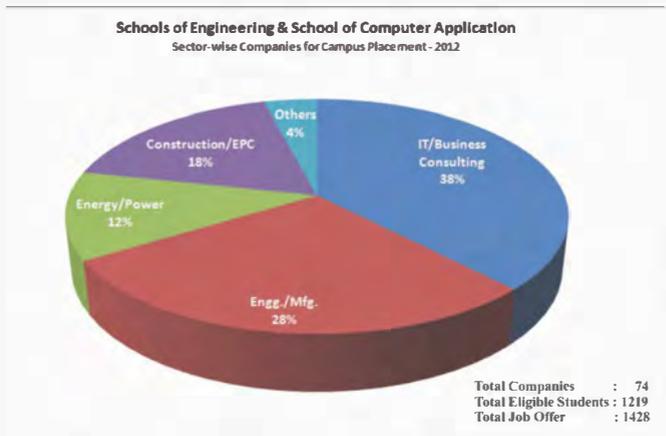
"Going beyond academics, KIIT School of Law provides students an opportunity to interact with legal luminaries who come here from different parts of the world to attend conferences and seminars it organizes. This broadened my horizon and I got support from faculty members at every step to realize my ambition", said Ankita Bafna, who is one among 22 extraordinary students from the globe to be selected for European Master in Law & Economics after completing B.A.



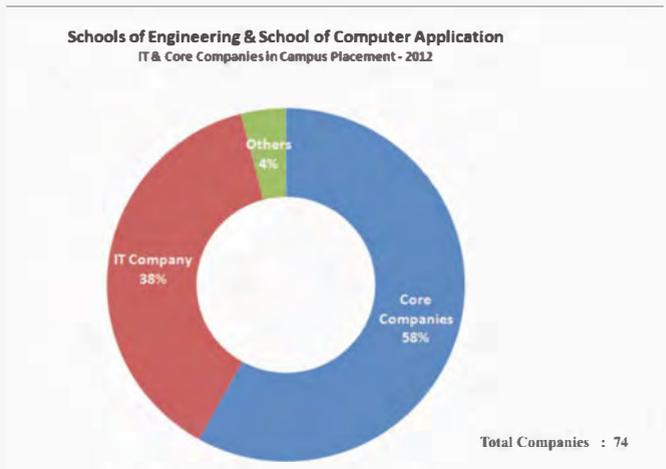
LL.B. Four other students of the school have secured admission in illustrious institutions like University Law College, University of London; Oxford University, U.K.; and Cambridge University, U.K.

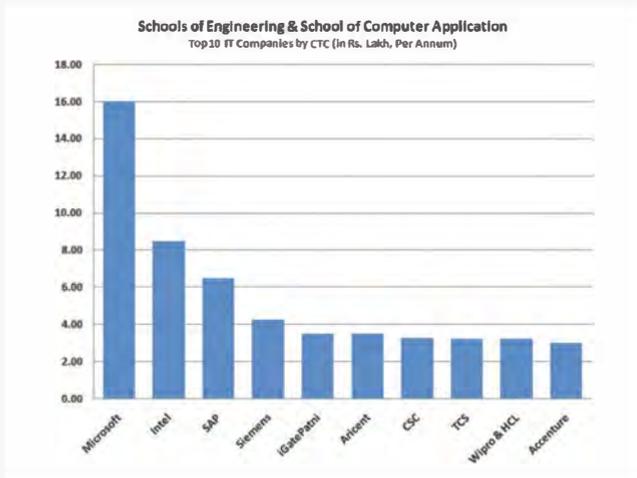
Technology streams have been a traditional stronghold of KIIT University. **This year, 74 recruiters – including 43 core and 28 IT companies - visited for 2012 passing out batch of B.Tech, M.Tech and MCA students, generating 1428 job offers for 1219 eligible students.**

While 103 students secured admission in reputed institutions for higher studies, a whopping 352 students bagged multiple job offers. At the very beginning of placement season for 2012 batch students, three top recruiters TCS, Accenture and Wipro gave job offers to 1128 students. Campus placement of 708

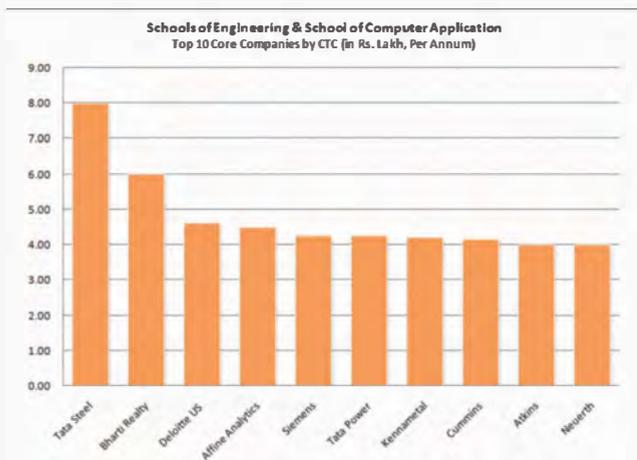


KIIT students by TCS in a single day is a record for highest placement conversion in Eastern India. **Besides, multinational companies like Deloitte US, Siemens, SAP and Atkins picked up more than 100 graduates. Fortune 500 companies like Accenture, Microsoft, Intel, Deloitte, SAP, etc visit only KIIT University in Odisha for campus placement, which is a key indicator of strong institute-industry linkage KIIT possesses.** KIIT is also favorite talent hunting ground for many multinational companies operating in core sectors.



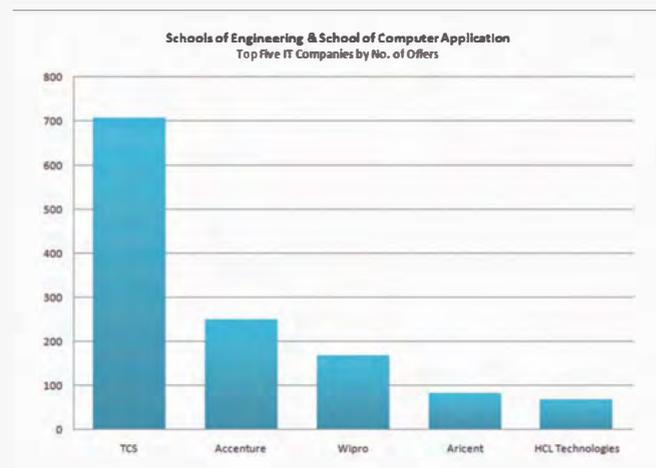


Among all companies, Microsoft offered the highest pay package of Rs. 16 lakh, followed by Intel India at Rs. 8.50 lakh and Tata Steel at Rs. 8 lakh.

