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CAMPUS Placement 2014 KIIT UNIVERSITY

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**KIITEE
2014
Result Declared**





Milestones

Important Happenings in KIIT & KISS (February - May, 2014)

Angiogenesis on February 2, 2014.

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

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.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. K. Patnaik, Judge, Supreme Court of India delivered Seminar Lecture on 'The Meaning of Development and Growth in the Indian Constitution' at KIIT School of Law on March 18, 2014.

US-based The International Alliance for Women (TIAW) conferred the prestigious '2013 World Difference Awards' to Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS on March 27, 2014 for his work in the field of women empowerment.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kalyan Jyoti Sengupta, Chief Justice, High Court of Andhra Pradesh delivered

Seminar Lecture on 'Legal Education & Legal Profession: Challenges Today' at KIIT School of Law on March 29, 2014.

CBSE Regional-level Science Exhibition was held at KiiT International School.

The 2nd Librarians' Development Programme (LDP) was organized from April 11-12, 2014.

KIIT University, represented by two students - Omkar Amrutanshu and Sagar Saurabh, was crowned International Champions of Tata Crucible Campus Quiz 2014 on April 13, 2014.

KIIT University organized the 1st Indo-Korean Education & Culture Forum in Seoul, South Korea on April 23,

2014.

Innovation Expo: A One-Day Workshop-cum-Exhibition on Intellectual Property and Innovation Management was organized by KIIT Technology Business Incubator (KIIT-TBI) in association with National Research Development Corporation (NRDC), Govt. of India on May 2, 2014.

Result of KIIT Entrance Examination (KIITEE 2014) was declared on May 12, 2014.

KIIT School of Fashion Technology organized its annual fashion show 'Kirti-Kalpna' on May 17, 2014.

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With the beginning of a new academic session close at hand, KIIT University is gearing up to greet the new students. The University has already proven itself as an institution of excellence; for which nearly 2,20,000 students appeared the entrance test to get admission into its various courses. This is, perhaps, the record for the highest number of candidates in the entrance test conducted for a single campus of any institution. These applicants belonged to all corners of India as well as 30 different countries, a clear indication that KIIT's reputation and brand value now transcend borders. Considering the fact that KIIT has already achieved near total placement for its 2014 passing out batch, it is not difficult to guess the reasons for such popularity. Though the University has been achieving cent percent placement since its inception, salary package was substantially higher this year. As many as 191 companies participated in the campus placement programme, including 30 companies that visited the campus for the first time. Recently, KIIT's excellence got recognized yet again when Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India conferred Category 'A' status to KIIT University among all public and self-financing Deemed to be Universities of the country. The remarkable feats achieved by the students speak volumes about the quality of teaching and training imparted in the University. As the most progressive University, KIIT has been organizing seminars, workshops, national and international conventions. During recent times, seven Nobel Laureates have delivered lectures in KIIT and three more have confirmed their visits later this year. While KIIT has been adding new feathers to its cap, its protégé, Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) attracted attention of IPL team Kings XI Punjab, which joined hands with it for upliftment of indigenous children. The untiring efforts of Achyuta Samanta, Founder of KIIT & KISS were recognized by yet another global organization 'The International Alliance for Women', as it conferred the prestigious '2013 World of Difference Awards' to him.

KIITEE-2014 Result Declared



Candidates reporting at Jammu test centre

Result of KIIT Entrance Examination (KIITEE), the screening test for admission into the prestigious KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, was declared on May 12, 2014. The test was conducted in more than 120 centres across the country from April 25 – May 4, 2014.

Intake of students in 2014-15 academic year into B.Tech., B.Arch., MBBS, BDS, BSc Nursing, BBA, MCA, Bachelor of Design, Bachelor of Film & Television Production, Integrated Law, LL.M., MCA, M.Tech, MSc Biotechnology and MSc Nursing will be through this entrance test. Similarly, admission into various Dual Degree programmes will also be done through this test. **Counselling for admission is scheduled from May 27 to June 2, 2014.**

With 20,000 students in its world-class campuses from all parts of India and 20 foreign countries, KIIT University has become one of the most sought after institution of professional learning in the country. Recently, Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India has conferred coveted Category 'A' status to it among all public and self-financing Deemed to be Universities in the country. Academic programmes of the University have acquired a universal appeal due to a curriculum tuned to global standard along with outstanding facilities.

Reputation and popularity of KIIT can be assessed from the fact that that this year KIITEE attracted a record

2,20,000 applications. This is not only a sharp jump from 1,60,000 applications received in last year's edition, but also a record for highest number of applicants in entrance test for a single campus of any institution. Incredibly, more than 70,000 applications were received for M.B.B.S. course alone – another record. Students applied from all parts of India and 30 other nationalities.

Overwhelming response for this entrance test indicates that an increasing number of students are eager to pursue their higher education in KIIT due to its international curriculum, modern teaching methods, eco-friendly campus and excellent campus placement. **In view of the aspirations of an increasing number of students to join KIIT, application and examination fees have been waived for last several years. KIIT is the only institution among all public and private universities where entrance test is free.**

Applicants for KIITEE-2014 had representation from 30 different nationalities, besides India such as:

Afghanistan, Alaska, Angola, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Bhutan, China, Ethiopia, Ghana, Indonesia, Iran, Isle of Man, Kenya, Kuwait, Mauritius, Nepal, New Zealand, Nigeria, Oman, Philippines, Qatar, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Syria, Tanzania, Tunisia, U.K., UAE, USA and Yemen.



KIITEE-2014 Test Centers



A record number of students from different parts of the country took **KIITEE-2014** conducted in 120 centers across the country from April 25 to May 4, 2014.

Map not to scale.

KIITEE 2014 : Toppers

B.Tech



767021, RANK-1
PRIYADARSHI ANUBHAV



662570, RANK-2
PARAG HEDAWOO



753282 RANK-3
SREYANSH JAIN

MBBS / BDS



715267, RANK-1
MOHIT GOYAL



701468, RANK-2
PRASHANT SRIVASTAVA



726305, RANK-3
BAREEDU SAI PAVAN KUMAR

BALLB



778303, RANK-1
RAVIPATI RESHMA



764584, RANK-2
RIYAN JAMSHEED VATCHA



697151, RANK-3
DEEPIKA JENA



KIITEE 2014 : Toppers

B.Tech (LE)



732084, RANK-1
SHASHI BHUSAN NAYAK

BDFT



774069, RANK-1
NAINA DAS

BFTP



758558, RANK-1
RISHABH BAID

BBA / Int MCA



613340, RANK-1
GARGI SUR CHAUDHURY

Biotechnology- Dual Degree



752577, RANK-1
SONEL PRADHAN

MCA



672538, RANK-1
PRATEEK RAJPUT

M.Sc. Biotechnology MCA



662931, RANK-1
VIVEK KUMAR

B.Tech in Architecture



705567, RANK-1
SATYAM KUMAR

M.Sc. Nursing



625136, RANK-1
MAYA SAHU

CAMPUS Placement 2014

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Campus Placement 2014: Highlights

- + 90% of total 2101 registered students in six schools of KIIT University placed.
- + As many as 191 companies participated in campus placement programme in different schools.
- + Placement in different schools: Schools of Engineering – 93%; School of Rural Management – 100%; School of Biotechnology – 83%; School of Law – 68%; School of Management – 92%; and School of Computer Application – 51%.
- + Highest salary of Rs. 23.04 lakh p.a. was offered by Daelim, global engineering & construction major, to a B.Tech. (Civil) student.
- + Average salary this season was Rs. 4.2 lakh p.a.
- + Salary package offered this season substantially better than previous years.
- + Maximum number of 523 job offers by TCS.
- + More than 30 companies visited KIIT University for the first time this season.
- + Excellent academic placement.

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. About 90% of the total 2101 registered students of 2014 passing out batch in various schools of KIIT University are already placed. As many as 191 companies and organizations participated in the campus placement process in six Schools – Schools of Engineering, School of Computer Application, School of Rural Management, School of Biotechnology, School of Management and School of Law.

All six schools of the University posted superlative performance in the campus placement programme. Schools of Engineering (B.Tech. programme), which accounts for 78% of the total registered students of KIIT University, recorded 93% placement. School of Rural Management and School of Biotechnology achieved 100% and 83% placement respectively. Similarly, School of Management and School of Law registered 92% and 68% placement respectively. School of Computer Application achieved 51% placement for its MCA students.

| School | Regd. Students | No. of Companies Visited | Placed | Placed % |
|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------|----------|
| Schools of Engineering | 1637 | 83 | 1517 | 93 |
| School of Computer Application | 39 | 8 | 20 | 51 |
| School of Rural Management | 38 | 16 | 38 | 100 |
| School of Biotechnology | 52 | 13 | 43 | 83 |
| School of Management | 225 | 60 | 208 | 92 |
| School of Law | 110 | 11 | 75* | 68 |
| Total | 2101 | 191 | 1901 | 90 |

* Including 15 academically placed students.



Placement of a few students remaining in some schools is a foregone conclusion with visits of many more companies scheduled in coming weeks. This apart, many students are likely to join reputed national and foreign institutions 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.

There is a wave of joy among young graduates of the University not only because of job offers, but also because salary package offered this year is higher than previous years. Daelim, a leading engineering & construction company of the world, offered the highest salary of Rs. 23.04 lakh p.a., to Bitan Ghosh, a B.Tech (Civil) student.