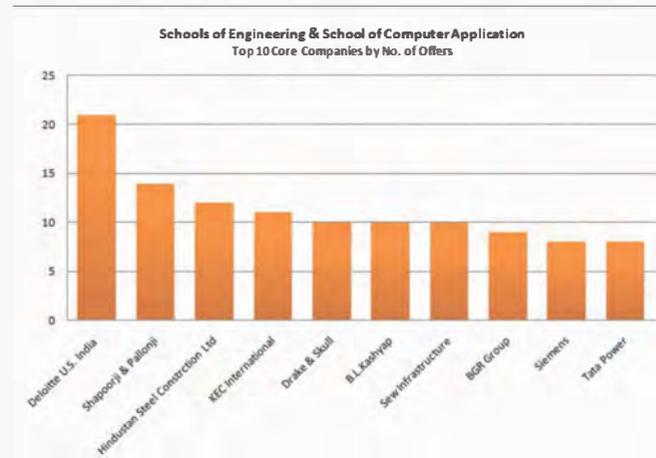


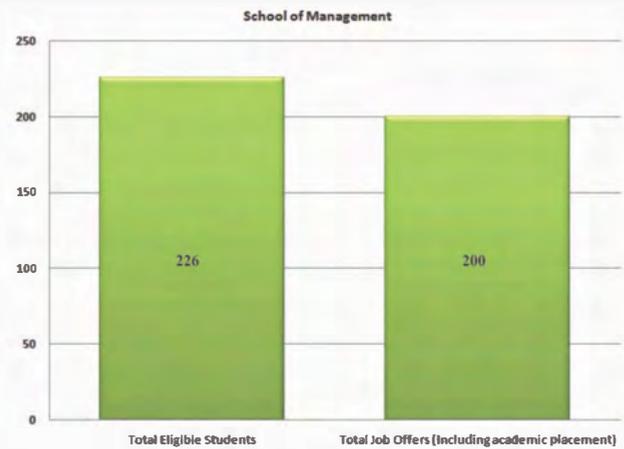
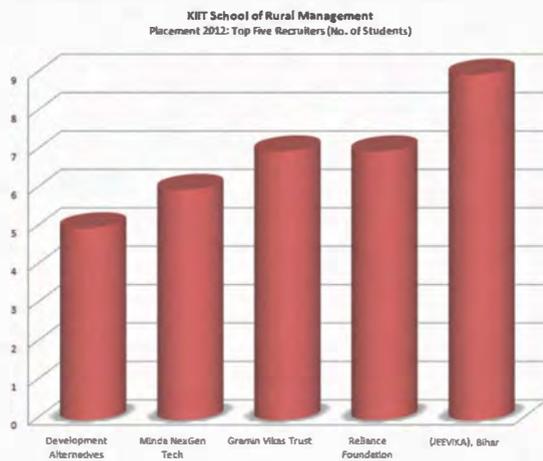
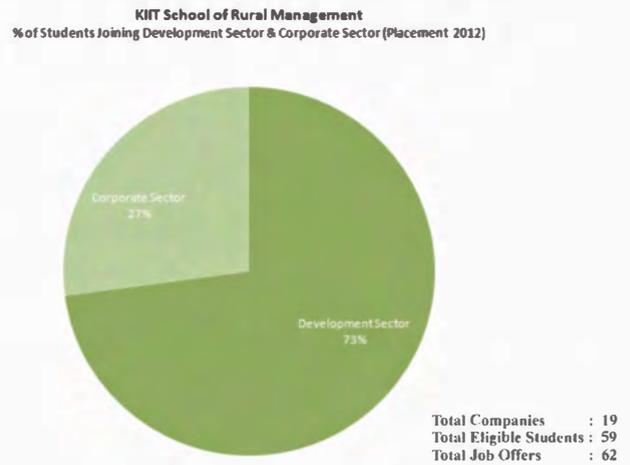
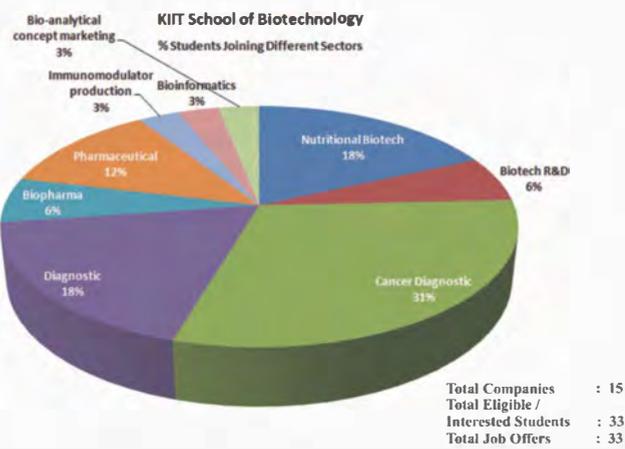
Placement in KIIT School of Biotechnology has been equally impressive for 2012 batch. It is leading among all schools of KIIT University in academic placement with 42 out of 75 students set to join reputed national and international institutions for higher studies. Most notable selections are Abhijeet Nayak in ETH, Zurich (Switzerland), Dibya Bhol in EAWAG, Dubendorf (Switzerland), Ipshita Mukherjee in University of Lyon (France) and Nikita Chandel in Texas A&M University (USA). Notably, two students have been selected to receive DST Inspire Fellowship for five years to pursue their Ph.D. in national laboratories of their choice.

In terms of job offers, all the 33 eligible and interested students of KIIT School of Biotechnology have already bagged jobs in leading organizations having diverse interests like biotech R&D, cancer diagnostic, pharmaceutical, bio-analytical concept marketing, bioinformatics, etc. So far, highest salary offer is Rs. 3.6 lakh (Nestle), while average salary is Rs. 1.8 lakh.



In KIIT School of Management, 195 out of 226 eligible students are already placed in 61 companies that visited the campus. Five students opted for higher studies. Some more companies have scheduled their visit in coming weeks, which would generate job offers for the remaining students. So far the highest salary offered was Rs. 9.00 lakh, while average salary was Rs. 4.25 lakh.





Similarly, 19 recruiters broadly from Development and Corporate Sectors visited KIIT School of Rural Management for campus placement, resulting in 62 job offers for 59 students. Some of the prominent recruiters are Reliance Foundation, Gramin Vikas Trust, Development Alternatives, Minda NexGen Tech Limited and Adani Wilmar. **The highest package offered was 6.5 lakh, while the average was Rs. 4.1 lakh.** Placement in Kalinga Polytechnic, Diploma Engineering wing, and KIIT Industrial Training Centre (KIIT-ITC) was also good.

KIIT University has been achieving record cent percent placements since 2001, when the first batch of B.Tech

graduates passed out. This is 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. **Congratulating successful students, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS said that excellent placement record of KIIT University is due to high quality of teaching and students, and combined effort of one and all, including the Training & Placement Cell.**



# KIMS Among Top 30 Medical Colleges of India

Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), a constituent of KIIT University, features among top 30 medical colleges of the country, according to a survey by Mumbai-based Mainline Media. The survey report has been published on 16th page of The Daily Pioneer in its Delhi and Lucknow editions dated 16th May 2012. It places KIMS at 30<sup>th</sup> position, while the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi tops the list. The survey has been conducted among the academicians and professionals and is based on brand reputation of the medical colleges, the newspaper informed. Expressing his satisfaction, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS said it is great achievement for our state that a young medical college of only five years could elevate its name among best 30 medical colleges at national level.

**TOP 30 RANK**

**INDIA'S BEST MEDICAL COLLEGES**

RANK	Name of the Institute	Overall Score (Indexed to 100)
1	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi	98
2	Armed Forces Medical College, Pune	94.2
3	Kasturba Medical College, Manipal	93
4	Saveetha Medical College, Chennai	92.8
5	JSS Medical College, Mysore	91.6
6	Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi	89
7	Grant Medical College, Mumbai	87.4
8	Seth GS Medical College, Mumbai	85
9	Lady Hardinge Medical College, New Delhi	84.2
10	B.J. Medical College, Ahmedabad	83.7
11	Maharishi Markandeshwar University, Mullana	83
12	MVJ Medical College and Research Hospital, Hoskote	82
13	Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore	81.6
14	K J Somaiya Medical College, Mumbai	81.2
15	Institute of Medical Sciences, Varanasi	80
16	Ozmania Medical College, Hyderabad	78
17	Medical College & Hospital, Calcutta	77
18	Topiwala National Medical College, Mumbai	76.6
19	Smt. N.H.L. Municipal Medical College, Ahmedabad	76
20	K S Hegde Medical Academy, Mangalore	75.7
21	Calcutta National Medical College, Kolkata	75.4
22	Nalanda Medical College, Patna	74.9
23	Rajiv Gandhi Medical College, Mumbai	74
24	Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur	73.6
25	Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh	73.1
26	MS Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore	73
27	Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Belgaum	71
28	Amrita Institute of Medical Science, Kochi	70.2
29	Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical College, Pune	69
30	Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences, Bhubaneswar	68.5

Source: Mainline Media Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai. The survey conducted among the Academicians & Professionals, is based on the Brand Reputation of the medical Colleges. Any queries related to the rankings may be sent to info@mainlinemedia.in

## TCS Recruits 7 Tribal Students of KISS

Seven tribal students of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) have bagged job offers from Tata Consultancy Services (TCS). Ashok Kumar Muduli (BCA), Indrani Bhuye (BBA), Jayadev Patra (BBA), Manoj Murmu (BBA) and Pradip Chandra Kumura (BBA) are among the successful students. Students were selected after a grueling recruitment process. It was the first direct recruitment through campus placement by TCS in KISS.

In the month of April, Kolkata had imparted

The students who missed out in the TCS recruitment process would be given another opportunity in the next drive.

TCS trainers from an intensive training module of 80 hours to 42 BBA and BCA students of KISS. Mr Stephan Moses Dinakaran of TCS HR visited the institute for campus placement on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2012.



KISS students who bagged job offers from TCS in campus placement with Dr. A. Samanta.

As vacations have started, total 25 students participated in the recruitment process. Eighteen students were successful in the written test and qualified for the HR Round, out of which 10 students were selected for Technical round. Seven of them then qualified for the Managerial Round, resulting in their final selection. The Technical and Managerial rounds were telephonic rounds.

The students will join TCS at Kolkata for Initial Learning Process in the 1<sup>st</sup> week of June. The students who missed out in the process would be given another opportunity in the next drive.



Decks Cleared for KISS Delhi Branch

Nagaland Governor Visits KISS

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## Decks Cleared for KISS Delhi Branch

**Decks have been cleared for setting up of a branch of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) in Delhi. Cabinet of NCT of Delhi accorded approval to setting up of a residential school on the patterns of KISS at Najabgarh in Delhi on 14th May 2012.** The new initiative would seek to improve the avenues of education for the SC, ST, OBC and minority community students, said Smt. Sheila Dikshit, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Delhi after the Cabinet decision. Like in KISS, education and all facilities will be provided free of cost to the students.

**The residential school would be managed by KISS, which would make available its teachers to the students in Delhi to impart education in a traditional manner. The Delhi Government has provided 20 acres of land where construction of infrastructure will be completed within one year for the school.** The Government would also provide financial assistance for running of this school. It is learnt that Delhi Government have been requesting Dr. A. Samanta, Founder of KISS for about two years for setting up a branch of KISS in Delhi. In this connection, a team of senior officials of Delhi Government led by Smt. Sheila Dikshit had visited KISS last year to study the working of this unique model of tribal empowerment.

With 16,500 tribal students, KISS is the biggest residential tribal institute in the world that provides accommodation, food, healthcare, and education from KG to PG, vocational training and all basic amenities of life absolutely free with a job assurance after completion of education. Success of KISS as an effective model of tribal empowerment has attracted attention of many national and international agencies. Besides Delhi, a branch of KISS is already functional in Chhattisgarh. There have also been consistent requests from other State Governments like Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh to establish replicas of KISS.



## Nagaland Governor Visits KISS

Shri Nikhil Kumar, His Excellency the Governor of Nagaland visited Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) on 17<sup>th</sup> April 2012. **He was delighted to see quality education being provided to thousands of tribal girls and boys in this institution. "I have no word to express my satisfaction after coming here", he said.** Shri Kumar, who hails from Bihar, reflected that in his state there are lakhs of underprivileged children who are deprived of education. It is heartening to see educational needs of such children in Odisha being fulfilled through private initiative, he said.

Speaking to 16,500 tribal students of KISS, Shri Kumar said education is necessary for enhancing individual capability, grooming a child into responsible citizen and furtherance of civilization. For this reason Government of India has enacted Right to Education, under which provisions are there for free education of all children, he added.

**It is amazing to learn that Dr. A. Samanta established big institutions like KIIT and KISS without any money, Shri Kumar said. Coming from extreme poverty, he established these two institutions, he told the students of**

**KISS, adding that, "He did not do it for himself, rather he did it for you." Shri Kumar also unveiled a stone plaque in his honour at KISS. "I can only wish that there should be one Achyuta Samanta in every city of India. He will be remembered not only in Odisha and east India, but whole of India for his service", he remarked, adding that he had made impossible into possible.**

Earlier, Dr. Samanta welcomed him to KISS and took him around the campus. Dr. P. K. Das, Director, Livelihood proposed the vote of thanks.

### Profile

**Shri Nikhil Kumar was appointed as Governor of Nagaland on 4th October 2009. He was a member of the 14th Lok Sabha, representing the Aurangabad constituency (Bihar). He also served as the Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Information Technology. He is the former Chief of the elite National Security Guards and a former Commissioner of Police, Delhi. Shri Kumar comes from an illustrious family. He is a son of the former Chief Minister of Bihar, Satyendra Narayan Sinha. His mother Kishori Sinha is a former MP from Vaishali and wife Shyama Singh also represented Aurangabad in the Lok Sabha.**

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**Dr. A. Samanta felicitating Shri Nikhil Kumar, His Excellency the Governor of Nagaland during his visit to KISS.**

## Mega Guardians' Meet at KISS

**More than 30,000 people, all parents and guardians of tribal students of KISS, attended the meet. Assembly of such a large number of tribals representing 62 tribes and 13 primitive tribal communities from all corners of Odisha is one of its kind.**



(From L) Dr. P. K. Routray, CEO, KISS, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS, Ms. Saswati Bal, President, KIIT & KISS and two guardians' representatives at the Mega Annual Guardians' Meet held in KISS.

## Mega Guardians' Meet at KISS

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) organized a mega guardians' meet on 25th March 2012. More than 30,000 people, all parents and guardians of tribal students of KISS, attended the meet. They got a firsthand experience of the institute where their wards are studying during the day-long programme. **Assembly of such a large number of tribals representing 62 tribes and 13 primitive tribal communities from all corners of Odisha is one of its kind.** Like every year, KISS authorities made elaborate arrangements to host the parents in this mega assembly. These arrangements included their food, accommodation and transport.

KISS has been doing a noble work towards the development of tribals of the state as well as neighboring states, guardians said, hoping that the State as well as Central government would also take effective steps for tribal students and their development. Some people who are trying to create obstacles on the way of KISS should learn something from this Institute, they added. Parents and guardians attending the meet expressed their profound gratitude to Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS for securing the future of their children. KISS provides education from KG to PG, vocational training, food, accommodation and all other basic necessities of life absolutely free of cost to 16,500 tribal children. They were satisfied to see that their children are getting education and care at par with any good public school in a beautiful environment. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Samanta advised them 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, Dr. P. K. Routaray, CEO, KISS and Mr. P. K. Das, Livelihood Director, KISS also spoke on the occasion.





- 1. Ms. Saswati Bal
- 2. Dr. A. Samanta
- 3. Dr. P. K. Routray



- 4. Dr. A. Samanta felicitating guardians.



- 5. Volunteers registering the guardians attending the meet.
- 6. KISS students with their guardians at the Mega Annual Guardians' Meet.



## 'Holi' in KISS campus

Students of KISS dressed as Lord Krishna, Radha and Gopis gather to celebrate the Festival of Colours



## Ollywood Stars Shine at KISS Holi

The festival of colours, Holi, was celebrated with traditional fervour in the campus of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), a sister concern of KIIT, on 8th March 2012. Stars of Ollywood, actors, directors, singers and others, joined 16,500 tribal children of the institute in the festivity.

The visiting artistes included Prafulla Kar, Laxmikant Palit, Bidyutprava Palit, Mahaprasad Kar, Shrikant Goutam, Sangeeta Gosain, Punam Mishra, Chandi Parija, Anu Choudhury, Akash, Jeeban Krushna Padhi, Debu Bose, Kuna Tripathy, Sritam, Sabyasachi, Hadu, Debu Brahma, Banamali Pandia, Akankhya, Shreya Shalini, Niki, Aryan, Gudu, Priyanshi, Ankit, Swaraj, Dr. Rajani Ranjan, Dillip Hali, Dillip Shrichandan among others.

Presence of Ollywood personalities encouraged the tribal students. They thanked Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS for his concern for the downtrodden sections of the society. Earlier, Dr. Samanta welcomed the Ollywood stars to the campus and felicitated them.



Akankhya Kabi, Laxmikant Palit, musician, Anu Choudhury, actors, Dr. A. Samanta and others at the Holi celebrations.





Dr. A. Samanta speaking on the occasion.



Holi celebration in KISS.



Celluloid personality Sabyasachi celebrating Holi with Ms. Iti Samanta, Editor, Kadambini.



Oollywood stars dancing to music beats.



Students of KISS daubing one another with colours.



16,500 Students of KISS rejoicing on the occasion

### Best Institute Award for KSBT

KISS is most beautiful place, pride of India: Mahasweta Devi

**Dr. Shashi Tharoor, Hon'ble MP, renowned author & human rights activist handed over the award to Dr. Mrutyunjay Suar, Director, KSBT at a ceremony organized at Hotel Crown Plaza, Gurgaon on 31st March 2012.**



**Dr. Shashi Tharoor, Hon'ble MP, renowned author & human rights activist presenting the award for 'Best Institution for Biotechnology Studies in India' to Dr. Mrutyunjay Suar, Director, KIIT School of Biotechnology (KSBT) at a ceremony in Gurgaon on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2012.**

## Best Institute Award for KSBT

KIIT School of Bio-technology (KSBT) has got the award for 'Best Institution for Biotechnology Studies in India' recently. Dr. Shashi Tharoor, Hon'ble MP, renowned author & human rights activist handed over the award to Dr. Mrutyunjay Suar, Director, KSBT at a ceremony organized at Hotel Crown Plaza, Gurgaon on 31st March 2012. The award was based on a comprehensive market research study and opinion survey conducted by BIG Research, one of the top market research agencies in India. Their findings found KSBT the most suitable for the honour. The award is instituted by Brands Academy, Delhi. The Academy organized Brands Academy Education Excellence Awards Ceremony to felicitate India's leading autonomous and private educational institutions that have displayed exemplary excellence as education providers to the young generation of India. Some of the colleges that bagged the award include Delhi Institute of Technology, Management & Research (NCR), Raj Kumar Geol Institute of Technology (Best Engineering College for Women in Delhi-NCR), Bhagwati Institute of Technology & Science (Most Promising in NCR), JMS Group of Institutions (Most Promising Architecture College in NCR), Yamuna Institute of Engineering & Technology (Haryana) etc. Reputed institutions like Department of Management Studies (IIT Delhi) and Indian Institute of Finance also won prominent awards for being The Best in their respective categories.