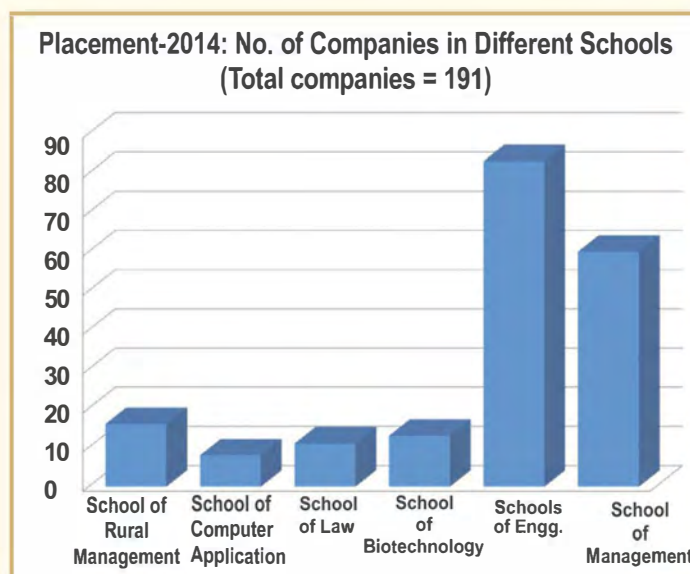
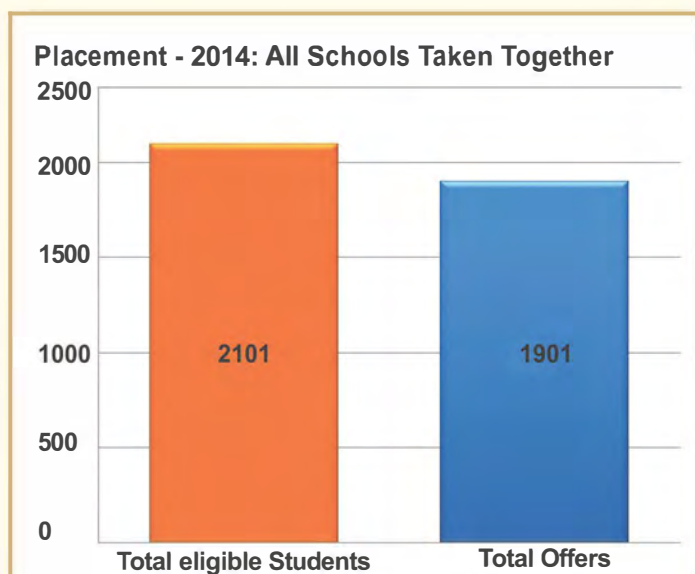
Similarly, CTC of Rs. 12 lakh was offered by Amazon in School of Engineering, while the average package across the board was Rs. 4.2 lakh. Like last many years, TCS doled out a maximum of 523 job offers in Schools of Engineering. Other regular visitors like Wipro, Infosys, Capgemini and UST Global offered more than 50 jobs each.

There was an encouraging participation by core companies like Tata Steel, Shapoorji Pallonji, Jindal Steel, Tayo Rolls, Tata Power, TAFE, ARSS, Murugappa Group, Quality International and Enercon; as well as international multinational companies.

Further, more than 30 companies visited KIIT University for the first time this season. Some of these companies are: Amazon, HP, Ericsson, Cybage Software, Cavisson Systems, Adstuck, Vegayan Systems, UST Global, The Elitists, Jindal Steel, Zycus, Cognizant, Mahindra Comviva, Murugappa Group, Trident Group, Linkhouse Buildwell, Contentental Engineering, Jabong, Perkin Elmer, TAFE, Maiestas Group and Quality International. Most of the new companies were at 'Dream-Status' with a high salary package.

KIIT has been achieving cent percent placement since its inception. 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 because of high brand value of KIIT. The University conducts 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 and growing stature of KIIT as a world-class institution of professional education has attracted appreciations from intellectuals, students and guardians. Reputation and popularity of KIIT can be assessed from the fact that KIITEE-2014, the all India entrance test conducted by the University for admission into its various programmes held from April 25 to May 5, 2014, attracted 2,20,000 applications from all parts of India and 30 foreign countries. This is a record for highest number of applicants in entrance test for a single campus of any institution.



Schools of Engineering

In what heralds another record year in Schools of Engineering with respect to campus placement for 2014 graduating batch, as many as 1517 job offers have been generated till date for total 1637 registered and eligible B.Tech. students.

These jobs have been offered by 83 companies – 44 IT, 35 core and 4 others – in Schools of Engineering. Almost 156 multiple offers have been made by various corporate. Total job offer is set to outstrip the registered student strength with many reputed companies, especially in core sector, scheduling their visit in coming weeks. This apart, as in previous years, many students are waiting to avail academic placement.

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 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 83 companies within eight months since the campus was opened for the recruitment process.

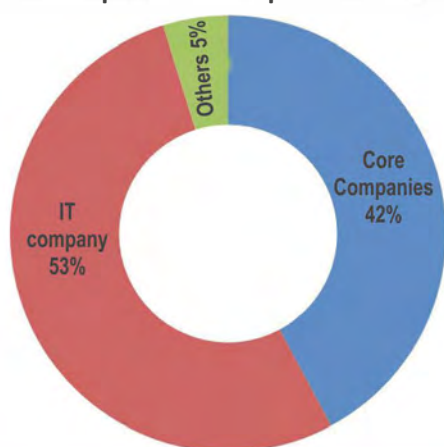
With 523 selections, Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) was the top recruiter in terms of number of job offers. For the seventh year in a row, TCS has the distinction of being the top recruiter at KIIT University. It was followed by Wipro Technologies which doled out 153 offers. Infosys selected 99 students, Capgemini selected 62 students, UST Global selected 58 students, whereas 48 students got offer from Cognizant.

The highest salary of Rs. 23.04 lakh p.a. was offered by global engineering & construction major, Daelim. American E-commerce giant, Amazon offered a CTC of Rs.12.00 lakh. 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.

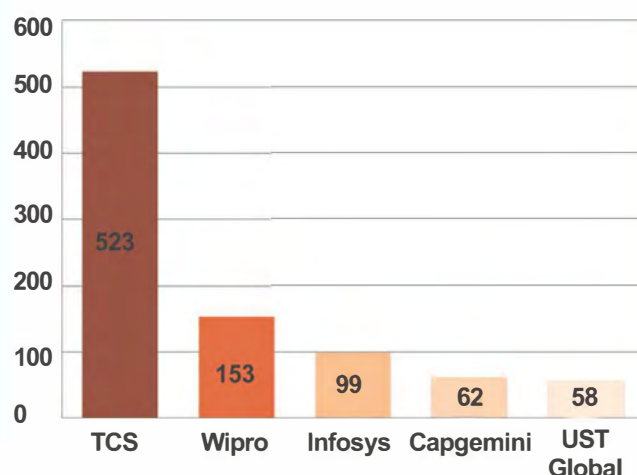
The Elitists offered a salary package of 7.50 lakh, HP offered Rs. 6.20 lakh, Thoughtworks offered Rs. 6.23 lakh, Intel Rs. 6.20 lakh, while Deloitte US India, which recruited 39 students, offered a CTC of Rs. 5.46 lakh. Salary package offered this season is better than previous years. **Further, more than 30 companies visited KIIT University for the first time this season.**

Other companies that visited KIIT campus are 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.

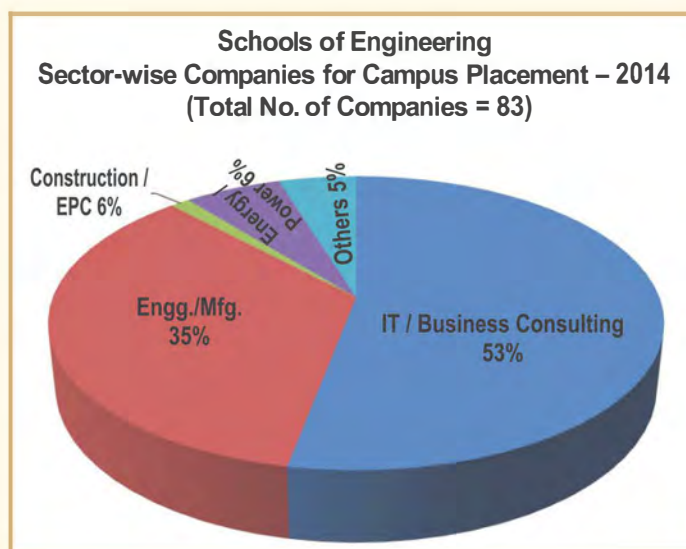
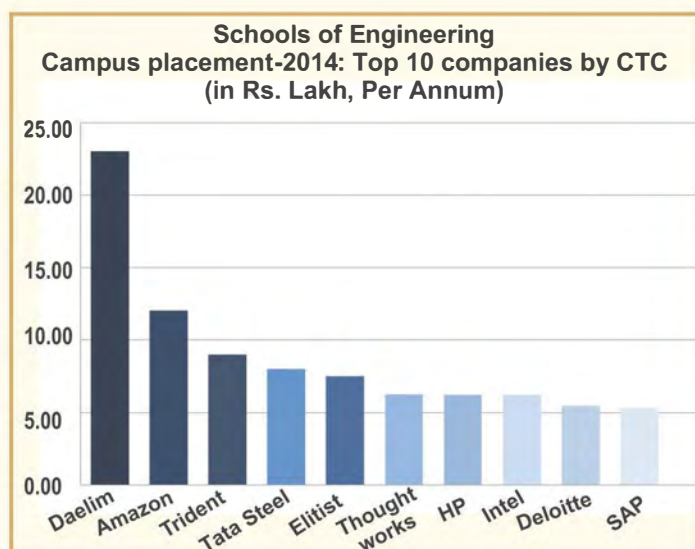
Schools of Engineering
IT & Core Companies in Campus Placement-2014



Schools of Engineering
Placement 2014 Top 5 Companies by No. of Offers



The average salary package stands at Rs. 4.2 lakh. Forthcoming campus placements which are scheduled in the coming weeks will have Harley Davidson, IOTL, Tech Mahindra and Thomson Digital (HCL Infosystems). It is expected that more than 20 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.



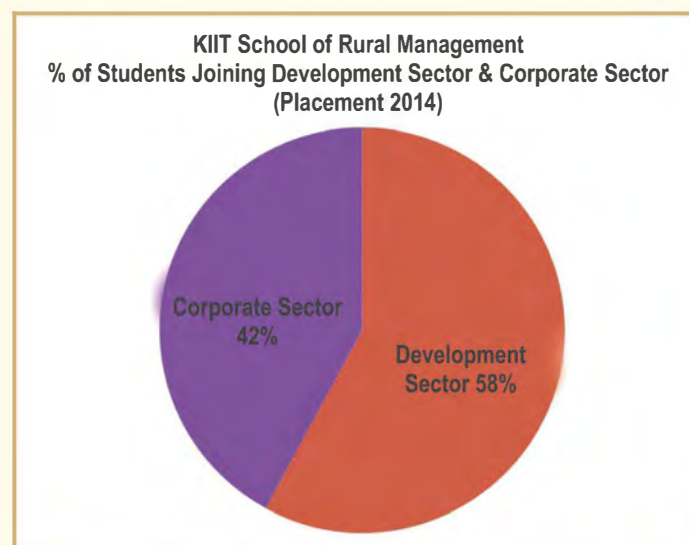
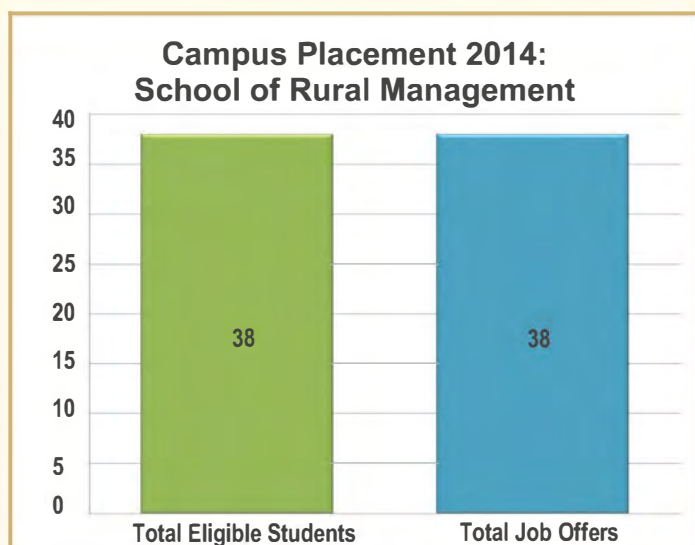
School of Rural Management

School of Rural Management of KIIT University has achieved unique distinction of cent percent placement from the very first batch (2007-09). With all 38 registered students of 2012-14 batch of MRM Programme already placed, this record is set to continue. These 38 students were recruited by 16 organisations, which participated in the campus placement process.

Students joined both development sector and corporate sector. Amongst the development sector, Bihar Rural Livelihoods Promotion Society (JEEViKA), SRIJAN and Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat (KCG) were the top recruiters. Similarly, Development Credit Bank,

Mumbai, National Handloom Development Corporation (NHDC) and Adani Wilmar, Gujarat were the major recruiters from amongst corporate sector organizations.

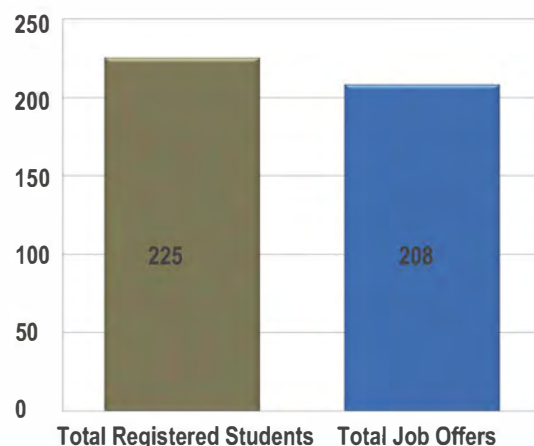
Other prominent companies that participated in campus placement for 2012-14 batch students are GCMMF (Amul), Gujarat, American India Foundation (AIF), New Delhi and NDDDB Dairy Services, New Delhi. Maintaining a perfect placement, School of Rural Management has so far successfully placed 350 students with 80 recruiters since its inception.



School of Management

School of Management of KIIT University has secured 92% placement for all those who registered for the campus recruitment process this year. As many as 208 of total 225 registered students of 2012-14 MBA batch have already secured jobs. The highest package of Rs. 7.5 lakh was offered by Dabur, while average salary across the batch was Rs. 3.77 lakh. More than 60 globally reputed recruiters have so far visited the campus this year for the campus recruitment programme. Tech Mahindra doled out maximum 18 job offers. HDFC Bank and Bandhan Finance recruited 16 and 15 students respectively. Deloitte, Kare 4u Healthcare and ICICI Securities gave 10 job offers each. Some of the other companies include Barclays, Capgemini, Col-Pal, Khimji Ramdas, Mahindra & Mahindra, Manipal and TCS. About 10% of the total student strength opted out of campus placement process to pursue higher education or join family business.

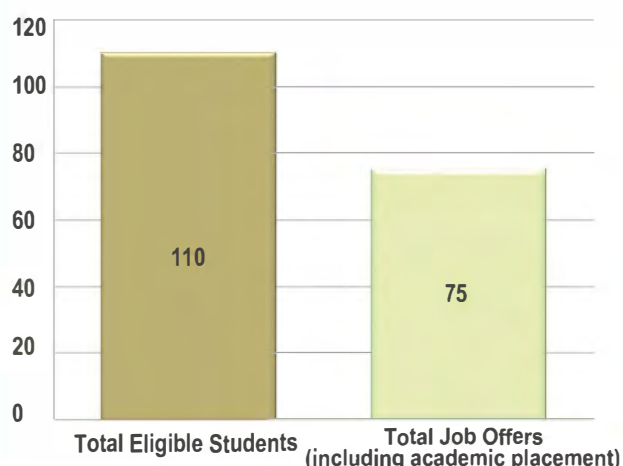
Campus Placement 2014: School of Management



School of Law

In School of Law, 75 out of 110 registered students have already been placed. This includes 15 students who were academically placed. School of Law attracted companies from all sectors in the campus placement process. Prominent among them are Mahindra & Mahindra Financial Services, Pramata, Mindcrest, Quislex, ICICI Lombard, Bajaj Allianz, Skyline Legal Consultants, Longbow Legal Services, MNK Law Offices, ANA Law Group and IP Gurus. The School is confident to place remaining graduates as visits by many more companies are scheduled in the coming weeks. Established only in 2007, the first batch of School of Law passed out in 2012. The School had achieved 100% place for its very first batch, creating much sensation in the academic circle. This season the highest salary offered was Rs. 7.5 lakh, while average salary in the batch was Rs. 4 lakh.

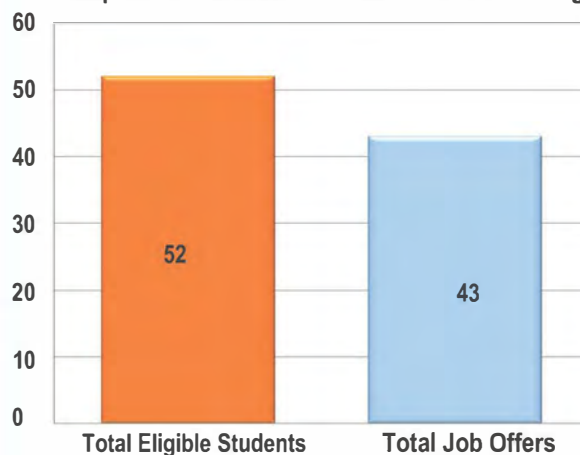
Campus Placement 2014: School of Law



School of Biotechnology

Out of 52 registered students in M.Sc. Biotechnology and M.Sc. Applied Microbiology programmes of School of Biotechnology, 43 have so far been placed. Leading biotech companies such as B Braun, Nestle, SRL, Lal Path Lab, Intertek Pvt Ltd, Evolva Biotech, Bharat Biotech, Bionivid, Neelkath IVF Ltd, inDNA Life sciences Pvt Ltd, Ackme Formulation, Medico Healthcare and Imgenex Pvt Ltd participated in the campus placement process. Average salary was Rs. 3.5 lakh. Several other students have opted for academic placement like Ph.D. programs in national and international organizations like University of Lausanne (Switzerland), Chonbuk National University (South Korea), NUS (Singapore), IICB Kolkata, Banaras Hindu University, NBRC-Gurgaon, NISER-Bhubaneswar, NCCS-Pune, CIFA-Bhubaneswar, IMMT Bhubaneswar, MSSRF, Chilika Development Authority and KIIT University.