## KISS is most beautiful place, pride of India: Mahasweta Devi

**"KISS is the most beautiful place in the world and pride of India", said eminent social worker and Padma Vibhushan Mahasweta Devi. Inaugurating a huge dining arena, where ten thousand students can dine at a time, at Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), she said, KISS has developed in a very disciplined manner and it was possible only for the tireless effort of Achyuta Samanta, Founder of KIIT & KISS.** She expressed her satisfaction over mineral drinking water to 16,500 tribal students of the institute.

She also inaugurated the annual lecture series at KISS. Speaking on the occasion, she said, KISS is an exceptional institute and she has never seen an institute like KISS anywhere in the whole world. "It is only here that more than 16,500 poorest of the poor tribal students are getting their education and all facilities under one umbrella", she remarked, adding that it is only through education tribal children can join mainstream of the society. In a way, KISS is preventing thousands of tribal children from joining the ranks of Naxalites by providing them education, she opined.

Besides being a well-known author, Mahasweta Devi has worked for the development of tribal and for bringing back Naxalites in the social mainstream. Work of the institute has brought it

international repute, she observed, while regretting that a handful of misguided people are working to defame this novel institution. Stating that she has received some letters from such people, she stressed that everyone should join hands to help a noble institute like KISS.

**Ms. Deepti Naval, noted celluloid artist and social worker also express her satisfaction towards overall development of KISS in various ways.** Among others, Ms. Saswati Bal, President, KISS and Achyuta Samanta, Founer, KIIT & KISS were also present.



Padma Vibhushan Ms. Mahasweta Devi, Ramon Magsaysay Awardee & Noted Writer inaugurating the Mega Dining Hall of KISS in the presence of Ms. Deepti Naval, Noted Cine Artiste & Social Activist, Smt. Saswati Bal, President KIIT & KISS and Dr. A. Samanta.

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Padma Vibhushan  
Mahasweta Devi

**Mega Dining Hall of KISS where 10,000 children can dine at a time.**



2nd HR Khanna Memorial Lecture  
at KIIT School of Law

150th Birth Anniversary of Gurudev  
Rabindranath Tagore Celebrated  
at KIIT

**Justice Khanna's sacrifice and moral courage show his greatness, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dipak Misra said, while observing that legal professionals today need to have these important attributes. In a successful lawyer there has to be a complete wedlock between intelligence and intellect, he said, while asserting that in this profession focus is more important than concentration.**



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dipak Misra, Judge, Supreme Court of India delivering 2<sup>nd</sup> HR Khanna Memorial Lecture at KIIT School of Law.

## 2nd HR Khanna Memorial Lecture at KIIT School of Law

KIIT School of Law, a constituent of KIIT University, organised 2nd HR Khanna Memorial Lecture at its campus on 7th April 2012. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dipak Misra, Judge, Supreme Court of India, chief speaker of the occasion, delivered the lecture. **Justice Misra spoke at length about the qualities of a successful lawyer. Justice Khanna's sacrifice and moral courage show his greatness, he said, while observing that legal professionals today need to have these important attributes. In a successful lawyer there has to be a complete wedlock between intelligence and intellect, he said, while asserting that in this profession focus is more important than concentration.** He also broached upon the subject of ethics in legal profession. An ethical lawyer enjoys special status, he told the students of KIIT School of Law.

The lecture is organised by KIIT School of Law in honour of Justice H. R. Khanna, who was a judge at the Supreme Court of India during 1971-1977. In the Habeas Corpus case during the Indian Emergency, four other judges agreed with the government view that even fundamental rights like the right to life stood abrogated during Emergency. Justice Khanna's dissenting opinion, claiming that the Constitution did not permit right to life and liberty to be subject to executive decree, is widely regarded as a landmark in Indian democracy.

**The First H. R. Khanna Memorial Lecture on "Legal and Political Processes in Modern Indian Democracy" was delivered by Mr. Gopal Subramaniam, (then) Additional Solicitor-General of India in the august presence of Hon'ble Chief Justice of Orissa (then), Dr. B. S. Chauhan and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ranganatha Mishra, former Chief Justice of Supreme Court of India.** Earlier Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS welcomed Justice Misra to KIIT campus. Prof. A. S. Kolaskar introduced the chief speaker, while Prof. N. K. Chakrabarti, Director, KIIT School of Law proposed vote of thanks.



(From L) Dr. A. Samanta, Dr. Narendra Jadhav, Hon'ble Member, Planning Commission of India and Member, National Advisory Council, Mrs. Mahasweta Devi, Ramon Magsaysay Awardee & noted writer and Dr. S. Patnaik, Rector, KIIT University at the Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore's 150th Birth Anniversary Celebration.



## 150th Birth Anniversary of Gurudev Celebrated at KIIT

KIIT has joined thousands of organizations from all over the world in celebrating 150th Birth Anniversary of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore, a poet, play-wright, novelist, artist and above all a humanist, India has ever produced. KIIT, a multi disciplinary university with 17,000 students, has been organizing celebrations like this and thus helping the students to inculcate the ideas and ideals of the great children of India. Rabindranath Tagore, despite being born in Bengal has always remained a world citizen. He has a special love for Odisha and it was in Odisha he composed his **immortal dance drama Chitrangada**. KIIT despite being a university in Odisha has been attracting students from all over the country and abroad. Out of 17,000 students studying in various disciplines, it has more than 3,000 students from West Bengal and Bangladesh.

Rabindranath Tagore has a great love for Bengal. He is perhaps the only poet in the world who has composed National Anthem for two countries. **The celebration organized to remember Gurudev on his 150th Birth Anniversary, eminent social activist, author Padma Vibhushan Mahasweta Devi an alumna of Santiniketan, Dr. Narendra Jadhav, Member Planning Commission, Government of India and Member NAC (National Advisory Council) have come to KIIT to grace the function.** Speaking about the greatness of Rabindranath Tagore, Mahasweta Devi narrated her experience as a student in Santiniketan and spoke extensively about the educational system envisaged by Gurudev Tagore. Speaking highly on various aspects of Tagore's personality Mahasweta Devi continued to enthral the audience despite her failing physical condition because of her age. The Chief Guest of the function Dr. Narendra Jadhav, Member, Planning Commission spoke about some interesting traits of Rabindranath Tagore's persona. He introduced his books on Tagore that he has written in Marathi.

Speaking about Tagore, he highlighted the fact that Tagore was the only person after Leonardo Da Vinci to have multi faceted personality with expertise in diverse fields. While Mahasweta Devi and Dr. Narendra Jadhav spoke about Gurudev's multi faceted personality, the Founder, KIIT & KISS, Dr. A. Samanta, introduced the guests and spoke about Tagore's connection with Odisha and his love for the people of Odisha. The function was inaugurated by Mahasweta Devi at the KIIT University. Satyendra Patnik, Rector, KIIT University and the alumnus of Santiniketan proposed the vote of thanks. The function was followed by a cultural programme organized by the students of KIIT.

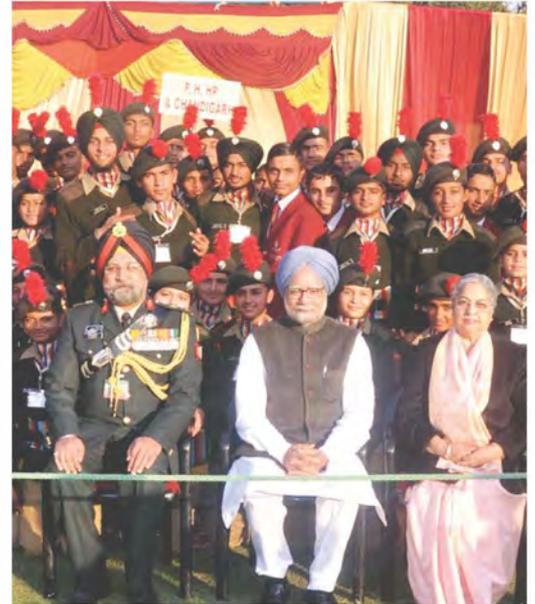
## KiiT-IS NCC Cadet Shines

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**KSRM will offer career orientated specialization in Rural Livelihood Promotion as a part of its MBA (Agribusiness Management) programme from this academic year. The new programme aims to produce trained professionals to work in the expanding field of rural livelihood.**

## KiiT-IS NCC Cadet Shines

Anirudh Das of KiiT International School participated in the Republic Day Parade camp at New Delhi on 26 January 2012. He was selected as one of the best Naval NCC cadets from Odisha. He is the first student from the school to participate in RDC at New Delhi. In addition to participating in the parade from Odisha NCC, he also got the opportunity to interact with the Prime Minister, the Defence Minister and all the three Chiefs of Army, Navy and Air Force. He also participated in adventure sports like slithering from a helicopter and para-sailing.