Campus Placement 2014: School of Biotechnology

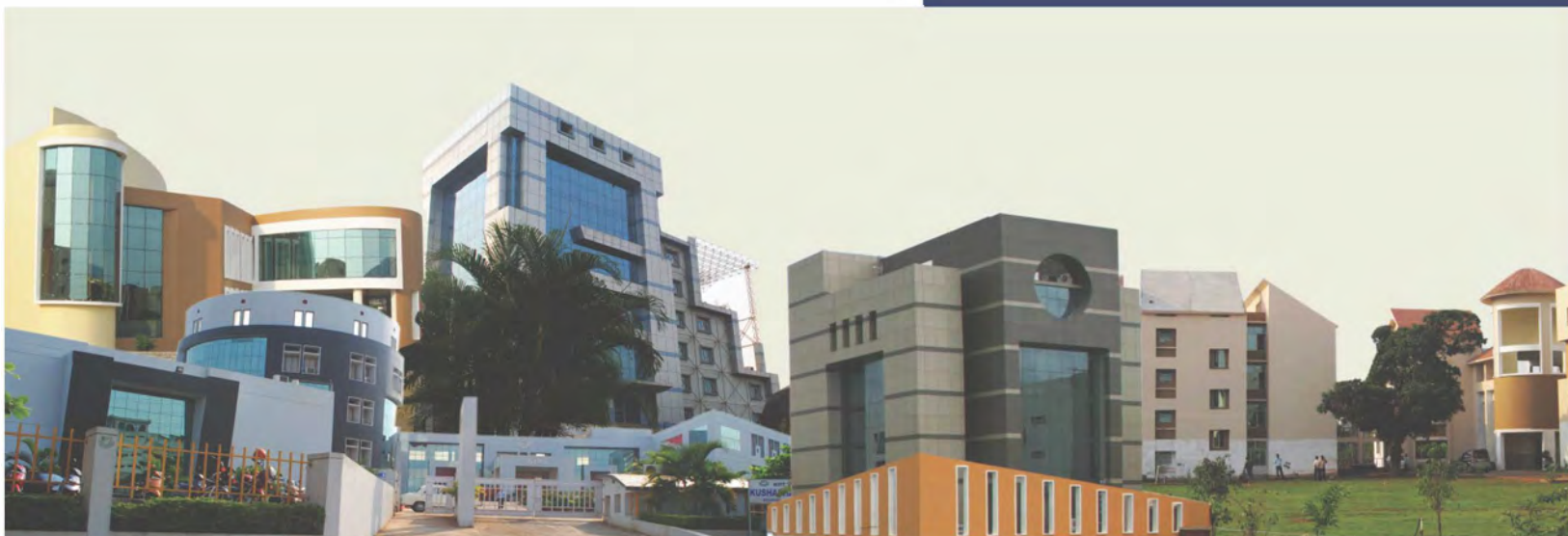




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Declared U/S 3 of UGC Act, 1956
17 years as an Institute (1997-2014)
10 years as a University (2004-2014)

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In today's age of exposure and value addition, KIIT University has been able to live up to society's expectations. Its unique focus on quality education with humane touch has resulted in its transformation from a small technical Institute to a world class University within the shortest span of time.

Live the change & feel the Difference

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- 20 world class campuses spread over 25 sq. km. of area
- 23 schools offering 100+ academic programmes
- 1800 faculty & researchers and 20,000 students
- Academic partnership with over 80 International Universities across the globe

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

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), Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific (AUAP), United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI) and Eurasian Silk Road Universities Consortium (ESRUC).

SCHOOLS OF UNIVERSITY

- School of Civil Engineering
- School of Computer Engineering
- School of Electrical Engineering
- School of Electronics Engineering
- School of Mechanical Engineering
- School of Computer Application
- School of Architecture and Planning
- School of Law
- School of Applied Sciences
- School of Management
- School of Rural Management
- School of Biotechnology
- Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences
- Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences
- Kalinga Institute of Nursing Sciences
- School of Fashion Technology
- School of Film & Media Sciences
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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. Anandakrishnan 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.

◀ **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.

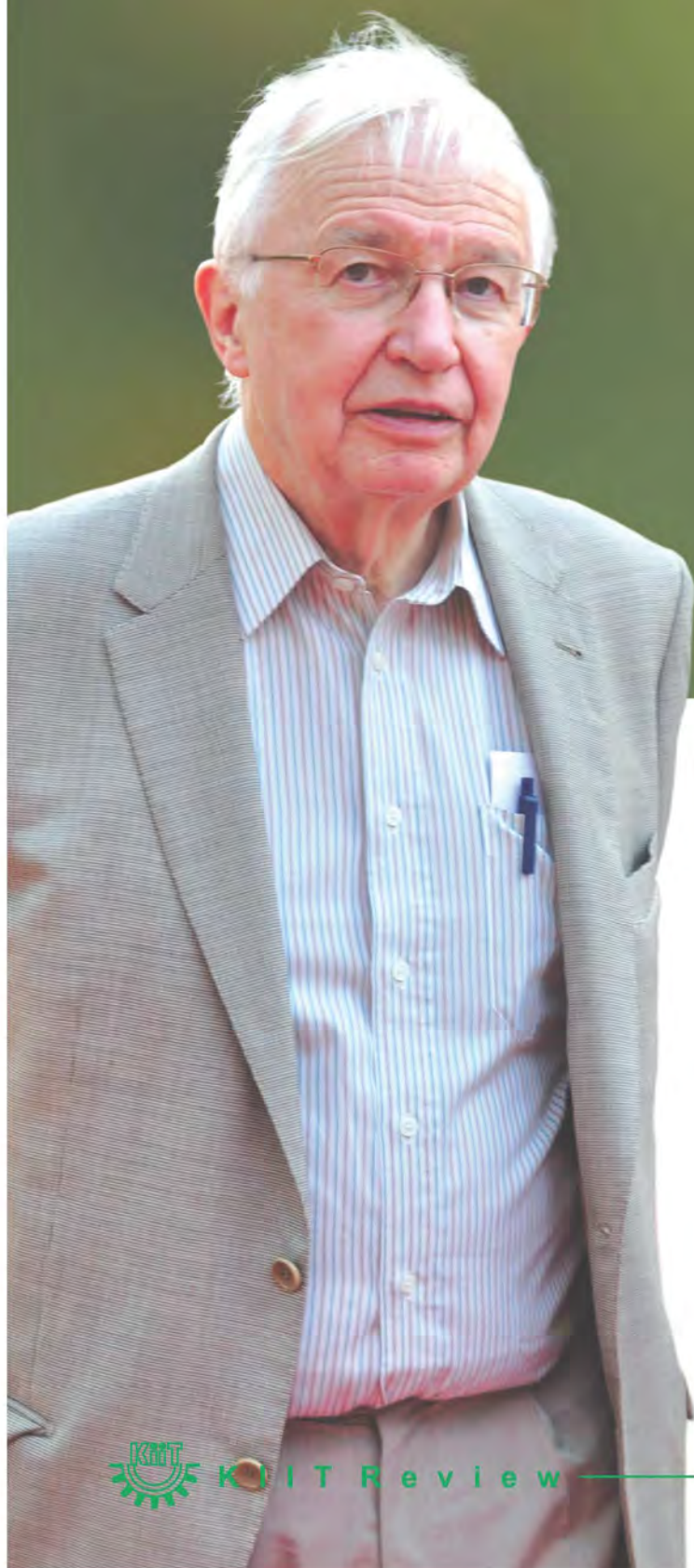
Much growth has taken place in KIIT University after achieving this milestone. Now the University spreads over 25 sq. km. of area in 20 lush green sprawling wi-fi campuses in a built-up area of 10 million square feet. More than 20,000 students from all over the world pursue their education in various 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.

Nobel Laureate Delivers Foundation Day Lecture at KIIT



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– 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

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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 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.

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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.





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).

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.



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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at KIIT School of Law**

**Achyuta Samanta,
Founder of Kalinga
Institute of Social
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International Award for KIIT & KISS Founder



Achyuta Samanta, Founder of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) was conferred '2013 World of Difference Awards' by US-based The International Alliance for Women (TIAW). TIAW President, Lisa Kaiser Hickey presented the award to Dr. Samanta at a ceremony in Washington on March 27, 2014 for his work in the field of women's empowerment. The citation recognizes him as a "Champion of Women's Economic Empowerment". Three Indians, including Dr. Samanta, and four persons of Indian origin are among 100 recipients in different categories.

He established a small school for the indigenous Tribal people in the state of Odisha in 1993. It has now grown into the largest residential institute in the world – Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) - for more than 20,000 tribal children providing education, food, accommodation, clothing and health facilities absolutely free. About 50% of the students are girls. Not only this, Dr. Samanta is also promoting women empowerment through education, vocational training and employment opportunity.

A simple equation - 'poverty creates illiteracy and literacy eradicates poverty' - has inspired his vision. It motivated him to work relentlessly to create an equitable society without poverty and ignorance by educating girls. He believes that women need to be the fundamental actors of the society, which motivated him to focus on ensuring that girls are educated, who in turn would educate the next generation.

KISS has introduced various programs like Life Skill Education in collaboration with UNFPA, vocational training, English Access Microscholarship Programme in collaboration with US Embassy and personality development so that girls can pursue successful careers. Girls from remote tribal area are pursuing rewarding careers in medicine, sports, economics, etc since they have passed out from KISS.

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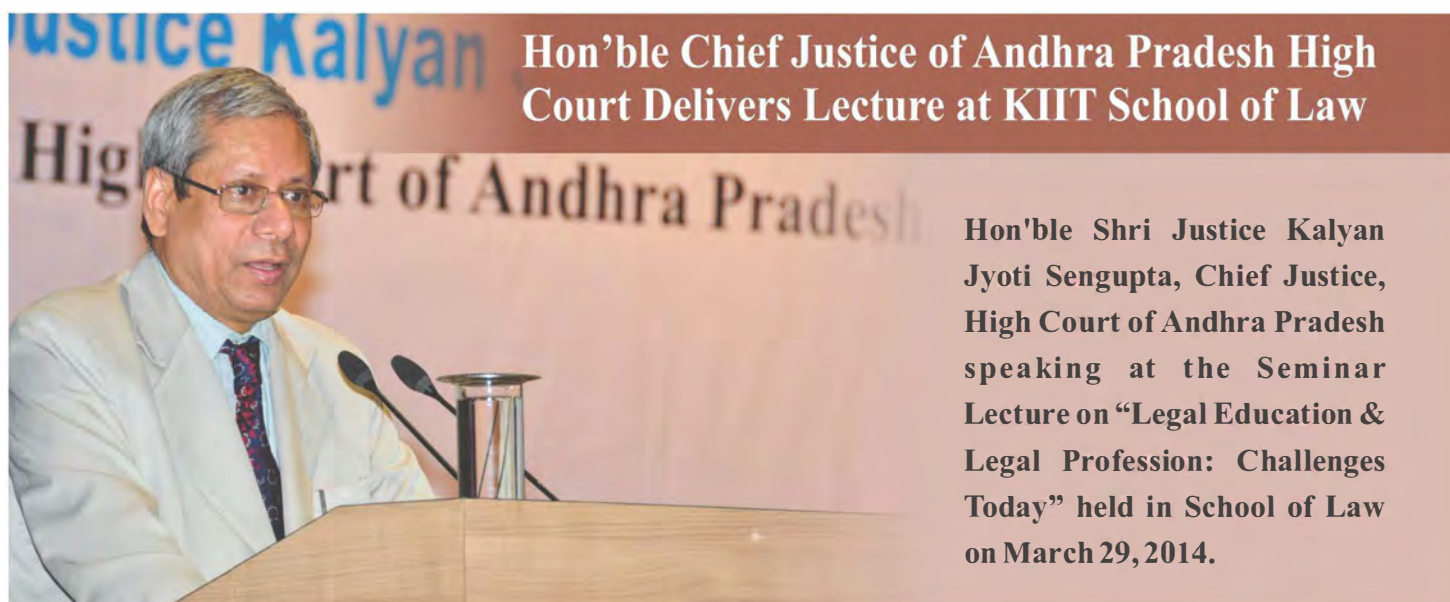
Growth Should Not Be Detrimental to Constitutional Goals: Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. K. Patnaik

Growth and development should not be detrimental to our Constitutional goals; rather they should be within our Constitutional framework, said Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. K. Patnaik, Judge, Supreme Court of India. He was delivering a lecture on 'The Meaning of Growth and Development in Constitution' at School of Law, KIIT University on March 18, 2014. Idea of growth has come from western countries, particularly USA, and growth doesn't always mean development, he pointed out, adding that emphasis should be on inclusive development. Though growth is necessary, production and manufacturing, and housing for lower and middle class families are also necessary, Justice Patnaik stated.

However, care should be taken not to overlook our Constitution in the name of growth and development, whether following capitalistic or socialistic models, he cautioned. Preamble of our Constitution says "...justice to all social, economic and political". Country should ensure this to all citizens. Similarly, Directive Principles of State Policy envisages various inclusive provisions. Growth should be according to these provisions. He observed that these days our Constitutional goals are often derailed in the name of growth. As a result rich people are becoming richer, while the poor are becoming even poorer. The gap between the two is widening. Further, our resources are also used only by a particular section of people for accumulation of wealth. Today big corporate houses are influencing our economy, government, policy making and decision making, Justice Patnaik said, adding that the country's resources should be utilized for common good. Our Constitution safeguards against such situations. Law students can play an important role in this by influencing and convincing people that only fulfillment of constitutional goals can lead to true growth and development, he told the students of KIIT School of Law. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT and KISS, Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor, KIIT University and Prof. N. K. Chakrabarti, Director, KIIT Law School were present on the occasion.



Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. K. Patnaik, Judge, Supreme Court of India with Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor, KIIT University and Prof. N. K. Chakrabarti, Director, KIIT School of Law at the seminar lecture.



Hon'ble Chief Justice of Andhra Pradesh High Court Delivers Lecture at KIIT School of Law

Hon'ble Shri Justice Kalyan Jyoti Sengupta, Chief Justice, High Court of Andhra Pradesh speaking at the Seminar Lecture on "Legal Education & Legal Profession: Challenges Today" held in School of Law on March 29, 2014.

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KIIT donated two motorcycles to Infocity Police Station on March 20, 2014 to help effective patrolling in Infocity area. KIIT authority handed over the motorcycles in the presence of the IIC and ACP. As a result of growing population, need was felt to augment patrolling in the area. After discussion with the DCP, Bhubaneswar, KIIT authority decided to donate the motorcycles as a part of its corporate social responsibility. Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS and other dignitaries were present on the occasion.

Regional Science Exhibition at KiiT International School



Achyuta Samanta inaugurating the CBSE Regional Science Exhibition at KiiT International School.

A three-day CBSE Regional level Science Exhibition was held at KiiT International School. Forty-five CBSE recognized schools from Odisha and one from Chhattisgarh participated in the exhibition. As many as 140 students from the above schools presented 73 projects on health care, environment, natural resources, energy and other science related projects. Total 15 projects were selected by the juries for National level exhibition from this exhibition on the basis of evaluation of the projects. Capt. Anand Singh Verma, Regional Officer, CBSE and Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT and KISS addressed the valedictory function. Mr. Verma advised students to pursue scientific attitude always. Expressing his satisfaction, Dr. Samanta, said this type of platform will help students to enhance their knowledge, because at present knowledge is more useful than degree. Among others, Dr. Mona Lisa Bal, Chairperson, KiiT International School and Mr. Sanjay Suar, Principal were also present on the occasion.



Librarians' Development Programme

The 2nd Librarians' Development Programme (LDP) was organized by KIIT University from April 11-12, 2014. The theme of the programme was "New Age Librarianship: Issues, Challenges and Opportunities". The programme was inaugurated by Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice-Chancellor, KIIT University and Dr. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar.

Speaking at the inaugural session of the two-day programme, Prof. Mathur advised the librarians to update their knowledge on information science as new technology has changed the present generation's reading habit from book to internet. Stressing on modern facilities in libraries, Dr. Samanta said, librarians should make themselves aware on the recent developments in information sciences. Dr. Anil Kumar, IIM Ahmedabad spoke on different dimensions of LIS profession and the role of librarian for future users. Librarians should not ignore the traditional librarianship and each librarian should have a good relationship with users, he stated. Welcoming the delegates and participants, Prof. A. K. Rath, Chairman, CLC said, library and information science has a major role to play to facilitate innovation and research.



(From L) Dr. B. Routray, Sr. Librarian, Central Library, KIIT, Dr. S. Samanta, Registrar, Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor, Dr. H. Anil Kumar, IIM Ahmedabad and Prof. A. K. Rath, Chairman, Central Library Committee at the inaugural ceremony of 2nd Librarians' Development Programme (LDP-2014).

The inaugural issue of KIIT Journal of Library and Information Management was also released on the occasion. More than 150 library professional participated in the programme, while a galaxy of library scientists from all across the country, including Dr. Ramesh C. Gaur, University Librarian, JNU, Dr. R. Samyukta, University Librarian, Pondichery University, Dr. Sailesh, Yagnik, Library and Information Service Head, Mudra Institute of Communications, Ahmedabad, Prof. K. C. Das, Utkal University, Prof. Bulu Maharana, Sambalpur University and Prof. R. K. Mahapatra, SMIT, Berhampur University, also spoke on different key issues on emerging technology, issues, challenges, opportunities, and management trends in librarianship and shared their personal experiences and knowledge with the participants. Dr. Bijaylaxmi Routray, Sr. Librarian, Central Library, KIIT proposes vote of thanks.

KIIT TBI, NRDC Organise Innovation Expo

A pool of enthusiastic innovators and entrepreneurs participated in Innovation Expo: A One-day Workshop cum Exhibition on "Intellectual Property and Innovation Management" organized by KIIT Technology Business Incubator, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar and National Research Development Corporation (NRDC), Government of India, New Delhi on May 2, 2014. The workshop was inaugurated by Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor, KIIT University and attracted around 100 innovators, entrepreneurs and people from different colleges, organizations and research institutes within Odisha.