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One of the key premises of the Mission is that outcomes are critically linked to the quality and professional competence of dedicated support structures at National as well as State Level and their staff. All these stated core beliefs and values emphasize the need for quality human resources under NRLM to achieve its ambitious mission. KSRM having realized this need has become "the first business school in the country to offer career orientated specialization in Rural Livelihood Promotion as a part of its uniquely designed MBA (Agribusiness Management) programme" announced Prof. L. K. Vaswani, Director KSRM. Around 30 students will be admitted in batch 2012-14. The students will be attached to active SRLMs for their all field segments for nearly 9 months and also opt for optional courses on Rural Livelihoods. KSRM has been involved through its students and faculty with 5 State Rural Livelihood Missions (SRLMs), since its inception in 2006, informed Prof. Vaswani. The World Bank-supported rural livelihoods initiatives was piloted in 5 states Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu since year 2000. The 11 students of 2010-12 batch were placed with Bihar and AP SRLMs. This new initiative of KSRM will offer exciting learning opportunities and career avenues for young generation of agribusiness/rural managers who have the passion to change the face of rural economy.



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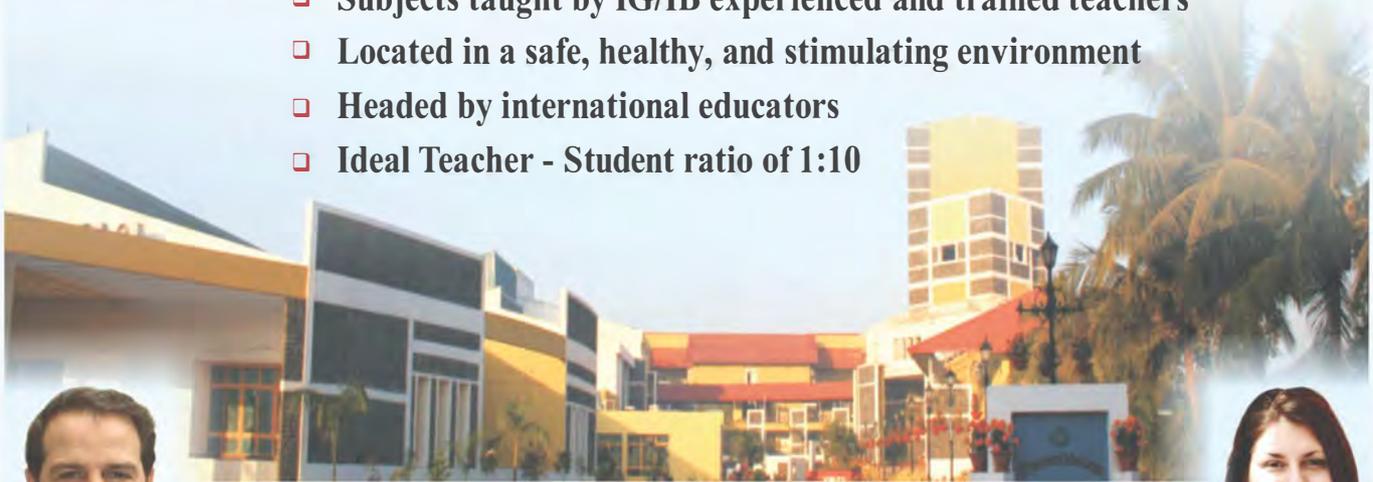
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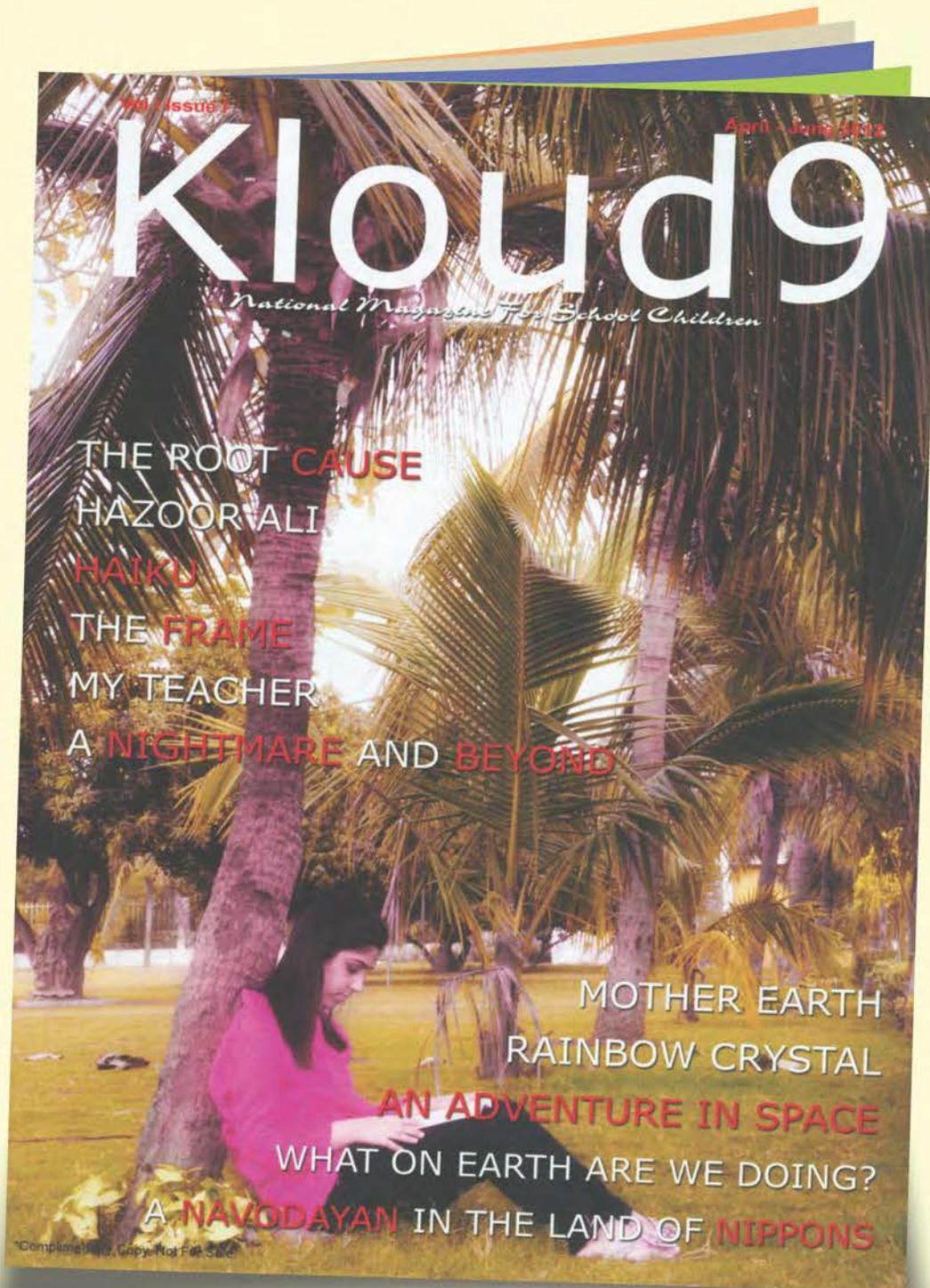
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## KiiT-IS Launches National Magazine for School Children

'Kloud9', a national magazine for school children, was launched here on 2nd May 2012. The first issue of the magazine was released by Padma Vibhushan Mahasweta Devi, noted author & social activist; Dr. Narendra Jadhav, Hon'ble Member, Planning Commission of India and National Advisory Council, and Padmashree Ruskin Bond at a glittering ceremony held at Hotel Mayfair Lagoon. 'Kloud9' is a novel literary venture of KiiT International School, a leading international school of the country. The quarterly magazine is a unique children's magazine where school students from all over the country get the opportunity to articulate their creativity.





(From L) Cdr. S. N. Mohanty, A.O., KiiT International School & Publisher, Dr. A. Samanta, Dr. Narendra Jadhav, Hon'ble Member, Planning Commission of India and Member, National Advisory Council, Padma Vibhushan Ms. Mahasweta Devi, Ramon Magsaysay Awardee & noted writer, Padmashree Ruskin Bond, Iconic writer and Ms. Mona Lisa Bal, Chairman, KiiT International School releasing 'Kloud 9', a national magazine for school children launched by KIIT.

Ruskin Bond, the iconic children's author, is the Chief Editor. It is an open platform for students to showcase their literary talents and is published by KiiT International School. Speaking at the launching ceremony, Dr. Jadhav said that India is witnessing rapid growth, but we have to accelerate educational skill development and provision of health care. Two years from now, there will be significant improvement in the field of higher education, he said. Expressing her satisfaction over KIIT & KISS, Mahasweta Devi commended the efforts of Dr. Samanta for establishing these two institutions. KISS provides educational and livelihood opportunities not to tribal students from Odisha, but also West Bengal and other neighbouring states, she remarked.

The purpose of this magazine is to nurture creativity among the students through reading and writing, said Ruskin Bond, who is also the Ambassador of KiiT International School, while releasing its first issue. He said that as there are a limited number of publishers willing to take a chance on the burgeoning literary works of school children, KiiT-IS thought it was essential to give children and young adults the space to be creative. Teachers, as well as parents, have a great role to play in bringing forth the creativity in a child, Bond said, adding that there is no dearth of literary talent among children and teenagers.

Expressing his satisfaction, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS

said that, through this magazine, students can get a kind of reading and writing that is different from classroom learning. It would encourage the students to publish their literary works, he elaborated. 'Kloud9' is the first magazine of its kind in the country where students are the readers and authors, he said, adding that for value addition KIIT International School has always taken innovative initiatives.

There has been an overwhelming response from school children for the first issue, Dr. Mona Lisa Bal, Editor said, adding that literary works poured in from schools located in all corners of the country. 'Kloud9' has 68 colourful pages with mostly containing the contributions of the students. The maiden issue contains an eclectic selection of short stories, poems, articles, folktales, plays, jokes, puzzles and mind games.

Contributors are mostly school children studying in different grades of schools located in Hyderabad, Indore, Bhubaneswar, Kolkata, Yanam, Mumbai, Chenna, Pune and other cities of India. A few foreign contributions are also featured in the issue. Three thousand copies of the first issue would be given complementary, informed Mr. Surendra Mohanty, Publisher, adding that in house staffs were involved in composing, layout and designing of the magazine.

Director of KIIT Law School Participates in Asia-Pacific Law Deans' Forum

International Midwives Day Observed at KINS

Seminar on Outcome Based Accreditation Process and Parameters For Under Graduate Engineering Programme

CME on Primary Immunodeficiency Disorders (PID) at KIMS

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## Director of KIIT Law School Participates in Asia-Pacific Law Deans' Forum

**Prof. N. K. Chakrabarti, Director, School of Law**, KIIT University participated in the Asia-Pacific Law Deans' Forum 2012 organised by Chulalongkorn University, Law School, Bangkok, Thailand in collaboration with International Association of Law Schools (IALS) during 1-2 March 2012. The meeting was attended by the Deans/Directors from Thailand, Bangladesh, China, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Sri Lanka, South Korea and Vietnam. As the world becomes more globalized and relationship among the international community more integrated, the forum is intended to serve as a venue to brainstorm ideas to tackle challenges that the legal education is facing in countries across the Asia-Pacific region.

## International Midwives Day Observed at KINS

International Midwives Day was observed by College of Nursing, Kalinga Institute of Nursing Sciences (KINS), a constituent of KIIT University, on 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> May 2012. A two-day workshop on newborn care was organized on the occasion. The workshop was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) B. C. Das, Dean-cum-Principal, KIMS. Dr. R. N. Samanta, CEO, KIMS, Prof. (Dr.) A. K. Mohanty, HoD, Department of Pediatrics, Prof. (Dr.) S. B. Ogale, MS, KIMS were present on the occasion. Welcome address was given by Prof. (Mrs.) A. Lenka, Principal, College of Nursing, KINS. All the 3<sup>rd</sup> year GNM students of KINS and staff nurse from the KIMS attended the workshop. Prof. A. K. Mohanty demonstrated CPR & characteristics of newborn. Eight topics were covered by various speakers. Vote of thanks was proposed by Ms. P. K. Nayak, Principal, School of Nursing. Later, students conducted health education programme at obstetric ward of KIMS under the guidance of Mrs. Minati Das, Tutor, KINS.

## Seminar on Outcome Based Accreditation Process and Parameters For Under Graduate Engineering Programme



(From L) Prof. M. U. Deshpande, Former Director, VNIT, Nagpur, Prof. S. C. Sahasrabudhe, Director, DA-IICT, Gandhinagar, Dr. D. K. Paliwal, Member Secretary, NBA, Prof. N. L. Mitra, Chancellor, KIIT University, Prof. A. S. Kolaskar, VC, KIIT and Prof. Om Vikas, Former Director, Indian Institute of Information Technology & Management (IIITM), Gwalior at the Seminar on Outcome Based Accreditation Process and Parameters For Under Graduate Engineering Programme jointly organised by NBA & KIIT.





**Mrs. Ruby Chawla, President, Indian Patient's Society for Primary Immunodeficiency (IPSPI), Prof. A. K. Mohanty, KIMS, Prof. A. S. Kolaskar, VC, KIIT, Dr. A. Samanta and Prof. (Dr.) B. C. Das, Dean-cum-Principal, KIMS at a CME on Primary Immunodeficiency Disorders at KIMS.**

## CME on Primary Immunodeficiency Disorders (PID) at KIMS

The Dept. of Pediatrics of Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) in association with Indian Patient's Society for Primary Immunodeficiency (IPSPI) hosted a CME on Primary Immunodeficiency Disorders on 8th April 2012 KIMS. This CME was 1st of its kind in eastern region of the country. Many eminent national faculties including Dr. Mukesh Desai from Mumbai, Dr. Dinesh Kaul from New Delhi, Dr. Manisha Madkaikar from Mumbai, Dr. Uday Sahu from Hyderabad, Dr. Deepika Mohanty from Bhubaneswar, Prof. Santosh K. Kar from Bhubaneswar, Mrs. Rubby Chawla, President IPSPI, Prof. A. K. Mohanty from KIMS took part in the deliberation on the subject. The HODs, faculties, JRs and PG students from all the medical colleges of the state & pediatrics specialists & private practitioners participated in this CME.

## World Dentist Day Observed in KIDS

Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences (KIDS), a constituent of KIIT University, celebrated the World Dentist Day on 6th March 2012. It is celebrated on this day every year to raise awareness about dental health in the country. Highlighting the importance of dental care, speakers on the occasion informed that the teeth is related with heart and some other major organs of the body.

Dr. B. C. Das, Dean-cum-Principal, KIMS emphasizes on quality education and infrastructure at KIDS, which were also appreciated by the externals during their visit to the institute during annual examinations. Pointing to the quality of education, Dr. Das said that Ms. Pallavi Biswas, a 2nd year BDS student, got 78% marks in last final examination with three distinctions in Anatomy, Physiology-Bio-chemistry and Dental Anatomy. The institute has also achieved cent percent result for 1st year BDS this year. He informed.

To promote and spread awareness about oral health, KIDS is continuing medical education (CME), workshops and seminars to update the dentists about various developmental programs, informed Dr. R. C. Das, Principal, KIDS. Among others, Dr. R. N. Samanta, CEO, KIMS; Mr. Surya Mohanty, COO, KIMS and Mr. Panchanan Parida, Management Representative, KIMS were present on the occasion.



**(From L) Dr. B.C. Das, Principal cum Dean, KIMS, Prof. A. S. Kolaskar, VC, KIIT and Dr. R. C. Das at the celebration of World Dentist Day in KIMS.**

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## KIMS Doctor Attends Advanced Training in Norway



Dr. Kabikanta Samantaray, Associate Professor of KIMS, attended a workshop and training on coblator assisted surgery in Bergen, Norway from 9<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> April 2012. He is undergoing the advanced surgical training in Euro Sleep Clinic. The training was on methods to perform minimal bleeding surgeries like tonsillectomy and sleep disorder surgery by using a special instrument called coblator. **KIMS is the only hospital in Odisha where this instrument is available. He is the first person from Odisha to undergo such training.** The session was attended by doctors from different countries. Dr. Samantaray is MS in Otolaryngology.