Shri. Amrit Pal Singh, In-Charge, Prize Awards, NRDC, New Delhi speaking at the Innovation Expo organized by KIIT TBI and NRDC.

The first session featured a workshop on R&D, Innovation and Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) followed by an exhibition "Innovation Expo". The expo was inaugurated by Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder KIIT & KISS, in which around 30 competent prototypes and innovations were displayed. Eminent personalities like Dr. B. K Satpathy, GM (R&D), NALCO, Bhubaneswar, Dr. S. K. Mitra, Deputy Controller, Patent & Design, Patent Office, Kolkata, Shri. Amrit Pal Singh, In-Charge, Prize Awards, NRDC, New Delhi, Shri. B. K Sahu, Scientific Officer-IPR, NRDC, New Delhi and Dr. Mrutyunjay Suar, CEO, KIIT-TBI, Bhubaneswar officiated as jury. The jury appreciated the displays and awarded the top six winners with cash prizes and certificates and also with consent for further techno commercial support from NRDC. The organizers committed to create more such platforms in future to foster the spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship among young mass.

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Prof. P. S. Sengupta, Professor, KIIT School of Management, Mr. S. Sengupta, Founder & Chairman, The Shining Consulting Pvt. Ltd, Mr. Giorgio De Roni, CEO, GoAir and Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT at the launching ceremony of the book.

Mr. Giorgio De Roni, CEO, GoAir launched the book 'Strategic Pokes' written by Mr. Shombit Sengupta, Founder & Chairman, The Shining Consulting Pvt. Ltd at KSOM on 4th March 2014. Published by Sage Publications, 'Strategic Pokes' responds to today's young generation that's always short on time and patience. The book is divided into five major segments, each with several disruptive pokes on different business subjects. The book rides through the Indian and European landscape, spanning across history, to explore the perceptible, exciting distinction that customer's value.

Jalebi Management, the first book in Shombit Senguptas Jalebi Trilogy, compared Indian industry to a jalebi. It showed how it is necessary for organizations to interconnect seamlessly, both internally and externally, so that business can swim smoothly in the sweet syrup of the jalebi. However, the jalebi has a flip side too. Its shape is never predictable, whereas business has to be unsurprising. Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor, KIIT University said, "After each miniature case-study, this book by Sengupta evokes provocative questions in the minds of its readers. Very stimulating indeed."

KSOM Gets Empanelled to Conduct Training for the Officers of Indian Armed Forces

The Directorate General Resettlement (DGR), New Delhi empanelled School of Management, KIIT University to conduct training for Officers of Indian Armed Forces. DGR is an Inter Service organization functioning directly under the Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare (under Ministry of Defence). Under this empanelment proposal, School of Management will offer tailored training programmes to retired armed force personals (Officers and JCO/OR).

This will help them to hone their qualifications to seek suitable employment and resettlement through a second career. The RMC team, lead by Prof. Subrat Sarangi, and team consisting of Prof. Sumita Mishra, Prof. Amrut Kara and Ms. Shilpa Das, under the guidance of Cmde. (Retd.) Dilip Mohapatra, VSM, Chief Mentor and Strategic Advisor and Prof. Ashok Kumar Sar, Dean, KSOM were able to secure this empanelment after a detailed process of scrutiny and review from the DGR.

KIIT Organises Indo-Korean Education & Culture Forum

In a unique initiative of its kind, KIIT University organized the 1st Indo-Korean Education and Culture Forum in Seoul, South Korea on April 23, 2014. The purpose of the event was to explore possible areas of cooperation between the two countries in educational and cultural fields, specially with respect to universities in South Korea and KIIT. The Forum, which was supported by Global Scholarship Foundation and Openvacs Ltd., also sought to establish long term engagements which would be mutually beneficial to KIIT and Korean institutions.

Dr. S. C. Jamir, His Excellency the Governor of Odisha graced the Forum as chief guest. Mr. Vishnu Prakash, His Excellency the Indian Ambassador to South Korea, Dr. Ahn Byung Hwan, President, Jungwon University, Dr. Suh Chae-Hog, President, Chosun University, Dr. Ham Kee Sun, President, Hanseo University, Dr. Jung Chang Duk, President Gangneung Yeongdong College, Dr. Ven. Shim San, Hong Neop Sa Temple and also graced the occasion. The Forum was also attended by senior representatives from Samsung, Openvacs, Moreand, G.E.C, Living Star and other leading companies.

KIIT was represented by a high-level team lead by its Founder, Achyuta Samanta. Dr. Mrityunjay Suar, Director, KIIT School of Biotechnology and Dr. Sucheta Priyabadini, Joint Registrar, KIIT University comprised the team, among other officials.

KIIT signed MoUs with three South Korean institutions - Jungwon University, Chungnam National University and Songwon University – on the occasion. Jungwon

University expressed keen interest in setting up a 'Korea Centre' at KIIT.

The proposed 'Korea Centre' will aim at providing mutual assistance to facilitate student exchange programme and research. It will be started with a corpus to be invested by Jungwon University. Subsequently, other institutions are expected to join the Centre. The high-level team from KIIT also held discussions with senior representatives from Openvacs Mobile Phone Company, Moreand and Global Scholarship Foundation for possible areas of cooperation.

During his visit, Samanta also attended Convocation of Hanseo University, where Dr. Jamir was conferred Honoris Causa Doctorate Degree, on April 24, 2014. KIIT University has long standing cooperation with this Korean university. Discussions were also held with Incheon National University and Hankuk University. Plans to set up a space exhibition in KIIT University in collaboration with Morabe Flight Centre and Pishon Ltd. were chalked out.

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Dr. S. C. Jamir, His Excellency the Governor of Odisha, Lady Governor, Mrs. A. Jamir, Dr. Kee Sun Ham, President of Hanseo University, South Korea, Prof. Lee Hak Chun, President, Dong-a University, Dr. Ahn Byung Hwan, President, Jungwon University, Prof. Sang Chul Jung, President, Chungnam National University, Dr. Choi Su-Tae, President, Songwon University, Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS, Dr. S. Priyabadini, Joint Registrar (SA), KIIT, Dr. M. Suar, Director, KIIT School of Biotechnology, Mr. Steve Jeong, CEO of OPENVACS Co Ltd with other esteemed dignitaries of South Korea at the 1st Indo-Korean Education & Culture Forum.



Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS speaking at the 1st Indo-Korean Education & Culture Forum in Seoul, South Korea.

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International Nurses Day Celebrate at KINS

Kirti Kalpana

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The honour was bestowed upon him for his pioneering contribution to furthering Nephrology as a clinician, teacher and researcher in the country's premier medical institution - the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi. He led the department of Nephrology at AIIMS for 19 years out of his 31 years of service in the faculty. He initiated the deceased donor program in New Delhi in 1994 for which he was commended by the Prime Minister of India. Dr. Dash has numerous laurels to his credit.

For his contribution to research and service in Medicine & Nephrology, he was awarded FRCP London, UK. He also received Bansal Oration of IACM, 2005, Dr. RT Jain Oration ISN, 2005 & GC Mishra, IMA Oration 1991, JM Patel Oration, ISOT 2006 & RNTagore Oration (API) 2011. He is the founder of Indian Academy of Nephrology and its current president. Dr. Dash has been a visiting professor to Royal Post Graduate Medical School, Hammersmith, London (1992-93).

He has set-up a Hemodialysis unit in Bir Hospital, Kathmandu under the Indo-Nepal friendship Treaty. He is widely published and has been an invited speaker at various national and international conferences.

International Nurses Day celebrated at KINS



Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS speaking at the 194th Birthday of Florence Nightingale, celebrated as International Nurses Day, at Kalinga Institute of Nursing Sciences on May 12, 2014. Theme of the celebration was: "A Force for Change-A Vital Resource for Health".

Kirti-Kalpana

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KIIT School of Fashion Technology organized its annual fashion show, 'Kirti-Kalpana', on May 17, 2014. Models from different parts of India walked the ramp to showcase dress designed by its final year students. The inaugural ceremony of the show was graced by Mr. Pravat Biswal, Hon'ble MLA, Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS, Archita and Sabysachi, celluloid personalities, Prof. H. Khatua, CEO, School of Fashion Technology and other esteemed guests. Collections designed by nine final year students were displayed. The souvenir 'Kirti- Kalpana' was also unveiled in this occasion.

Appreciating the effort of the students, Samanta said, the catalogue reflects high creativity and genius of the students. Prof. Khatua said, the students expectedly have imbibed and internalized the concept of fashion design per se. 'Kirti-Kalpana' is an annual event organized by KIIT School of Fashion Technology, where models from across India join to showcase collections designed by the final year students.

KIIT School of Fashion Technology is the first ever institute in Odisha providing four years Bachelor of Fashion Design. Students as a part of their study have to undertake study tour and industry visits. The School caters to the national and international students aspiring to be fashion design graduates. It is dedicated to creating professionals of par caliber who would like to make a mark in the booming retail sector.





KIIT University Crowned International Champions of Tata Crucible Campus Quiz 2014

Omkar Amrutanshu and Sagar Saurabh from KIIT University have bagged the Tata International Crucible Quiz 2014. The 10th edition of the Tata Crucible Campus Quiz concluded its journey across 34 cities with an exhilarating final in Mumbai with a neck-to-neck competition for the Championship title. The national round was followed by the international finals at Taj Lands End, Mumbai. Both finals kept the audience spellbound with a dazzling show of intellect and pulsating quizzing. The guest of honour at the event was Dr. Mukund Rajan, member – Group Executive Council, and brand custodian, Tata Sons who awarded the championship title to the young winners.