## Rare surgery: Renal stone removed from 3-yr old

Aditya, a three-year old boy, was admitted in Kalinga Institute of medical Sciences, (KIMS) after it was suspected that his right kidney had a large renal stone. He was admitted on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2012 and underwent an endoscopy procedure to remove the stone. The size of the stone was about 16mm x 12mm, informed doctors of KIMS. It is a rare case of renal stone in this age group, they said. Previously, the patient was treated at SCB, Cuttack for this illness. Now the patient is relieved and discharged four days after surgery. It was a great success for the doctors of KIMS - Dr. Jagat Ku. Jagdev, Urologist; Dr. Laxmidhar Padhy, Sr. Resident, a team of anesthesiologists and other staffs.

## Sensitisation Programme on Cervical Cancer

A sensitization programme on reproductive health with specific reference to Cervical Cancer was organized for women staff of KIIT University. The camp was inaugurated by the Vice Chancellor in the presence of Dean-cum-Principal, KIMS, CEO and Medical Superintendent. The programme was attended by women staff members of KIIT University. The technical sessions were conducted by Dr. Pattnaik (Com Med), Dr. Prasanna (Gynec), Dr Adhaya (Patho), Dr. M Kar (Oncology) and Dr. Sonali Kar (Com Med).

## 99th ISTE National Executive Meeting held at KIIT



Dr. A. Samanta speaking at the 99th Meeting of ISTE, National Executive Council in the presence of Prof. N. R. Shetty, Former President, ISTE, Dr. R. Murugesan, Hon'ble President, ISTE & VC, Anna University of Technology, Madurai, Dr. S. Basil Granappa, Executive Secretary, ISTE and Prof. S. M. Ali, School of Electrical Engineering, KIIT University.

The 99th National Executive Meeting of Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE) was held at KIIT on 31st March 2012. The meeting was inaugurated by Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS. As per agenda, minutes of the 98th Meeting of the National Executive Council of ISTE held at Baba Banda Singh Bahadur Engineering College, Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab was confirmed. Similarly, it was informed that the venue for the 42nd Annual Convention of ISTE and the venue for the 15th Annual Convention of ISTE Students would be discussed during the next EC meeting. It was proposed to form a National Advisory Committee consisting of members from UGC, AICTE, IGNOU, DST, MHRD, NBA, etc. This Committee will broadly give guidelines for growth of ISTE activities. Total 77 members of ISTE including Prof. N.R. Shetty, Chairman and Dr. R. Murugesan, President were present on the occasion. Keeping in view importance of the renewable energy, KIIT professor Dr. S. M. Ali instituted a National Award named 'Sayed Sajid Ali Memorial ISTE National Award' for outstanding research work contribution in the field. For this purpose, he will donate Rs. 1 lakh to ISTE, New Delhi.

## E-Haat at KIIT School of Management

'Renaissance', the Entrepreneurship Club of School of Management, KIIT University organized E-Haat, a monthly Entrepreneurs' market, at its campus on 31st March 2012. Nearly 200 participants showcased their products in 47 stalls at the E-Haat. The event attracted around 10 large organizations and five MSMEs, which sold their products at discounted prices. Products included beautiful Gujarati artwork in form of laptop covers, bags, notepads, pen stands, apparels and other accessories. Bridal, Arabic, full hand and half hand henna work were also on offer at nominal prices. There were students' stalls selling delicacies such as panipuri, chaat, Bhelpuri, Bengali sweets, roasted chicken mixed with boiled potatoes, Russian salad, Chatpati green salad, Dahi vada-aloo dam, among other items. In addition there were fashion items like Tattoo and nail art for girls. 'ReadLetRead', an innovative concept, acted as bridge between readers so that they could borrow books from people around the country and enjoy reading without paying for the book. Then there were stalls which offered services such as web designing, application for PCs, tablets and smart phones, games, solar energy, etc. There was also a Resale Ground where students and faculty members from all schools of KIIT University and KISS sold their old and second hand products. The Entrepreneurship Club of KIIT School of Management is an active club, which organizes many events with a view to encourage entrepreneurship among students. E-Haat provided a platform to budding student entrepreneurs to showcase their products, services and ideas.



Dr. A. Samanta going around stalls of E-HAAT, a monthly Entrepreneurs' market organised by the Entrepreneurship Club of School of Management, KIIT University.

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## Talk on Dairy and Naxalism

Mr. Sanjeeb Kumar Patjoshi, IPS delivered a talk on "Dairying in Odisha and Solutions to Naxalism: An Analytical Hierarchy Process" at KISS. Mr. Patjoshi, an alumni of IIT Kanpur, is at present the Managing Director of Kerala Milk Federation. The talk was attended by more than 500 students and faculty members of KISS. The topic drew attention of all participants as it addressed a vital issues i.e. Naxalism. Mr. Patjoshi offered practical suggestions to this issue.

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## Yemeni Scholars Awarded Ph.D. in KIIT University



M.A.I. Gubaily



S.S.A.A.A. Al-Mekhlafy

Ph.D. was awarded to the two foreign research scholars for the first time by KIIT University on 8th May 2012. The two scholars, S.S.A.A.A. Al-Mekhlafy and M.A.I. Gubaily of Yemen earned their Ph.D. in English (School of Humanities) being guided by Dr. Biswajit Das, KIIT School of Management and Dr. Manmath Kundu, Ex-Director, School of Languages, as Supervisors. The external examiners Prof. Dr. S. Kaushik from Chandigarh and Prof. Dr. Chanchala Naik from EFL-Hyderabad appreciated the thesis for their commendable research work in education. The RSC members Dr. Ipseeta Satpathy, Dr. Suravi Kapur, Dr. Susmita Pani and Dr. Geeta Satpathy, along with other professors remained present during the Viva Voce.

## KIIT Observes International Nurses' Week

Kalinga Institute of Nursing Sciences (KINS), a constituent of KIIT University, observed International Nurses' Week on 12th May 2012. The occasion commemorates the 192nd Birth Anniversary of Florence Nightingale. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder KIIT & KISS said though nursing is a noble profession, it requires patience and hard work to excel in the field. Sky is the limit for nurses, he said, while informing that a nurse has recently qualified for Indian Administrative Service.



**Dr. A. Samanta speaking on the occasion of International Nurses' Week celebration at KINS.**

Prof. (Dr.) A. S. Kolaskar, VC, KIIT University said that the role of nurses has assumed added importance in the present day and KIIT has set up the nursing school to meet the increasing demand for trained and competent nurses. Patients always talk about the quality of nursing care they receive. Dr. B. C. Das, Dean-cum-Principal outlined the theme of this year 'Closing the Gap; Evidence to Action.' They are at the forefront to lead and support appropriate modes of chronic care, he added. International Nurses' Week will be observed from 12th to 18th May 2012. Among others, Prof. (Dr.) S. C. Dash, Director, KIMS; Dr. R. N. Samanta, CEO, KIMS; Dr. Sasmitarani Samanta, Registrar, KIIT, Mr. Panchanan Parida, MR; Prof. (Dr.) S. B. Ogale; Prof. Mrs. A. Lenka, Principal, KINS and Ms. P. K. Nayak, Principal, School of Nursing were present on the occasion.

## KSOM NSS Wing Organises Literacy Programme

NSS wing of KIIT School of Management organized a Literacy Programme at Harekrishna Nagar Basti, near Niladri Vihar area of Bhubaneswar. More than 100 slum dwellers attended the three hour programme, which covered issues relating to literacy and education using speeches and audio- visuals. Total 16 NSS volunteers of KSOM were involved. Response from the participants was good.

## National Conference on Industrial Mathematics at KIIT

Mathematics Department of KIIT University organized a National Conference on Industrial Mathematics and Soft Computing during 26th - 27th May 2012. Intellectuals from industries, academic institutions and R&D sectors attended the conference. Diversified applications of computational and mathematical techniques in industry were discussed in different technical sessions including parallel sessions during the two-day conference. Research scholars and faculties from different IITs and NITs, IIIT, Bhubaneswar; Ravenshaw University; Jharkhand; Chennai; IMIS and across India joined the conference.



**(From L) Dr. S. Nanda, Prof of Eminence & Research Chair, KIIT, Prof. G. Das, Former VC, Utkal University, Mr. R. N. Dash, Advisor, KIIT & KISS, Prof. (Dr.) B. B. Patra, Dean, School of Applied Sciences & Dr. S. K. Samal, Assoc. Dean, School of Applied Sciences at the inaugural function of National Conference on "Industrial Mathematics and Soft Computing".**

## Ingenious Tribal Children Development Model

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## Ingenious Tribal Children Development Model

First-time visitors to Odisha are likely to be pleasantly surprised by the smooth double carriageways and neat bungalows of its green administrative capital Bhubaneswar. Unheralded and unsung, the city has developed an impressive civic infrastructure, and latterly, has emerged as eastern India's new academic centre. The official seal on the emergence of Bhubaneswar as a new hub of higher education was conferred on this charming city when it was selected by the 22,000-strong Kolkata-based Indian Science Congress Association to host its 99<sup>th</sup> Indian Science Congress (ISC) between January 3-7. The ISC was inaugurated by Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh and attracted the world's top scientists and 18,000 delegates. The organizationally successful ISC served the useful purpose of showcasing the administrative capabilities and notable academic progress and development of KIIT University – initially promoted as the Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology in 1992-93, and granted deemed university status by the UGC in 2004. One of the country's youngest private universities, within less than two decades it has promoted 23 aesthetically architecture and landscaped schools of professional education delivering globally benchmarked under graduate and postgrad education.

"Having experienced acute poverty and deprivation in my childhood and youth from which I was able to extricate myself through the power of education, it's my life's mission and purpose to eradicate the deep poverty and ignorance which is the natural condition of children and youth, especially among the tribal communities of Odisha and eastern India. Starting with capital of only Rs. 5,000 and 12 students in 1992, and with the blessings of God and persistent effort, I have been able to build two great education institutions - KIIT University and the Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS). The latter provides wholly residential kindergarten to collegiate education to 15,000 children drawn from Odisha's most backward tribal population, whose socio-economic condition is much worse than of the scheduled castes and tribes entitled to special affirmative action in the Constitution of India. I believe over the past two decades, we have been able to design a sound inter-connected education development model which will enable us to scale up our operations to make meaningful contributions towards poverty eradication through education on a mass scale," says Dr. Achyuta Samanta, the visionary Founder of KIIT University and KISS, and among the most admired and respected citizens of Odisha.

Management of KISS – reportedly the world's largest boarding school – providing K-XII and undergraduate education to 15,000, mainly first generation students speaking 30 tribal languages for whom even Oriya is unfamiliar, is a gargantuan task. With a built-up area of 600,000 sq. ft. KISS is equipped with a 50 kw solar power plant, an RO water filtration plant which supplies 100,000 litres of potable water daily, and a fully mechanized kitchen which serves 45,000 meals per day in a dining hall with a seating capacity of 10,000. It has 15,000 students residing in 10 dormitories equipped with 11,000 two-tier and three-tier beds, and utilizing 800 shower-bathrooms and 800 toilets, amenities wholly unfamiliar to tribal children. The academic infrastructure includes 105 classrooms (operating in two shifts), two computer labs to seat 600 students, a 15,000 sq. ft library equipped with 150,000 books and e-journal subscriptions, a wi-fi system-enabled campus and close circuit television camera system for children's safety and security. Dr. Samanta's empathy with the cruelly neglected and persecuted (by timber and mining mafias and complicit government officials) tribal population of Odisha is indicated by the strong focus and considerable investment in developing co-curricular (dance, music, drama, yoga) and extra-curricular games and sports facilities on the KISS campus. The sprawling campus boasts five large grounds for field games such as hockey, football, rugby, volleyball, softball; indigenous games such as kho-kho and kabbadi; athletics tracks and an archery range – games and sports in which tribal sportspersons traditionally excel.



Although it's rare to encounter tall children or youth in KISS (the consequence of child malnutrition which is commonplace in the tribal areas of the state), KISS students have done the institute proud. Among their more noteworthy achievements: the school's team won the International Under – 13 Rugby Championship held in London in June 2011; the K-10 school team was the finalist in the Schools National Football Tournament held in Jammu in September 2011; several girl students have donned India rugby colours; and others have represented the state and national teams in kho-kho, kabbadi weightlifting, hockey and archery. The extraordinary success of KISS in providing holistic K-postgrad education to children of India's exploited hunter-gatherer aboriginal population has not gone unnoticed. A perennial stream of visiting eminences flows through the KISS campus every year with most of them expressing amazement and astonishment at the achievements of KISS. Several United Nations agencies, foreign universities and corporate have also been sufficiently moved to lend aid and advice to the institute's management.

But while over the years KISS has won great plaudits as a model institution for educating and mainstreaming the country's aboriginal people, given that their population country wide is estimated at 85 million with 11 million in Odisha itself, quite clearly the KISS model needs to be replicated and rolled out nationally. This social need and imperative has prompted Samanta and his top management team to draw up plans to promote 20 new KISS schools in eastern India. And for this purpose, the KIIT Society has recently established a task force with cells in Delhi and the metros to raise funding from corporate and philanthropists.

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**Dr. A. Samanta**

# Panorama



Prof. N. K. Chakrabarti, Director, School of Law, Prof. A. Tiwari, TISS, Mumbai, Hon'ble Mr. Justice R. K. Patra, Chairman, Orissa Human Rights Commission, Prof. A. S. Kolaskar, VC, KIIT, Dr. S. K. Jain, Senior Research Officer (Trg.), National Human Rights Commission at the valedictory function of Regional Seminar on "Human Rights in Prison Management: Challenges & Remedies" organised by School of Law on 26th February 2012.



Delegates of Miles College, USA during their visit to KIIT Group of Institutions on 21st March 2012.



Signing of MoU between Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Institute of Asian and Oriental Studies (AOI), Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, Germany and Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) on 5th March 2012.



(From L) Dr. B. B. Patra, Dean, KIIT School of Applied Sciences, Prof. A. S. Kolaskar, VC, Dr. Sunil Kumar, Founder & Director, CoatingsMantra Science & Technology Consulting, Australia, Prof. (Dr.) D. K. Tripathy, Pro-VC (SoT) & Prof. S. K. Parashar, KIIT School of Applied Sciences at the National Workshop on Nanocoatings (NWN - 2012) held in KIIT on 20th March 2012.



Workshop on 'Signal Processing Applications in Communication' organised by School of Electronics Engineering, KIIT in progress on 24th March 2012.



(From L) Prof. A. Dasgupta, Dean, School of Electrical Engg., KIIT, Prof. (Dr.) D. K. Tripathy, PRO-VC (SoT), Sri K. K. Gupta, CGM, NABARD, Cmde. D. Mohapatra, Prof. (Dr.) A. S. Kolaskar, VC, KIIT & Prof. (Dr.) C. K. Panigrahi, Assoc. Dean, School of Electrical Engg., KIIT releasing the proceedings of the National Conference on "Renewable Energy Prospects and Problems in the Development, Adoption and Governance of Sustainable Technologies", REAST-2012 organised by School of Electrical Engineering, KIIT in collaboration with NABARD on 24th March 2012.



Mr. Ehsaan Quresi, humour artiste, performing at KIIT.



CME on Leprosy in progress at Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) on 31st March 2012.



(From L) Prof. A. Gadanayak, Director, School of Fine Art, Prof. H. Khatua, CEO, School of Film & Media Sciences, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS, Mr. Nirad Mahapatra & Mr. R. Panigrahi, Guest Faculties, School of Film and Media Sciences at the launching of KIIT Student Film Society on 31st March 2012.



Team, KIIT University champions of KIIT Basketball League 2012 with Prof. A. S. Kolaskar, VC, KIIT, Prof. D. K. Tripathy, Pro-VC KIIT, Dr. S. Samanta, Registrar, KIIT & Dr. S. Priyabadini, Joint Registrar, Student Affairs on 1st April 2012.



Shalini, KIIT Student receiving the champions trophy from Prof. A. S. Kolaskar, VC, KIIT at the Annual Open Oratory Competition "PRATIJA-12" organised by The Literary Society of KIIT University in the presence of Ms. Paramita Satpathy, Commissioner Income Tax, Cuttack and Prof. D. K. Tripathy, Pro-VC KIIT on 1st April 2012.



(From L) Prof. N. K. Chakrabarty, Director, School of Law, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS, Mr. Matiur Rahman, Ramon Magsaysay Awardee for Journalism, Literature, and Creative Communication Arts, Prof. D. K. Tripathy, Pro-VC, KIIT & Dr. S. Samanta, Registrar, KIIT at the Annual Function of School of Law on 2nd April 2012.

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