The national finals was a gruelling and closely contested competition, at the end of which ICAI from Bangalore emerged victorious, took the coveted Tata Crucible Campus Quiz 2014 trophy along with a grand prize of Rs7,00,000/-* (the increase of Rs2 lakh from National Winning team's prize will be contributed to a charity of the team's choice) and qualified for the international finals. KIIT University from Bhubaneswar were the second team to qualify for the international finals of the Tata Crucible Campus Quiz 2014. The national champions and runners-up of the Indian edition joined the top two teams from the UK and Singapore editions in the international finals of the Tata Crucible Campus Quiz 2014. Participating teams from Singapore included Rohan Pothan Naidu and Sarvagyan Abhimanyu from National University of Singapore (NUS) and Shivam Bhardwaj and Prasad Karan also from NUS. Representing UK were Anup Karath Nair and Igor Pyrko from University of Strathclyde, Glasgow and George Richard Leeson and Oliver Gillespie from University of Bath respectively.

At the end of a nail biting challenge, Omkar Amrutanshu and Sagar Saurabh from KIIT University, Bhubaneswar triumphed over their fellow competitors in an electrifying crossfire of questions winning the Tata Crucible trophy, laptops and an international holiday package each. Congratulating the participants for their brilliant performance, Dr. Rajan said, "This year has been very special for all of us at the Tata group as Tata Crucible completes 10 years since its inception. The display of intellect and talent at Tata Crucible shows the awareness and preparedness of youth to take on new challenges and contribute to society everywhere". International champions for 2014 at the Tata Crucible Campus Quiz, Mr. Amrutanshu and Mr. Saurabh from KIIT University said, "The Tata Crucible Quiz is all about learning, its uniqueness is learning beyond the classrooms and incorporating such a large number of student under one initiative is really commendable. We are very grateful to the Tata group that has undertaken such an initiative." **From crunch tie-breaker rounds and inspiring success stories, to participation from over 3,500 teams across the country, the Tata Crucible Campus Quiz 2014 was filled with several triumphant and memorable moments. It was conducted by ace quizmaster and show host Mr. Giri Balasubramaniam a.k.a Pickbrain, who kept the audience engrossed in the high-voltage action on stage with his distinctive style.**



Dr. Mukund Rajan, Brand Custodian and Chief Ethics Officer, Tata Sons & Member of the Group Executive Council presenting the Tata Crucible Campus Quiz 2014 trophies to Omkar Amrutanshu and Sagar Saurabh of KIIT School of Engineering.

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KIIT Alumnus Wins Mrs. India North America 2014

KIIT Students Top National Formula One Car Design Competition

NASA Prize for KIIT International School Students

KIITians Win Skit Competition at NIT Rourkela

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Mrs. Aparajita Panda, an alumnus of School of Management, KIIT University, brought glory and pride to her alma mater by winning a beauty pageant as 'Mrs. India North America 2014' at Milpitas, California. Mrs. Aparajita wore a lehenga in the traditional round and wore a Badgley Mischka gown for the formal presentation and put on a dress inspired by Jennifer Lopez for the red carpet event. During her post graduation in School of Management, she notched the titles of Miss Magniloquent and Miss KIIT. After completing MBA in Human Resource in 2008, she started her career at TCS Bangalore. Then she moved to US in 2010 and has been working as a Human Resource professional in Seattle, Washington.

KIITians Win Skit Competition at NIT Rourkela

On 9th March 2014, "Reach The Crowd", the drama group of School of Management, KIIT University, performed at the prestigious International Students Meet (ISM) 2014 held at National Institute of Technology (NIT) Rourkela. The group participated in the skit competition, "Nautanki Sala!", where nine students of BBA (2012-15 batch) performed. "Reach The Crowd" was declared the winner in the competition.

NASA Prize for Kiit International School Students

Zenith's Labyrinth, a project developed by Grade 8 students of Kiit International School, bagged the 2nd Prize worldwide in the Space Settlement Design Contest for School Students organized by National Space Society of USA in association with NASA.

Six students - Aman Patnaik, Abhishek Mahapatra, Sai Krishanth P.M., Nitish Mohanty, Satwik Gadnayak and Saurik Mishra – had worked relentlessly for over 12 weeks to develop the project. They worked under guidance of Mr. Bejoy Mathur, INLAKS Scholar and Project Coordinator for the School. Zenith's Labyrinth was a rather distinctive name that they chose to call a space colony that they designed for the contest.

Futuristic, imaginative and original, it captured the attention of renowned scientists who evaluated this work along with 400 others from different parts of the world. It was an apt recognition to the team surcharged with an abundance of ideas, enthusiasm and keenness to give their very best.

As the winner, they would be going to Los Angeles, USA as delegates to the International Space Development Conference in the month of May, 2014. Founder, KIIT and KISS, Dr. Achyuta Samanta and Chairperson of the School, Dr. Mona Lisa Bal congratulated the team on their endeavor.

KIIT Students Top National Formula One Car Design Competition

Team Hermes Racing of KIIT University secured the top position in the Virtual SUPRA SAEINDIA-2013, a prestigious Formula One car design competition held in KIIT University.

This competition was open to all SAEINDIA Collegiate Clubs of engineering institutions, colleges and universities across the country.

Students from 174 engineering colleges had participated, including teams from IITs and NITs. Judges were experts from Maruti Suzuki India Ltd, TRAKTION, PD & D, VE & CV Ltd, Defiance Technologies, TVS Motors, JK Tyres & industries.

KIIT Team topped the table among 174 participating institutions securing 83.03 percentile of marks – the highest in the event.



KIIT Law Students Create History

Students of KIIT Law School, a constituent of KIIT University, created history in national level by winning BCI National Moot Court Competition 2013. This is first time Private University won this prestigious BCI Moot Court Competition. The competition was organized by the MITS University, Lakshmangarh, Sikar, Rajasthan, from September 13 - 15, 2013. A total of forty teams participated in it. The team from School of Law, KIIT University, won the competition defeating NLIU Bhopal in the final round. Earlier, the KIIT Law School (KLS) had defeated the team from National Law School of India University, Bangalore to qualify for the Finals. The Competition required arguments in both written and oral on four problems, from the areas of Criminal Law, Corporate Law, Environmental Law, Family law and Constitutional Law. This achievement is the latest in the series of top performance by the KIIT Law School students in various prestigious national level moot court competitions in recent times.



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**Team KIIT ARIHANT
Excel at Prestigious
Aero Design Competition
in US**

Blood Donation Camp

**KIMS Students Bag Gold
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| Name of the Event | Hosted by | Achievement |
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| 8th Annual NALSAR Justice Bodh Raj Sawhay Memorial Moot Court Competition | NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad | Winner |
| 15 th S. C. Lavali Memorial National Moot Court Competition | Karnataka University, Bangalore | Winner |
| National Model Directors Meet | Bharati Vidyapeeth, Pune | Runners Up & Best Submission |
| 6th NUJS Parliamentary Debate | National University of Juridical Sciences (NUJS), Kolkata | Semifinalist |
| International Moot Court Camp | Institute of Law, Nirma University, Gandhinagar | Second Runners up |
| Tarka Sastra 2 nd National Moot Court Competition | School of Law, Sastra University, Thnjavur | Second Runners up |
| 2 nd RGNUL National Moot Court Competition-2013 | Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL), Patiala | Quarter Finalist |
| International Banking & Investment Law Moot Court Competition-2013 | Seedling School of Law & Governance - Jaipur National University, Jaipur | 3 rd position |



Team KIIT ARIHANT Excel at Prestigious Aero Design Competition in US

A group of students from Schools of Engineering of KIIT University participated in the prestigious Aero Design West 2013 competition held in California, USA. Team KIIT ARIHANT achieved an international rank of 20 (overall) and 18 (in payload fraction). Among the teams participating from India, they bagged the 1st spot in payloads fraction. The international competition was organized by SAE International in collaboration with organizations such as NASA and Lockheed Martin.

Teams from reputed universities across the world participated. They had designed and built an aircraft from balsa wood, whose combined length, width and height is 225 inches, weight is less than three and half kg and it can carry a payload of around 10 kg. This aircraft is powered by an internal combustion engine. The aircraft can fly up to a height of 1,000 feet, while it flies with 120 kmph.

In another event, Team KIIT AERO participated in SAE Aero Design (R) West 2013 and won NASA System Engineering Award. The team designs & fabricates Radio Controlled (R/C) Aircrafts. The team has brought many laurels in the past for the University in the fields of Robotics, Embedded Systems, Software Development and so on



Radio controlled aircraft designed by KIIT students.

Blood Donation Camp

BBA students of School of Management, KIIT University and the NSS Wing, recently conducted a blood donation camp - "You Can Be Someone's SUPERHERO" in association with Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) on 7th April 2014.

A large number of faculties, students and staffs came forward to donate to the noble cause. At the end of the voluntary blood donation programme, a total of 65 units of blood were collected. A team of doctors and technicians of KIMS were present for the smooth conduct of the camp.

KIMS Students Bag Gold Medals in UU Convocation

MBBS students of Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), a constituent of KIIT University, bagged Gold Medals in the 45th Annual Convocation of Utkal University in 2013. KIMS achieved the distinction of winning the highest number of gold medals among all medical colleges of Odisha. The students received the medals from Prof. Prashant Kumar Sahu, VC, Utkal University in the convocation ceremony which was graced by Shri Pranab Mukherjee, His Excellency the President of India, Dr. S. C. Jamir, His Excellency the Governor of Odisha and Shri Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha.

These students are from among first and second batch MBBS students of KIMS, who appeared their examination under Utkal University. Subsequently, became a constituent of KIIT University. In another achievement Sidharth Sritam Pattnaik, a student of KIMS, has been awarded with Dr. Gobind Chandra Senapati Memorial Gold Medal by the Indian Academy of Pediatrics for the year-2013 for securing second highest mark in MBBS Final Examination 2013 of Utkal University. Sidharth secured highest mark in pediatrics & surgery among the students of Government & Private medical colleges under Utkal University, and topped in KIMS, result of which was declared recently. Students from KIMS have been cornering top positions since its first batch. They have been securing top positions in Semester examinations conducted by Utkal University for last six years. In 2012, a KIMS student achieved coveted distinction of topping the Final M.B.B.S. Examination of Utkal University.





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With intent to bring a smile on the faces of hundreds of tribal children of Odisha and to request everyone to come together and work towards the betterment of these tribal kids, Kings XI Punjab associated with the Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Bhubaneswar, bringing a total of 300 children to watch its home matches in Cuttack on May 7 and May 11, 2014. These tribal children got a chance to interact with their favorite cricketers who in turn inspired them to work towards a brighter future. Commenting on the initiative, Promoters of Kings XI Punjab said, "We are very happy to be able to provide a platform to the tribal kids from Odisha to interact with their favorite cricketers and host them at the Cuttack stadium. We are also honored to have partnered with Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences for this initiative and the work that they do is truly aspirational and commendable. We urge everyone in India to take a step forward and work towards the development of these kids as there is an urgent need to do more towards upliftment of this section and enable them to join the mainstream society."

KISS has today grown into the largest free Residential Tribal Institute of the world. KISS provides food, accommodation, health care and all other basic necessities of life to 20,000 tribal children of the poorest of the poor background absolutely free to pursue education from Kindergarten to Post Graduation. I would like to thank Kings XI Punjab for providing the kids with this significant platform. We are happy to have joined hands with Kings XI Punjab as our synergies of making a difference to the community coincide. The children are extremely excited to meet the cricketers and also watch the match live at the stadium. A small step from every individual would make a difference to these kids and this opportunity by KXIP enables us to reach out to a much larger audience and seek their support", Achyuta Samanta, Founder, Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), said on the initiative by KXIP.

KISS Students in Kings XI's Fan Club

Bhubaneswar, 8/5: Tribal students of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) are included in Fan Club of Indian Premier League (IPL) team Kings XI Punjab. More than 300 tribal students of KISS enjoyed the match between Kings XI and Chennai Super Kings at Barabati Stadium, Cuttack. They cheered the players of Kings XI, which has Barabati Stadium as its home ground. The students were provided with team jersey and food free of cost by Kings XI management. Kings XI won the match and scored 231/4 runs in 20 over, which is highest run in this IPL season so far. KISS students congratulated the players of Kings XI for this achievement and prayed to Lord Jagannath for their success in the forthcoming matches of this IPL season. They also expressed gratitude to Preity Zinta, Mohit Burman, Ness Wadia and Karan Paul, promoters of Kings XI, Punjab. Expressing his satisfaction, Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS thanked the promoters of the team for providing a unique platform to tribal children to bring a smile on their faces.



KIIT NCC Students Bring Laurel to Odisha

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 securing 2nd position in the Republic Day parade in New Delhi on 26th January 2014. An Odia boy received such prestigious honour after a gap of 39 years, and achieved 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.

53rd National Open Athletics Championships Double Gold for KIIT Girl



KIIT girl Dutee Chand bagged two Gold Medals - in 100m and 200m - at 53rd National Open Athletics Championships at Ranchi. She is a student of School of Law of KIIT University. Dutee clocked 11.95 sec in 100m sprint and 24.02 sec in 200m event. She also won a bronze in the women's 4x400m relay.

Touted as the next PT Usha, Dutee already has many records under her belt. In

recently concluded 20th Asian Athletics Championship, she bagged Bronze Medal in 200m race with a timing of 23.82 seconds. Similarly, at the 8th IAAF World Youth Championships in Donetsk, Ukraine she clocked her career best of 11.62 seconds in 100 meter dash, a national youth and junior record. Dutee was declared best athlete in National School Games in Lucknow in February 2013, bagging three golds in 100 metre, 200 metre and 400 metre. She was again adjudged best girl athlete in National Youth Athletics in Bangalore in May, winning gold in 100 and 200 metre. With the support and encouragement she is getting at KIIT University, she hopes to win an Olympics medal. Her national coach is confident that she will win medals for the country in the Asian Games in Incheon, South Korea and Commonwealth Games in Glasgow, Scotland, in 2014.



KIIT NCC Cadet Tusharkant Sahoo receiving the medal from Dr. Manmohan Singh, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India.

KIIT Sprinter Creates Sensation

KIIT Sprinter Amiya Mallick has created sensation by winning the gold medal at the 53rd National Open Senior Athletics Championship in Ranchi in 2013 clocking 21.22 seconds.



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. 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. The 21-year old sprinter is studying MBA, in School of Management of KIIT University.

Panorama



(From L) Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor, KIIT University, Hon'ble Shri Justice V. S. Sripurkar, Chairperson, Competition Appellate Tribunal & Former Judge, Supreme Court of India, Prof. N. L. Mitra, Chancellor, KIIT University and Prof. N. K. Chakrabarti, Director, KIIT School of Law at a seminar lecture on 'Law Profession & Competition Law' at School of Law on April 14, 2014.



Dr. S. Samanta, Registrar, KIIT and Dr. Omkarnath Mohanty, Director, Technology & Academic Initiative at the MoU signing between KIIT University & RSB Transmission (I) Ltd, Pune on April 2, 2014. Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT & Dr. S. Nanda, Prof of Eminence & Research Chair look on.



(From L) Prof. (Dr.) J. Jena, Dr. R. N. Samanta, CEO, KIMS, Dr. Hans J. Rodger, Expert Member in the European Standardization Commission (CEN TC 216), former Asst. Director of Hygiene and Medical Microbiology, University of Heidelberg, Germany, Dr. S. B. Ogale, Principal, KIMS at an interactive session organised by Dept. of Microbiology & Hospital Infection Control Committee, KIMS on April 21, 2014.



Snehadeep Kayet (1st), Cipun Mishra (1st Runner's Up) and Anshumaan Sheelbhadra (2nd Runner's Up), Debapriya Kar (Best Participant) from DAV School, Chandrasekharpur with judges, Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT and Dr. S. Priyabadini, Joint Registrar (SA) at 'PRATIJA 2014' – the Annual National Level Open Oratory Competition in KIIT on April 1, 2014.



Inauguration of Student Chapter of Institution of Civil Engineers at School of Civil Engineering, KIIT University on May 2, 2014.



Shri Jugal Kishore Mohapatra, IAS, Chief Secretary, Odisha flagging off a Mini Marathon, 'Bhubaneswar Runs For Democracy', in the presence of Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS and other dignitaries on April 13, 2014.

Panorama



(From L) Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor, KIIT University, Mr. Rupinder Singh Suri, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, Prof. N. K. Chakrabarti, Director, KIIT School of Law and Mrs. Gurivinder Suri at a seminar on 'Corporate & Commercial Laws' held in School of Law on March 31, 2014.



Shri B. N. Mahapatra (IRS), Advisor Finance, Ministry of Railways, New Delhi with Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS, Mr. Anil Bajpai, Director, School of Management, KIIT, Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor, Dr. S. Priyabadini, Joint Registrar and Dr. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar releasing a book by Sidharth Das, Student of School of Engineering at the Regional New Year Celebration on April 14, 2014.



Padma Bhushan Prof. N. K. Ganguly, Former DG, ICMR, Honorary Professor of Eminence, Policy Center for Biomedical Research, Translational Health Science & Technology Institute & Honorary Senior Research Professor, Institute of Liver & Biliary Sciences & National Institute of Immunology speaking at the Public Lecture on 'Translational Health Science and Technology Institute: India Vision' held in KIIT on March 29, 2014.



Dr. B. D. Mundhra, Chairman & MD, Simplex Infrastructure Ltd & other esteemed guests with Achyuta Samanta, Founder KIIT & KISS and tribal students of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) during his visit on April 19, 2014.



Dr. Upendra Tripathy, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE), Govt. of India with the tribal students of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) on April 7, 2014.



Prof. B. B. Pande, Professor of Eminence, Delhi University & Former Consultant, NHRC, New Delhi addressing a Seminar on 'Re-Criminalisation of Teenage Criminality' at KIIT on March 25, 2014.





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The first anniversary of ‘Art of Giving’ was celebrated in KIIT University on May 17, 2014 amidst great fanfare and spiritually charged deliberations by Achyuta Samanta, originator of the philosophy, and revered spiritual guru Param Pujya Ram Narayan Das Ji Maharaj. The celebrations were participated by a large audience comprising distinguished public from different walks of life, peace lovers, dignitaries from other universities, faculty and staff of KIIT and KISS, and students.



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